



Disc Golf and PDGA Demographics



These indicators which highlight the growth of disc golf are taken from the PDGA database, the on-line Course Directory at www.pdga.com, and periodic PDGA membership surveys.

Disc Golf Players:

Persons who have played disc golf:	8-12 million
Regular players:	~500000
PDGA members (since 1976):	34248

Current PDGA Members:

1996	3904	2004	8575
1998	5017	2005	9629
2000	6230	2006	11302
2002	7638	2007	11943

Rate of Membership growth: 5-12% p.a.

Division: Pro 26% Amateur 68% Junior 6%
 Gender: Male 93% Female 7%

PDGA Tour:

Year	Events	Entrants	Pro Purse
1996	235	18900	\$368,800
1998	275	24300	\$556,100
2000	362	29200	\$808,900
2002	431	34800	\$1,084,500
2003	500	39400	\$1,160,000
2004	590	44200	\$1,316,800
2005	682	51200	\$1,389,900
2006	732	58100	\$1,596,400
2007	852	66658	\$1,774,900

Rate of Tour growth: 12-15% p.a.

PDGA World Championships:

Year	Pros	Amateurs	Juniors	Pro Purse
1996	308	174	0	\$38,100
1997	342	257	8	\$43,100
1998	362	251	28	\$45,000
1999	371	309	16	\$50,000
2000	410	387	28	\$92,640
2001	357	399	29	\$64,000
2002	225	257	22	\$50,535
2003	336	377	29	\$75,000
2004	332	499	80	\$80,740
2005	301	316	63	\$72,000
2006	299	480	65	\$83,150
2007	312	461	69	\$78,050

PDGA Members - Select Indicators:

Age:

0-9	1%
10-19	5%
20-29	25%
30-39	31%
40-49	24%
50+	7%

Household Income (US\$):

0-15 000	9%
15-30 000	15%
30-50 000	29%
50-100 000	35%
> \$100,000	12%

Disc Golf Courses worldwide:

1975	1	2000	1145
1980	60	2004	1722
1985	250	2005	1973
1990	350	2006	2197
1995	560	2007	2515

Rate of Course growth: 11-14% p.a.

Courses by Country:

USA	2150
Scandinavia	141
Rest of Europe	67
Canada	81
Japan	37
Australia / New Zealand	24
Other Countries	15
Total	2515

Leading US States (2007):

State	Members	Courses	Events
Texas	981	149	49
California	1099	120	54
Michigan	582	97	62
Wisconsin	406	122	48
Ohio	409	85	36
North Carolina	522	70	36
Illinois	412	105	32
Iowa	297	130	33
Minnesota	320	114	32
Florida	462	55	24
Colorado	375	80	19
Kentucky	237	47	26

United States Championships:

Year	Open Field	Purse	US Women
1999	68	\$10,000	21
2000	82	\$19,955	30
2001	123	\$56,025	30
2002	150	\$56,800	44
2003	163	\$64,130	45
2004	179	\$75,573	51
2005	183	\$80,000	76
2006	174	\$83,650	78
2007	168	\$87,650	61

Education:

Grade school	1%
High school	20%
Some college	24%
College graduate	42%
Advanced degree	13%