

Top summer Olympics medal-winning nations

The modern Olympic Games were founded in 1896, with the tradition of gold, silver and bronze medals introduced at the 1904 Games



Year	Host	1st place				2nd place				3rd place			
1896	Athens, GRE	USA	11	7	2	GRE	10	17	19	GER	6	5	2
1900	Paris, FRA	FRA	26	41	34	USA	19	14	14	GBR	15	6	9
1904	St. Louis, USA	USA	78	82	79	GER	4	4	5	CUB	4	2	3
1908	London, GBR	GBR	56	51	39	USA	23	12	12	SWE	8	6	11
1912	Stockholm, SWE	USA	25	19	19	SWE	24	24	17	GBR	10	15	16
1920	Antwerp, BEL	USA	41	27	27	SWE	19	20	25	GBR	15	15	13
1924	Paris, FRA	USA	45	27	27	FIN	14	13	10	FRA	13	15	10
1928	Amsterdam, NED	USA	22	18	16	GER	10	7	14	FIN	8	8	9
1932	Los Angeles, USA	USA	41	32	30	ITA	12	12	12	FRA	10	5	4
1936	Berlin, GER	GER	33	26	30	USA	24	20	12	HUN	10	1	5
1948	London, GBR	USA	38	27	19	SWE	16	11	17	FRA	10	6	13
1952	Helsinki, FIN	USA	40	19	17	URS*	22	30	19	HUN	16	10	16
1956	Melbourne, AUS	URS	37	29	32	USA	32	25	17	AUS	13	8	14
1960	Rome, ITA	URS	43	29	31	USA	34	21	16	ITA	13	10	13
1964	Tokyo, JPN	USA	36	26	28	URS	30	31	35	JPN	16	5	8
1968	Mexico City, MEX	USA	45	28	34	URS	29	32	30	JPN	11	7	7
1972	Munich, FRG [‡]	URS	50	27	22	USA	33	31	30	GDR [†]	20	23	23
1976	Montreal, CAN	URS	49	41	35	GDR	40	25	25	USA	34	35	25
1980	Moscow, URS*	URS	80	69	46	GDR	47	37	42	BUL	8	16	17
1984	Los Angeles, USA	USA	83	61	30	ROU	20	16	17	FRG [‡]	17	19	23
1988	Seoul, KOR	URS	55	31	46	GDR	37	35	30	USA	36	31	27
1992	Barcelona, ESP	EUN [§]	45	38	29	USA	37	34	37	GER	33	21	28
1996	Atlanta, USA	USA	44	32	25	RUS	26	21	16	GER	20	18	27
2000	Sydney, AUS	USA	37	24	32	RUS	32	28	29	CHN	28	16	14
2004	Athens, GRE	USA	36	39	26	CHN	32	17	14	RUS	28	26	36
2008	Beijing, CHN	CHN	51	21	28	USA	36	38	36	RUS	23	21	29
2012	London, GBR	USA	46	28	29	CHN	38	29	21	GBR	29	17	19

Notes: No gold medals awarded in 1896 and 1900 – only silver for first place and bronze for second. IOC retroactively assigned gold, silver, and bronze positions to bring them in line with current awards. Olympics not held in 1916, 1940, 1944. USA boycotted 1980 Olympics, URS boycotted 1984 Olympics. URS* – Soviet Union, GDR[†] – East Germany, FRG[‡] – West Germany, EUN[§] – Unified Team (12 of 15 former Soviet republics)

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