

# Top twenty Olympic medal winning nations – 1896-1988



	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1 United States	752	569	481	1802
2 Soviet Union	397	323	304	1024
3 Great Britain	172	221	206	599
4 FRG	153	206	208	567
5 France	153	170	175	498
6 Sweden	132	142	167	441
7 GDR	154	131	126	411
8 Italy	147	121	123	391
9 Hungary	125	112	137	374
10 Finland	97	75	110	282
11 Japan	87	75	82	244
12 Australia	71	67	87	225
13 Romania	55	64	82	201
14 Poland	40	56	95	191
15 Canada	39	62	73	174
16 Switzerland	41	63	58	162
17 Netherlands	43	46	65	154
18 Bulgaria	35	62	49	146
19 Czechoslovakia	45	48	48	142
20 Denmark	25	50	49	124

With 91 countries having shared 9,453 Olympic medals since 1896, the 7th position of GDR is all the more remarkable as they competed in only five Olympiads, from 1968-88, excluding the Soviet-led boycott of the 1984 Los Angeles games

