



# PDGA and Disc Golf 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](http://www.pdga.com), and periodic PDGA membership surveys.

## 2015 PDGA Membership Information:

Latest New PDGA Number (since 1976):				80,166
Active Members (2015):				30,454
Membership Classification	1,981	Junior	6.5%	
	6,437	Professional	21.2%	
	24,017	Amateur	78.8%	
Gender	2,267	Female	7.4%	
	28,187	Male	92.6%	

## Disc Golf Courses:

<b>1975</b>	1	<b>2009</b>	3,082
<b>1985</b>	250	<b>2010</b>	3,276
<b>1995</b>	560	<b>2011</b>	3,485
<b>2000</b>	1,145	<b>2012</b>	3,762
<b>2005</b>	1,973	<b>2013</b>	4,060
<b>2006</b>	2,197	<b>2014</b>	4,723
<b>2007</b>	2,515	<b>2015</b>	5,500
<b>2008</b>	2,748		

## Active Members:

<b>2005</b>	9,629	<b>2011</b>	16,609
<b>2006</b>	11,302	<b>2012</b>	18,089
<b>2007</b>	11,943	<b>2013</b>	20,587
<b>2008</b>	12,980	<b>2014</b>	24,443
<b>2009</b>	14,326	<b>2015</b>	30,454
<b>2010</b>	15,451		

## Courses by Country:

USA	4,344	Great Britain	49
Finland	358	Denmark	45
Canada	153	Germany	34
Sweden	146	Norway	31
Japan	66	Australia	30
Czech Rep.	54	Switzerland	27

## PDGA Tour:

Year	Events	Competitors	Pro Purse
<b>2006</b>	732	58,100	\$1,596,400
<b>2007</b>	852	66,658	\$1,774,900
<b>2008</b>	994	71,676	\$2,000,555
<b>2009</b>	1,113	79,362	\$1,986,230
<b>2010</b>	1,215	86,627	\$2,215,967
<b>2011</b>	1,338	92,055	\$2,168,672
<b>2012</b>	1,688	107,006	\$2,259,297
<b>2013</b>	1,891	121,718	\$2,533,450
<b>2014</b>	2,124	142,815	\$2,912,639
<b>2015</b>	2,581	175,183	\$3,566,803

## PDGA Disc Golf World Championships:

Year	Pros	Amateurs	Juniors
<b>2006</b>	299	480	65
<b>2007</b>	312	461	69
<b>2008</b>	311	430	52
<b>2009</b>	327	518	77
<b>2010</b>	307	428	76
<b>2011</b>	432	400	44
<b>2012</b>	390	620	86
<b>2013</b>	299	476	60
<b>2014</b>	390	519	93
<b>2015</b>	405	634	118

## PDGA Media Statistics:

DiscGolfer Magazine:	23,225 + subscribers
E-Newsletter:	30,353 + subscribers
Facebook:	67,179 (PDGA + PDGAWomen)
Twitter:	27,111 (@pdga + @pdgalive)
YouTube:	291,998 + total views
Flickr:	237,601 + total views

*\* These numbers increase daily (as of 12/31/15)*

## PDGA.com Website Analytics:

Website	2015	2014	2013
Visits:	7,571,700	6,002,288	5,089,251
Unique Visitors:	1,830,504	1,499,657	1,324,771
Page views:	32,440,946	28,629,762	23,069,169
Pages/Visit	4.28	4.77	4.53
Visit Duration:	00:04:34	00:06:11	00:05:53
% New Visits:	23.17%	23.91%	24.86%

## Leading US States:

State	Members	Courses	Events
Texas	2349	271	166
California	2234	239	131
Michigan	1666	220	146
North Carolina	1168	162	104
Illinois	1035	209	71
Florida	931	113	48
Ohio	928	148	68
Wisconsin	846	194	68
Colorado	818	124	46
Georgia	812	87	79

## Age:

Age:	Household Income (US\$):
<b>0-9</b>	1.1% < \$20,000 10%
<b>10-19</b>	5.4% \$20k-\$30,000 10%
<b>20-29</b>	29.6% \$30k-\$40,000 12%
<b>30-39</b>	33.4% \$40k-\$50,000 11%
<b>40-49</b>	17.0% \$50k-\$75,000 19%
<b>50-59</b>	10.5% \$75k-\$100,000 18%
<b>60-69</b>	2.8% \$100k-\$250,000 17%
<b>70+</b>	0.4% > \$250,000 1%

## Premium Members:

Premium Members:	Education:		
Eagle Club	78	Grade School	2%
Ace Club	333	High School	12%
Birdie Club	432	Some College	33%
Multi-year Mem.	390	College Degree	37%
		Post Bac.	15%

## Notes:

An estimated 8 - 12 million players have played disc golf; two million are estimated to be regular players.