

2022 Commonwealth Games Statistics – Men's HJ

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NGR	1954	Emmanuel Ifeajuna		Nafio Osagie
AUS	1962	Percy Hobson	Charles Porter	
AUS	1974	Gordon Windeyer	Lawrie Peckham	
CAN	1978	Claude Ferragne	Greg Joy	Dean Bauck (tie)
AUS	1986	Milt Ottey		Alian Metellus (tie)
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12		2.30m	Milt Ottey		1	Edinburgh	1986
12	11	2.30m	Jamal Wilson	BAH	2	Gold Coast	2018
12	11	2.30m	Django Lovett	CAN	3	Gold Coast	2018
15	13	2.29m	Trevor Barry	BAH	2	Delhi	2010
16		2.28m	Geoff Parsons		2	Edinburgh	1986
16	14	2.28m	Cory Siermachesky	CAN	4	Victoria	1994
16		2.28m	Dalton Grant		5	Victoria	1994
16	14	2.28m	Lochsley Thomson	AUS	6	Victoria	1994
16	14	2.28m	Ben Challenger	ENG	2	Kuala Lumpur	1998
16		2.28m	Tim Forsyth	AUS	3	Kuala Lumpur	1998
16	14	2.28m	Khemraj Naiko	MRI	4	Kuala Lumpur	1998
16	14	2.28m	Mark Boswell	CAN	1	Manchester	2002
16	14	2.28	Kyriakos Ioannou	CYP	2	Glasgow	2014
25		2.27	Donald Thomas		4	Gold Coast	2018
25	20	2.27	Allan Smith	SCO	5	Gold Coast	2018
27		2.26m	Mark Boswell		1	Melbourne	2006
27	21	2.26m	Martyn Bernard	ENG	2	Melbourne	2006
27	21	2.26m	Kabelo Kgosiemang	BOT	3	Delhi	2010
30	23	2.25m	Brendan Reilly	ENG	7=	Victoria	1994
30	23	2.25m	Richard Duncan	CAN	7=	Victoria	1994
30	23	2.25m	Ian Thompson	BAH	9	Victoria	1994
30	23	2.25m	Kwaku Boateng	CAN	2	Manchester	2002
30		2.25m	Ben Challenger	ENG	3	Manchester	2002
30	23	2.25m	Michael Mason	CAN	3	Glasgow	2014
30	23	2.25m	Chris Baker	ENG	4	Glasgow	2014
37		2.24m	Brendan Reilly		5	Kuala Lumpur	1998
37	29	2.24m	Gavin Lendis	RSA	6	Kuala Lumpur	1998
37		2.24m	Michael Mason		6=	Gold Coast	2018
37	29	2.24m	Tejaswin Shankar	IND	6=	Gold Coast	2018
41		2.23m	Milt Ottey		3=	Auckland	1990
41		2.23m	Geoff Parsons		3=	Auckland	1990
41	31	2.23m	Alain Metellus	CAN	5=	Auckland	1990
41	31	2.23m	David Anderson	AUS	5=	Auckland	1990
41		2.23m	Kyriacos Ioannou		3	Melbourne	2006
41	31	2.23m	Donald Thomas		4	Melbourne	2006
41	31	2.23m	Samson Oni	ENG	4	Delhi	2010
41	31	2.23m	Lee Hup Wei	MAS	5=	Delhi	2010
41	31	2.23m	Tom Parsons	ENG	5=	Delhi	2010
50		2.21m	Martyn Bernard		5=	Glasgow	2014
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50	37	2.21m	Temfack Fernan Djoumessi	CMR	7	Glasgow	2014
50		2.21m	Brandon Starc		8	Glasgow	2014
50	37	2.21m	Ray Bobrownicki	SCO	9=	Glasgow	2014
50	37	2.21m	Ryan Ingraham	BAH	9=	Glasgow	2014
50		2.21m	Donald Thomas		9=	Glasgow	2014
50	37	2.21m	Nik Bojic	AUS	12	Glasgow	2014
50		2.21m	Wei Lee Hup		8	Gold Coast	2018
50		2.21m	Chris Baker		9	Gold Coast	2018
61	41	2.20m	Claude Ferragne	CAN	1	Edmonton	1978

