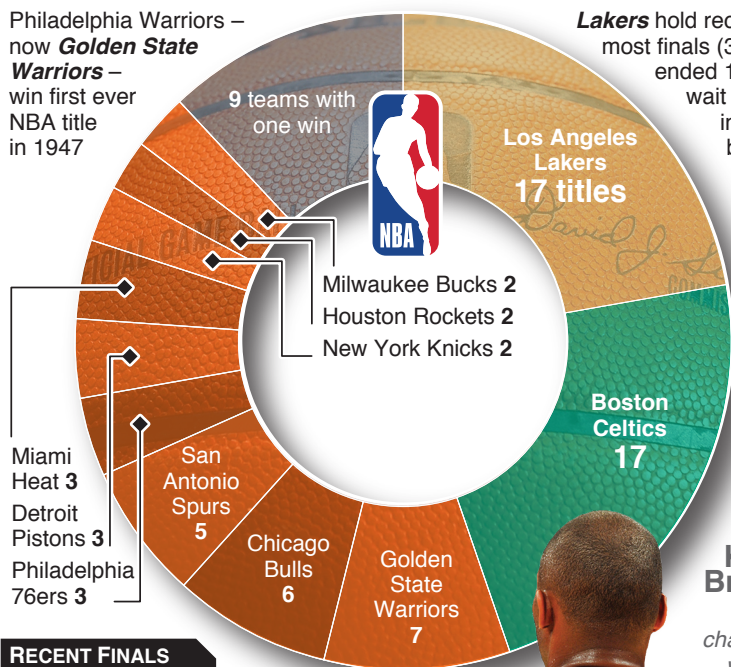


NBA Champions: 1947-2022

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

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

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



Kobe Bryant
5-time champion with LA Lakers

RECENT FINALS

Eastern and Western Conference champions contest best-of-seven play-off series

2022	Warriors	bt Boston	4-2
2021	Milwaukee	Phoenix	4-2
2020	LA Lakers	Miami	4-2
2019	Toronto	Warriors	4-2
2018	Warriors	Cleveland	4-0
2017	Warriors	Cleveland	4-1
2016	Cleveland	Warriors	4-3
2015	Warriors	Cleveland	4-2
2014	San Antonio	Miami	4-1
2013	Miami	San Antonio	4-3

