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US OPEN

NEW YORK, NY, UNITED STATES

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2026 US OPEN

This will be the 59th edition of the Women's Singles at the US Open - in that time span the tournament was held on grass from 1968 to 1974, on clay from 1975 to 1977 and on hard court since 1978.

SINGLES PRIZE MONEY & RANKING POINTS

ROUND	PRIZE MONEY (\$)	RANKING POINTS
Winner	\$5,500,000	2000
Runner-Up	\$2,800,000	1300
Semifinalists	\$1,450,000	780
Quarterfinalists	\$780,000	430
Round of 16 (4r)	\$480,000	240
Round of 32 (3r)	\$290,000	130
Round of 64 (2r)	\$190,000	70
Round of 128 (1r)	\$140,000	10

STORYLINES

This will be the 59th edition of the US Open in the Open Era - in that time span the tournament was held on grass from 1968 to 1974, on clay from 1975 to 1977 and on hard court since 1978.

Aryna Sabalenka is looking to become the first player to win three consecutive titles at the US Open since Serena Williams (2012-2014).

Sabalenka (13) is the player with the most wins at Grand Slams in 2026 - Mirra Andrejeva, Coco Gauff and Karolina Muchova (11 each) are the next best.

Sabalenka will extend her reign as WTA World No.1 to 99 weeks (including the weeks of the US Open), one of the longest streaks in WTA history (6th longest in history). Sabalenka's run at No.1 will be on the line at the US Open with three other players in contention for the No.1 Ranking – Elena Rybakina, Jessica Pegula and Coco Gauff.

There has also been stability atop the doubles rankings as Katerina Siniakova has held the top spot for 38 of the last 51 wins bringing her career total to 199 weeks including the US Open which would tie her for second most all-time weeks as doubles No.1.



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Each of the last seven Slams has produced a different Grand Slam champion, a streak that is only one shy of the longest such streak in the Open Era with eight straight different champions twice: 2004 French Open to 2006 Australian Open and from the 2017 Australian Open to 2018 US Open.

Entering the US Open the Race to the WTA Finals Leaderboard is one the closest races in recent history. Any of the players in the Top 9 have a chance to move to the top of the leaderboard after the US Open.

Serena Williams and Chris Evert have won the title at the US Open on the equal-most occasions in the Open Era, winning the event six times each.

Chris Evert has won the title at the US Open the most times consecutively of any player in the Open Era, winning four of her total six titles in succession between 1975-1978.

Serena Williams has appeared in the most finals at the US Open in the Open Era, holding a win-loss record of 6-4 from her 10 appearances. Serena Williams is the only player in the Open Era to reach 10+ finals at multiple Grand Slam events: 11 in Wimbledon and 10 at the US Open.

Evonne Goolagong has appeared in the final at the US Open on four occasions (0-4) - the most of any player in the Open Era in a single Major to not win the title.

Serena Williams has appeared in (123) and won (108) the most matches at the US Open in the Open Era - she is one of two players with 100+ wins at the event over that span along with Chris Evert (101).

Margaret Court (90.6%, 29-3) holds the best winning percentage at the US Open in the Open Era - among active players, Serena Williams (87.8%, 108-15) holds the best win rate.

At 16 years and 280 days, Tracy Austin in 1979 is the youngest player in the Open Era to win the title at the US Open - she is one of two players to win the event before turning 17 in that span along with Martina Hingis in 1997

At 33 years and 198 days at the start of the event, Flavia Pennetta in 2015 is the oldest player in the Open Era to win the title at the US Open. Since the event switched to hard court in 1978, she is one of three aged 30+ to win the event along with Martina Navratilova (1987) and Serena Williams (from 2012 to 2014).

Winning the US Open in 2021, Emma Raducanu is the only qualifier in the Open Era to win a Women's or Men's Singles title at a Grand Slam event.

Kim Clijsters in 2009 is the only wildcard in the Open Era to win a title at a Grand Slam event - she is also one of the two in that span to appear in a final along with Justine Henin at the Australian Open 2010.

Chris Evert (31) has recorded the most consecutive match wins at the US Open in the Open Era - only Martina Navratilova in Wimbledon (47) and Monica Seles at the Australian Open (33) have recorded more consecutive match wins at a single Grand Slam in that span.

Venus Williams (25) has appeared in the most main draws at the US Open in the Open Era - she is one of four players to appear in 20+ main draws at the event along with her sister Serena, Martina Navratilova (21 each) and Amy Frazier (20).

The last time the World No.1 failed to win a Grand Slam event in a calendar year where all four Grand Slams were played was in 2019.



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THE 2026 NORTH AMERICAN HARD COURT SWING SO FAR

TOURNAMENT	LEVEL	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SEMIFINALISTS
Washington DC	WTA 500	Alexandra Eala	Jessica Pegula	Naomi Osaka Diana Shnaider
Memphis	WTA 250	Kristina Liutova	Darja Vidmanova	Katie Volynets Elvina Kalieva
Toronto	WTA 1000	Iga Swiatek	Elena Rybakina	Elina Svitolina Coco Gauff
Cincinnati	WTA 1000	Coco Gauff	Jessica Pegula	Iga Swiatek Sara Bejlek
Monterrey	WTA 500	FINAL: Diane Parry vs. [2] Elise Mertens		

Most match wins on hard court in 2026 at WTA Tournaments (WTA 250 and higher):

Jessica Pegula, 29-7; Elena Rybakina, 29-7; Aryna Sabalenka, 27-3; Elina Svitolina, 26-7; Coco Gauff, 25-7

WTA SPECIAL RANKINGS

The following players are using a Special Ranking to enter the main draw at the US Open:

LOIS BOISSON

AOI ITO

MANANCHAYA SAWANGKAEW

NADIA PODOROSKA

MAIN DRAW DEBUTANTES

The following players are making their Grand Slam main draw debut:

REESE BRANTMEIER

THEA FRODIN

LUCIE HAVLICKOVA

POLINA IATCENKO

ELVINA KALIEVA

GABRIELA KNUTSON

ANOUK KOEVERMANS

CAROL YOUNG SUH LEE

KRISTINA LIUTOVA

MARY STOIANA

The following players are making their US Open main draw debut:

NIKOLA BARTUNKOVA

REESE BRANTMEIER

MAJA CHWALINSKA

VERONIKA ERJAVEC

THEA FRODIN

LUCIE HAVLICKOVA

POLINA IATCENKO

AOI ITO

ELVINA KALIEVA

GABRIELA KNUTSON

ANOUK KOEVERMANS

ALINA KORNEEVA

SINJA KRAUS

KRISTINA LIUTOVA

CAROL YOUNG SUH LEE

PETRA MARCINKO

OLEKSANDRA OLIYNYKOVA

KAITLIN QUEVEDO

HIMENO SAKATSUME

MANANCHAYA SAWANGKAEW

ELLA SEIDEL

LUCREZIA STEFANINI

MARY STOIANA

LILLI TAGGER

LANLANA TARARUDEE

MARIA TIMOFEEVA

HANNE VANDEWINKEL

DARJA VIDMANOVA

SIMONA WALTERT



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2026 SUMMARY

- Most Match Wins: Jessica Pegula (45-12), Elena Rybakina (42-13), Elina Svitolina (41-12), Mirra Andreeva (40-13), Coco Gauff (40-13), Aryna Sabalenka (40-8), Karolina Muchova (35-9), Sorana Cirstea (34-13)
- Most Match Wins – Hard Court Only: Jessica Pegula, 29-7, Elena Rybakina, 29-7; Aryna Sabalenka, 27-3; Elina Svitolina, 26-7; Coco Gauff, 25-7
- Most 3-Set Match Wins: Jessica Pegula (17-5), Coco Gauff (16-10), Elina Svitolina (15-3), Magda Linette (13-2), Elena Rybakina (13-6)
- Most Tie-Break Sets Won: Sorana Cirstea (11-4), Anna Bondar (11-7), Elina Svitolina (10-4), Aryna Sabalenka (10-5)
- Most Singles Titles – Season: 3, Aryna Sabalenka (Brisbane, Indian Wells, Miami) and Mirra Andreeva (Roland Garros, Linz, Adelaide)
- Most Doubles Titles – Season: 6, Katerina Siniakova – Toronto, Adelaide (both w/Zhang); Indian Wells, Miami, Madrid, Roland Garros (each w/Townsend)
- Singles / Doubles Titles Sweep: Cristina Bucsa (Merida), Linda Noskova (Berlin)
- Most Aces: Elena Rybakina – 367
- Youngest titlist: Kristina Liutova, Memphis (16)
- Oldest titlist: Sorana Cirstea, Cluj-Napoca (35)
- Lowest ranked titlist: Robin Montgomery, No.484 ('s-Hertogenbosch)
- **PIF WTA Top 100 Debuts** (13): Sinja Kraus (Feb 23), Victoria Jimenez Kasintseva (Mar 2), Talia Gibson (Mar 16), Nikola Bartunkova (Mar 30), Daria Snigur (Mar 30), Hanne Vandewinkel (Mar 30), Lilli Tagger (Apr 13); Lanlana Tatarudee (May 4), Maja Chwalinska (Jun 8), Alina Korneeva (Jun 8), Darja Vidmanova (Jun 22), Kaitlin Quevedo (Jul 13), Taylah Preston (Aug 24)
- **PIF WTA Top 50 Debuts** (14): Cristina Bucsa (Jan 5), Janice Tjen (Feb 2), Tereza Valentova (Feb 2), Sara Bejlek (Feb 9), Maja Chwalinska (Jun 8), Petra Marcinko (Jun 8), Caty McNally (Jun 22), Nikola Bartunkova (Jun 22), Oleksandra Oliynykova (Jun 22); Zeynep Sonmez (Jul 13), Antonia Ruzic (Jul 13), Tamara Korpatsch (Jul 27), Lilli Tagger (Jul 27), Daria Snigur (Jul 27)
- **PIF WTA Top 20 Debuts** (3): Iva Jovic (Feb 2), Sorana Cirstea (May 18), Alexandra Eala (Aug 3)
- **PIF WTA Top 10 Debuts** (2): Victoria Mboko (Feb 16), Linda Noskova (Jun 22)
 - On Feb 16, Mboko (19 years old) joined Mirra Andreeva (18 years old) in the PIF WTA Rankings Top 10. This became the first time two teenagers were ranked in the Top 10 since the week of July 27, 2009 – No.8 Azarenka (19) and No.9 Wozniacki (19)
- First Time Title Winners: Sara Bejlek (Abu Dhabi), Cristina Bucsa (Merida), Petra Marcinko (Rabat), Robin Montgomery ('s-Hertogenbosch), Lilli Tagger (Prague), Alexandra Eala (Washington DC), Kristina Liutova (Memphis), [Note: Diane Parry would be a first-time title winner if she wins title in Monterrey]



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PIF WTA WORLD NO.1

For the eighth time in her career, **Aryna Sabalenka** enters a Grand Slam tournament as the PIF WTA World No.1. Sabalenka first attained the ranking on Sept 11, 2023 and returned to the top spot last year on October 21, 2024.

