



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, and periodic PDGA membership surveys.

2017 PDGA Membership Information			
Latest New PDGA Number (since 1976):		103,024	
Active Members (2017):		41,067	
Membership Classification	32,618 Amateur	79.4%	
	8,449 Professional	20.6%	
Gender	3,148 Female	7.7%	
	37,919 Male	92.3%	
Of the 41,067 active PDGA members in 2017; 2,417 are Junior aged members.			

Disc Golf Courses			
1975	1	2010	3,276
1985	250	2011	3,485
1995	560	2012	3,762
2000	1,145	2013	4,060
2005	1,973	2014	4,723
2007	2,515	2015	5,500
2008	2,748	2016	6,976
2009	3,082	2017	7,521

Active Members			
2006	11,302	2012	18,089
2007	11,943	2013	20,587
2008	12,980	2014	24,443
2009	14,326	2015	30,454
2010	15,451	2016	35,662
2011	16,609	2017	41,067

Courses by Country			
United States	5,863	Japan	74
Finland	467	United Kingdom	68
Canada	222	Norway	62
Sweden	162	Denmark	55
Germany	96	Australia	49
Czech Republic	82	Estonia & France	42 each

PDGA Tour			
Year	Events	Competitors	Pro Purse
2007	852	66,658	\$1,774,900
2008	994	71,676	\$2,000,555
2009	1,113	79,362	\$1,986,230
2010	1,215	86,627	\$2,215,967
2011	1,338	92,055	\$2,168,672
2012	1,688	107,006	\$2,259,297
2013	1,891	121,718	\$2,533,450
2014	2,124	142,815	\$2,912,639
2015	2,581	175,183	\$3,566,803
2016	3,117	205,385	\$3,959,190
2017	3,521	235,094	\$4,510,720

PDGA Disc Golf World Championships			
Year	Pros	Amateurs	Juniors
2007	312	461	69
2008	311	430	52
2009	327	518	77
2010	307	428	76
2011	432	400	44
2012	390	620	86
2013	299	476	60
2014	390	519	93
2015	405	634	118
2016	415	460	107
2017	382	508	110

PDGA Media Statistics (as of 12/31/2017)	
DiscGolfer Magazine:	30,000 + subscribers
E-Newsletter:	45,700 + subscribers
Facebook:	84,000 +
Twitter:	37,200 +
Instagram:	39,100 + total views
Flickr:	5,434,000 + total views

PDGA.com Website Analytics	
Jan 1, 2017 - Dec 31, 2017	
Sessions	9,072,740
Users	1,963,584
Pageviews	37,820,025
Pages/Session	4.17
Average Session	0:04:37



Leading US States (ranked by members 1st-10th)			
State	Members	Courses	Events
Texas	2870	392 (1st)	236 (1st)
California	2720	295 (T3-MN)	167 (3rd)
Michigan	2162	276 (5th)	195 (2nd)
North Carolina	1467	240 (8th)	135 (4th)
Florida	1308	151 (14th)	82 (11th)
Illinois	1265	247 (7th)	88 (T7-PA)
Ohio	1167	222 (9th)	95 (6th)
Tennessee	1040	132 (T16-OR)	53 (20th)
Wisconsin	1027	305 (2nd)	75 (14th)
Colorado	995	170 (11th)	61 (17th)

Age		Household Income (US\$)	
0-9	1.5%	< \$20,000	10%
10-19	5.5%	\$20k-\$30,000	10%
20-29	27.3%	\$30k-\$40,000	12%
30-39	34.4%	\$40k-\$50,000	11%
40-49	17.4%	\$50k-\$75,000	19%
50-59	10.1%	\$75k-\$100,000	18%
60-69	3.4%	\$100k-\$250,000	17%
70+	0.3%	> \$250,000	1%

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

Premium Members		Education	
Eagle Club	94	Grade School	2%
Ace Club	341	High School	12%
Birdie Club	605	Some College	33%
Multi-year Mem.	709	College Degree	37%
^ current in 2019 or later		Post Bac.	15%