

Lakers and Celtics share rich NBA heritage

The NBA – one of the four major professional sports leagues in the United States – has been dominated by a fierce rivalry between the *Los Angeles Lakers* and the *Boston Celtics*, each winning 17 titles

NBA CHAMPIONS: 1947-2021

Philadelphia Warriors –
now **Golden State Warriors** –
win first ever
NBA title
in 1947

9 teams with
one win



**Los Angeles
Lakers
17 titles**

Lakers hold record for
most finals (32) and
ended 10-year
wait for title
in 2020,
beating
Miami
Heat

Milwaukee Bucks 2
Houston Rockets 2
New York Knicks 2

**Boston
Celtics
17**

**NBA
Finals:**
Eastern
and Western
Conference
champions contest
best-of-seven play-off series

Miami
Heat 3
Detroit
Pistons 3
Philadelphia
76ers 3

San
Antonio
Spurs
5

Chicago
Bulls
6

Golden
State
Warriors
6

RECENT FINALS

2021 Milwaukee	bt Phoenix	4-2	2016 Cleveland	bt Warriors	4-3
2020 LA Lakers	Miami	4-2	2015 Warriors	Cleveland	4-2
2019 Toronto	Warriors	4-2	2014 San Antonio	Miami	4-1
2018 Warriors	Cleveland	4-0	2013 Miami	San Antonio	4-3
2017 Warriors	Cleveland	4-1	2012 Miami	Oklahoma	4-1