

World Champion Disc Golf Design Disc Golf Demographics

The statistics below are intended to convey the overall growth of disc golf and provide a synopsis of the key demographics from participants of the sport. Information was compiled from the PDGA database, the on-line course directory, and periodic member surveys. Keep in mind that the membership numbers represent players that are willing to pay a fee to belong to a disc golf organization and are only a fraction of the total number of players.



Disc Golf Players:

Persons who have played disc golf: 8-12 million
Regular players: 500,000+
PDGA members (since 1976): 37,920

PDGA Members - Select Indicators:

Age:		Household Income (US\$):		Education:	
0-9	1%	0-15,000	9%	Grade school	1%
10-19	5%	15-30,000	15%	High school	20%
20-29	29%	30-50,000	29%	Some college	24%
30-39	30%	50-100,000	35%	College graduate	42%
40+	34%	>\$100,000	12%	Advanced degree	13%



PDGA Tour:

Year	Events	Entrants	Pro Purse
1996	235	18,900	\$368,800
1998	275	24,300	\$556,100
2000	362	29,200	\$808,900
2002	431	34,800	\$1,084,500
2004	590	44,200	\$1,316,800
2005	682	51,000	\$1,389,900
2006	732	58,100	\$1,596,400
2007	852	66,580	\$1,774,900
2008	994	71,676	\$2,000,555

Rate of Tour growth: 12-15% p.a.

Leading US States (2008):

State	Members	Courses	Events
Texas	1136	165	79
California	1142	132	49
Michigan	710	102	59
Ohio	443	93	43
N. Carolina	523	79	37
Illinois	493	118	27
Minnesota	323	127	31
Georgia	399	45	44
Florida	423	60	27
Wisconsin	396	134	21

Courses by Country:

USA	2354
Scandinavia	164
Rest of Europe	78
Canada	89
Japan	36
Other Countries	27
Total	3000+



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