PLAYER	WEEKS AT No.1	DATE REACHED No.1
Stefanie Graf (GER)	377	August 17, 1987
Martina Navratilova (USA)	332	July 10, 1978
Serena Williams (USA)	319	July 8, 2002
Chris Evert (USA)	260	November 3, 1975
Martina Hingis (SUI)	209	March 31, 1997
Monica Seles (USA)	178	March 11, 1991
Iga Swiatek (POL)	125	April 4, 2022
Ashleigh Barty (AUS)	121	June 23, 2019
Justine Henin (BEL)	117	October 20, 2003
Aryna Sabalenka*	106, 107	September 11, 2023
Lindsay Davenport (USA)	98	October 12, 1998
Caroline Wozniacki (DEN)	71	October 11, 2010
Simona Halep (ROU)	64	October 9, 2017
Victoria Azarenka	51	January 30, 2012
Amélie Mauresmo (FRA)	39	September 13, 2004
Angelique Kerber (GER)	34	September 12, 2016
Dinara Safina	26	April 20, 2009
Naomi Osaka (JPN)	25	January 28, 2019
Tracy Austin (USA)	21	April 7, 1980
Maria Sharapova	21	August 22, 2005
Kim Clijsters (BEL)	20	August 11, 2003
Jelena Jankovic (SRB)	18	August 11, 2008
Jennifer Capriati (USA)	17	October 15, 2001
Ana Ivanovic (SRB)	12	June 9, 2008
Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario (ESP)	12	February 6, 1995
Venus Williams (USA)	11	February 25, 2002
Karolina Pliskova (CZE)	8	July 17, 2017
Garbiñe Muguruza (ESP)	4	September 11, 2017
Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	2	April 26, 1976

**including weeks of August 31 & September 7*



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PIF WTA WORLD NO.1 ON THE LINE AT US OPEN

Who will take hold of the PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking after the US Open?

Current WTA World No.1 Aryna Sabalenka has held the No.1 ranking since October 21, 2024. Including the upcoming weeks at the US Open, Sabalenka will hold the No.1 ranking for 99-consecutive weeks, the sixth longest streak in WTA Rankings history. Sabalenka's run at No.1 will be on the line at the US Open as Sabalenka will be challenged by Elena Rybakina, Jessica Pegula and Coco Gauff.

Rybakina can secure the No.1 ranking by reaching the semifinals. It remains possible for Rybakina to secure the No.1 ranking prior to the semifinal round if Sabalenka, Pegula and Gauff are each eliminated from the competition.

Sabalenka, Pegula, Gauff each have a chance to hold the No.1 ranking after the US Open, but will need to win the title to do so.

In order to extend her stay at No.1, Aryna Sabalenka, the 2025 defending US Open champion, will need to win the title with Rybakina losing before the semifinals.

Gauff and Pegula each can climb to No.1 but will need to win the title with Rybakina not reaching the semifinal.

Here is the projected ranking points round-by-round breakdown:

				R128	R64	R32	R16	QF	SF	F	W
		USO 25	IF DNP	10	70	130	240	430	780	1300	2000
RYBAKINA	8141	240	7901	7911	7971	8031	8141	8331	8681	9201	9901
SABALENKA	8575	2000	6575	6585	6645	6705	6815	7005	7355	7875	8575
PEGULA	7265	780	6485	6495	6555	6615	6725	6915	7265	7785	8485
GAUFF	6704	240	6464	6474	6534	6594	6704	6894	7244	7764	8464



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GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONS (ACTIVE PLAYERS)

There are currently 19 active Grand Slam champions, nine of whom have won the singles title here at the US Open: Serena Williams (5 times), Venus Williams (twice), Iga Swiatek, Naomi Osaka (twice), Aryna Sabalenka (twice), Coco Gauff, Bianca Andreescu, Emma Raducanu and Sloane Stephens.

PLAYERS	GS TITLES	GRAND SLAM TITLES BREAKDOWN
Serena Williams	23	Australian Open: 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009-10, 2015, 2017; Roland Garros: 2002, 2013, 2015; Wimbledon: 2002-03, 2009-10, 2012, 2015-16; US Open: 1999, 2002, 2008, 2012-14
Venus Williams	7	Wimbledon: 2000, 2001, 2005, 2007, 2008; US Open: 2000, 2001
Iga Swiatek	6	Roland Garros: 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024; Wimbledon: 2025; US Open: 2022
Naomi Osaka	4	Australian Open: 2019, 2021; US Open: 2018, 2020
Aryna Sabalenka	4	Australian Open: 2023, 2024; US Open: 2024, 2025
Victoria Azarenka	2	Australian Open: 2012-13
Coco Gauff	2	US Open: 2023; Roland Garros: 2025
Barbora Krejčíková	2	Roland Garros: 2021; Wimbledon: 2024
Elena Rybakina	2	Australian Open: 2026; Wimbledon: 2022
Bianca Andreescu	1	US Open: 2019
Mirra Andreeva	1	Roland Garros: 2026
Sofia Kenin	1	Australian Open: 2020
Madison Keys	1	Australian Open: 2025
Linda Noskova	1	Wimbledon: 2026
Jelena Ostapenko	1	Roland Garros: 2017
Emma Raducanu	1	US Open: 2021
Sloane Stephens	1	US Open: 2017
Marketa Vondroušová	1	Wimbledon: 2023



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MOST GRAND SLAM SINGLES FINAL APPEARANCES

PLAYER	TOTAL	TITLES WON	RUNNER-UP FINISHES
Serena Williams	33	WON (23): Australian Open (03, 05, 07, 09, 10, 15, 17), Roland Garros (02, 13, 15), Wimbledon (02, 03, 09, 10, 12, 15, 16), US Open (99, 02, 08, 12, 13, 14)	R-UP (10): Australian Open (16), Roland Garros (16), Wimbledon (04, 08, 18, 19), US Open (01, 11, 18, 19)
Venus Williams	16	WON (7): Wimbledon (00, 01, 05, 07, 08), US Open (00, 01)	R-UP (9): Australian Open (03, 17), Roland Garros (02), Wimbledon (02, 03, 09, 17), US Open (97, 02)
Aryna Sabalenka	8	WON (4): Australian Open (23, 24), US Open (24, 25)	R-UP (4): Australian Open (25, 26), Roland Garros (25), US Open (23)
Iga Swiatek	6	WON (6): Roland Garros (20, 22, 23, 24), Wimbledon (25), US Open (22)	
Victoria Azarenka	5	WON (2): Australian Open (12, 13)	R-UP (3): US Open (12, 13, 20)
Naomi Osaka	4	WON (4): Australian Open (19, 21), US Open (18, 20)	
Coco Gauff	3	WON (2): US Open (23), Roland Garros (25)	R-UP (1): Roland Garros (22)
Ons Jabeur	3		R-UP (3): Wimbledon (22, 23), US Open (22)
Elena Rybakina	3	WON (2): Australian Open (26), Wimbledon (22)	R-UP (1): Australian Open (23)
Barbora Krejickova	2	WON (2): Roland Garros (21), Wimbledon (24)	
Sofia Kenin	2	WON (1): Australian Open (20)	R-UP (1): Roland Garros (20)
Madison Keys	2	WON (1): Australian Open (25)	R-UP (1): US Open (17)
Sloane Stephens	2	WON (1): US Open (17)	R-UP (1): Roland Garros (18)
Marketa Vondrousova	2	WON (1): Wimbledon (23)	R-UP (1): Roland Garros (19)
Amanda Anisimova	2		R-UP (2): Wimbledon (25), US Open (25)
Karolina Muchova	2		R-UP (2): Wimbledon (26), Roland Garros (23)
Karolina Pliskova	2		R-UP (2): US Open (16), Wimbledon (21)
Jasmine Paolini	2		R-UP (2): Roland Garros (24), Wimbledon (24)
Vera Zvonareva	2		R-UP (2): Wimbledon (10), US Open (10)
Bianca Andreescu	1	WON (1): US Open (19)	
Linda Noskova	1	WON (1): Wimbledon (26)	
Jelena Ostapenko	1	WON (1): Roland Garros (17)	
Emma Raducanu	1	WON (1): US Open (21)	
Jennifer Brady	1		R-UP (1): Australian Open (21)
Maja Chwalinska	1		R-UP (1): Roland Garros (26)
Danielle Collins	1		R-UP (1): Australian Open (22)
Sara Errani	1		R-UP (1): Roland Garros (12)
Leylah Fernandez	1		R-UP (1): US Open (21)
Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova	1		R-UP (1): Roland Garros (21)
Jessica Pegula	1		R-UP (1): US Open (24)
Zheng Qinwen	1		R-UP (1): Australian Open (24)



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OPEN ERA: GRAND SLAM SINGLES TITLES LEADERS

PLAYER (NAT)	AO	RG	WIM	US	TOTAL
Serena Williams (USA)	7	3	7	6	23
Stefanie Graf (GER)	4	6	7	5	22
Martina Navratilova (USA)	3	2	9	4	18
Chris Evert (USA)	2	7	3	6	18
Margaret Court (AUS)	4	3	1	3	11
Monica Seles (USA)	4	3	0	2	9
Billie Jean King (USA)	0	1	4	3	8
Venus Williams (USA)	0	0	5	2	7
Evonne Goolagong Cawley (AUS)	4	1	2	0	7
Justine Henin (BEL)	1	4	0	2	7
Iga Swiatek (POL)	0	4	1	1	6
Martina Hingis (SUI)	3	0	1	1	5
Maria Sharapova	1	2	1	1	5
Kim Clijsters (BEL)	1	0	0	3	4
Hana Mandlikova (CZE)	2	1	0	1	4
Naomi Osaka (JPN)	2	0	0	2	4
Aryna Sabalenka	2	0	0	2	4
Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario (ESP)	0	3	0	1	4
Angelique Kerber (GER)	1	0	1	1	3
Ashleigh Barty (AUS)	1	1	1	0	3

ALL-TIME GRAND SLAM SINGLES TITLES LEADERS (10 or more)

PLAYER	TOTAL
Margaret Court (AUS)	24
Serena Williams (USA)	23
Stefanie Graf (GER)	22
Helen Wills Moody (USA)	19
Chris Evert (USA)	18
Martina Navratilova (USA)	18
Billie Jean King (USA)	12



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ALL-TIME US OPEN TITLES – BY COUNTRY

TITLES	COUNTRY	MOST RECENTLY
95	United States	2023 (Coco Gauff)
6	Australia	2011 (Samantha Stosur)
5	Belgium	2010 (Kim Clijsters)
6	Germany	2016 (Angelique Kerber)
4	Brazil	1966 (Maria Bueno)
4	Norway	1918 (Molla Bjurstedt)
3	Great Britain	2021 (Emma Raducanu)
2	Japan	2020 (Naomi Osaka)
2	Russia	2006 (Maria Sharapova)
2	Yugoslavia	1992 (Monica Seles)
1	Argentina	1990 (Gabriela Sabatini)
1	Canada	2019 (Bianca Andreescu)
1	Chile	1937 (Anita Lizane)
1	Czechoslovakia	1985 (Hana Mandlikova)
1	Italy	2015 (Flavia Pennetta)
1	Poland	2022 (Iga Swiatek)
1	Spain	1994 (Aranxta Sánchez Vicario)
1	Switzerland	1997 (Martina Hingis)



