

Top medal-winning nations at Summer Paralympics

Evolving from the *Stoke Mandeville Games* for wheelchair athletes, Rome hosted the first Summer Paralympics in 1960 – featuring 400 athletes from 23 nations. This year, over 4,000 athletes are due to take part in the Tokyo Paralympics

Year	Host	1st place				2nd place				3rd place			
1960	Rome, ITA	ITA	29	28	23	GBR	20	15	20	GER	15	6	9
1964	Tokyo, JPN	USA	50	41	32	GBR	18	23	20	ITA	14	15	16
1968	Tel Aviv, ISR	USA	33	27	39	GBR	29	20	20	ISR	18	21	23
1972	Heidelberg, FRG*	FRG	28	17	22	USA	17	27	31	GBR	16	15	21
1976	Toronto, CAN	USA	66	44	45	NED	45	25	14	ISR	40	13	16
1980	Arnhem, NED	USA	75	66	54	POL	75	50	52	FRG	68	48	46
1984	New York, USA	USA	137	131	129	GBR	107	112	112	CAN	87	82	69
1988	Seoul, KOR	USA	91	90	88	FRG	76	65	52	GBR	65	65	54
1992	Barcelona, ESP	USA	75	52	48	GER	61	51	59	GBR	40	47	41
1996	Atlanta, USA	USA	46	46	65	AUS	42	37	27	GER	40	58	51
2000	Sydney, AUS	AUS	63	39	47	GBR	41	43	47	CAN	38	33	25
2004	Athens, GRE	CHN	63	46	32	GBR	35	30	29	CAN	28	19	25
2008	Beijing, CHN	CHN	89	70	52	GBR	42	29	31	USA	36	35	28
2012	London, GBR	CHN	95	71	65	RUS	36	38	28	GBR	34	43	43
2016	Rio de Janeiro, BRA	CHN	107	81	51	GBR	64	39	44	UKR	41	37	39



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Targeting third
long jump gold
in T64
category

ALL-TIME PARALYMPIC MEDAL TABLE

United States leads all-time ranking with haul of over 2,100 medals, winning 771 golds. China is gaining ground having finished with most medals at last four Paralympics

Table sorted by number of gold medals

771	700	708	United States	Total medals: 2,179
626	583	581	Great Britain	1,790
508	514	481	Germany†	1,503
433	339	250	China	1,022
394	326	337	Canada	1,057
368	393	364	Australia	1,125
346	347	345	France	1,038
276	246	227	Netherlands	749
262	259	208	Poland	729

Source: International Paralympic Committee
FRG* – West Germany, Germany† – Includes medals won by West Germany 1960-88

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