

U.S. Rankings — Women's 400

Places for 1956–75 reflect only those Americans who made the World Rankings

1956–63

(no U.S. in World Ranks)

1964

1.....Janell Smith

1965

1.....Janell Smith

2.....Madeline Manning

1966

1..... Charlette Cooke

1967

1..... Charlette Cooke

2..... Kathy Hammond

3.....Lois Drinkwater

1968

1..... Jarvis Scott

2..... Kathy Hammond

1969

1..... Kathy Hammond

2..... Esther Stroy

1970

1..... Kathy Hammond

2..... Mavis Laing

1971

(no U.S. in World Ranks)

The '17 WC gold helped
Phyllis Francis to her first of 3 No. 1s



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1972

- 1..... Kathy Hammond
- 2..... Mable Ferguson

1973

(no U.S. in World Ranks)

1974

(no U.S. in World Ranks)

1975

- 1..... Debra Sapenter

1976

- 1.....Rosalyn Bryant
- 2..... Sheila Ingram
- 3..... Debra Sapenter
- 4..... Shirley Williams
- 5.....Debra Armstrong
- 6.....Sharon Dabney
- 7..... Arthurene Gainer
- 8.....Gwen Norman
- 9..... Pam Jiles
- 10..... Sheila Choates

1977

- 1.....Rosalyn Bryant
- 2.....Sharon Dabney
- 3..... Kim Thomas
- 4..... Pam Jiles
- 5.....Gwen Norman
- 6..... Jennie Wierson
- 7.....Edna Brown
- 8.....Robin Campbell
- 9..... Kathy Weston
- 10..... Marian Franklin

1978

- 1.....Rosalyn Bryant
- 2.....Pat Jackson
- 3..... Essie Washington
- 4.....Sharon Dabney
- 5..... Kim Thomas
- 6.....Brenda Finch
- 7.....Freida Cobbs
- 8..... Veronica Williams
- 9.....Arlise Emerson
- 10..... Yolanda Rich

1979

- 1.....Rosalyn Bryant
- 2..... Sherri Howard
- 3.....Sharon Dabney
- 4.....Pat Jackson
- 5.....Evelyn Ashford
- 6..... Gwen Gardner
- 7..... Yolanda Rich
- 8..... Valerie Brisco
- 9..... Liz Young
- 10.....Jennie Gorham

1980

- 1..... Sherri Howard
- 2..... Gwen Gardner
- 3..... Denean Hill
- 4.....Sharon Dabney
- 5..... Yolanda Rich
- 6.....Rosalyn Bryant
- 7.....Roberta Belle
- 8.....Robin Campbell
- 9..... Kim Thomas
- 10.....Pat Jackson

1981

- 1..... Denean Hill
- 2.....Rosalyn Bryant
- 3.....Evelyn Ashford
- 4.....Ericka Harris
- 5.....Delisa Floyd
- 6..... Madeline Manning
- 7.....Arlise Emerson
- 8..... Lorna Forde
- 9.....Kelia Bolton
- 10..... Robbin Coleman

1982

- 1..... Denean Hill
- 2.....Rosalyn Bryant
- 3..... Diane Dixon
- 4.....Arlise Emerson
- 5..... La Shon Nedd
- 6..... Easter Gabriel
- 7..... Sherri Howard
- 8.. Florence Griffith Joyner
- 9..... Gwen Gardner
- 10.....Rosalyn Dunlap

1983

- 1.....Rosalyn Bryant
- 2..... Denean Hill
- 3.....Roberta Belle
- 4.. Florence Griffith Joyner
- 5..... Easter Gabriel
- 6..... Diane Dixon
- 7.....Sharon Dabney
- 8...Chandra Cheeseborough
- 9.....Arlise Emerson
- 10.....Kelia Bolton

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1984

- 1..... Valerie Brisco
- 2.. Chandra Cheeseborough
- 3..... Lillie Leatherwood
- 4..... Sherri Howard
- 5..... Denean Hill
- 6.. Florence Griffith Joyner
- 7..... Diane Dixon
- 8..... Roberta Belle
- 9..... Evelyn Ashford
- 10..... Alice Jackson

1985

- 1..... Valerie Brisco
- 2..... Lillie Leatherwood
- 3..... Diane Dixon
- 4..... Sherri Howard
- 5..... Pam Marshall
- 6.. Florence Griffith Joyner
- 7..... Sharon Dabney
- 8..... Chewaukii Knighten
- 9..... Renee Ross
- 10..... Tanya McIntosh