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Difference between 3rd and 4th place (medal versus no medal)

	Difference	3 rd place Height	Name	Nat	Venue	Year
Max	5cm	2.25m	Ben Challenger	ENG	Manchester	2002
Min	0cm	2.25m	Michael Mason	CAN	Glasgow	2014
		2.23m	Kyricos Ioannou	CYP	Melbourne	2006
		2.28m	Tim Forsyth	AUS	Kuala Lumpur	1998
		2.23m	Milt Ottey & Geoff Parsons (tie 3 rd)	CAN/SCO	Auckland	1990
		2.14m	Alain Metellus & H Pierre (tie 3 rd)	CAN/ENG	Edinburgh	1986
		2.19m	Nick Saunders	BER	Brisbane	1982
		2.15m	B Burgess & Dean Bauck (tie 3 rd)	SCO/CAN	Edmonton	1978
		2.03m	Anton Norris	BAR	Perth	1962
		1.95m	J Majekodunmi, A Paterson (tie 2 nd)	NGR/SCO	Auckland	1950

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		Richard Duncan	CAN	Victoria	1994

Highest Jump in each round (Qualifying round contested in 1958, 1970, 1994)

Round	Height	Name	Nat	Venue	Year
Final	2.36m	Nick Saunders	BER	Auckland	1990
Qualifying round	2.21m	Wilson, Smith, Starc, Lee, Shakar, Wijesekara, Mason, Baker, Lovett, Smith, Grabarz, Thomas, Randhawa		Gold Coast	2018

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Multiple Medalists:

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Charles Porter (AUS):	1958 Silver; 1962 Silver
Anton Norris (BAR):	1962 Bronze; 1966 Bronze
Lawrie Peckham (AUS):	1966 Gold, 1970 Gold; 1974 Silver
Claude Ferragne (CAN):	1974 Bronze; 1978 Gold
Milt Ottey (CAN):	1982 Gold, 1986 Gold; 1990 Bronze
Nick Saunders (BER):	1982 Bronze; 1990 Gold
Geoff Parsons (SCO):	1986 Silver; 1990 Bronze; 1994 Bronze
Dalton Grant (ENG):	1990 Silver; 1998 Gold
Tim Forsyth (AUS):	1994 Gold; 1998 Bronze
Ben Challenger (ENG):	1998 Silver; 2002 Bronze
Mark Boswell (CAN):	2002 Gold, 2006 Gold
Kyriakos Ioannou (CYP):	2006 Bronze; 2014 Silver

Medals by Countries

Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze
AUS	7	4	2
CAN	6	4	7
RSA	3		
ENG	1	4	2
NGR	1	2	1
BAH	1	3	
BER	1		1
JAM	1		
SCO		2	4
GUY		1	
UGA		1	
BAR			2
GHA			1
GAM			1
CYP		1	1
BOT			1

Multiple Medals by athletes from a single nation

Nation	Year	Gold	Silver	Bronze
AUS	1938		Robert Heffernan	Dudleigh Shetliffe
NGR	1954	Emmanuel Ifeajuna		Nafio Osagie
AUS	1962	Percy Hobson	Charles Porter	
AUS	1974	Gordon Windeyer	Lawrie Peckham	
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Man & Woman from the same team winning the corresponding event

Nation	Men	Women	Venue	Year
RSA	Edwin Thacker	Marjorie Clark	London	1934
AUS	Percy Hobson	Robyn Woodhouse	Perth	1962
AUS	Lawrie Peckham	Michele Mason Brown	Kingston	1966
CAN	Milt Ottey	Debbie Brill	Brisbane	1982
AUS	Tim Forsyth	Alison Inverarity	Victoria	1994

World Champion with Commonwealth Games Gold medal:

Name	Nat	World Championships	Commonwealth Games
Donald Thomas	BAH	2007	2010
Derek Drouin	CAN	2015	2014

