

List of winners of the New York City Marathon

The New York City Marathon, one of the six World Marathon Majors, is a 26.2-mile (42.2 km) race which has been held in New York City since 1970. It is the largest marathon in the world; since 2013, every race except one has had over 50,000 finishers.^{[1][2]} From 1970 through 1975, the race was held entirely in Central Park, but since 1976, the course has started in Staten Island and goes through each of the city's five boroughs.^[3] The race was canceled in 2012 due to Hurricane Sandy, which hit New York less than a week before the race had been scheduled to take place.^[4] In total, 35 men and 30 women have won the open division of the New York City Marathon, while 9 men and 7 women have won the wheelchair division. The winners have represented 22 different countries: Americans have won the marathon the most, doing so on 32 occasions; Kenyans have won 26 times; and Norwegians 10 times.^{[5][6][7]}



The New York City Marathon is the largest marathon in the world.

Gary Muhrcrke won the first race in a time of 2:31:38. There were 127 entrants, of whom 55 finished – the only female starter, Nina Kuscsik, withdrew partway due to illness. The following year, Beth Bonner became the first female finisher, winning the race in 2:55:22:^[8] a time that is officially credited as the first sub-3-hour marathon by a woman.^[9] Grete Waitz, a Norwegian female runner, achieved three official world records at the race between 1978 and 1980.^[10] Allison Roe and Alberto Salazar set world record times in the women's and men's races in 1981, but a later investigation found that the course was short, and their times do not stand as official world records,^[11] though the New York City Marathon maintains them as course records.^[12] Waitz dominated the women's marathon between 1978 and 1989, winning nine of the eleven races during that period: her nine wins are the most of any runner at the New York City Marathon. In the men's race, Bill Rodgers has won the most times, doing so in four consecutive years, from 1976 to 1979.^[13] The current course records are held by Geoffrey Mutai, who set a time of 2:05:06 in the 2011 men's race, and Margaret Okayo, who set the women's record at 2:22:31 in 2003.^[12]

A wheelchair race has been held since 2000, when 72 people finished: Kamel Ayari won the men's race, and Anh Nguyen Thi Xuan won the women's.^{[14][15]} Among the wheelchair racers, Edith Hunkeler of Switzerland and Tatyana McFadden of the United States have the most victories, with five each. McFadden also holds the women's course record with a time of 1:43:04 set in 2015, while Kurt Fearnley of Australia holds the men's record with 1:29:22 set in 2006.^[16]

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Gary Muhrcke won the inaugural New York City Marathon in 1970.

Winners: Men's open division^{[5][6]}

Year	Winner	Country	Time	Notes
1970	<u>Gary Muhrcke</u>	 <u>United States</u>	2:31:38	Course record
1971	<u>Norman Higgins</u>	 <u>United States</u>	2:22:54	Course record
1972	<u>Sheldon Karlin</u>	 <u>United States</u>	2:27:52	
1973	<u>Tom Fleming</u>	 <u>United States</u>	2:21:54	Course record
1974	<u>Norbert Sander</u>	 <u>United States</u>	2:26:30	
1975	<u>Tom Fleming</u>	 <u>United States</u>	2:19:27	Course record, second victory
1976	<u>Bill Rodgers</u>	 <u>United States</u>	2:10:10	Course record
1977	<u>Bill Rodgers</u>	 <u>United States</u>	2:11:28	Second victory
1978	<u>Bill Rodgers</u>	 <u>United States</u>	2:12:12	Third victory
1979	<u>Bill Rodgers</u>	 <u>United States</u>	2:11:42	Fourth victory
1980	<u>Alberto Salazar</u>	 <u>United States</u>	2:09:41	Course record
1981	<u>Alberto Salazar</u>	 <u>United States</u>	2:08:13	Course record (course measured short), second victory
1982	<u>Alberto Salazar</u>	 <u>United States</u>	2:09:29	Third victory
1983	<u>Rod Dixon</u>	 <u>New Zealand</u>	2:08:59	
1984	<u>Orlando Pizzolato</u>	 <u>Italy</u>	2:14:53	
1985	<u>Orlando Pizzolato</u>	 <u>Italy</u>	2:11:34	Second victory
1986	<u>Gianni Poli</u>	 <u>Italy</u>	2:11:06	
1987	<u>Ibrahim Hussein</u>	 <u>Kenya</u>	2:11:01	
1988	<u>Steve Jones</u>	 <u>United Kingdom</u>	2:08:20	
1989	<u>Juma Ikangaa</u>	 <u>Tanzania</u>	2:08:01	Course record
1990	<u>Douglas Wakiihuri</u>	 <u>Kenya</u>	2:12:39	
1991	<u>Salvador García</u>	 <u>Mexico</u>	2:09:28	



Rodgers Rop won the 2002 New York City Marathon.