1986

- 1..... Valerie Brisco
- 2..... Diane Dixon
- 3..... Lillie Leatherwood
- 4..... Brenda Cliette
- 5.. Chandra Cheeseborough
- 6..... Pam Marshall
- 7..... Delisa Floyd
- 8..... Alice Jackson
- 9..... Denean Hill
- 10..... Terri Dendy

1987

- 1..... Lillie Leatherwood
- 2..... Valerie Brisco
- 3..... Diane Dixon
- 4..... Denean Hill
- 5..... Rochelle Stevens
- 6..... Delisa Floyd
- 7..... Denise Mitchell
- 8..... Sonja Fridy
- 9..... Terri Dendy
- 10..... Alice Jackson

1988

- 1..... Diane Dixon
- 2..... Denean Hill
- 3..... Valerie Brisco
- 4..... Lillie Leatherwood
- 5..... Maichel Malone
- 6..... Sherri Howard
- 7..... Jearl Miles Clark
- 8..... Rochelle Stevens
- 9..... Terri Dendy
- 10..... Gwen Torrence

1989

- 1..... Rochelle Stevens
- 2..... Diane Dixon
- 3... Natasha Kaiser-Brown
- 4... Sandra Farmer-Patrick
- 5..... Jearl Miles Clark
- 6... Celena Mondie-Milner
- 7..... Terri Dendy
- 8..... Lillie Leatherwood
- 9..... Michelle Taylor
- 10..... Maichel Malone

1990

- 1..... Rochelle Stevens
- 2..... Maichel Malone
- 3..... Lillie Leatherwood
- 4... Natasha Kaiser-Brown
- 5..... Jearl Miles Clark
- 6..... Delisa Floyd
- 7..... Diane Dixon
- 8..... Wendy Watson
- 9... Sandra Farmer-Patrick
- 10..... Tasha Downing

1991

- 1..... Lillie Leatherwood
- 2..... Jearl Miles Clark
- 3..... Maichel Malone
- 4..... Diane Dixon
- 5..... Rochelle Stevens
- 6... Natasha Kaiser-Brown
- 7..... Janeene Vickers
- 8... Celena Mondie-Milner
- 9..... Gwen Torrence
- 10..... Tasha Downing

1992

- 1..... Gwen Torrence
- 2..... Rochelle Stevens
- 3..... Jearl Miles Clark
- 4... Natasha Kaiser-Brown
- 5... Dannette Young-Stone
- 6..... Denean Hill
- 7..... Anita Howard
- 8..... Lillie Leatherwood
- 9..... Kendra Mackey
- 10..... Diane Dixon

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1993

- 1.....Jearl Miles Clark
- 2...Natasha Kaiser-Brown
- 3..... Gwen Torrence
- 4.....Maicel Malone
- 5.....Michelle Collins
- 6...Dannette Young-Stone
- 7..... Terri Dendy
- 8..... Youlanda Warren
- 9..... Nelrae Pasha
- 10.....Crystal Irving

1994

- 1.....Maicel Malone
- 2.....Jearl Miles Clark
- 3...Natasha Kaiser-Brown
- 4..... Gwen Torrence
- 5.....Michelle Collins
- 6..... Carlette Guidry
- 7.....Kim Graham
- 8..... Rochelle Stevens
- 9...Dannette Young-Stone
- 10..... Flirtisha Harris

1995

- 1.....Jearl Miles Clark
- 2.....Maicel Malone
- 3.....Kim Graham
- 4..... Rochelle Stevens
- 5..... Gwen Torrence
- 6.....Nicole Green
- 7..... Camara Jones
- 8.....Michelle Collins
- 9..... Youlanda Warren
- 10.Dannette Young-Stone

1996

- 1.....Jearl Miles Clark
- 2.....Maicel Malone
- 3.....Kim Graham
- 4..... Rochelle Stevens
- 5..... Linetta Wilson
- 6.....Shanelle Porter
- 7...Natasha Kaiser-Brown
- 8..... Youlanda Warren
- 9.....Nicole Green
- 10.....Michelle Collins

1997

- 1.....Jearl Miles Clark
- 2.....Maicel Malone
- 3.....Michelle Collins
- 4.....Kim Graham
- 5...Natasha Kaiser-Brown
- 6.....LaTarsha Stroman
- 7.....Shanelle Porter
- 8..... Suziann Reid
- 9..... Ryan Tolbert
- 10..... Monique Hennagan

1998

- 1.....Jearl Miles Clark
- 2.....Kim Graham
- 3..... Monique Hennagan
- 4.....Kim Batten
- 5..... Rochelle Stevens
- 6.....Marion Jones
- 7..... Suziann Reid
- 8.....Toya Brown
- 9.....Shanelle Porter
- 10.....Michelle Collins