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OPEN ERA US OPEN TITLES

PLAYERS	TITLES	YEARS
Williams, Serena	6	1999, 2002, 2008, 2012, 2013, 2014
Evert, Chris	6	1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1980, 1982
Graf, Stefanie	5	1988, 1989, 1993, 1995, 1996
Navratilova, Martina	4	1983, 1984, 1986, 1987
Court, Margaret	3	1969, 1970, 1973
King, Billie Jean	3	1971, 1972, 1974
Clijsters, Kim	3	2005, 2009, 2010
Williams, Venus	2	2000, 2001
Austin, Tracy	2	1979, 1981
Seles, Monica	2	1991, 1992
Henin, Justine	2	2003, 2007
Osaka, Naomi	2	2018, 2020
Sabalenka, Aryna	2	2024, 2025
Wade, Virginia	1	1968
Mandlikova, Hana	1	1985
Sabatini, Gabriela	1	1990
Sanchez Vicario, Arantxa	1	1994
Hingis, Martina	1	1997
Davenport, Lindsay	1	1999
Kuznetsova, Svetlana	1	2004
Sharapova, Maria	1	2006
Stosur, Samantha	1	2011
Pennetta, Flavia	1	2015
Kerber, Angelique	1	2016
Stephens, Sloane	1	2017
Andreescu, Bianca	1	2019
Raducanu, Emma	1	2021
Swiatek, Iga	1	2022
Gauff, Coco	1	2023

***Bold** denotes active player*



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CALENDAR & CAREER GRAND SLAMS

Three women have won all four majors in the same calendar year (achieving the Grand Slam), while three have held all four major titles at the same time (non-calendar year Grand Slam). In addition, five more women have achieved a career Grand Slam:

CALENDAR-YEAR GRAND SLAM

Maureen Connolly (1953)

Margaret Smith Court
(1970)

Stefanie Graf (1988)

NON-CALENDAR YEAR GRAND SLAMS

Martina Navratilova

Stefanie Graf

Serena Williams

Serena Williams

1983 Wimbledon, US Open, Australian Open and 1984 Roland Garros

1993 Roland Garros, Wimbledon, US Open and 1994 Australian Open

2002 Roland Garros, Wimbledon, US Open and 2003 Australian Open

2014 US Open, 2015 Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon

CAREER GRAND SLAMS

Doris Hart (1954)

Shirley Fry (1957)

Billie Jean King (1972)

Chris Evert (1982)

Maria Sharapova (2012)

1949 Australian Championships, 1950 Roland Garros, 1951 Wimbledon, 1954 US Championships

1951 Roland Garros, 1956 Wimbledon, 1956 US Championships, 1957 Australian Championships

1966 Wimbledon, 1967 US Championships, 1968 Australian Championships, 1972 Roland Garros

1974 Roland Garros, 1974 Wimbledon, 1975 US Open, 1982 Australian Open

2004 Wimbledon, 2006 US Open, 2008 Australian Open, 2012 Roland Garros



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STRONG OFF THE BLOCKS – FIRST-ROUND SUCCESS

Here are the players in the US Open draw with the best strike rate in the opening round at a Grand Slam:

- **Iga Swiatek (29-1 in 1r, 96.7%):** Swiatek has been defeated in the 1r only once in 30 Grand Slam main draw appearances at 2019 Wimbledon (I. Golubic). She is 7-0 in R128 at the US Open.
- **Mirra Andreeva (13-1, 92.9%):** Andreeva's only loss in the opening round a Slam came at 2024 Wimbledon (I. B.Fruhvirtova).
- **Elena Rybakina (25-3 in 1r, 86.96%):** Rybakina is 5-2 in R128 at the US Open with losses coming at 2019 US Open (I. Muchova) and 2022 US Open (I. Burel). She is 5-2 record in R128 at US Open.
- **Madison Keys (46-6 in 1r, 88.5%):** Has won 16 of last 17 opening round matches at the Slams with last loss coming at 2025 US Open. She owns a perfect 11-3 record here in opening matches at US Open.
- **Elise Mertens (33-5 in 1r, 86.8%):** Mertens has won 14 of last 15 opening round matches with only loss in that span coming at 2025 Roland Garros. She is 7-3 in R128 at the US Open. Three of her five opening round losses have come at the US Open.
- **Elina Svitolina (42-8 in 1r, 85.7%):** Svitolina lost in the opening round at Wimbledon this year and lost in the opening round at the 2025 US Open last year.
- **Coco Gauff (24-4 in 1r, 85.7%):** Gauff is 6-1 in opening round at the US Open.
- **Aryna Sabalenka (28-5, 84.4%):** Has not lost in the 1r at a Slam since 2020 Australian Open, winning 23 straight R128 matches.

TOP 16 SEEDS – WIN-LOSS RECORD BY ROUND AT GRAND SLAMS

PLAYER	R128		R64		R32		R16		QF		SF		F	
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L
[1] SABALENKA	28	5	24	4	20	4	16	4	13	2	8	6	4	4
[2] RYBAKINA	25	3	17	6	11	6	7	4	4	3	3	1	2	1
[3] PEGULA	22	8	18	4	12	6	10	2	3	7	1	2	0	1
[4] GAUFF	24	4	21	3	18	3	11	7	6	5	3	3	2	1
[5] ANDREEVA	13	1	10	3	8	2	4	4	2	2	1	1	1	0
[6] NOSKOVA	9	7	5	4	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
[7] MUCHOVA	19	9	15	4	10	5	8	2	5	3	2	3	0	2
[8] SWIA TEK	29	1	27	2	22	5	14	8	9	5	6	3	6	0
[9] SVITOLINA	42	8	34	7	22	13	15	7	4	11	0	4	-	-
[10] ANISIMOVA	18	8	14	4	10	4	5	5	3	2	2	1	0	2
[11] KOSTYUK	17	9	13	4	5	8	3	2	2	1	0	2	-	-
[12] BENCIC	32	7	23	9	12	10	4	9	2	2	0	2	-	-
[13] OSAKA	28	6	22	4	9	13	6	3	5	1	4	1	4	0
[14] JOVIC	7	1	3	4	2	1	1	1	0	1	-	-	-	-
[15] SHNAIDER	10	3	5	5	2	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	-	-
[16] CIRSTE A	43	25	21	22	6	15	3	3	0	3	-	-	-	-



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2026 US OPEN WILD CARDS

Eight players received main draw wild cards. These include six players from the USA – **Venus Williams, Carol Young Suh Lee, Thea Frodin, Sloane Stephens, Reese Brantmeier** and **Sofia Kenin** – along with **Leolia Jeanjean** from France and Australia's **Taylah Preston**. A wild card has won a Grand Slam title once in the Open Era – this was achieved by Kim Clijsters, at the 2009 US Open.

Best Results by wild card US Open	Round	Year
Kim Clijsters (BEL)	Won	2009
Caroline Wozniacki (DEN)	R16	2023
Kristie Ahn (USA)	R16	2019
Maria Sharapova	R16	2017
Alison Riske (USA)	R16	2013
Severine Bremond Beltrame (FRA)	R16	2008
Serena Williams (USA)	R16	2006
Martina Hingis (SUI)	R16	2002

Best Results by wild card All Grand Slams	Round	Grand Slam
Kim Clijsters (BEL)	Won	2009 US Open
Justine Henin (BEL)	R-Up	2010 Australian Open
Lois Boisson (FRA)	SF	2025 Roland Garros
Elina Svitolina (UKR)	SF	2023 Wimbledon
Sabine Lisicki (GER)	SF	2011 Wimbledon
Zheng Jie (CHN)	SF	2008 Wimbledon

QUALIFIERS AT GRAND SLAMS & US OPEN

At the 2021 US Open, Emma Raducanu became the first qualifier, male or female, to win a major title in the Open Era. At Roland Garros this year Maja Chwalinska became the second qualifier to make a Grand Slam singles final in the Open Era, male or female.

Before that, the deepest run by a qualifier at any Grand Slam was to the semifinals – achieved by Nadia Podoroska at 2020 Roland Garros, Alexandra Stevenson at 1999 Wimbledon and Christine Dorey at the 1978 Australian Open.

Best Results by a Qualifier at US Open	Round	Year
Emma Raducanu (GBR)	WON	2021
Kaia Kanepi (EST)	QF	2017
Taylor Townsend (USA)	R16	2019
Johanna Konta (GBR)	R16	2015
Anett Kontaveit (EST)	R16	2015
Aleksandra Krunic (SRB)	R16	2014
Mirjana Lucic-Baroni (CRO)	R16	2014
Camila Giorgi (ITA)	R16	2013
Anna-Lena Groenefeld (GER)	R16	2008
Anna Kournikova	R16	1996
Petra Delhees-Jauch (SUI)	R16	1984
Barbara Gerken (USA)	R16	1981

Best Results by a Qualifier at All Grand Slams	Round	Grand Slam
Emma Raducanu (GBR)	WON	2021 US Open
Maja Chwalinska (POL)	R-UP	2026 Roland Garros
Nadia Podoroska (ARG)	SF	2020 Roland Garros
Alexandra Stevenson (USA)	SF	1999 Wimbledon
Christine Dorey (AUS)	SF	1978 Australian Open



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Best Results by Lucky Loser All Grand Slams	Round	Grand Slam
Eva Lys (GER)	R16	2025 Australian Open
Solana Sierra (ARG)	R16	2025 Wimbledon
Elina Avanesyan	R16	2023 Roland Garros
Maria-Jose Gaidano (ARG)	R16	1993 US Open
Nicole Krijer-Jagerman (NED)	R16	1988 Roland Garros
Dana Gilbert (USA)	R16	1982 Roland Garros*
Hana Strachonova (SUI)	R16	1980 Roland Garros^

^64 Draw | *96 Draw

US OPEN MATCH WIN LEADERS

Here is a look at the active players with the most appearances at the US Open as well as most matches played and won. **Venus Williams** holds the record for most US Open appearances in the Open Era.

ACTIVE PLAYERS

US OPEN MAIN DRAW APPEARANCES

PLAYER	APPEARANCES
Venus Williams	26*
Serena Williams	21
Victoria Azarenka	18
Sorana Cirstea	17*
Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova	16

**Including 2026 US Open*

US OPEN MOST MAIN DRAW MATCHES PLAYED

PLAYER	MATCHES	W-L
Serena Williams	123	108-15
Venus Williams	101	79-22
Victoria Azarenka	68	50-18
Madison Keys	47	33-14
Karolina Pliskova	42	30-12
Aryna Sabalenka	40	34-6
Vera Zvonareva	39	26-13
Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova	39	23-16
Sloane Stephens	36	24-12
Elina Svitolina	36	24-12
Naomi Osaka	35	28-7
Sorana Cirstea	35	19-16



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MOST CAREER US OPEN WINS – OPEN ERA (Entering 2026 US Open)

PLAYER	W-L
Serena Williams	108-15
Chris Evert	101-12
Martina Navratilova	89-17
Venus Williams	79-22
Stefanie Graf	73-9
Lindsay Davenport	62-16
Arantxa Sánchez Vicario	56-15
Monica Seles	53-10
Gabriela Sabatini	51-12
Victoria Azarenka	50-18

BOLD denotes active singles players

QUEENS OF THE HARD COURT

HARD COURT TITLES ACTIVE PLAYERS	
31	Venus Williams
21	Aryna Sabalenka
20	Victoria Azarenka
15	Iga Swiatek

MULTIPLE HARD COURT GS TITLE WINNERS – OPEN ERA	
14	Serena Williams
9	Stefanie Graf
6	Monica Seles
4	Kim Clijsters
4	Martina Hingis
4	Martina Navratilova
4	Naomi Osaka
4	Aryna Sabalenka
3	Chris Evert
3	Justine Henin
2	Tracy Austin
2	Victoria Azarenka
2	Jennifer Capriati
2	Lindsay Davenport
2	Angelique Kerber
2	Maria Sharapova
2	Venus Williams

