

| | Titles won | Champion | Wins (Poles) | Races | Wins (Poles) | Runner-up | |
|------|------------|--------------------|--------------|-------|--------------|----------------------|------|
| 1950 | 1 | Nino Farina | 3 (2) | | 3 (4) | Juan Fangio | 1950 |
| 1951 | 5 | Alberto Ascari | 3 (5) | | 2 (2) | Alberto Ascari | 1951 |
| 1952 | 2 | Alberto Ascari | 6 (5) | | 0 (2) | Nino Farina | 1952 |
| 1953 | | Alberto Ascari | 5 (6) | | 1 (2) | Juan Fangio | 1953 |
| 1954 | | Juan Fangio | 6 (5) | | 1 (1) | Jos Froilán González | 1954 |
| 1955 | | Juan Fangio | 4 (3) | | 1 (1) | Stirling Moss | 1955 |
| 1956 | | Juan Fangio | 3 (7) | | 2 (1) | Stirling Moss | 1956 |
| 1957 | | Juan Fangio | 4 (4) | | 3 (3) | Stirling Moss | 1957 |
| 1958 | 1 | Mike Hawthorn | 1 (4) | | 4 (3) | Stirling Moss | 1958 |
| 1959 | 3 | Jack Brabham | 2 (1) | | 2 (2) | Tony Brooks | 1959 |
| 1960 | | Jack Brabham | 5 (3) | | 1 (0) | Bruce McLaren | 1960 |
| 1961 | 1 | Phil Hill | 2 (5) | | 2 (1) | Wolfgang von Trips | 1961 |
| 1962 | 2 | Graham Hill | 4 (1) | | 3 (6) | Jim Clark | 1962 |
| 1963 | 2 | Jim Clark | 7 (7) | | 2 (2) | Graham Hill | 1963 |
| 1964 | 1 | John Surtees | 2 (2) | | 2 (1) | Graham Hill | 1964 |
| 1965 | | Jim Clark | 6 (6) | | 2 (4) | Graham Hill | 1965 |
| 1966 | | Jack Brabham | 4 (3) | | 2 (2) | John Surtees | 1966 |
| 1967 | 1 | Denny Hulme | 2 (0) | | 2 (2) | Jack Brabham | 1967 |
| 1968 | | Graham Hill | 3 (2) | | 3 (0) | Jackie Stewart | 1968 |
| 1969 | 3 | Jackie Stewart | 6 (2) | | 2 (2) | Jacky Ickx | 1969 |
| 1970 | 1 | Jochen Rindt | 5 (3) | | 3 (4) | Jacky Ickx | 1970 |
| 1971 | | Jackie Stewart | 6 (6) | | 0 (0) | Ronnie Peterson | 1971 |
| 1972 | 2 | Emerson Fittipaldi | 5 (3) | | 4 (2) | Jackie Stewart | 1972 |
| 1973 | | Jackie Stewart | 5 (3) | | 3 (1) | Emerson Fittipaldi | 1973 |
| 1974 | | Emerson Fittipaldi | 3 (2) | | 1 (1) | Clay Regazzoni | 1974 |
| 1975 | 3 | Niki Lauda | 5 (9) | | 2 (0) | Emerson Fittipaldi | 1975 |
| 1976 | 1 | James Hunt | 6 (8) | | 5 (3) | Niki Lauda | 1976 |
| 1977 | | Niki Lauda | 3 (2) | | 3 (1) | Jody Scheckter | 1977 |
| 1978 | 1 | Mario Andretti | 6 (8) | | 2 (3) | Ronnie Peterson | 1978 |
| 1979 | 1 | Jody Scheckter | 3 (1) | | 3 (1) | Gilles Villeneuve | 1979 |
| 1980 | 1 | Alan Jones | 5 (3) | | 3 (2) | Nelson Piquet | 1980 |
| 1981 | 3 | Nelson Piquet | 3 (4) | | 2 (2) | Carlos Reutemann | 1981 |
| 1982 | 1 | Keke Rosberg | 1 (1) | | 2 (2) | Damiano Pironi | 1982 |
| 1983 | | Nelson Piquet | 3 (1) | | 4 (3) | Alain Prost | 1983 |
| 1984 | | Niki Lauda | 5 (0) | | 7 (3) | Renault | 1984 |
| 1985 | 4 | Alain Prost | 5 (2) | | 2 (1) | Michele Alboreto | 1985 |
| 1986 | | Alain Prost | 4 (1) | | 5 (2) | Nigel Mansell | 1986 |
| 1987 | | Nelson Piquet | 3 (4) | | 6 (8) | Nigel Mansell | 1987 |
| 1988 | 3 | Ayrton Senna | 8 (13) | | 7 (2) | Alain Prost | 1988 |
| 1989 | | Alain Prost | 4 (2) | | 6 (13) | Ayrton Senna | 1989 |
| 1990 | | Ayrton Senna | 6 (10) | | 5 (0) | Alain Prost | 1990 |