Olympic medalist with Commonwealth Games medal

Name	Nat	Olympic Games	Year	Commonwealth Games	Year
Derek Drouin	CAN	Bronze Gold	2012 2016	Gold	2014
Steve Smith	GBR	Bronze	1996	Silver	1994
Tim Forsyth	AUS	Bronze	1992	Gold	1994
Greg Joy	CAN	Silver	1976	Silver	1978
Charles Porter	AUS	Silver	1956	Silver	1958, 1962

Last nine Commonwealth Games:

Year	Gold	Nat	Dist	Silver	Nat	Dist	Bronze	Nat	Dist
2018	Brandon Starc	AUS	2.32	Jamal Wilson	BAH	2.30	Django Lovett	CAN	2.30
2014	Derek Drouin	CAN	2.31	Kyriakos Ioannou	CYP	2.28	Michael Mason	CAN	2.25
2010	Donald Thomas	BAH	2.32	Trevor Barry	BAH	2.29	Kabelo Kgosiemang	BOT	2.26
2006	Mark Boswell	CAN	2.26	Martyn Bernard	ENG	2.26	Kyriacos Ioannou	CYP	2.23
2002	Mark Boswell	CAN	2.28	Kwaku Boateng	CAN	2.25	Ben Challenger	ENG	2.25
1998	Dalton Grant	ENG	2.31	Ben Challenger	ENG	2.28	Tim Forsyth	AUS	2.28
1994	Tim Forsyth	AUS	2.32	Steve Smith	ENG	2.32	Geoff Parsons	SCO	2.31
1990	Nick Saunders	BER	2.36	Dalton Grant	ENG	2.34	Milt Ottey Geoff Parson	CAN SCO	2.23
1986	Milt Ottey	CAN	2.30	Geoff Parsons	SCO	2.28	Alain Metellus Henderson Pierre	CAN ENG	2.14

Last eleven World Championships:

Year	Gold	Nat	Dist	Silver	Nat	Dist	Bronze	Nat	Dist
2022	Mutaz Barshim	QAT	2.37	Woo Sang-Hyeok	KOR	2.35	Andrii Protsenko	UKR	2.33
2019	Mutaz Barshim	QAT	2.37	Mikhail Akimenko	ANA	2.35	Ilya Ivanyuk	ANA	2.35
2017	Mutaz Essa Barshim	QAT	2.35	Danil Lysenko	ANA	2.32	Majd Ghazal	SYR	2.29
2015	Derek Drouin	CAN	2.34	Bohdan Bondarenko Zhang Guowei	UKR CHN	2.33			
2013	Bohdan Bondarenko	UKR	2.41	Mutaz Essa Barshim	QAT	2.38	Derek Drouin	CAN	2.38
2011	Jesse Williams	USA	2.35	Aleksey Dmitrik	RUS	2.35	Trevor Barry	BAH	2.32
2009	Yaroslav Rybakov	RUS	2.32	Kyriakos Ioannou	CYP	2.32	Raul Spank	GER	2.32
2007	Donald Thomas	BAH	2.35	Yaroslav Rybakov	RUS	2.35	Kyriakos Ioannou	CYP	2.35
2005	Yuriy Krimarenko	UKR	2.32	Victor Moya Yaroslav Rybakov	CUB RUS	2.29 2.29			
2003	Jacques Freitag	RSA	2.35	Stafan Holm	SWE	2.32	Mark Boswell	CAN	2.32
2001	Martin Buss	GER	2.36	Yaroslav Rybakov Vyacheslav Voronin	RUS RUS	2.33 2.33			

Last nine Olympics:

Year	Gold	Nat	Dist	Silver	Nat	Dist	Bronze	Nat	Dist
2020	Mutaz Essa Barshim Gianmarco Tamberi	QAT ITA	2.37				Maksim Nedasekau	BLR	2.37
2016	Derek Drouin	CAN	2.38	Mutaz Barshim	QAT	2.36	Bohdan Bondarenko	UKR	2.33
2012	Ivan Ukhov	RUS	2.38	Erik Kynard	USA	2.33	Mutaz Essa Barshim Derek Drouin Robbie Grabarz	QAT CAN GBR	2.29
2008	Andrey Silnov	RUS	2.36	Germaine Mason	GBR	2.34	Yaroslav Rybakov	RUS	2.34
2004	Stefan Holm	SWE	2.36	Matt Hemingway	USA	2.34	Jaroslav Baba	CZE	2.34
2000	Sergey Klyugin	RUS	2.35	Javier Sotomayor	CUB	2.32	Abderrahmane Hammad	ALG	2.32
1996	Charles Austin	USA	2.39	Artur Partyka	POL	2.37	Steve Smith	GBR	2.35
1992	Javier Sotomayor	CUB	2.34	Patrik Sjöberg	SWE	2.34	Artur Partyka Tim Forsyth Hollis Conway	POL AUS USA	2.34 2.34 2.34
1988	Gennadiy Avdeyenko	URS	2.38	Hollis Conway	USA	2.36	Rudolf Povarnitsyn Patrik Sjöberg	URS SWE	2.36