US OPEN TITLES ALL-TIME	
8	Molla Bjurstedt Mallory*
7	Helen Wills Moody*
6	Chris Evert**
6	Serena Williams***
5	Margaret Court*
5	Stefanie Graf***

* Tournaments played on grass

** Evert won 3 US titles on clay

*** All wins on hardcourts



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TOP 16 SEEDS HARD COURT SEASONS

SEED	PLAYER	BEST RESULT AT 2026 US OPEN LEAD-UPS	YTD HARD W-L*	BEST 2026 HARD COURT RESULT
1	Aryna Sabalenka	4r (2): Toronto, Cincinnati	27-3	WON (3): Miami, Indian Wells, Brisbane
2	Elena Rybakina	R-UP (1): Toronto	29-7	WON (1): Australian Open
3	Jessica Pegula	R-Up (2): Washington DC, Cincinnati	29-7	WON (1): Dubai
4	Coco Gauff	WON (1): Cincinnati	25-7	WON (1): Cincinnati
5	Mirra Andrejeva	4r (1): Cincinnati	17-8	WON (1): Adelaide
6	Linda Noskova	4r (1): Cincinnati	11-8	SF (1): Indian Wells
7	Karolina Muchova	-	18-4	WON (1): Doha
8	Iga Swiatek	WON (1): Toronto	22-7	WON (1): Toronto
9	Elina Svitolina	SF (1): Toronto	26-7	WON (1): Auckland
10	Amanda Anisimova	QF (1): Cincinnati	15-8	SF (1): Dubai
11	Marta Kostyuk	QF (1): Cincinnati	11-6	R-UP (1): Brisbane
12	Belinda Bencic	QF (1): Toronto	15-5	WON (1): United Cup
13	Naomi Osaka	SF (1): Washington DC	10-6	SF (1): Washington DC
14	Iva Jovic	3r (2): Cincinnati, Toronto	17-9	R-Up (1): Hobart
15	Diana Shnaider	QF (1): Toronto	15-10	SF (2): Washington DC, Adelaide
16	Sorana Cirstea	4r (1): Cincinnati	17-7	WON (1): Cluj-Napoca

** not including BJK Cup*



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TEENAGE KICKS

There are six teenagers lining up for the start of this year's women's singles draw (youngest to oldest with specific age based on tournament end date):

NAME	AGE YR	AGE DAY
KRISTINA LIUTOVA	16	223
THEA FRODIN	17	270
LILLI TAGGER	18	209
IVA JOVIC	18	282
ALINA KORNEEVA	19	82
MIRRA ANDREEVA	19	137
TEREZA VALENTOVA	19	205

The youngest player in Open Era to:

- Play at Flushing Meadows: Kathleen Horvath (14 years, 5 days) in 1979
- Win US Open: Tracy Austin, who was 16 years, 280 days when she picked up the title in 1979
- Win at any Grand Slam: Martina Hingis, who was 16 years, 4 months, winning 1997 Australian Open

Austin is one of four players to win the event before turning 18 in that span along with Monica Seles (1991), Martina Hingis (1997) and Serena Williams (1999).

A teenager has won a Grand Slam singles title 38 times (16 different players) in the Open Era. The last teenager to win a Grand Slam title was **Mirra Andreeva** (19yrs, 274 days) at the 2026 Roland Garros.

THIRTYSOMETHINGS KEEP THRIVING

This year's US Open draw includes seven players who are 34+ years old:

NAME	AGE YR	AGE DAY
VENUS WILLIAMS	46	88
TATJANA MARIA	39	36
SHUAI ZHANG	37	235
SORANA CIRSTEA	36	159
ARANTXA RUS	35	274
MAGDA LINETTE	34	214
KAROLINA PLISKOVA	34	176



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In the Open Era, a 30-something has won a Grand Slam title 25 times, a feat accomplished by 10 different women: **Serena Williams** (10), **Margaret Court** (3), **Martina Navratilova** (3), **Chris Evert** (2), **Billie Jean King** (2), **Ann Jones** (1), **Angelique Kerber** (1), **Li Na** (1), **Flavia Pennetta** (1) and **Virginia Wade** (1).

OPEN ERA: GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONS – 30 AND OLDER

YEAR	SLAM	NAME	YRS	DAYS
2017	Australian Open	Serena Williams (USA)	35	125
2016	Wimbledon	Serena Williams (USA)	34	287
2015	Wimbledon	Serena Williams (USA)	33	285
1990	Wimbledon	Martina Navratilova (USA)	33	263
2015	Roland Garros	Serena Williams (USA)	33	254
2015	US Open	Flavia Pennetta (ITA)	33	198
2015	Australian Open	Serena Williams (USA)	33	127
2014	US Open	Serena Williams (USA)	32	330
1977	Wimbledon	Virginia Wade (GBR)	31	357
2013	US Open	Serena Williams (USA)	31	348
2014	Australian Open	Li Na (CHN)	31	256
2013	Roland Garros	Serena Williams (USA)	31	225
1975	Wimbledon	Billie Jean King (USA)	31	169
1986	Roland Garros	Chris Evert (USA)	31	55
1973	US Open	Margaret Court (AUS)	31	347
2012	US Open	Serena Williams (USA)	30	331
1987	US Open	Martina Navratilova (USA)	30	322
1973	Roland Garros	Margaret Court (AUS)	30	290
1974	US Open	Billie Jean King (USA)	30	284
2012	Wimbledon	Serena Williams (USA)	30	261
1969	Wimbledon	Ann Jones (GBR)	30	260
2018	Wimbledon	Angelique Kerber (GER)	30	177
1987	Wimbledon	Martina Navratilova (USA)	30	170
1985	Roland Garros	Chris Evert (USA)	30	169
1973	Australian Open	Margaret Court (AUS)	30	285

At 33y 198d, Flavia Pennetta (2015) is the oldest player in the Open Era to win the women's singles title at the US Open. Since the event switched to hard court in 1978, Pennetta is one of three aged 30+ to win the event along with Martina Navratilova (1987) and Serena Williams (2012-14).



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MOST GRAND SLAM MAIN DRAW APPEARANCES

OPEN ERA	GS APPEARANCES
Venus Williams (USA)	96*
Serena Williams (USA)	82
Alize Cornet (FRA)	72
Amy Frazier (USA)	71
Svetlana Kuznetsova	71
Francesca Schiavone (ITA)	70
Samantha Stosur (AUS)	69
Victoria Azarenka	69
Sorana Cirstea	69*

*Includes 2026 US Open | BOLD = active player

ACTIVE PLAYERS	GS APPEARANCES*
Venus Williams (USA)	97*
Serena Williams (USA)	81
Victoria Azarenka	69
Sorana Cirstea (ROU)	68*
Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova	67*

*Includes 2026 US Open

100+ GRAND SLAM WINS AND BEYOND

Serena Williams leads all active players with 367 Grand Slam match wins. She is one of seven active players to have 100+ Grand Slam main draw wins.

MOST CAREER GRAND SLAM WINS - OPEN ERA (Entering 2026 US Open)

OPEN ERA	W-L
Serena Williams	367-57
Martina Navratilova	306-49
Chris Evert	299-37
Stefanie Graf	278-32
Venus Williams	271-87
Arantxa Sánchez Vicario	210-54

**Bold denotes active player*

ACTIVE PLAYERS	W-L
Serena Williams	367-57
Venus Williams	271-87
Victoria Azarenka	166-66
Madison Keys	131-51
Elina Svitolina	117-50
Iga Swiatek	113-24
Aryna Sabalenka	113-29



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GRAND SLAM MAIN DRAW: CONSECUTIVE APPEARANCES

Alize Cornet made her 69th consecutive appearance across the Grand Slams at 2024 Roland Garros, a streak that started at the 2007 Australian Open. Cornet retired after the 2024 French Open which ended that run, before retiring for a second time in September 2025.

LONGEST STREAKS (OPEN ERA)	CONSECUTIVE SLAMS
Alizé Cornet (FRA)	69
Ai Sugiyama (JPN)	62
Francesca Schiavone (ITA)	61
Jelena Jankovic (SRB)	56
Nathalie Dechy (FRA)	54

LONGEST ACTIVE STREAKS	ACTIVE STREAK
Katerina Siniakova (CZE)	47*
Yulia Putintseva (KAZ)	47*
Maria Sakkari (GRE)	41*
Donna Vekic (CRO)	39*
Elise Mertens (BEL)	38*

*Includes 2026 US Open

FIVE-YEAR SEEDS COMPARISON

SEED	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
1	Aryna Sabalenka	Aryna Sabalenka	Iga Swiatek	Iga Swiatek	Iga Swiatek
2	Elena Rybakina	Iga Swiatek	Aryna Sabalenka	Aryna Sabalenka	Anett Kontaveit
3	Jessica Pegula	Coco Gauff	Coco Gauff	Elena Rybakina	Maria Sakkari
4	Coco Gauff	Jessica Pegula	Elena Rybakina	Jessica Pegula	Paula Badosa
5	Mirra Andreeva	Mirra Andreeva	Jasmine Paolini	Caroline Garcia	Ons Jabeur
6	Linda Noskova	Madison Keys	Jessica Pegula	Ons Jabeur	Aryna Sabalenka
7	Karolina Muchova	Jasmine Paolini	Zheng Qinwen	Coco Gauff	Simona Halep
8	Iga Swiatek	Amanda Anisimova	Barbora Krejckova	Petra Kvitova	Jessica Pegula
9	Elina Svitolina	Elena Rybakina	Maria Sakkari	Maria Sakkari	Garbiñe Muguruza
10	Amanda Anisimova	Emma Navarro	Jelena Ostapenko	Marketa Vondrousova	Daria Kasatkina
11	Marta Kostyuk	Karolina Muchova	Danielle Collins	Daria Kasatkina	Emma Raducanu
12	Belinda Bencic	Elina Svitolina	Daria Kasatkina	Barbora Krejckova	Coco Gauff
13	Naomi Osaka	Ekaterina Alexandrova	Emma Navarro	Beatriz Haddad Maia	Belinda Bencic
14	Iva Jovic	Clara Tauson	Madison Keys	Veronika Kudermetova	Leylah Fernandez
15	Diana Shnaider	Daria Kasatkina	Anna Kalinskaya	Jennifer Brady	Beatriz Haddad Maia
16	Sorana Cirstea	Belinda Bencic	Liudmila Samsonova	Belinda Bencic	Jelena Ostapenko



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TOP 16 SEEDS – US OPEN & GRAND SLAM RESULTS

