

The Nations of the World and their Olympic Medal Winnings, 1896 – 2006

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The 96 nations in blue have never won an Olympic medal and are our primary market.

The 18 nations in green have won at least one Olympic medal but have significantly “under-performed” relative to their populations and potentials and are thus also our primary market.

Some Olympic medal figures updated, January 29, 2008, for the four nations winning Olympic medals for the first time in 2008 in Beijing, Afghanistan, Mauritius, Tajikistan, and Togo.

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	<u>Nation</u>	<u>Population²</u>	<u>Total Medals</u>	<u>Comments</u>
001	Afghanistan	17,000,000	1	Won Bronze in the 2008 Beijing Olympics in Taekwondo.
002	Albania	3,500,000	0	
003	Algeria	31,200,000	14	
004	Andora	55,000	0	
005	Angola	9,000,000	0	
006	Anguila	7,500	0	
007	Antigua & Barbuda	65,000	0	
008	Argentina	37,000,000	60	
009	Armenia	3,400,000	3	
010	Aruba	70,000	0	
011	Australia	20,000,000	309	
012	Austria	8,200,000	270	
013	Azerbaijan	7,800,000	9	
014	Bahamas	300,000	8	
015	Bahrain	600,000	0	
016	Bangladesh	142,000,000	0	Officially expressed interest in the Academy.
017	Barbados	280,000	1	Officially expressed interest in the Academy.
018	Belarus	10,400,000	51	
019	Belgium	10,300,000	138	
020	Belize	250,000	0	
021	Bermuda	62,000	1	
022	Bohemia	230,000	3	
023	Benin	5,100,000	0	
024	Bhutan	1,700,000	0	Officially expressed interest in the Academy.
025	Bolivia	7,500,000	0	

¹ The original population figures were from John W. Wright (Ed.), *The Universal Almanac*. Kansas City: Andrews and McMead, 1994. Subsequent up-dated figures are from various sources, including www.photius.com/rankings/medals2.html.

² Rounded up from most recent census data available.

	<u>Nation</u>	<u>Population</u> ³	<u>Total Medals</u>	<u>Comments</u>
026	Bosnia & Herzegovina	4,500,000	0	
027	Botswana	1,300,000	0	
028	Brazil	173,000,000	75	
029	Brit. Virgin Is.	13,000	0	
030	Brunei	275,000	0	
031	Bulgaria	8,000,000	222	
032	Burkina Faso	10,000,000	0	
033	Burundi	6,100,000	1	
034	Cameroon	15,500,000	4	Officially expressed interest in the Academy.
035	Canada	31,300,000	360	Officially expressed interest in the Academy.
036	Cape Verde	420,000	0	
037	Cent. Afr. Repub.	3,200,000	0	
038	Chad	5,500,000	0	
039	Chile	15,200,000	12	Officially expressed interest in the Academy.
040	China	1,270,000,000	316	
041	Columbia	40,000,000	8	
042	Comoros	550,000	0	Officially expressed interest in the Academy.
043	Congo	2,500,000	0	Officially expressed interest in the Academy.
044	Congo (Zaire)	42,000,000	0	Represented at Children's Athletic Trials
045	Cook Islands	19,000	0	Officially expressed interest in the Academy.
046	Costa Rica	3,750,000	4	
047	Croatia	4,300,000	19	
048	Cuba	11,200,000	152	
049	Cyprus	750,000	0	
050	Czech Republic	10,300,000	206	Includes Czechoslovakia's Medals Officially expressed interest in the Academy.
051	Denmark	5,400,000	171	
052	Djibouti	350,000	0	
053	Dominica	90,000	0	
054	Dominican Rep.	7,600,000	2	
055	Ecuador	12,000,000	1	