All time Commonwealth List (Highest Jumps by athletes from Commonwealth nations)

Performance	Performer	Height	Name	Nat	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	2.40	Derek Drouin	CAN	1	Des Moines	25 Apr 2014
2	2	2.38m	Troy Kemp	BAH	1	Nice	12 July 1995
2	2	2.38m	Jacques Freitag	RSA	1	Oudtshoorn	5 Mar 2005
2		2.38	Derek Drouin		3	Moskva	15 Aug 2013
2		2.38	Derek Drouin		1	Eberstadt	17 July 2016
2		2.38	Derek Drouin		1	Rio de Janeiro	16 Aug 2016
7	4	2.37m	Steve Smith	GBR	1	Seoul	20 Sept 1992
7		2.37m	Troy Kemp		2	Pau	26 June 1993
7		2.37m	Steve Smith		3	Stuttgart	22 Aug 1993
7		2.37m	Troy Kemp		2	Eberstadt	9 July 1995
7		2.37m	Troy Kemp		1	Goteborg	8 Aug 1995
7		2.37m	Jacques Freitag		1	Durban	23 Mar 2002
7	4	2.37m	Robbie Grabarz	GBR	3	Lausanne	23 Aug 2012
7		2.37m	Derek Drouin		1=	Doha	9 May 2014
7		2.37	Derek Drouin		1	Toronto	25 July 2015
7		2.37	Derek Drouin		1	Eberstdt	2 Aug 2015
7	4	2.37	Donald Thomas	BAH	1	Szekesfehervar	18 July 2016

Highest Jumps in August

Performance	Performer	Height	Name	Nat	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	2.41	Bogdan Bondarenko	UKR	1	Moskva	15 Aug 2012
1	1	2.41	Mutaz Essa Barshim	QAT	1	Eberstadt	22 Aug 2014
3	3	2.40	Rudolf Povarnitsyn	UKR	1	Donetsk	11 Aug 1985
3	3	2.40	Patrick Sjöberg	SWE	1	Bruxelles	5 Aug 1989

Highest Jumps in GBR

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1	1	2.41	Javier Sotomayor	CUB	1	London	15 July 1994
2		2.40	Javier Sotomayor		1	London	23 July 1993
2		2.40	Javier Sotomayor		1	London	11 Sept 1994
4	2	2.40	Vyacheslav Voronin	RUS	1	London	5 Aug 2000

Highest Jumps in Birmingham

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1	1	2.40	Mutaz Essa Barshim	QAT	1	20 Aug 2017
1		2.38	Mutaz Essa Barshim		1	24 Aug 2014
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Combined 2021 & 2022 Commonwealth List

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1	1	2.35	Brandon Starc		5	Tokyo – OG	1 Aug 2021
2		2.33	Brandon Starc		2	Firenze	10 June 2021
2	2	2.33	Django Lovett	CAN	1	Montreal	27 June 2021
4	3	2.31	Hamish Kerr	NZL	1	Wellington	20 Feb 2021
5	4	2.30	Ushan Thiwanika Perera	SRI	1	Canyon	8 May 2021
5	4	2.30	Michael Mason	CAN	1	Burnaby	12 June 2021
5		2.30	Django Lovett		8	Tokyo – OG	1 Aug 2021
5		2.30	Hamish Kerr		10	Tokyo – OG	1 Aug 2021
5		2.30	Hamish Kerr		1	Auckland	20 Feb 2022

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