	PLAYER	USO W-L	USO BEST RESULT	GS W-L	GS BEST RESULT
1	Aryna Sabalenka	34-6	WON (2): 2024, 2025	113-29	WON (4): 2024/25 US Open; 2023/24 Australian Open
2	Elena Rybakina	8-6	R16 (1): 2025	69-24	WON (2): 2025 Roland Garros; 2023 US Open
3	Jessica Pegula	23-9	R-UP (1): 2024	66-30	R-UP (1): 2024 US Open
4	Coco Gauff	20-6	WON (1): 2023	85-26	WON (2): 2023 US Open; 2025 Roland Garros
5	Mirra Andreeva	4-3	R32 (1): 2025	39-13	WON (1): 2026 Roland Garros
6	Linda Noskova	3-4	R32 (1): 2025	22-15	WON (1): 2026 Wimbledon
7	Karolina Muchova	21-8	SF (2): 2023, 2024	59-58	R-UP (2): 2023 Roland Garros; 2026 Wimbledon
8	Iga Swiatek	24-6	WON (1): 2022	113-24	WON (6): 2020/22/23/24 Roland Garros; 2025 Wimbledon; 2022 US Open
9	Elina Svitolina	24-12	SF (1): 2019	117-50	SF (4): 2019 Wimbledon; 2019 US Open; 2023 Wimbledon; 2026 Australian Open
10	Amanda Anisimova	9-6	R-UP (1): 2025	52-26	R-UP (2): 2025 Wimbledon; 2025 US Open
11	Marta Kostyuk	8-6	R16 (1): 2025	40-26	SF (2): 2026 Roland Garros; 2026 Wimbledon
12	Belinda Bencic	22-9	SF (1): 2019	73-39	SF (2): 2019 US Open; 2025 Wimbledon
13	Naomi Osaka	28-7	WON (2): 2018, 2020	78-28	WON (4): 2018/20 US Open; 2019/21 Australian Open
14	Iva Jovic	2-2	R64 (2): 2024, 2025	13-8	QF (1): 2026 Australian Open
15	Diana Shnaider	3-2	R16 (1): 2024	19-13	SF (1): 2026 Roland Garros
16	Sorana Cirstea	19-6	QF (1): 2023	73-68	QF (3): 2009 Roland Garros; 2023 US Open; 2026 Roland Garros



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DEFENDING CHAMPIONS AT US OPEN (OPEN ERA)

In the Open Era, the singles title has been successfully defended 15 times, most recently by Aryna Sabalenka (2024-25). In 2014 Serena Williams became the first woman to win the US Open three times in a row since Chris Evert won four consecutive titles in 1975-78. Serena's 2014 success was also the first three-peat at any Slam since Justine Henin at Roland Garros 2005-07.

YEAR	DEFENDING CHAMPION	RESULT
1969	Virginia Wade (GBR)	SF
1970	Margaret Court (AUS)	Won
1971	Margaret Court (AUS)	DNP
1972	Billie Jean King (USA)	Won
1973	Billie Jean King (USA)	3r
1974	Margaret Court (AUS)	DNP
1975	Billie Jean King (USA)	DNP
1976	Chris Evert (USA)	Won
1977	Chris Evert (USA)	Won
1978	Chris Evert (USA)	Won
1979	Chris Evert (USA)	R-Up
1980	Tracy Austin (USA)	SF
1981	Chris Evert (USA)	SF
1982	Tracy Austin (USA)	QF
1983	Chris Evert (USA)	R-Up
1984	Martina Navratilova (USA)	Won
1985	Martina Navratilova (USA)	R-Up
1986	Hana Mandlikova (TCH)	4r
1987	Martina Navratilova (USA)	Won
1988	Martina Navratilova (USA)	QF
1989	Stefanie Graf (GER)	Won
1990	Stefanie Graf (GER)	R-Up
1991	Gabriela Sabatini (ARG)	QF
1992	Monica Seles (YUG)	Won
1993	Monica Seles (YUG)	DNP (inj)
1994	Stefanie Graf (GER)	R-Up
1995	Arantxa Sánchez Vicario (ESP)	4r
1996	Stefanie Graf (GER)	Won
1997	Stefanie Graf (GER)	DNP (inj)

YEAR	DEFENDING CHAMPION	RESULT
1998	Martina Hingis (SUI)	R-Up
1999	Lindsay Davenport (USA)	SF
2000	Serena Williams (USA)	QF
2001	Venus Williams (USA)	Won
2002	Venus Williams (USA)	R-Up
2003	Serena Williams (USA)	DNP (inj)
2004	Justine Henin (BEL)	4r
2005	Svetlana Kuznetsova	1r
2006	Kim Clijsters (BEL)	DNP (retired)
2007	Maria Sharapova	3r
2008	Justine Henin (BEL)	DNP (retired)
2009	Serena Williams (USA)	SF
2010	Kim Clijsters (BEL)	Won
2011	Kim Clijsters (BEL)	DNP (inj)
2012	Samantha Stosur (AUS)	QF
2013	Serena Williams (USA)	Won
2014	Serena Williams (USA)	Won
2015	Serena Williams (USA)	SF
2016	Flavia Pennetta (ITA)	DNP (retired)
2017	Angelique Kerber (GER)	1r
2018	Sloane Stephens (USA)	QF
2019	Naomi Osaka (JPN)	4r
2020	Bianca Andreescu (CAN)	DNP
2021	Naomi Osaka (JPN)	3r
2022	Emma Raducanu (GBR)	1r
2023	Iga Swiatek (POL)	R16
2024	Coco Gauff (USA)	4r
2025	Aryna Sabalenka	Won
2026	Aryna Sabalenka	??



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NO.1 SEEDS' PERFORMANCES AT US OPEN

YEAR	NO.1 SEED	RESULT
1968	Billie Jean King (USA)	R-Up
1969	Ann Jones (GBR)	DNP (ill)
1970	Margaret Court (AUS)	Won
1971	Billie Jean King (USA)	Won
1972	Billie Jean King (USA)	Won
1973	Billie Jean King (USA)	3r
1974	Chris Evert (USA)	SF
1975	Chris Evert (USA)	Won
1976	Chris Evert (USA)	Won
1977	Chris Evert (USA)	Won
1978	Martina Navratilova (TCH)	SF
1979	Chris Evert (USA)	R-Up
1980	Tracy Austin (USA)	SF
1981	Chris Evert (USA)	SF
1982	Martina Navratilova (USA)	QF
1983	Martina Navratilova (USA)	Won
1984	Martina Navratilova (USA)	Won
1985	Chris Evert (USA)	SF
1986	Martina Navratilova (USA)	Won
1987	Stefanie Graf (GER)	R-Up
1988	Stefanie Graf (GER)	Won
1989	Stefanie Graf (GER)	Won
1990	Stefanie Graf (GER)	R-Up
1991	Stefanie Graf (GER)	SF
1992	Monica Seles (YUG)	Won
1993	Stefanie Graf (GER)	Won
1994	Stefanie Graf (GER)	R-Up
1995	Stefanie Graf (GER)	Won
1996	Stefanie Graf (GER)	Won

YEAR	NO.1 SEED	RESULT
1997	Martina Hingis (SUI)	Won
1998	Martina Hingis (SUI)	R-Up
1999	Martina Hingis (SUI)	R-Up
2000	Martina Hingis (SUI)	SF
2001	Martina Hingis (SUI)	SF
2002	Serena Williams (USA)	Won
2003	Kim Clijsters (BEL)	R-Up
2004	Justine Henin (BEL)	4r
2005	Maria Sharapova	SF
2006	Amelie Mauresmo (FRA)	SF
2007	Justine Henin (BEL)	Won
2008	Ana Ivanovic (SRB)	2r
2009	Dinara Safina	3r
2010	Caroline Wozniacki (DEN)	SF
2011	Caroline Wozniacki (DEN)	SF
2012	Victoria Azarenka	R-Up
2013	Serena Williams (USA)	Won
2014	Serena Williams (USA)	Won
2015	Serena Williams (USA)	SF
2016	Serena Williams (USA)	SF
2017	Karolina Pliskova (CZE)	QF
2018	Simona Halep (ROU)	1r
2019	Naomi Osaka (JPN)	4r
2020	Karolina Pliskova (CZE)	2r
2021	Ashleigh Barty (AUS)	3r
2022	Iga Swiatek (POL)	Won
2023	Iga Swiatek (POL)	R16
2024	Iga Swiatek (POL)	QF
2025	Aryna Sabalenka	Won

- **Aryna Sabalenka** enters US Open as the top seed for the 8th time in her career at the majors
- Since 1968, the No.1 seed has claimed the title on 22 occasions and finished runner-up on nine occasions
- In the Open Era, the top seed has lost in 1r on six occasions across all Grand Slams:

1979 Australian Open - Ruzici (l. Mary Sawyer), 1994 Wimbledon - Graf (l. Lori McNeil), 1999 Wimbledon - Hingis (l. Jelena Dokic), 2001 Wimbledon - Hingis (l. Virginia Ruano Pascual), 2017 Roland Garros - Kerber (l. Makarova), 2018 US Open - Halep (l. Kanepi)



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RECENT GRAND SLAM FORM FOR TOP 16 SEEDS

PLAYER	2026 WIM	2026 RG	2026 AO	2025 USO	2025 WMB	2025 RG	2025 AO	2024 USO	2024 WMB	2024 RG	2024 AO	2023 USO
[1] Aryna Sabalenka	4r	SF	R-UP	WON	SF	R-UP	R-UP	WON	-	QF	WON	R-UP
[2] Elena Rybakina (KAZ)	3r	2r	WON	4r	3r	4r	4r	2r	SF	QF	2r	3r
[3] Jessica Pegula (USA)	QF	1r	SF	SF	1r	4r	3r	R-UP	2r	-	2r	4r
[4] Coco Gauff (USA)	SF	3r	QF	4r	1r	WON	QF	4r	4r	SF	SF	WON
[5] Mirra Andreeva	2r	WON	4r	3r	QF	QF	4r	2r	1r	SF	4r	2r
[6] Linda Noskova (CZE)	WON	1r	3r	3r	4r	1r	1r	1r	2r	2r	QF	2r
[7] Karolina Muchova (CZE)	R-UP	3r	4r	QF	1r	1r	2r	SF	1r	-	-	SF
[8] Iga Swiatek (POL)	3r	4r	QF	QF	WON	SF	SF	QF	3r	WON	3r	4r
[9] Elina Svitolina (UKR)	1r	SF	SF	1r	3r	QF	QF	3r	QF	4r	4r	3r
[10] Amanda Anisimova (USA)	3r	3r	QF	R-UP	R-UP	4r	2r	1r	-	2r	4r	QF
[11] Marta Kostyuk (UKR)	SF	SF	1r	4r	1r	1r	3r	3r	3r	2r	QF	1r
[12] Belinda Bencic (SUI)	4r	4r	2r	2r	SF	-	4r	-	-	-	-	4r
[13] Naomi Osaka (JPN)	QF	4r	3r	SF	3r	1r	3r	2r	2r	2r	1r	-
[14] Iva Jovic (USA)	2r	SF	3r	1r	2r	2r	3r	4r	3r	1r	1r	-
[15] Diana Shnaider	2r	SF	3r	1r	2r	2r	3r	4r	3r	1r	1r	-
[16] Sorana Cirstea (ROU)	3r	QF	2r	2r	1r	-	1r	-	1r	1r	1r	QF



