

2024 US Olympic Trials Statistics – Men's 200m

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Summary:

All time performance list at the Olympic Trials

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4	4	19.75	1.6	Justin Gatlin	1	Eugene	2016
5	5	19.78	0.3	Kenny Bednarek	2	Eugene	2021
6		19.79	1.0	Michael Johnson	1	New Orleans	1992
6		19.79	1.6	LaShawn Merritt	2	Eugene	2016
8	6	19.84	0.2	Carl Lewis	1qf3	Los Angeles	1984
8	6	19.84	0.3	Erriyon Knighton	3	Eugene	2021

Margin of Victory

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4	19.90	0.3	Fred Kerley	Eugene	2021

Last six Olympic Trials

Year	First	Time	Second	Time	Third	Time
2021	Noah Lyles	19.74	Kenny Bednarek	19.78	Erriyon Knighton	19.84
2016	Justin Gatlin	19.75	LaShawn Merritt	19.79	Ameer Webb	20.00
2012	Wallace Spearmon	19.82	Maurice Mitchell	20.14	Isiah Young	20.16
2008	Walter Dix	19.86	Shawn Crawford	19.86	Wallace Spearmon	19.90
2004	Shawn Crawford	19.99	Justin Gatlin	20.01	Bernard Williams	20.30
2000	John Capel	19.85	Floyd Heard	19.88	Coby Miller	19.96

All time US List

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1	1	19.31	0.4	Noah Lyles	1	Eugene	21 July 2022
2	2	19.32	0.4	Michael Johnson	1	Atlanta	1 Aug 1996
3		19.46	0.8	Noah Lyles	1	Monaco	10 Aug 2022
4		19.47	1.6	Noah Lyles	1	London	23 July 2023
5	3	19.49	1.4	Erriyon Knighton	1	Baton Rouge	30 Apr 2022

Fastest Performances in Eugene

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1	1	19.31	0.4	Noah Lyles	USA	1	21 July 2022
2		19.52	1.5	Noah Lyles		1	21 Aug 2021
3	2	19.57	0.4	Justin Gatlin	USA	1	28 June 2015
4		19.62	1.1	Noah Lyles		1sf2	19 July 2022
5		19.67	-0.3	Noah Lyles		1	26 June 2022

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8	6	19.84	0.3	Erriyon Knighton	3	Eugene	2021
10	8	19.85	-0.3	John Capel	1	Sacramento	2000
11		19.86	?	Carl Lewis	1	Los Angeles	1984
11	9	19.86	1.0	Mike Marsh	2	New Orleans	1992
11	9	19.86	1.7	Walter Dix	1	Eugene	2008
11	9	19.86	1.7	Shawn Crawford	2	Eugene	2008
15	12	19.88	-0.3	Floyd Heard	2	Sacramento	2000
15		19.88	0.3	Shawn Crawford	1h3	Sacramento	2004
15		19.88	1.1	Erriyon Knighton	1sf2	Eugene	2021
18		19.89	0.3	Michael Johnson	1h4	Sacramento	2000
19	13	19.90	1.7	Wallace Spearmon	3	Eugene	2008
19		19.90	0.9	Kenny Bednarek	1sf1	Eugene	2021
19	13	19.90	0.3	Fred Kerley	4	Eugene	2021
22		19.91	1.1	Noah Lyles	2sf2	Eugene	2021
23	15	19.96	1.0	Joe DeLoach	1	Indianapolis	1988
23	15	19.96	-0.3	Coby Miller	3	Sacramento	2000
25	17	19.97	1.4	Ameer Webb	2sf3	Eugene	2016
26		19.99	-0.3	Shawn Crawford	1	Sacramento	2004
26	18	19.99	1.7	Rodney Martin	4	Eugene	2008
26	18	19.99	0.9	Isiah Young	2sf1	Eugene	2021
29		20.00	0.1	Shawn Crawford	1sf2	Sacramento	2004
29		20.00	1.6	Ameer Webb	3	Eugene	2016
31		20.01	1.0	Carl Lewis	2	Indianapolis	1988
31		20.01	-0.3	Justin Gatlin	2	Sacramento	2004
33	20	20.02	-0.3	Jeff Williams	1sf2	Atlanta	1996
33	20	20.02	0.9	Andrew Hudson	3sf1		
35		20.03	1.2	Carl Lewis	1qf2	Indianapolis	1988
35		20.03	1.7	Jeff Williams	2	Atlanta	1996
35		20.03	-0.7	John Capel	1sf1	Sacramento	2000
35	22	20.03	-0.3	Bernard Williams	4	Sacramento	2000
35		20.03	0.3	Isiah Young	5	Eugene	2021
40		20.04	1.7	Mike Marsh	3	Atlanta	1996
40		20.04	1.1	Bernard Williams	1sf2	Sacramento	2000
40		20.04	-0.2	Erriyon Knighton	1h1	Eugene	2021
43	23	20.05	?	Kirk Baptiste	2	Los Angeles	1984
43		20.05	1.0	Rodney Martin	3	Indianapolis	1988
43	23	20.05	1.0	Albert Robinson	4	Indianapolis	1988
46		20.06	0.7	Justin Gatlin	1h1	Sacramento	2004
47	25	20.07	-0.3	Tyson Gay	1h2	Sacramento	2004
47		20.07	-0.8	Bernard Williams	1qf3	Sacramento	2004
49	26	20.08	1.7	Ramon Clay	4	Atlanta	1996
49		20.08	0.9	Fred Kerley	4sf1	Eugene	2021
51		20.09	-1.3	Carl Lewis	1sf1	Los Angeles	1984
51		20.09	-0.4	Shawn Crawford	1qf2	Sacramento	2004
51		20.09	-0.8	Justin Gatlin	2qf3	Sacramento	2004
51		20.09	1.6	Noah Lyles	4	Eugene	2016

