



# 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 Paris Paralympics



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
2020 Tokyo, JPN	CHN 96 60 51	GBR 41 38 45	USA 37 36 31

## ALL-TIME PARALYMPIC MEDAL TABLE

United States leads all-time ranking with haul of over 2,200 medals, winning 808 golds. China is gaining ground, having finished with most medals at last five Paralympics

Table sorted by number of gold medals

808	736	739	United States	Total medals: 2,283
668	620	625	Great Britain	1,913
529	399	301	China	1,229
521	526	499	Germany <sup>†</sup>	1,546
399	336	343	Canada	1,078
389	422	394	Australia	1,205
358	362	374	France	1,094
301	262	244	Netherlands	807
269	265	219	Poland	753



**Alexis Hanquiquant** (para-triathlon) and **Nantenin Keita** (T13 sprint), Paralympic Games flag bearers for France

## PARALYMPIC MEDAL

Athletes from 184 delegations will compete for medals over 12 days, across 549 events, in 22 different sports

### Medal specifications

Diameter:	85mm
Thickness:	9.2mm
Weight Gold:	529g
Silver:	525g
Bronze:	455g

Source: International Paralympic Committee  
FRG\* – West Germany, Germany<sup>†</sup> – Includes medals won by West Germany 1960-88