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056 Egypt 60,000,000 23

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057	El Salvador	6,000,000	0	
058	Equatorial Guinea	400,000	0	
059	Eritrea	3,600,000	1	Represented at Children's Athletic Trials
060	Estonia	1,500,000	35	
061	Ethiopia	64,200,000	31	
062	Falkland Islands	2,000	0	
063	Faero Islands	51,000	0	
064	Fiji	800,000	0	Represented at Children's Athletic Trials
065	Finland	5,200,000	422	
066	France	60,000,000	699	
067	French Guyana	140,000	0	
068	French Polynesia	225,000	0	
069	Gabon	1,200,000	0	
070	Gambia	1,000,000	0	
071	Georgia	5,100,000	12	
072	Germany	83,000,000	1,547	
073	Ghana	18,000,000	4	
074	Gibraltar	30,000	0	
075	Great Britain	60,000,000	715	
076	Greece	10,700,000	140	
077	Granada	88,000	0	
078	Guatemala	10,000,000	0	
079	Guinea	8,000,000	0	
080	Guinea-Bissau	1,100,000	0	
081	Guyana	800,000	1	
082	Haiti	6,500,000	2	In 1924, 1928.
083	Holy See (Vatican)	850	0	
084	Honduras	5,200,000	0	
085	Hong Kong	6,100,000	2	
086	Hungary	10,200,000	475	
087	Iceland	280,000	3	

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088	India	1,100,000,000	17	
089	Indonesia	225,000,000	15	
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090	Iran	66,000,000	41	
091	Iraq	20,000,000	1	
092	Ireland	3,800,000	22	Officially expressed interest in the Academy
093	Israel	5,900,000	8	Represented at Children's Athletic Trials
094	Italy	58,000,000	593	
095	Ivory Coast	14,000,000	1	
096	Jamaica	2,700,000	44	
097	Japan	127,000,000	358	
098	Jordan	25,000,000	0	
099	Kazakhstan	17,000,000	28	
100	Kenya	30,400,000	61	
101	Kiribati	80,000	0	
102	Korea, North	22,000,000	37	
103	Korea, South	47,500,000	211	
104	Kuwait	2,000,000	1	
105	Kyrgyzstan	4,700,000	1	Officially expressed interest in the Academy.
106	Laos	4,250,000	0	
107	Latvia	2,500,000	14	
108	Lebanon	3,500,000	4	
109	Lesotho	3,600,000	0	
110	Liberia	3,300,000	0	
111	Libya	4,750,000	0	
112	Liechtenstein	30,000	9	
113	Lithuania	3,700,000	7	
114	Luxembourg	450,000	4	
115	Macedonia	2,100,000	1	
116	Madagascar	13,000,000	0	
117	Malawi	10,000,000	0	Represented at Children's Athletic Trials
118	Malaysia	19,000,000	3	
119	Maldives	250,000	0	

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120	Mali	9,000,000	0	
121	Malta	400,000	0	Officially expressed interest in the Academy.
			Total	
	Nation	Population⁶	Medals	Comments
122	Marshall Islands	55,000	0	Officially expressed interest in the Academy.
123	Martinique	400,000	0	
124	Mauritania	2,100,000	0	
126	Mauritius	1,200,000	0	Won Bronze in 2008, in boxing
127	Mayotte	90,000	0	
128	Mexico	100,500,000	46	
129	Micronesia	120,000	0	
130	Moldovia	4,500,000	4	
131	Monaco	35,000	0	
132	Mongolia	2,500,000	11	
133	Montserrat	13,000	0	
134	Morocco	30,200,000	17	
135	Mozambique	19,200,000	2	
136	Myanmar	45,000,000	0	
137	Namibia	1,600,000	4	
138	Nauru	10,000	0	
139	Nepal	21,000,000	0	
140	Netherlands	16,000,000	304	
141.	Netherlands Antilles	200,000	0	
142	New Caledonia	180,000	0	
143	New Zealand	3,900,000	78	
144	Nicaragua	4,000,000	0	Officially expressed interest in the Academy.
145	Niger	8,300,000	0	
146	Nigeria	140,000,000	19	
147	Niue	2,000	0	
148	Norway	4,500,000	390	
149	Oman	1,700,000	0	
150	Pakistan	125,000,000	10	Officially expressed interest in the Academy.
151	Panama	2,700,000	2	

