



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:

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|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Persons who have played disc golf: | 8-12 million |
| Regular players: | ~500000 |
| PDGA members (since 1976): | 51,100 |

Current PDGA Members: (Growth Rate: 4-12%)

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| 1996 | 3904 | 2007 | 11943 |
| 1998 | 5017 | 2008 | 12980 |
| 2000 | 6230 | 2009 | 14326 |
| 2002 | 7638 | 2010 | 15451 |
| 2004 | 8575 | 2011 | 16109 |
| 2006 | 11302 | | |

Division: Pro 23% Amateur 71% Junior 6%
Sex: Male 93% Female 7%

PDGA Tour: (Growth Rate: 6-15%)

| 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 |
| 2011 | 1338 | 92055 | \$2,168,672 |

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 |
| 2011 | 432 | 400 | 44 | \$108,160 |

PDGA Members - Select Indicators:

Age:

| | |
|-------|-----|
| 0-9 | 1% |
| 10-19 | 5% |
| 20-29 | 30% |
| 30-39 | 32% |
| 40-49 | 19% |
| 50+ | 13% |

Household Income (US\$):

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| 0-20 000 | 10% |
| 20-30 000 | 10% |
| 30-40 000 | 12% |
| 40-50 000 | 11% |
| 50-75,000 | 19% |
| 75-100,000 | 18% |
| 100-250,000 | 17% |
| >250,000 | 1% |

Education:

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| Grade school | 2% |
| High school | 12% |
| Some college | 33% |
| College graduate | 37% |
| Advanced degree | 15% |

Disc Golf Courses worldwide:(Growth Rate: 6-14%)

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|------|------|------|------|
| 1975 | 1 | 2006 | 2197 |
| 1980 | 60 | 2007 | 2515 |
| 1985 | 250 | 2008 | 2748 |
| 1990 | 350 | 2009 | 3082 |
| 1995 | 560 | 2010 | 3276 |
| 2000 | 1145 | 2011 | 3485 |
| 2005 | 1973 | | |

Courses by Country:

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| USA | 2982 | 2799 |
| Scandinavia | 218 | 212 |
| Rest of Europe | 102 | 87 |
| Canada | 103 | 101 |
| Japan | 38 | 36 |
| Australia / New Zealand | 27 | 26 |
| Other Countries | 15 | 15 |
| Total | 3485 | 3276 |

Leading US States (2011):

| State | Members | Courses | Events |
|----------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Texas | 1532 | 206 | 97 |
| California | 1377 | 161 | 61 |
| Michigan | 852 | 135 | 65 |
| North Carolina | 764 | 107 | 54 |
| Illinois | 590 | 167 | 44 |
| Wisconsin | 553 | 154 | 35 |
| Ohio | 549 | 121 | 53 |
| Florida | 491 | 78 | 37 |
| Colorado | 473 | 91 | 19 |
| Georgia | 453 | 55 | 35 |
| Pennsylvania | 434 | 85 | 37 |
| Washington | 404 | 50 | 36 |
| Minnesota | 397 | 175 | 34 |

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 |
| 2011 | 42 | \$23,887 | 86 |