



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):	42174

Disc Golf Courses worldwide:(Growth Rate: 11-14%)

1975	1	2005	1973
1980	60	2006	2197
1985	250	2007	2515
1990	350	2008	2748
1995	560	2009	3082
2000	1145	2010	3276

Current PDGA Members: (Growth Rate: 5-12%)

1996	3904	2006	11302
1998	5017	2007	11943
2000	6230	2008	12980
2002	7638	2009	14326
2004	8575	2010	15451

Courses by Country:

	2010	2009
USA	2799	2630
Scandinavia	212	208
Rest of Europe	87	72
Canada	101	94
Japan	36	36
Australia / New Zealand	26	26
Other Countries	15	16
Total	3276	3082

Division: Pro 23% Amateur 71% Junior 6%

Sex: Male 93% Female 7%

PDGA Tour: (Growth Rate: 12-15%)

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
2004	590	44200	\$1,316,800
2005	682	51200	\$1,389,900
2006	732	58100	\$1,596,400
2007	852	66658	\$1,774,900
2008	994	71676	\$2,000,555
2009	1113	79362	\$1,986,230
2010	1215	86627	\$2,215,967

Leading US States (2010):

State	Members	Courses	Events
Texas	1324	199	78
California	1285	158	56
Michigan	852	18	67
Illinois	590	139	38
Ohio	586	111	56
North Carolina	590	97	40
Wisconsin	517	146	38
Minnesota	420	151	33
Iowa	329	152	37
Kentucky	362	65	48
Georgia	433	54	35
Pennsylvania	398	81	30
Florida	460	70	24

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
2008	311	430	52	\$80,009
2009	327	518	77	\$83,276
2010	307	428	76	\$77,033

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
2008	188	\$82,130	68
2009	192	\$80,002	48
2010	185	\$75,000	61

PDGA Members - Select Indicators:

Age:

0-9	1%
10-19	5%
20-29	30%
30-39	31%
40-49	20%
50+	13%

Household Income (US\$):

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

Education:

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