| 1991 | | Ayrton Senna | 7 (8) | | 5 (2) | Nigel Mansell | 1991 |
| 1992 | 1 | Nigel Mansell | 9 (14) | | 1 (1) | Riccardo Patrese | 1992 |
| 1993 | | Alain Prost | 7 (13) | | 5 (1) | Ayrton Senna | 1993 |
| 1994 | 7 | Michael Schumacher | 8 (6) | | 6 (2) | Damon Hill | 1994 |
| 1995 | | Michael Schumacher | 9 (4) | | 4 (7) | Damon Hill | 1995 |
| 1996 | 1 | Damon Hill | 8 (9) | | 4 (3) | Jacques Villeneuve | 1996 |
| 1997 | 1 | Jacques Villeneuve | 7 (10) | | 1 (1) | Heinz Harald Frentz | 1997 |
| 1998 | 2 | Mika Häkkinen | 8 (9) | | 6 (3) | Michael Schumacher | 1998 |
| 1999 | | Mika Häkkinen | 5 (11) | | 4 (0) | Eddie Irvine | 1999 |
| 2000 | | Michael Schumacher | 9 (9) | | 4 (5) | Mika Häkkinen | 2000 |
| 2001 | | Michael Schumacher | 9 (11) | | 2 (2) | David Coulthard | 2001 |
| 2002 | | Michael Schumacher | 11 (7) | | 4 (3) | Rubens Barrichello | 2002 |
| 2003 | | Michael Schumacher | 6 (5) | | 1 (2) | Kimi Räikkönen | 2003 |
| 2004 | | Michael Schumacher | 13 (8) | | 2 (4) | Rubens Barrichello | 2004 |
| 2005 | 2 | Fernando Alonso | 7 (6) | | 7 (5) | Kimi Räikkönen | 2005 |
| 2006 | | Fernando Alonso | 7 (6) | | 7 (4) | Michael Schumacher | 2006 |
| 2007 | 1 | Kimi Räikkönen | 6 (3) | | 4 (6) | Lewis Hamilton | 2007 |
| 2008 | 7 | Lewis Hamilton | 5 (7) | | 6 (6) | Felipe Massa | 2008 |
| 2009 | 1 | Jenson Button | 6 (4) | | 4 (4) | Sebastian Vettel | 2009 |
| 2010 | 4 | Sebastian Vettel | 5 (10) | | 5 (2) | Fernando Alonso | 2010 |
| 2011 | | Sebastian Vettel | 11 (15) | | 3 (0) | Jenson Button | 2011 |
| 2012 | | Sebastian Vettel | 5 (6) | | 3 (2) | Fernando Alonso | 2012 |
| 2013 | | Sebastian Vettel | 13 (9) | | 2 (0) | Fernando Alonso | 2013 |
| 2014 | | Lewis Hamilton | 11 (7) | | 5 (11) | Nico Rosberg | 2014 |
| 2015 | | Nico Rosberg | 10 (11) | | 6 (7) | Lewis Hamilton | 2015 |
| 2016 | 1 | Nico Rosberg | 9 (8) | | 10 (12) | Lewis Hamilton | 2016 |
| 2017 | | Lewis Hamilton | 9 (11) | | 5 (4) | Sebastian Vettel | 2017 |
| 2018 | | Lewis Hamilton | 11 (11) | | 5 (5) | Sebastian Vettel | 2018 |
| 2019 | | Lewis Hamilton | 11 (5) | | 4 (5) | Valtteri Bottas | 2019 |
| 2020 | | Lewis Hamilton | 11 (10) | | 2 (5) | Valtteri Bottas | 2020 |

Data notes

Multiple P1 entries for some races

These races have more than one entry in `results.csv` for pole-sitter (`grid = 1`):

| | raceId | polesitterId |
|----|--------|--------------|
| 1 | 717 | 374 |
| 2 | 717 | 373 |
| 3 | 780 | 479 |
| 4 | 785 | 608 |
| 5 | 791 | 608 |
| 6 | 792 | 642 |
| 7 | 792 | 427 |
| 8 | 814 | 633 |
| 9 | 815 | 697 |
| 10 | 824 | 475 |
| 11 | 828 | 786 |

The reasons are kind of wild. See for example:

- Race ID 792: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1955_Argentine_Grand_Prix
- Race ID 717: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1964_United_States_Grand_Prix

Pole position based on starting grid

The dataset does not contain qualy times for over half of all the 1000+ races. I am using starting grid position P1 instead.

Credit

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