1999

- 1.....Jearl Miles Clark
- 2.....Maicel Malone
- 3..... Suziann Reid
- 4.....Michelle Collins
- 5.....Marion Jones
- 6.....Shanelle Porter
- 7..... Miki Barber
- 8..... Yulanda Nelson
- 9.....Andrea Anderson
- 10..... Monique Hennagan

2000

- 1..... LaTasha Colander
- 2.....Michelle Collins
- 3.....Jearl Miles Clark
- 4..... Monique Hennagan
- 5..... Miki Barber
- 6..... Suziann Reid
- 7.....Maicel Malone
- 8.....Andrea Anderson
- 9.....Monique Henderson
- 10.. Demetria Washington

2001

- 1.....Michelle Collins
- 2.....Jearl Miles Clark
- 3..... LaTasha Colander
- 4..... Monique Hennagan
- 5.... Demetria Washington
- 6..... Suziann Reid
- 7..... Miki Barber
- 8...Moushaumi Robinson
- 9..... Lisa Barber
- 10.....Monique Henderson

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2002

- 1.....Jearl Miles Clark
- 2.....Michelle Collins
- 3..... Monique Hennagan
- 4..... LaTasha Colander
- 5... Sanya Richards-Ross
- 6... Demetria Washington
- 7..... Suziann Reid
- 8..... Lisa Barber
- 9..... Lashinda Demus
- 10....Monique Henderson

2003

- 1... Sanya Richards-Ross
- 2.....Jearl Miles Clark
- 3... Demetria Washington
- 4..... Dee Dee Trotter
- 5..... Monique Hennagan
- 6..... Nadia Davy
- 7..... Lisa Barber
- 8...Moushaumi Robinson
- 9.....Julian Clay
- 10..... Jessica Fox

2004

- 1..... Monique Hennagan
- 2..... Dee Dee Trotter
- 3... Sanya Richards-Ross
- 4.....Monique Henderson
- 5..... Suziann Reid
- 6.....Jearl Miles Clark
- 7...Moushaumi Robinson
- 8.....Debbie Dunn
- 9.....Kia Davis
- 10..... Jerrika Chapple

2005

- 1... Sanya Richards-Ross
- 2..... Dee Dee Trotter
- 3..... Monique Hennagan
- 4.....Monique Henderson
- 5...Moushaumi Robinson
- 6.....Julian Clay
- 7..... Suziann Reid
- 8.....Allyson Felix
- 9..... Stephanie Smith
- 10..... Ashlee Kidd

2006

- 1... Sanya Richards-Ross
- 2..... Dee Dee Trotter
- 3.....Monique Henderson
- 4...Moushaumi Robinson
- 5..... Mary Wineberg
- 6..... Shana Cox
- 7..... Monique Hennagan
- 8..... Natasha Hastings
- 9..... Ashlee Kidd
- 10..... Monica Hargrove

2007

- 1... Sanya Richards-Ross
- 2.....Allyson Felix
- 3..... Dee Dee Trotter
- 4..... Mary Wineberg
- 5..... Natasha Hastings
- 6.....Monique Henderson
- 7..... Monique Hennagan
- 8..... Shana Cox
- 9...Moushaumi Robinson
- 10..... Ashlee Kidd

2008

- 1... Sanya Richards-Ross
- 2.....Allyson Felix
- 3..... Mary Wineberg
- 4.....Monique Henderson
- 5..... Natasha Hastings
- 6..... Dee Dee Trotter
- 7..... Ebonie Floyd
- 8..... Monica Hargrove
- 9..... Shana Cox
- 10.....Debbie Dunn

2009

- 1... Sanya Richards-Ross
- 2.....Allyson Felix
- 3.....Debbie Dunn
- 4..... Monica Hargrove
- 5.....Jessica Beard
- 6..... Natasha Hastings
- 7..... Shareese Woods
- 8..... Joanna Atkins
- 9..... Shana Cox
- 10..... Keshia Baker

2010

- 1.....Allyson Felix
- 2.....Debbie Dunn
- 3..... Francena McCorory
- 4..... Natasha Hastings
- 5..... Monica Hargrove
- 6.....Jessica Beard
- 7..... Lashinda Demus
- 8..... Dee Dee Trotter
- 9..... Keshia Baker
- 10..... Shana Cox

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2011

- 1.....Allyson Felix
- 2..... Francena McCorory
- 3.... Sanya Richards-Ross
- 4.....Debbie Dunn
- 5.....Natasha Hastings
- 6.....Jessica Beard
- 7..... Dee Dee Trotter
- 8.....Monica Hargrove
- 9..... Keshia Baker
- 10..... Mary Wineberg

