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While my final statistics on numbers playing basket will not be ready for quite some time

I have just received some ~~very~~ ^{very} ~~recent~~ ^{very recent} interesting figures from two of the largest manufacturers, jobbers and wholesalers of athletic equipment in this country - They stated that of their total business over a period of the last four years basket ball represented the following percentages:

1931	--	12.5 %
1932	--	13.5 %
1933	--	14.1 %
1934	--	14.5 %

~~They state~~

This shows that despite the depression their basket ball business has increased.

These manufacturers ~~just~~ ^{state} further they state the following as their list of the