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1	1	19.70	2.7	Michael Johnson	1sf1	Atlanta	1996
2	2	19.82	2.3	Wallace Spearmon	1	Eugene	2012
3	3	19.99	2.7	Ramon Clay	2sf1	Atlanta	1996
4	4	20.04	2.2	Rodney Martin	1sf1	Eugene	2008
4	4	20.04	3.3	Noah Lyles	1h1	Eugene	2016
6		20.05	2.2	Wallace Spearmon	2sf1	Eugene	2008
7	6	20.06	2.8	Mike Norman	1h4	Eugene	2016
8	7	20.07	2.4	Jeff Williams	1qf1	Atlanta	1996
9	8	20.09	2.7	Kevin Little	3sf1	Atlanta	1996
9	8	20.09	2.2	Walter Dix	3sf1	Eugene	2008
9	8	20.09	2.8	LaShawn Merritt	1h6	Eugene	2016

Slowest winning time since 1984: 19.99 by Shawn Crawford in 2004

Fastest in strong negative (>-1.5m/s) wind: 20.26 (-2.8) by Mike Marsh in semi of 1992

Fastest in lane 1: 20.17 by James Trapp in 1992

Best placing from lane 1: 5th by Carl Lewis in 1996, John Capel in 2004, Charles Clark in 2008
Doc Patton in 2012

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Difference between 3rd and 4th place (Making versus not making the team)

	Difference	3 rd place time	Wind	Name	Venue	Year
Max	0.5h	21.0h	?	Cliff Bourland	Evanston	1948
	0.3h	20.9h	?	Jim Gathers	Los Angeles	1952
	0.3h	20.9h	?	Andy Stanfield	Los Angeles	1956
	0.2h	20.9h	?	Les Carney	Stanford	1960
	0.09	19.90	1.7	Wallace Spearmon	Eugene	2008
Min		20.00	1.6	Ameer Webb	Eugene	2016
	0.00	20.05	1.0	Roy Martin	Indianapolis	1988
	0.01	20.14	1.0	Michael Bates	New Orleans	1992
		20.16w	2.3	Isiah Young	Eugene	2012
	0.02	20.30	-0.3	Bernard Williams	Sacramento	2004

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	19.99	1.7	Rodney Martin	Eugene	2008
5	20.03	0.3	Isiah Young	Eugene	2021
	20.14	1.6	Michael Norman	Eugene	2016
	20.16	1.0	Leroy Burrell	New Orleans	1992
6	20.15	0.3	Terrance Laird	Eugene	2021
	20.17	1.0	James Trapp	New Orleans	1992
7	20.27	1.0	Dennis Mitchell	New Orleans	1992

Winning Time	19.90	19.74	19.75	19.82	19.96	19.99	19.85	19.66	19.79	19.96	19.86	20.49
Making team (3 rd)	20.13	19.84	20.00	20.16	19.90	20.30	19.96	20.04	20.14	20.05	20.37	20.70
Missing team (4 th)	20.18	19.90	20.09	20.17	19.99	20.32	20.03	20.08	20.15	20.05	20.43	20.73

Last ten Olympic Trials

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1996	Michael Johnson	19.66	Jeff Williams	20.03	Mike Marsh	20.04
1992	Michael Johnson	19.79	Mike Marsh	19.86	Michael Bates	20.14
1988	Joe DeLoach	19.96	Carl Lewis	20.01	Roy Martin	20.05
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5	3	19.49	1.4	Erriyon Knighton	1	Baton Rouge	30 Apr 2022
6		19.50	-0.1	Noah Lyles	1	Lausanne	5 July 2019
7		19.52	1.5	Noah Lyles	1	Eugene	21 Aug 2021
8		19.52	-0.6	Noah Lyles	1	Zurich	8 Sept 2022
9		19.52	-0.2	Noah Lyles	1	Budapest	25 Aug 2023
10	4	19.53	0.7	Walter Dix	2	Bruxelles	16 Sept 2011

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6		19.68	0.9	Justin Gatlin		1	30 May 2015
7		19.69	2.0	Noah Lyles	USA	1	26 May 2018
8	3	19.69	-0.3	Erriyon Knighton	USA	2	26 June 2022

Fastest Performances in June

Performance	Performer	Time	Wind	Name	Nat	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	19.57	0.4	Justin Gatlin	USA	1	Eugene	28 June 2015
2	2	19.61	1.3	Noah Lyles	USA	1	New York	12 June 2022
3	3	19.62	-0.3	Tyson Gay	USA	1	Indianapolis	24 June 2007
3	4	19.66	1.7	Michael Johnson	USA	1	Atlanta	23 June 1996

Combined 2023 & 2024 US List

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2		19.52	-0.2	Noah Lyles	1	Budapest – WC	25 Aug 2023
3		19.67	0.3	Noah Lyles	1	Kingston	3 June 2023
4	2	19.67	1.8	Kenny Bednarek	1	Doha	10 May 2024
5	3	19.71	-1.5	Courtney Lindsey	1	Nairobi	20 Apr 2024

6	4	19.72	-0.1	Erriyon Knighton	1	Eugene	9 July 2023
7		19.75	-0.2	Erriyon Knighton	2	Budapest-WC	25 Aug 2023
8		19.76	-0.1	Noah Lyles	1sf1	Budapest-WC	24 Aug 2023
9		19.77	0.6	Erriyon Knighton	1	Oslo	15 June 2023
10		19.77	-1.6	Noah Lyles	1	New York	9 June 2024

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