2012

- 1.... Sanya Richards-Ross
- 2..... Francena McCorory
- 3..... Dee Dee Trotter
- 4.....Ashley Spencer
- 5.....Diamond Dixon
- 6.....Natasha Hastings
- 7..... Keshia Baker
- 8.....Jessica Beard
- 9..... Rebecca Alexander
- 10..... Joanna Atkins

2013

- 1.....Natasha Hastings
- 2..... Francena McCorory
- 3.....Ashley Spencer
- 4.....Jessica Beard
- 5..... Joanna Atkins
- 6..... Phyllis Francis
- 7..... Mary Wineberg
- 8.... Sanya Richards-Ross
- 9..... Rebecca Alexander
- 10..... Ebonie Floyd

2014

- 1..... Francena McCorory
- 2.... Sanya Richards-Ross
- 3.....Natasha Hastings
- 4..... Joanna Atkins
- 5..... Courtney Okolo
- 6.....Jessica Beard
- 7..... Phyllis Francis
- 8..... Dee Dee Trotter
- 9..... Kendall Baisden
- 10.....Briana Nelson

2015

- 1.....Allyson Felix
- 2..... Francena McCorory
- 3.....Natasha Hastings
- 4.... Sanya Richards-Ross
- 5..... Phyllis Francis
- 6.....Jessica Beard
- 7.....Quanera Hayes
- 8..... Kendall Baisden
- 9..... Shakima Wimbley
- 10..... Kala Funderburk

2016

- 1.....Allyson Felix
- 2.....Natasha Hastings
- 3..... Phyllis Francis
- 4..... Francena McCorory
- 5..... Courtney Okolo
- 6..... Taylor Ellis-Watson
- 7.....Quanera Hayes
- 8.....Ashley Spencer
- 9..... Shakima Wimbley
- 10..... Carly Muscaro

2017

- 1..... Phyllis Francis
- 2.....Allyson Felix
- 3.....Quanera Hayes
- 4.....Natasha Hastings
- 5..... Courtney Okolo
- 6..... Kendall Ellis
- 7..... Shakima Wimbley
- 8..... Daina Harper
- 9.....Jessica Beard
- 10..... Shamier Little

2018

- 1..... Phyllis Francis
- 2..... Shakima Wimbley
- 3.....Jessica Beard
- 4.....Lynna Irby
- 5..... Kendall Ellis
- 6..... Jaide Stepter
- 7..... Courtney Okolo
- 8.....Brionna Thomas
- 9..... Sharrika Barnett
- 10.... Sydney McLaughlin

2019

- 1..... Phyllis Francis
- 2.....Wadeline Jonathas
- 3..... Shakima Wimbley
- 4..... Kendall Ellis
- 5..... Courtney Okolo
- 6.....Jessica Beard
- 7..... Sydney McLaughlin
- 8.....Allyson Felix
- 9..... Dalilah Muhammad
- 10..... Chloe Abbott

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2021

- 1..... Allyson Felix (Athleta)
- 2..... Quanera Hayes (Nike)
- 3..... Shamier Little (adidas)
- 4..... Kendall Ellis (New Balance)
- 5..... Athing Mu (Texas A&M)
- 6..... Wadeline Jonathas (adidas)
- 7..... Kaylin Whitney (Nike)
- 8..... Lynna Irby (adidas)
- 9..... Jessica Beard (adidas)
- 10..... Talitha Diggs (Florida)

2022

- 1..... Talitha Diggs (Florida)
- 2..... Kendall Ellis (New Balance)
- 3..... Lynna Irby (adidas)
- 4..... Britton Wilson (Arkansas)
- 5..... Kennedy Simon (Texas)
- 6..... Wadeline Jonathas (adidas)
- 7..... Alexis Holmes (Kentucky)
- 8..... Allyson Felix (Athleta)
- 9..... Athing Mu (Nike)
- 10..... Jaide Stepter (unattached)

2023

- 1..... Sydney McLaughlin-Levrone (NB)
- 2..... Britton Wilson (Arkansas)
- 3..... Shamier Little (adidas)
- 4..... Talitha Diggs (Florida)
- 5..... Gabby Thomas (New Balance)
- 6..... Lynna Irby-Jackson (adidas)
- 7..... Rosey Effiong (Arkansas)
- 8..... Jermaisha Arnold (Texas A&M)
- 9..... Makenzie Dunmore (Tracksmith)
- 10..... Alexis Holmes (Nike)