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YEAR	[SEED] CHAMPION	[SEED] RUNNER-UP	SCORE
1968	(6) VIRGINIA WADE (GBR)	(1) BILLIE JEAN KING (USA)	64 62
1969	(2) MARGARET COURT (AUS)	(6) NANCY RICHEY (USA)	62 62
1970	(1) MARGARET COURT (AUS)	(2) ROSIE CASALS (USA)	62 26 61
1971	(1) BILLIE JEAN KING (USA)	(2) ROSIE CASALS (USA)	64 76(5-2)
1972	(1) BILLIE JEAN KING (USA)	(9) KERRY MELVILLE-REID (AUS)	63 75
1973	(2) MARGARET COURT (AUS)	(4) EVONNE GOOLAGONG (AUS)	76(5-2) 57 62
1974	(2) BILLIE JEAN KING (USA)	(5) EVONNE GOOLAGONG (AUS)	36 63 75
1975	(1) CHRIS EVERT (USA)	(2) EVONNE GOOLAGONG (AUS)	57 64 62
1976	(1) CHRIS EVERT (USA #1)	(2) EVONNE GOOLAGONG CAWLEY (AUS #2)	63 60
1977	(1) CHRIS EVERT (USA #1)	(12) WENDY TURNBULL (AUS #12)	76(3) 62
1978	(2) CHRIS EVERT (USA #2)	(16) PAM SHRIVER (USA #20)	75 64
1979	(3) TRACY AUSTIN (USA #3)	(1) CHRIS EVERT (USA #1)	64 63
1980	(3) CHRIS EVERT (USA #3)	(9) HANA MANDLIKOVA (TCH #10)	57 61 61
1981	(3) TRACY AUSTIN (USA #3)	(4) MARTINA NAVRATILOVA (USA #4)	16 76(4) 76(1)
1982	(2) CHRIS EVERT (USA #2)	(5) HANA MANDLIKOVA (TCH #5)	63 61
1983	(1) MARTINA NAVRATILOVA (USA #1)	(2) CHRIS EVERT (USA #2)	61 63
1984	(1) MARTINA NAVRATILOVA (USA #1)	(2) CHRIS EVERT (USA #2)	46 64 64
1985	(3) HANA MANDLIKOVA (TCH #4)	(2) MARTINA NAVRATILOVA (USA #2)	76(3) 16 76(2)
1986	(1) MARTINA NAVRATILOVA (USA #1)	(7) HELENA SUKOVA (CZE #7)	63 62
1987	(2) MARTINA NAVRATILOVA (USA #2)	(1) STEFANIE GRAF (GER #1)	76(4) 61
1988	(1) STEFANIE GRAF (GER #1)	(5) GABRIELA SABATINI (ARG #4)	63 36 61
1989	(1) STEFANIE GRAF (GER #1)	(2) MARTINA NAVRATILOVA (USA #2)	36 75 61
1990	(5) GABRIELA SABATINI (ARG #5)	(1) STEFANIE GRAF (GER #1)	62 76(4)
1991	(2) MONICA SELES (YUG #1)	(6) MARTINA NAVRATILOVA (USA #6)	76(1) 61
1992	(1) MONICA SELES (YUG #1)	(5) ARANTXA SÁNCHEZ VICARIO (ESP #5)	63 63
1993	(1) STEFFI GRAF (GER #1)	(12) HELENA SUKOVA (CZE #13)	63 63
1994	(2) ARANTXA SÁNCHEZ VICARIO (ESP #2)	(1) STEFFI GRAF (GER #1)	16 76(3) 64
1995	(1) STEFFI GRAF (GER CO-#1)	(2) MONICA SELES (USA CO-#1)	76(6) 06 63
1996	(1) STEFFI GRAF (GER CO-#1)	(2) MONICA SELES (USA CO-#1)	75 64
1997	(1) MARTINA HINGIS (SUI #1)	VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #66)	60 64
1998	(2) LINDSAY DAVENPORT (USA #3)	(1) MARTINA HINGIS (SUI #1)	63 75
1999	(7) SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #7)	(1) MARTINA HINGIS (SUI #1)	63 76(4)
2000	(3) VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #3)	(2) LINDSAY DAVENPORT (USA #2)	64 75
2001	(4) VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #4)	(10) SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #10)	62 64
2002	(1) SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #1)	(2) VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #2)	64 63
2003	(2) JUSTINE HENIN (BEL #3)	(1) KIM CLIJSTERS (BEL #1)	75 61
2004	(9) SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (#9)	(6) ELENA DEMENTIEVA (#6)	63 75
2005	(4) KIM CLIJSTERS (BEL #4)	(12) MARY PIERCE (FRA #12)	63 61
2006	(3) MARIA SHARAPOVA (#4)	(2) JUSTINE HENIN (BEL #2)	64 64
2007	(1) JUSTINE HENIN (BEL #1)	(4) SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (#4)	61 63
2008	(4) SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #3)	(2) JELENA JANKOVIC (SRB #2)	64 75
2009	(WC) KIM CLIJSTERS (BEL NR)	(9) CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #8)	75 63
2010	(2) KIM CLIJSTERS (BEL #3)	(7) VERA ZVONAREVA (#8)	62 61
2011	(9) SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #10)	(28) SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #27)	62 63
2012	(4) SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #4)	(1) VICTORIA AZARENKA (#1)	62 26 75



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2013	(1) SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #1)	(2) VICTORIA AZARENKA (#2)	75 67(6) 61
2014	(1) SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #1)	(10) CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #11)	63 63
2015	(26) FLAVIA PENNETTA (ITA #26)	ROBERTA VINCI (ITA #43)	76(4) 62
2016	(2) ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #2)	(10) KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #11)	63 46 64
2017	(SR) SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #83)	(15) MADISON KEYS (USA #16)	63 60
2018	(20) NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #19)	(17) SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #26)	62 64
2019	(15) BIANCA ANDREESCU (CAN #15)	(8) SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #8)	63 75
2020	(4) NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #9)	VICTORIA AZARENKA (#27)	16 63 63
2021	(Q) EMMA RADUCANU (GBR #150)	LEYLAH FERNANDEZ (CAN #73)	64 63
2022	(1) IGA SWIATEK (POL #1)	(5) ONS JABEUR (TUN #5)	62 76(5)
2023	(6) COCO GAUFF (USA #6)	(2) ARYNA SABALENKA (#2)	2-6 6-3 6-2
2024	(2) ARYNA SABALENKA (#2)	(6) JESSICA PEGULA (USA #6)	7-5 7-5
2025	(1) ARYNA SABALENKA (#1)	(8) AMANDA ANISIMOVA (USA #9)	6-3 7-6(3)

OPEN ERA GRAND SLAM HONOR ROLL

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN ¹	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN ²
1968		[2] Nancy Richey (USA)	[1] Billie Jean King (USA)	[6] Virginia Wade (GBR)
1969	[2] Margaret Court (AUS)	[1] Margaret Court (AUS)	[4] Ann Jones (GBR)	[2] Margaret Court (AUS)
1970	[1] Margaret Court (AUS)	[1] Margaret Court (AUS)	[1] Margaret Court (AUS)	[1] Margaret Court (AUS)
1971	[1] Margaret Court (AUS)	[3] Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	[3] Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	[1] Billie Jean King (USA)
1972	[2] Virginia Wade (GBR)	[3] Billie Jean King (USA)	[2] Billie Jean King (USA)	[1] Billie Jean King (USA)
1973	[1] Margaret Court (AUS)	[1] Margaret Court (AUS)	[2] Billie Jean King (USA)	[2] Margaret Court (AUS)
1974	[2] Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	[1] Chris Evert (USA)	[2] Chris Evert (USA)	[2] Billie Jean King (USA)
1975	[3] Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	[1] Chris Evert (USA)	[3] Billie Jean King (USA)	[1] Chris Evert (USA)
1976	[1] Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	[1] Sue Barker (GBR)	[1] Chris Evert (USA)	[1] Chris Evert (USA)
1977	JAN – [2] Kerry Reid (AUS) DEC – [1] Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	[1] Mima Jausovec (YUG)	[3] Virginia Wade (GBR)	[1] Chris Evert (USA)
1978	[-] Chris O'Neil (AUS)	[2] Virginia Ruzici (ROU)	[2] Martina Navratilova (USA)	[2] Chris Evert (USA)
1979	[5] Barbara Jordan (USA)	[1] Chris Evert (USA)	[1] Martina Navratilova (USA)	[3] Tracy Austin (USA)
1980	[3] Hana Mandlikova (CZE)	[1] Chris Evert (USA)	[4] Evonne Cawley (AUS)	[3] Chris Evert (USA)
1981	[3] Martina Navratilova (USA)	[4] Hana Mandlikova (CZE)	[1] Chris Evert (USA)	[3] Tracy Austin (USA)
1982	[2] Chris Evert (USA)	[2] Martina Navratilova (USA)	[1] Martina Navratilova (USA)	[2] Chris Evert (USA)
1983	[1] Martina Navratilova (USA)	[2] Chris Evert (USA)	[1] Martina Navratilova (USA)	[1] Martina Navratilova (USA)
1984	[2] Chris Evert (USA)	[2] Martina Navratilova (USA)	[1] Martina Navratilova (USA)	[1] Martina Navratilova (USA)
1985	[2] Martina Navratilova (USA)	[2] Chris Evert (USA)	[=1] Martina Navratilova (USA)	[3] Hana Mandlikova (CZE)
1986	Not held	[2] Chris Evert (USA)	[1] Martina Navratilova (USA)	[1] Martina Navratilova (USA)
1987	[2] Hana Mandlikova (CZE)	[2] Stefanie Graf (GER)	[1] Martina Navratilova (USA)	[2] Martina Navratilova (USA)
1988	[1] Stefanie Graf (GER)	[1] Stefanie Graf (GER)	[1] Stefanie Graf (GER)	[1] Stefanie Graf (GER)
1989	[1] Stefanie Graf (GER)	[7] Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario (ESP)	[1] Stefanie Graf (GER)	[1] Stefanie Graf (GER)
1990	[1] Stefanie Graf (GER)	[2] Monica Seles (YUG)	[2] Martina Navratilova (USA)	[5] Gabriela Sabatini (ARG)
1991	[2] Monica Seles (YUG)	[1] Monica Seles (YUG)	[1] Stefanie Graf (GER)	[2] Monica Seles (YUG)
1992	[1] Monica Seles (YUG)	[1] Monica Seles (YUG)	[=1] Stefanie Graf (GER)	[1] Monica Seles (YUG)
1993	[1] Monica Seles (YUG)	[1] Stefanie Graf (GER)	[1] Stefanie Graf (GER)	[1] Stefanie Graf (GER)
1994	[1] Stefanie Graf (GER)	[2] Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario (ESP)	[3] Conchita Martínez (ESP)	[2] Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario (ESP)
1995	[4] Mary Pierce (FRA)	[2] Stefanie Graf (GER)	[1] Stefanie Graf (GER)	[1] Stefanie Graf (GER)



