

Swimming – Olympic and world records

Olympic record years: Seoul, 1988, Barcelona, 1992; Atlanta, 1996, Sydney, 2000, Athens, 2004. *Top = Olympic record, lower = world record*

M E N	0:00.00 WR	= World record set at Olympics		
Freestyle 50m	21.91 21.28*	Alexander Popov (RUS) Eamon Sullivan (AUS)	Barcelona	Mar 28, 2008
100m	47.84 47.50	P. van den Hoogenband (NED) Alain Bernard (FRA)	Sydney	Mar 22, 2008
200m	1:44.71 1:43.86	Ian Thorpe (AUS) Michael Phelps (USA)	Athens	Mar 27, 2007
400m	3:40.59 3:40.08	Ian Thorpe (AUS) Ian Thorpe (AUS)	Sydney	Jul 30, 2002
1,500m	14:43.40 14:34.56	Grant Hackett (AUS) Grant Hackett (AUS)	Athens	Jul 29, 2001
Backstroke 100m	53.45 52.89*	Aaron Peirsol (USA) Aaron Peirsol (USA)	Athens	Jul 1, 2008
200m	1:54.95 1:54.32	Aaron Peirsol (USA) Ryan Lochte (USA)	Athens	Mar 30, 2007
Breaststroke 100m	1:00.01 59.13	Brendan Hansen (USA) Brendan Hansen (USA)	Athens	Aug 1, 2006
200m	2:09.44 2:07.51*	Kosuke Kitajima (JPN) Kosuke Kitajima (JPN)	Athens	Jun 8, 2008
Butterfly 100m	51.25 50.40	Michael Phelps (USA) Ian Crocker (USA)	Athens	Jul 30, 2005
200m	1:54.04 1:52.09	Michael Phelps (USA) Michael Phelps (USA)	Athens	Mar 28, 2007
Individual Medley 200m	1:57.14 1:54.80*	Michael Phelps (USA) Michael Phelps (USA)	Athens	Jul 4, 2008
400m	4:08.26 4:05.25*	Michael Phelps (USA) Michael Phelps (USA)	Athens	Jun 29, 2008
4x100m freestyle relay	3:13.17 3:12.46	Roland Schoeman (RSA) Lyndon Ferns Darian Townsend Ryk Neethling Michael Phelps (USA) Neil Walker Cullen Jones Jason Lezak	Athens	Aug 19, 2006
4x200m freestyle relay	7:07.05 7:03.24	Ian Thorpe (AUS) Michael Klim Todd Pearson Bill Kirby Michael Phelps (USA) Ryan Lochte Klete Keller Peter Vanderkaay	Sydney	Mar 30, 2007
4x100m medley relay	3:30:68 WR	Aaron Peirsol (USA) Brendan Hansen Ian Crocker Jason Lezak	Athens	



W O M E N				
Freestyle 50m	24.13 23.97*	Inge de Bruijn (NED) Libby Trickett** (AUS)	Sydney	Mar 29, 2008
100m	53.52 52.88*	Jodie Henry (AUS) Libby Trickett (AUS)	Athens	Mar 27, 2008
200m	1:57.65 1:55.52	Heike Friedrich (GDR) Laure Manaudou (FRA)	Seoul	Mar 28, 2007
400m	4:03.85 4:01.53	Janet Evans (USA) Federica Pellegrini (ITA)	Seoul	Mar 24, 2008
800m	8:19.67 8:16.22	Brooke Bennett (USA) Janet Evans (USA)	Sydney	Aug 20, 1989
Backstroke 100m	59.68 58.97*	Natalie Coughlin (USA) Natalie Coughlin (USA)	Athens	Jul 1, 2008
200m	2:07.06 2:06.09*	Krisztina Egerszegi (HUN) Margaret Hoelzer (USA)	Barcelona	Jul 5, 2008
Breaststroke 100m	1:06.64 1:05.09	Luo Xuejuan (CHN) Leisel Jones (AUS)	Athens	Mar 20, 2006
200m	2:23.37 2:20.54	Amanda Beard (USA) Leisel Jones (AUS)	Athens	Feb 1, 2006
Butterfly 100m	56.61 WR	Inge de Bruijn (NED)	Sydney	
200m	2:05.88 2:05.40	Misty Hyman (USA) Jessicah Schipper (AUS)	Sydney	Aug 17, 2006
Individual Medley 200m	2:10.68 2:08.92*	Yana Klochkova (UKR) Stephanie Rice (AUS)	Sydney	Mar 25, 2008
400m	4:33.59 4:31.12*	Yana Klochkova (UKR) Katie Hoff (USA)	Sydney	Jun 29, 2008
4x100m freestyle relay	3:35.94 3:33.62	Alice Mills Libby Lenton Petria Thomas Jodie Henry Inge Dekker (NED) Ranomi Kromowidjojo Femke Heemskerk Marleen Veldhuis	Athens	Mar 18, 2008
4x200m freestyle relay	7:53.42 7:50.09	Natalie Coughlin (USA) Carly Piper Dana Vollmer Kaitlin Sandeno Natalie Coughlin (USA) Dana Vollmer Lacey Nymeyer Katie Hoff	Athens	Mar 29, 2007
4x100m medley relay	3:57.32 3:55.74	Giaan Rooney (AUS) Leisel Jones Petria Thomas Jodie Henry Emily Seebohm (AUS) Leisel Jones Jessicah Schipper Libby Lenton	Athens	Mar 31, 2007

Pictures (from top)
Libby Trickett, Michael Phelps,
Grant Hackett, Natalie Coughlin