Marílson Gomes dos Santos, who won won the 2006 and 2008 New York City Marathons, is the first and only Brazilian to win the race.

Year	Winner	Country	Time	Notes
1992	<u>Willie Mtolo</u>	 <u>South Africa</u>	2:09:29	
1993	<u>Andrés Espinosa</u>	 <u>Mexico</u>	2:10:04	
1994	<u>Germán Silva</u>	 <u>Mexico</u>	2:11:21	
1995	<u>Germán Silva</u>	 <u>Mexico</u>	2:11:00	Second victory
1996	<u>Giacomo Leone</u>	 <u>Italy</u>	2:09:54	
1997	<u>John Kagwe</u>	 <u>Kenya</u>	2:08:12	
1998	<u>John Kagwe</u>	 <u>Kenya</u>	2:08:45	Second victory
1999	<u>Joseph Chebet</u>	 <u>Kenya</u>	2:09:14	
2000	<u>Abdelkader El Mouaziz</u>	 <u>Morocco</u>	2:10:09	
2001	<u>Tesfaye Jifar</u>	 <u>Ethiopia</u>	2:07:43	Course record
2002	<u>Rodgers Rop</u>	 <u>Kenya</u>	2:08:07	
2003	<u>Martin Lel</u>	 <u>Kenya</u>	2:10:30	
2004	<u>Hendrick Ramaala</u>	 <u>South Africa</u>	2:09:28	
2005	<u>Paul Tergat</u>	 <u>Kenya</u>	2:09:30	
2006	<u>Marílson Gomes dos Santos</u>	 <u>Brazil</u>	2:09:58	
2007	<u>Martin Lel</u>	 <u>Kenya</u>	2:09:04	Second victory
2008	<u>Marílson Gomes dos Santos</u>	 <u>Brazil</u>	2:08:43	Second victory
2009	<u>Meb Keflezighi</u>	 <u>United States</u>	2:09:15	
2010	<u>Gebregziabher Gebremariam</u>	 <u>Ethiopia</u>	2:08:14	
2011	<u>Geoffrey Mutai</u>	 <u>Kenya</u>	2:05:06	Current course record
2012	Canceled due to <u>Hurricane Sandy</u>			
2013	<u>Geoffrey Mutai</u>	 <u>Kenya</u>	2:08:24	Second victory
2014	<u>Wilson Kipsang</u>	 <u>Kenya</u>	2:10:59	
2015	<u>Stanley Biwott</u>	 <u>Kenya</u>	2:10:34	
2016	<u>Ghirmay Ghebreslassie</u>	 <u>Eritrea</u>	2:07:51	
2017	<u>Geoffrey Kamworor</u>	 <u>Kenya</u>	2:10:53	
2018	<u>Lelisa Desisa</u>	 <u>Ethiopia</u>	2:05:59	

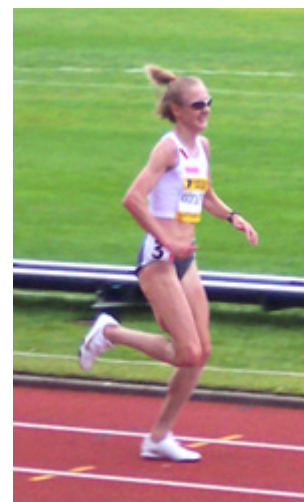


Geoffrey Mutai won the 2011 New York City Marathon, and holds the current course record.

Year	Winner	Country	Time	Notes
<u>2019</u>	<u>Geoffrey Kamworor</u>	 <u>Kenya</u>	2:08:13	Second victory

Women's open division

- ☐ World record
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Paula Radcliffe won the 2004, 2007 and 2008 New York City Marathons.



Jeļena Prokopčuka, who won the 2005 and 2006 New York City Marathons, was the first and only Latvian runner to win in either division.

