



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.

2016 PDGA Membership Information

Latest New PDGA Number (since 1976):				90,940
Active Members (2016):				35,662
Membership Classification	28,199	Amateur	79.1%	
	7,463	Professional	20.9%	
Gender	2,728	Female	7.6%	
	32,934	Male	92.4%	
Of the 35,662 active PDGA members in 2016; 1,938 have a Junior Classification.				

Disc Golf Courses

1975	1	2009	3,082
1985	250	2010	3,276
1995	560	2011	3,485
2000	1,145	2012	3,762
2005	1,973	2013	4,060
2006	2,197	2014	4,723
2007	2,515	2015	5,500
2008	2,748	2016	6,976

Active Members

2005	9,629	2011	16,609
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

Courses by Country

USA	5,467	Great Britain	61
Finland	451	Denmark	51
Canada	188	Germany	90
Sweden	155	Norway	53
Japan	72	Australia	13
Czech Rep.	64	Switzerland	26

PDGA Tour

Year	Events	Competitors	Pro Purse
2006	732	58,100	\$1,596,400
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

PDGA Disc Golf World Championships

Year	Pros	Amateurs	Juniors
2006	299	480	65
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

PDGA Media Statistics (as of 12/31/2016)

DiscGolfer Magazine:	26,927 + subscribers
E-Newsletter:	44,500 + subscribers
Facebook:	*81,300 + (PDGA + PDGAWomen)
Twitter:	*32,300 + (@PDGA + @PDGALive)
YouTube:	*299,000 + total views
Flickr:	*244,934 + total views
<i>* These numbers increase daily</i>	

PDGA.com Website Analytics

Website	2016	2015	2014
Visits:	8,146,852	7,571,700	6,002,288
Unique Visitors:	1,880,661	1,830,504	1,499,657
Page views:	34,743,786	32,440,946	28,629,762
Pages/Visit	4.26	4.28	4.77
Visit Duration:	00:05:01	00:04:34	00:06:11
% New Visits:	22.31%	23.17%	23.91%

Leading US States (ranked by members 1st-10th)

State	Members	Courses	Events
Texas	2603	376 (1st)	195 (1st)
California	2548	279 (4th)	155 (3rd)
Michigan	1868	256 (5th)	162 (2nd)
North Carolina	1236	227 (8th)	108 (5th)
Illinois	1149	231 (6th)	72 (10th)
Florida	1089	139 (14th)	63 (14th)
Ohio	1006	211 (9th)	72 (11th)
Wisconsin	945	286 (2nd)	74 (9th)
Tennessee	909	127 (16th)	66 (13th)
Colorado	906	161 (11th)	55 (17th)

Age

Age	Household Income (US\$)
0-9	1.0% < \$20,000 10%
10-19	5.5% \$20k-\$30,000 10%
20-29	28.4% \$30k-\$40,000 12%
30-39	33.8% \$40k-\$50,000 11%
40-49	17.5% \$50k-\$75,000 19%
50-59	10.3% \$75k-\$100,000 18%
60-69	2.9% \$100k-\$250,000 17%
70+	0.4% > \$250,000 1%

Premium Members

Premium Members	Education
Eagle Club	83 Grade School 2%
Ace Club	340 High School 12%
Birdie Club	480 Some College 33%
Multi-year Mem.	578 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.