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152	Papua New Guinea	4,000,000	0	Represented at Children's Athletic Trials
153	Paraguay	5,000,000	1	
			Total	
	<u>Nation</u>	<u>Population</u>⁷	<u>Medals</u>	<u>Comments</u>
154	Peru	23,000,000	4	
155	Philippines	70,000,000	9	Officially expressed interest in the Academy.
156	Poland	39,000,000	259	
157	Portugal	10,100,000	20	
158	Puerto Rico	4,000,000	6	
159	Qatar	750,000	2	
160	Reunion Islands	650,000	0	
161	Romania	22,500,000	195	
162	Russia	147,000,000	1,522	
163	Rwanda	8,500,000	0	
164	St. Helena	6,800	0	
165	St. Kitts & Nevis	41,000	0	
166	Saint Lucia	160,000	0	
167	Saint Vincent & Grenadine	120,000	0	
168	St. Pierre & Miquela	6,700	0	
169	San Marino	24,000	0	
170	San Tome & Principe	135,000	0	
171	Saudi Arabia	22,100,000	2	
172	Senegal	8,500,000	1	
173	Serbia & Montenegro	11,000,000	2	
174	Seychelles	75,000	0	
175	Sierra Leone	4,700,000	0	
176	Singapore	3,000,000	1	
177	Slovakia	5,500,000	15	
178	Slovenia	2,000,000	11	
179	Solomon Islands	400,000	0	

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180	Somalia	7,500,000	0	
181	South Africa	43,500,000	70	Officially expressed interest in the Academy.
			Total	
	<u>Nation</u>	<u>Population</u>⁸	<u>Medals</u>	<u>Comments</u>
182	Spain	40,000,000	113	
183	Sri Lanka	19,500,000	2	Officially expressed interest in the Academy.
184	Sudan	29,000,000	0	
185	Surinam	500,000	2	
186	Swaziland	1,000,000	0	Represented at Children's Athletic Trials
187	Sweden	8,900,000	597	
188	Switzerland	7,300,000	203	
189	Syria	14,000,000	2	
190	Taiwan	22,200,000	15	
191	Tajikistan	6,000,000	0	Won 1 Silver (in wrestling) and 1 Bronze (in Judo) in 2008.
192	Tanzania	28,000,000	2	
193	Thailand	61,300,000	17	
194	Togo	4,200,000	0	Won 1 Bronze in Kayaking in 2008
195	Tokelau	1,900	0	
196	Tonga	100,100	1	
197	Trinidad & Tobago	1,200,000	12	Officially expressed interest in the Academy
198	Tunisia	9,000,000	5	
199	Turkey	65,700,000	73	
200	Turkmenistan	4,000,000	0	
201	Turks and Caicos	13,000	0	
202	Tuvalu	10,000	0	
203	Uganda	20,000,000	6	Officially expressed interest in the Academy.
204	Ukraine	50,000,000	72	
205	United Arab Emirates	2,600,000	1	
206	United States	276,000,000	2,401	Represented at Children's Athletic Trials
207	Uruguay	3,400,000	10	
208	Uzbekistan	24,800,000	11	
209	Vanuatu	180,000	0	

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210	Venezuela	21,000,000	10
211	Vietnam	79,000,000	1

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212	Virgin Islands (U.S.)	100,000	1	
213	Western Samoa	200,000	0	
214	Yemen	11,000,000	0	
215	Yugoslavia	10,700,000	93	
	Zaire (see Congo)			

216	Zambia	9,000,000	2
217	Zimbabwe	12,000,000	4

Summary Notes:

1. All 217 nations' ministers of youth and sports will be invited to our Inauguration.
2. The 88 nations that have never won an Olympic medal and the 19 "under-performing" nations are our primary target market.
3. Typically, less than twenty-five (25) nations win medals in the Winter Games.
4. Eight nations, Congo, Eritrea, Fiji, Israel, Malawi, Papua New Guinea, Swaziland, the United States, were represented at the 1996 Children's Athletics Trials held at the Wigwam Resort, near Phoenix, which we hosted to demonstrate the viability of the Academy and that nations would support the Academy once we begin.

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