Winners: Women's open division^{[5][7]}

Year	Winner	Country	Time	Notes
1970	No female finishers.			
1971	<u>Beth Bonner</u>	 <u>United States</u>	2:55:22	World record
1972	<u>Nina Kuscsik</u>	 <u>United States</u>	3:08:41	
1973	<u>Nina Kuscsik</u>	 <u>United States</u>	2:57:07	Second victory
1974	<u>Kathrine Switzer</u>	 <u>United States</u>	3:07:29	
1975	<u>Kim Merritt</u>	 <u>United States</u>	2:46:14	Course record
1976	<u>Miki Gorman</u>	 <u>United States</u>	2:39:11	Course record
1977	<u>Miki Gorman</u>	 <u>United States</u>	2:43:10	Second victory
1978	<u>Grete Waitz</u>	 <u>Norway</u>	2:32:30	World record
1979	<u>Grete Waitz</u>	 <u>Norway</u>	2:27:33	World record, second victory
1980	<u>Grete Waitz</u>	 <u>Norway</u>	2:25:42	World record, third victory
1981	<u>Allison Roe</u>	 <u>New Zealand</u>	2:25:29	Course record (course measured short)
1982	<u>Grete Waitz</u>	 <u>Norway</u>	2:27:14	Fourth victory
1983	<u>Grete Waitz</u>	 <u>Norway</u>	2:27:00	Fifth victory
1984	<u>Grete Waitz</u>	 <u>Norway</u>	2:29:30	Sixth victory
1985	<u>Grete Waitz</u>	 <u>Norway</u>	2:28:34	Seventh victory
1986	<u>Grete Waitz</u>	 <u>Norway</u>	2:28:06	Eighth victory
1987	<u>Priscilla Welch</u>	 <u>United Kingdom</u>	2:30:17	
1988	<u>Grete Waitz</u>	 <u>Norway</u>	2:28:07	Ninth victory
1989	<u>Ingrid Kristiansen</u>	 <u>Norway</u>	2:25:30	
1990	<u>Wanda Panfil</u>	 <u>Poland</u>	2:30:45	
1991	<u>Liz McColgan</u>	 <u>United Kingdom</u>	2:27:32	
1992	<u>Lisa Ondieki</u>	 <u>Australia</u>	2:24:40	Course record
1993	<u>Uta Pippig</u>	 <u>Germany</u>	2:26:24	
1994	<u>Tegla Loroupe</u>	 <u>Kenya</u>	2:27:37	
1995	<u>Tegla Loroupe</u>	 <u>Kenya</u>	2:28:06	Second victory
1996	<u>Anuța Cătuță</u>	 <u>Romania</u>	2:28:18	
1997	<u>Franziska Rochat-Moser</u>	 <u>Switzerland</u>	2:28:43	
1998	<u>Franca Fiacconi</u>	 <u>Italy</u>	2:25:17	
1999	<u>Adriana Fernández</u>	 <u>Mexico</u>	2:25:06	
2000	<u>Lyudmila Petrova</u>	 <u>Russia</u>	2:25:45	
2001	<u>Margaret Okayo</u>	 <u>Kenya</u>	2:24:21	Course record

Year	Winner	Country	Time	Notes
2002	Joyce Chepchumba	 Kenya	2:25:56	
2003	Margaret Okayo	 Kenya	2:22:31	Current course record, second victory
2004	Paula Radcliffe	 United Kingdom	2:23:10	
2005	Jeļena Prokopčuka	 Latvia	2:24:41	
2006	Jeļena Prokopčuka	 Latvia	2:25:05	Second victory
2007	Paula Radcliffe	 United Kingdom	2:23:09	Second victory
2008	Paula Radcliffe	 United Kingdom	2:23:56	Third victory
2009	Derartu Tulu	 Ethiopia	2:28:52	
2010	Edna Kiplagat	 Kenya	2:28:20	
2011	Firehiwot Dado	 Ethiopia	2:23:15	
2012	Canceled due to Hurricane Sandy			
2013	Priscah Jeptoo	 Kenya	2:25:07	
2014	Mary Keitany	 Kenya	2:25:07	
2015	Mary Keitany	 Kenya	2:24:25	Second victory
2016	Mary Keitany	 Kenya	2:24:26	Third victory
2017	Shalane Flanagan	 United States	2:26:53	
2018	Mary Keitany	 Kenya	2:22:48	Fourth victory
2019	Joyciline Jepkosgei	 Kenya	2:22:38	

Men's wheelchair division

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Kurt Fearnley won the race four times in a row from 2006 to 2009, and holds the current course record.

