THE HISTORY OF SUMMER OLYMPICS

The Summer Olympic Games, also known as the Summer Olympics or the Games of the Olympiad, is a major international multi-sport event normally held once every four years. The inaugural Games took place in 1896 in Athens, Greece, and the most recent was held in 2024 in Paris, France

THE U.S. HAS THE MOST MEDALS FROM THE SUMMER OLYMPICS FROM 1896-2024



United States has won a total of 2,761 Gold medals from the Summer Olympics, counted from 1896-2024

NUMBER OF ATHLETES COMPETING AT SUMMER OLYMPICS FROM 2012-2024

London (2012)
10,500 athletes competing

Rio (2016)
11,238 athletes competing

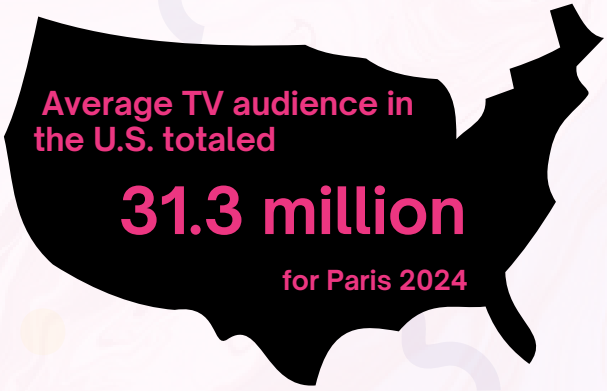
Tokyo (2020)
11,315 athletes competing

Paris (2024)
10,500 athletes competing

BEIJING 2008
30 WORLD RECORDS BROKEN

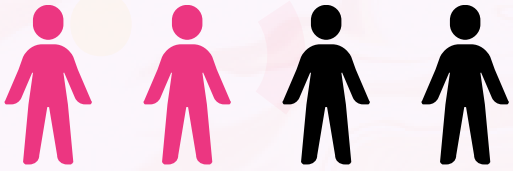
LONDON 2012
28 WORLD RECORDS BROKEN

ATHENS 2004
26 WORLD RECORDS BROKEN



Paris 2024 Olympic Games was projected to be 9.1 billion U.S. dollars

2024 Summer Olympics in Paris was the first Summer Olympics to have a balance of men and women competing



50% FEMALE ATHLETES

50% MALE ATHLETES

LEADING REASONS FOR INDIVIDUALS TO WATCH OLYMPICS GAMES 2024