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1996	[1] Monica Seles (USA)	[=1] Stefanie Graf (GER)	[1] Stefanie Graf (GER)	[1] Stefanie Graf (GER)
1997	[4] Martina Hingis (SUI)	[9] Iva Majoli (CRO)	[1] Martina Hingis (SUI)	[1] Martina Hingis (SUI)
1998	[1] Martina Hingis (SUI)	[4] Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario (ESP)	[3] Jana Novotna (CZE)	[2] Lindsay Davenport (USA)
1999	[2] Martina Hingis (SUI)	[6] Stefanie Graf (GER)	[3] Lindsay Davenport (USA)	[7] Serena Williams (USA)
2000	[2] Lindsay Davenport (USA)	[6] Mary Pierce (FRA)	[5] Venus Williams (USA)	[3] Venus Williams (USA)
2001	[12] Jennifer Capriati (USA)	[4] Jennifer Capriati (USA)	[2] Venus Williams (USA)	[4] Venus Williams (USA)
2002	[1] Jennifer Capriati (USA)	[3] Serena Williams (USA)	[2] Serena Williams (USA)	[1] Serena Williams (USA)
2003	[1] Serena Williams (USA)	[4] Justine Henin (BEL)	[1] Serena Williams (USA)	[2] Justine Henin (BEL)
2004	[1] Justine Henin (BEL)	[6] Anastasia Myskina	[13] Maria Sharapova	[9] Svetlana Kuznetsova
2005	[7] Serena Williams (USA)	[10] Justine Henin (BEL)	[14] Venus Williams (USA)	[4] Kim Clijsters (BEL)
2006	[3] Amelie Mauresmo (FRA)	[5] Justine Henin (BEL)	[1] Amelie Mauresmo (FRA)	[3] Maria Sharapova
2007	[–] Serena Williams (USA)	[1] Justine Henin (BEL)	[23] Venus Williams (USA)	[1] Justine Henin (BEL)
2008	[5] Maria Sharapova	[2] Ana Ivanovic (SRB)	[7] Venus Williams (USA)	[4] Serena Williams (USA)
2009	[2] Serena Williams (USA)	[7] Svetlana Kuznetsova	[2] Serena Williams (USA)	[WC] Kim Clijsters (BEL)
2010	[1] Serena Williams (USA)	[17] Francesca Schiavone (ITA)	[1] Serena Williams (USA)	[2] Kim Clijsters (BEL)
2011	[3] Kim Clijsters (BEL)	[6] Li Na (CHN)	[8] Petra Kvitova (CZE)	[9] Samantha Stosur (AUS)
2012	[3] Victoria Azarenka	[2] Maria Sharapova	[6] Serena Williams (USA)	[4] Serena Williams (USA)
2013	[1] Victoria Azarenka	[1] Serena Williams (USA)	[15] Marion Bartoli (FRA)	[1] Serena Williams (USA)
2014	[4] Li Na (CHN)	[7] Maria Sharapova	[6] Petra Kvitova (CZE)	[1] Serena Williams (USA)
2015	[1] Serena Williams (USA)	[1] Serena Williams (USA)	[1] Serena Williams (USA)	[26] Flavia Pennetta (ITA)
2016	[7] Angelique Kerber (GER)	[4] Garbiñe Muguruza (ESP)	[1] Serena Williams (USA)	[2] Angelique Kerber (GER)
2017	[2] Serena Williams (USA)	Jelena Ostapenko (LAT)	[14] Garbiñe Muguruza (ESP)	Sloane Stephens (USA)
2018	[2] Caroline Wozniacki (DEN)	[1] Simona Halep (ROU)	[11] Angelique Kerber (GER)	[20] Naomi Osaka (JPN)
2019	[4] Naomi Osaka (JPN)	[8] Ashleigh Barty (AUS)	[7] Simona Halep (ROU)	[15] Bianca Andreescu (CAN)
2020	[14] Sofia Kenin (USA)	Iga Swiatek (POL)	<i>Not held</i>	[4] Naomi Osaka (JPN)
2021	[3] Naomi Osaka (JPN)	Barbora Krejčíková (CZE)	[1] Ashleigh Barty (AUS)	[Q] Emma Raducanu (GBR)
2022	[1] Ashleigh Barty (AUS)	[1] Iga Swiatek (POL)	[17] Elena Rybakina (KAZ)	[1] Iga Swiatek (POL)
2023	[5] Aryna Sabalenka	[1] Iga Swiatek (POL)	Marketa Vondroušová (CZE)	[6] Coco Gauff (USA)
2024	[2] Aryna Sabalenka	[1] Iga Swiatek (POL)	[31] Barbora Krejčíková (CZE)	[2] Aryna Sabalenka
2025	[19] Madison Keys (USA)	[2] Coco Gauff (USA)	[8] Iga Swiatek (POL)	[1] Aryna Sabalenka
2026	[5] Elena Rybakina (KAZ)	[8] Mirra Andreeva	[9] Linda Noskova (CZE)	

Notes – 1. Australian Open held at start of year 1969-77 and from 1987, held at end of year from 1977 to 1985; held on grass through 1985, and hard court from 1987; 2. US Open held on grass through 1974, Clay (Har-tru) 1975-77; hard court from 1978. Highlighted winners denote first time Grand Slam champions



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FIRST-TIME GRAND SLAM CHAMPS

Since 1968 Roland Garros, 63 women have won at least one Grand Slam title (30 have gone on to win more).

PLAYER	AGE (YRS, MNTHS)	FIRST GRAND SLAM TITLE	OPEN ERA GS TITLES (SGL)
****Richey-Gunter, Nancy (USA)	25,10	1968 Roland Garros	1
***King, Billie Jean (USA)	24,8	1968 Wimbledon	8
Wade, Virginia (GBR)	23,2	1968 US Open	3
*Court, Margaret (AUS)	26,6	1969 Australian Open	11
**Jones, Ann (GBR)	30,9	1969 Wimbledon	1
Goolagong Cawley, Evonne (AUS)	19,10	1971 Roland Garros	7
Evert, Chris (USA)	19,6	1974 Roland Garros	18
Barker, Sue (GBR)	20,2	1976 Roland Garros	1
Melville-Reid, Kerry (AUS)	29,4	1977 Australian Open (Jan)	1
Jausovec, Mima (YUG)	20,1	1977 Roland Garros	1
Ruzici, Virginia (ROU)	23,4	1978 Roland Garros	1
Navratilova, Martina (TCH/USA)	21,9	1978 Wimbledon	18
O'Neil, Christine (AUS)	22,9	1978 Australian Open	1
Austin, Tracy (USA)	16,9	1979 US Open	2
Jordan, Barbara (USA)	22,8	1979 Australian Open	1
Mandlikova, Hana (TCH/AUS)	18,10	1980 Australian Open	4
Graf, Stefanie (GER)	17,11	1987 Roland Garros	22
Sanchez Vicario, Arantxa (ESP)	17,6	1989 Roland Garros	4
Seles, Monica (YUG/USA)	16,6	1990 Roland Garros	9
Sabatini, Gabriela (ARG)	20,4	1990 US Open	1
Martínez, Conchita (ESP)	22,3	1994 Wimbledon	1
Pierce, Mary (FRA)	20,0	1995 Australian Open	2
Hingis, Martina (SUI)	16,4	1997 Australian Open	5
Majoli, Iva (CRO)	19,10	1997 Roland Garros	1
Novotna, Jana (CZE)	29,9	1998 Wimbledon	1
Davenport, Lindsay (USA)	22,3	1998 US Open	3
Williams, Serena (USA)	17,11	1999 US Open	23
Williams, Venus (USA)	20,0	2000 Wimbledon	7



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FIRST TIME GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONS CONTINUED

PLAYER	AGE (YRS, MNTHS)	FIRST GRAND SLAM TITLE	OPEN ERA GS TITLES (SGL)
Capriati, Jennifer (USA)	24,10	2001 Australian Open	3
Henin, Justine (BEL)	21,0	2003 Roland Garros	7
Myskina, Anastasia	22,11	2004 Roland Garros	1
Sharapova, Maria	17,2	2004 Wimbledon	5
Kuznetsova, Svetlana	19,2	2004 US Open	2
Clijsters, Kim (BEL)	22,2	2005 US Open	4
Mauresmo, Amelie (FRA)	26,6	2006 Australian Open	2
Ivanovic, Ana (SRB)	20,7	2008 Roland Garros	1
Schiavone, Francesca (ITA)	29,11	2010 Roland Garros	1
Li, Na (CHN)	29,3	2011 Roland Garros	2
Kvitova, Petra (CZE)	21,3	2011 Wimbledon	2
Stosur, Samantha (AUS)	27,5	2011 US Open	1
Azarenka, Victoria	22,6	2012 Australian Open	2
Bartoli, Marion (FRA)	28,9	2013 Wimbledon	1
Pennetta, Flavia (ITA)	33,7	2015 US Open	1
Kerber, Angelique (GER)	28,0	2016 Australian Open	2
Muguruza, Garbiñe (ESP)	22,8	2016 Roland Garros	2
Jelena Ostapenko (LAT)	20,0	2017 Roland Garros	1
Sloane Stephens (USA)	24,5	2017 US Open	1
Caroline Wozniacki (DEN)	27,6	2018 Australian Open	1
Simona Halep (ROU)	26,8	2018 Roland Garros	2
Naomi Osaka (JPN)	20,11	2018 US Open	4
Ashleigh Barty (AUS)	23,1	2019 Roland Garros	3
Bianca Andreescu (CAN)	19,2	2019 US Open	1
Sofia Kenin (USA)	21,1	2020 Australian Open	1
Iga Swiatek (POL)	19,4	2020 Roland Garros	4
Barbora Krejčíková (CZE)	25,6	2021 Roland Garros	1
Emma Raducanu (GBR)	18,10	2021 US Open	1
Elena Rybakina (KAZ)	23,1	2022 Wimbledon	1



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Aryna Sabalenka	24,8	2023 Australian Open	1
Marketa Vondrousova (CZE)	24,1	2023 Wimbledon	1
Coco Gauff (USA)	19,3	2023 US Open	2
Madison Keys (USA)	29,11	2025 Australian	1
Mirra Andreeva	19,1	2026 Roland Garros	1
Linda Noskova	21,7	2026 Wimbledon	1

*Court won her first Slam title at 1960 Australian Championships aged 17 years, 6 months, and followed with 12 more titles between 1960-66

** Jones won two pre-Open Era Slam titles: her first at 1961 French Championships, aged 22 years, 8 months and second at the French in 1966

*** King won 4 titles prior to the Open Era: (Wimbledon 1966-67, US Open 1967 and the 1968 Australian Championships); King was aged 22 years, 8 months at the time of her first GS win at Wimbledon 1966

****Richey won 1967 Australian Open (aged 24 years, 4 months) and the 1968 French Open – the first Grand Slam tournament of the Open Era