Winners: Men's wheelchair division^{[16][17]}

Year	Winner	Country	Time	Notes
2000	<u>Kamel Ayari</u>	 <u>Tunisia</u>	1:53:50	
2001	<u>Saúl Mendoza</u>	 <u>Mexico</u>	1:39:29	Course record
2002	<u>Krige Schabot</u>	 <u>South Africa</u>	1:38:27	Course record
2003	<u>Krige Schabot</u>	 <u>South Africa</u>	1:32:19	Course record, second victory
2004	<u>Saúl Mendoza</u>	 <u>Mexico</u>	1:33:16	Second victory
2005	<u>Ernst van Dyk</u>	 <u>South Africa</u>	1:31:11	Course record
2006	<u>Kurt Fearnley</u>	 <u>Australia</u>	1:29:22	Course record
2007	<u>Kurt Fearnley</u>	 <u>Australia</u>	1:33:58	Second victory
2008	<u>Kurt Fearnley</u>	 <u>Australia</u>	1:44:51	Third victory
2009	<u>Kurt Fearnley</u>	 <u>Australia</u>	1:35:58	Fourth victory
2010	<u>David Weir</u>	 <u>United Kingdom</u>	1:37:29	
2011	<u>Masazumi Soejima</u>	 <u>Japan</u>	1:31:41	
2012	Canceled due to Hurricane Sandy			
2013	<u>Marcel Hug</u>	 <u>Switzerland</u>	1:40:14	
2014	<u>Kurt Fearnley</u>	 <u>Australia</u>	1:30:55	Fifth victory, shortened 23.2 mile course ^[a]
2015	<u>Ernst van Dyk</u>	 <u>South Africa</u>	1:30:54	Second victory
2016	<u>Marcel Hug</u>	 <u>Switzerland</u>	1:35:44	Second victory
2017	<u>Marcel Hug</u>	 <u>Switzerland</u>	1:37:17	Third victory
2018	<u>Daniel Romanchuk</u>	 <u>United States</u>	1:36:21	
2019	<u>Daniel Romanchuk</u>	 <u>United States</u>	1:37:24	Second victory



Masazumi Soejima won the race in 2011.

Women's wheelchair division

☐ Current course record

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Winners: Women's wheelchair division^{[16][18]}

Year	Winner	Country	Time	Notes
2000	<u>Anh Nguyen Thi Xuan</u>	 <u>Vietnam</u>	2:46:47	Course record
2001	<u>Francesca Porcellato</u>	 <u>Italy</u>	2:08:51	Course record
2002	<u>Cheri Blauwet</u>	 <u>United States</u>	2:14:39	
2003	<u>Cheri Blauwet</u>	 <u>United States</u>	1:59:30	Course record, second victory
2004	<u>Edith Hunkeler</u>	 <u>Switzerland</u>	1:53:27	Course record
2005	<u>Edith Hunkeler</u>	 <u>Switzerland</u>	1:54:52	Second victory
2006	<u>Amanda McGrory</u>	 <u>United States</u>	1:54:19	
2007	<u>Edith Hunkeler</u>	 <u>Switzerland</u>	1:52:38	Course record, third victory
2008	<u>Edith Hunkeler</u>	 <u>Switzerland</u>	2:06:42	Fourth victory
2009	<u>Edith Hunkeler</u>	 <u>Switzerland</u>	1:58:15	Fifth victory
2010	<u>Tatyana McFadden</u>	 <u>United States</u>	2:02:22	
2011	<u>Amanda McGrory</u>	 <u>United States</u>	1:50:25	Course record
2012	Canceled due to Hurricane Sandy			
2013	<u>Tatyana McFadden</u>	 <u>United States</u>	1:59:13	Second victory
2014	<u>Tatyana McFadden</u>	 <u>United States</u>	1:42:16	Third victory, 23.2 mile course ^[a]
2015	<u>Tatyana McFadden</u>	 <u>United States</u>	1:43:04	Course record, fourth victory
2016	<u>Tatyana McFadden</u>	 <u>United States</u>	1:47:43	Fifth victory
2017	<u>Manuela Schär</u>	 <u>Switzerland</u>	1:48:09	
2018	<u>Manuela Schär</u>	 <u>Switzerland</u>	1:50:27	Second victory
2019	<u>Manuela Schär</u>	 <u>Switzerland</u>	1:44:20	Third victory



Edith Hunkeler has won the women's wheelchair race five times, more than any other athlete.



Tatyana McFadden, who won the race four times, holds the current course record.

Victories by nationality

Country	Open division		Wheelchair division		Total
	Men's	Women's	Men's	Women's	
 United States	14	7	2	9	32
 Kenya	15	11	0	0	26
 Norway	0	10	0	0	10
 Switzerland	0	1	3	6	10
 Mexico	4	1	2	0	7
 United Kingdom	1	5	1	0	7
 Australia	0	1	5	0	6
 Italy	4	1	0	1	6
 South Africa	2	0	4	0	6
 Ethiopia	2	2	0	0	4
 Brazil	2	0	0	0	2
 Latvia	0	2	0	0	2
 New Zealand	1	1	0	0	2
 Eritrea	1	0	0	0	1
 Germany	0	1	0	0	1
 Morocco	1	0	0	0	1
 Poland	0	1	0	0	1
 Romania	0	1	0	0	1
 Russia	0	1	0	0	1
 Tanzania	1	0	0	0	1
 Tunisia	0	0	1	0	1
 Vietnam	0	0	0	1	1

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- Due to strong winds in 2014, the wheelchair race start was moved to after the [Verrazzano-Narrows Bridge](#), reducing the race distance to 23.2 miles.^[12]

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