



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:	~500,000
PDGA members (since 1976):	56,473

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	2012	18089

Division: Pro 22% Amateur 73% Junior 5%
 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
2012	1688	107563	\$2,267,760

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
2012	390	620	86	\$97,880

PDGA Members - Select Indicators:

Age:

0-9	<1%
10-19	4.3%
20-29	25.9%
30-39	33.8%
40-49	19.1%
50-59	12.7%
60+	4.0%

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%

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

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	2012	3762

Courses by Country:

USA	3180	2982
Scandinavia	229	218
Rest of Europe	116	102
Canada	112	103
Japan	64	38
Australia / New Zealand	39	27
Other Countries	22	15
Total	3762	3485

Leading US States (2011):

State	Members	Courses	Events
Texas	1618	216	141
California	1368	172	79
Michigan	989	140	86
North Carolina	888	121	79
Illinois	641	175	70
Ohio	603	126	68
Florida	568	85	38
Wisconsin	564	162	53
Colorado	508	95	23
Georgia	476	57	51
Minnesota	462	183	34
Oregon	451	72	35
Pennsylvania	445	93	48

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
2012	58	\$67,050	72