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END DATE	TOURNAMENT	LEVEL	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	DOUBLES CHAMPION
Jan 11	United Cup	WTA 500	Poland	Switzerland	
Jan 11	Brisbane	WTA 500	[1] Aryna Sabalenka	[16] Marta Kostyuk	[1] Hsieh/Ostapenko
Jan 11	Auckland	WTA 250	[1] Elina Svitolina	[7] Wang Xinyu	[2] Guo/Mladenovic
Jan 17	Adelaide	WTA 500	[3] Mirra Andreeva	[8] Victoria Mboko	[2] Siniakova/Zheng
Jan 17	Hobart	WTA 250	[Q] Elisabetta Cocciaretto	[3] Iva Jovic	Piter/Tjen
Feb 1	Australian Open	Grand Slam	[5] Elena Rybakina	[1] Aryna Sabalenka	[4] Mertens/Z.Shuai
Feb 7	Abu Dhabi	WTA 500	[Q] Sara Bejlek	[2] Ekaterina Alexandrova	Alexandrova/Joint
Feb 7	Ostrava	WTA 250	Katie Boulter	Tamara Korpatsch	[4] Detiuc/Santamaria
Feb 7	Cluj-Napoca	WTA 250	[3] Sorana Cirstea	[1] Emma Raducanu	[3] Rakhimova/Sorribes Tormo
Feb 14	Doha	WTA 1000	[19] Karolina Muchova	[13] Victoria Mboko	[4] Danilina/Krunic
Feb 21	Dubai	WTA 1000	[5] Jessica Pegula	[9] Elina Svitolina	[5] Dabrowski/Stefani
Mar 1	Merida	WTA 500	Cristina Bucsa	Magdalena Frech	[2] Bucsa/Jiang
Mar 1	Austin	WTA 250	[4] Peyton Stearns	[WC] Taylor Townsend	[1] Hunter/Townsend
Mar 15	Indian Wells	WTA 1000	[1] Aryna Sabalenka	[3] Elena Rybakina	[3] Siniakova/Townsend
Mar 29	Miami	WTA 1000	[1] Aryna Sabalenka	[4] Coco Gauff	[2] Siniakova/Townsend
Apr 5	Charleston	WTA 500	[1] Jessica Pegula	Yulia Starodubtseva	Krawczyk/McNally
Apr 5	Bogota	WTA 250	[1] Marie Bouzkova	[8] Panna Udvardy	[1] Dolehide/Khromacheva
Apr 12	Linz	WTA 500	[1] Mirra Andreeva	Anastasia Potapova	[1] Cirstea/Zhang
Apr 19	Stuttgart	WTA 500	[1] Elena Rybakina	[7] Karolina Muchova	[4] Melichar-Martinez/Samsonova
Apr 19	Rouen	WTA 250	[1] Marta Kostyuk	[Q] Veronika Podrez	[4] Maleckova/Skoch
May 3	Madrid	WTA 1000	[26] Marta Kostyuk	[9] Mirra Andreeva	[2] Siniakova/Townsend
May 16	Rome	WTA 1000	[7] Elina Svitolina	[3] Coco Gauff	Andreeva/Shnaider
May 23	Strasbourg	WTA 500	Emma Navarro	[1] Victoria Mboko	[1] Dabrowski/Stefani
May 23	Rabat	WTA 250	[6] Petra Marcinko	Anhelina Kalinina	Chong/Kempen
June 7	Roland Garros	Grand Slam	[8] Mirra Andreeva	[Q] Maja Chwalinska	Siniakova/Townsend
Jun 14	London	WTA 500	[LL] Donna Vekic	Emma Raducanu	Mihalikova/Nicholls
Jun 14	's-Hertogenbosch	WTA 250	[Q] Robin Montgomery	[8] Barbora Krejckikova	Aoyama/Liang
Jun 21	Berlin	WTA 500	[8] Linda Noskova	[3] Jessica Pegula	Alexandrova/Noskova
Jun 21	Nottingham	WTA 250	[4] Marie Bouzkova	[3] Emma Navarro	[WC] Dart/Lumsden
Jun 27	Bad Homburg	WTA 500	[4] Karolina Muchova	[6] Naomi Osaka	Sutjiadi/Zvonareva
Jun 27	Eastbourne	WTA 250	[2] Madison Keys	Tatjana Maria	[1] Dabrowski/Stefani
Jul 12	Wimbledon	Grand Slam	[9] Linda Noskova	[10] Karolina Muchova	[10] Guo/Mladenovic
Jul 19	Athens	WTA 250	[3] Barbora Krejckikova	[4] Maria Sakkari	[1] Chan/Kato
Jul 19	Iasi	WTA 250	Mayar Sherif	Paula Badosa	[3] Detiuc/Khromacheva
Jul 26	Hamburg	WTA 250	[5] Tamara Korpatsch	[4] Anna Bondar	Jakupovic/Radisic
Jul 26	Prague	WTA 250	Lilli Tagger	[8] Daria Snigur	[4] Dart/Lumsden
Aug 2	Washington DC	WTA 500	Alexandra Eala	[1] Jessica Pegula	[2] Routliffe/Sutjiadi



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Aug 2	Memphis	WTA 250	[Q] Kristina Liutova	Darja Vidmanova	[4] Kozyreva/Lumsden
Aug 13	Toronto	WTA 1000	[7] Iga Swiatek	[2] Elena Rybakina	[1] Siniakova/Zhang
Aug 23	Cincinnati	WTA 1000	[4] Coco Gauff	[3] Jessica Pegula	Bouzkova/Noskova
Aug 29	Monterrey	WTA 500			



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COUNTRY AND REGION BREAKDOWN

USA (23)

ANISIMOVA, AMANDA
BRANTMEIER, REESE
FRODIN, THEA
GAUFF, COCO
JOVIC, IVA
KALIEVA, ELVINA
KENIN, SOFIA
KESSLER, MCCARTNEY
KEYS, MADISON
KRUEGER, ASHLYN
LEE, CAROL YOUNG SUH
LI, ANN
MCNALLY, CATY
MONTGOMERY, ROBIN
NAVARRO, EMMA
PARKS, ALCYIA
PEGULA, JESSICA
STEARNS, PEYTON
STEPHENS, SLOANE
STOIANA, MARY
TOWNSEND, TAYLOR
VOLYNETS, KATIE
WILLIAMS, VENUS

CZE (12)

BARTUNKOVA, NIKOLA
BEJLEK, SARA
BOUZKOVA, MARIE
HAVLICKOVA, LUCIE
KREJCIKOVA, BARBORA
KNUTSON, GABRIELA
MUCHOVA, KAROLINA
NOSKOVA, LINDA
PLISKOVA, KAROLINA
SINIAKOVA, KATERINA
VALENTOVA, TEREZA
VIDMANOVA, DARJA

UKR (7)

KALININA, ANHELINA
KOSTYUK, MARTA
OLIYNYKOVA, OLEKSANDRA
SNIGUR, DARIA
STARODUBTSEVA, YULIIA
SVITOLINA, ELINA
YASTREMSKA, DAYANA

AUS (6)

BIRRELL, KIMBERLY
GIBSON, TALIA
HUNTER, STORM
JOINT, MAYA
KASATKINA, DARIA
PRESTON, TAYLAH

ESP (5)

BADOSA, PAULA
BOUZAS MANEIRO, JESSICA
BUCSA, CRISTINA
QUEVEDO, KAITLIN
SELEKHMETEVA, OKSANA

POL (4)

CHWALINSKA, MAJA
FRECH, MAGDALENA
LINETTE, MAGDA
SWIATEK, IGA

FRA (4)

BOISSON, LOIS
JACQUEMOT, ELSA
JEANJEAN, LEOLIA
PARRY, DIANE

AUT (4)

GRABHER, JULIA
KRAUS, SINJA
POTAPOVA, ANASTASIA
TAGGER, LILLI

GER (4)

KORPATSCH, TAMARA
LYS, EVA
MARIA, TATJANA
SEIDEL, ELLA

CHN (4)

WANG, XINYU
WANG, XIYU
ZHANG, SHUAI
ZHENG, QINWEN

SUI (3)

BENCIC, BELINDA
GOLUBIC, VIKTORIJA
WALTERT, SIMONA

CRO (3)

MARCINKO, PETRA
RUZIC, ANTONIA
VEKIC, DONNA

ITA (3)

COCCIARETTO, ELISABETTA
PAOLINI, JASMINE
STEFANINI, LUCREZIA

JPN (3)

ITO, AOI
OSAKA, NAOMI
SAKATSUME, HIMENO

GBR (3)

BOULTER, KATIE
DART, HARRIET
JONES, FRANCESCA

ARG (2)

PODOROSKA, NADIA
SIERRA, SOLANA

KAZ (2)

PUTINTSEVA, YULIA
RYBAKINA, ELENA

THA (2)

SAWANGKAEW, MANANCHAYA
TARARUDEE, LANLANA

NED (2)

KOEVERMANS, ANOUK
RUS, ARANTXA

UZB (2)

RAKHIMOVA, KAMILLA
TIMOFEEVA, MARIA

COL (2)

ARANGO, EMILIANA
OSORIO, CAMILA

ROU (2)

CIRSTEA, SORANA
RUSE, ELENA-GABRIELA

BEL (2)

MERTENS, ELISE
VANDEWINKEL, HANNE

HUN (2)

BONDAR, ANNA
UDVARDY, PANNA

LAT

OSTAPENKO, JELENA

CAN

FERNANDEZ, LEYLAH

PHI

EALA, ALEXANDRA

INA

TJEN, JANICE

DEN

TAUSON, CLARA

TUR

SONMEZ, ZEYNEP

GRE

SAKKARI, MARIA

EGY

SHERIF, MAYAR

MEX

ZARAZUA, RENATA

SLO (2)

ERJAVEC, VERONIKA
ZIDANSEK, TAMARA

OTHER:

ALEXANDROVA, EKATERINA
ANDREEVA, MIRRA
BLINKOVA, ANNA
IATCENKO, POLINA
KALINSKAYA, ANNA
KORNEEVA, ALINA
LIUTOVA, KRISTINA
SABALENKA, ARYNA
SAMSONOVA, LIUDMILA
SHNAIDER, DIANA
ZAKHAROVA, ANASTASIA



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POS	PLAYER	HIGHLIGHTS
1	Elena Rybakina	Has won two titles so far in 2026, including her second career Grand Slam title at the Australian Open, as well as her second title of the year on clay at Stuttgart. She also reached a pair of WTA 1000 finals at Indian Wells and Toronto, and leads all players in total aces this season
2	Aryna Sabalenka	Has won three titles this year, joint-leading the Tour in titles (with Andreeva); she opened her season with the Brisbane title and Australian Open final, then completed the Sunshine Double by triumphing at both Indian Wells and Miami. Celebrated 100 total weeks at World No.1 earlier this summer
3	Mirra Andreeva	Captured the title at Adelaide during the Australian swing before adding a second WTA 500 title of the year at Linz. After reaching the WTA 1000 Madrid final, she concluded the clay court swing by claiming her maiden Grand Slam title at Roland Garros, becoming a major champion at 19 years old
4	Jessica Pegula	This year's leader in Tour-level match-wins, she has claimed two titles during 2026, triumphing at WTA 1000 Dubai on hard court, and defending her Charleston crown on green clay. As the season progressed, she reached three more finals, at Berlin on grass, and Washington DC and Cincinnati on hard court
5	Coco Gauff	Captured her 12th career title earlier this month at Cincinnati, her first of the season after having previously reached WTA 1000 finals on clay at Rome and on home soil at Miami. Other standout results include a maiden Wimbledon semifinal appearance, and SF showings at Dubai and Toronto
6	Elina Svitolina	Started this season with a title at Auckland and an Australian Open semifinal run; she went on to win her 20th career title by claiming the Rome crown in May (her first WTA 1000 title since 2018 Rome). She also made the WTA 1000 final at Dubai, and reached her 15th career Grand Slam quarterfinal at Roland Garros
7	Karolina Muchova	Has enjoyed success across all three surfaces this season, capturing titles at Bad Homburg and her maiden WTA 1000 crown at Doha, while also reaching the final at Stuttgart and her second career Grand Slam final at Wimbledon. She also returned to the Top 10 for the first time since August 2023
8	Linda Noskova	Enjoyed a stellar grass court season, highlighted by winning her maiden Grand Slam title at Wimbledon over Muchova in the first all-Czech final, a run that saw her break into the Top 10 for the first time. She also claimed her second WTA 500 title at Berlin, sweeping the singles and doubles titles (w/Alexandrova), while reaching the SF at Indian Wells and QFs at Madrid and Stuttgart
9	Marta Kostyuk	Opened 2026 by reaching the fourth Tour-level final of her career at Brisbane before enjoying a breakthrough clay court swing, winning back-to-back titles at Rouen and a maiden WTA 1000 crown at Madrid. She then reached her first Grand Slam semifinals at Roland Garros and Wimbledon, falling to the eventual champion at both, and rose to a career-high of No.11
10	Iga Swiatek	Began 2026 with a QF appearance at the Australian Open before claiming her 26th career title and 12th WTA 1000 crown earlier this month at Toronto (d. Rybakina in F). Also reached two additional WTA 1000 semifinals this season, at Rome and Cincinnati