

2024 US Olympic Trials Statistics – Women's 1500m

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Summary:

All time performance list at the Olympic Trials

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9	7	4:02.09	Heather MacLean	3	Eugene	2021

Margin of Victory

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Max	4.8h 2.72	4:10.4h 4:05.48	Francie Larrieu Shannon Rowbury	Eugene Eugene	1972 2008
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Last six Olympic Trials

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2016	Jenny Simpson	4:04.74	Shannon Rowbury	4:05.39	Brenda Martinez	4:06.16
2012	Morgan Uceny	4:04.59	Shannon Rowbury	4:05.11	Jenny Simpson	4:05.17
2008	Shannon Rowbury	4:05.48	Erin Donohue	4:08.20	Christin Wurth-Thomas	4:08.48
2004	Carrie Tollefson	4:08.32	Jen Toomey	4:08.43	Amy Rudolph	4:08.57
2000	Regina Jacobs	4:01.01	Suzy Favor Hamilton	4:01.81	Marla Runyan	4:06.44

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1	1	3:54.99	Shelby Houlihan	4	Doha	5 Oct 2019
2	2	3:56.00	Elle St Pierre	3	Eugene	25 May 2024
3	3	3:56.29	Shannon Rowbury	3	Monaco	17 July 2015
4	4	3:57.12	Mary Slaney	1	Stockholm	26 July 1983
5	5	3:57.22	Jennifer Simpson	2	Saint-Denis	5 July 2014
6		3:57.24	Mary Slaney	1	Bruxelles	30 Aug 1985

Fastest Performances in Eugene

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1	1	3:50.72	Faith Kipyegon	KEN	1	16 Sept 2023
2		3:52.59	Faith Kipyegon		1	28 May 2022
3		3:52.96	Faith Kipyegon		1	18 July 2022
4		3:53.23	Faith Kipyegon		1	21 Aug 2021
5	2	3:53.75	Diribe Welteji	ETH	1	25 May 2024
6		3:53.93	Diribe Welteji		2	16 Sept 2023
7	3	3:54.32	Gudaf Tsegay	ETH	2	28 May 2022

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10	8	4:02.18	Shannon Osika	4	Eugene	2021
11		4:03.72	Regina Jacobs	1	New Orleans	1992
12	9	4:04.04	PattiSue Plumer	2	New Orleans	1992
13	10	4:04.07	Diana Richburg	3	Los Angeles	1984
14		4:04.27	Mary Slaney	1sf1	Indianapolis	1988
15	11	4:04.41	Helen Schlachtenhaufen	5	Eugene	2021
16		4:04.53	Suzy Hamilton	3	New Orleans	1992
17	12	4:04.59	Morgan Uceny	1	Eugene	2012
18	13	4:04.74	Jenny Simpson	1	Eugene	2016
19	14	4:04.84	Julia Heymach	6	Eugene	2021
20		4:04.91	Mary Decker	1	Eugene	1980
21	15	4:05.05	Grace Barnett	7	Eugene	2021
22	16	4:05.09	Dani Aragon	8	Eugene	2021
23	17	4:05.11	Shannon Rowbury	2	Eugene	2012
24		4:05.17	Jenny Simpson	3	Eugene	2012
25		4:05.39	Shannon Rowbury	2	Eugene	2016
26	18	4:05.41	Kim Gallagher	3	Indianapolis	1988
27		4:05.43	Mary Slaney	4	New Orleans	1992
28		4:05.48	Shannon Rowbury	1	Eugene	2008
29	19	4:05.87	Nikki Hiltz	1sf2	Eugene	2021
30		4:05.96	Cory McGee	2sf2	Eugene	2021
31	20	4:06.04	Sinclair Johnson	3sf2	Eugene	2021
32		4:06.14	Shannon Osika	4sf2	Eugene	2021
33		4:06.16	Regina Jacobs	1h1	Sacramento	2000
33	21	4:06.16	Brenda Martinez	3	Eugene	2016
35	22	4:06.19	Amanda Eccleston	4	Eugene	2016
36	23	4:06.44	Marla Runyan	3	Sacramento	2000
37	24	4:06.46	Dani Jones	9	Eugene	2021
38	25	4:06.47	Missy Kane	4	Los Angeles	1984
39		4:06.58	Ruth Wysocki	4	Indianapolis	1988
40	26	4:06.66	Julie Jenkins	5	Indianapolis	1988
41		4:06.81	Dani Jones	5sf2	Eugene	2021
42	27	4:06.91	Sue Addison	5	Los Angeles	1984
43		4:06.94	Morgan Uceny	5	Eugene	2016
44	28	4:07.13	Julie Brown	2	Eugene	1980
45	29	4:07.32	Cyndy Poor	1	Eugene	1976
46	30	4:07.34	Alexa Efraimson	6	Eugene	2016
47	31	4:07.35	Jan Merrill	2	Eugene	1976
48	32	4:07.38	Gabriele Anderson	4	Eugene	2012
49	33	4:07.42	Darlene Beckford	6	Los Angeles	1984
50	34	4:07.58	Gina Procaccio	5	New Orleans	1992
51		4:07.70	Grace Barnett	6sf2	Eugene	2021
52		4:07.76	Jenny Simpson	10	Eugene	2021

53	35	4:07.78	Anna Pierce	5	Eugene	2012
54	36	4:08.08	Francie Larrieu	3	Eugene	1976
55	37	4:08.20	Erin Donohue	2	Eugene	2008
56	38	4:08.25	Sarah Bowman	6	Eugene	2012
57	39	4:08.31	Maggie Infeld	7	Eugene	2012
58	40	4:08.32	Alisa Hill	6	New Orleans	1992
59	41	4:08.32	Carrie Tollefson	1	Sacramento	2004
60	42	4:08.38	Shayne Culpepper	4	Sacramento	2000
61	43	4:08.43	Jen Toomey	2	Sacramento	2004
62	44	4:08.46	Cindy Bremser	4	Eugene	1976
63	45	4:08.47	Rebecca Mehra	11	Eugene	2021
64	46	4:08.48	Christin Wurth-Thomas	3	Eugene	2008

Slowest winning time since 1976: 4:08.67 by Regina Jacobs in 1996

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

	Difference	3 rd place time	Name	Venue	Year
Max	3.6h	4:18.5h	Doris Brown	Eugene	1972
	2.40	4:04.07	Diana Richburg	Los Angeles	1984
Min	0.03	4:06.16	Brenda Martinez	Eugene	2016
	0.09	4:02.09	Heather MacLean	Eugene	2021
	0.14	4:08.57	Amy Rudolph	Sacramento	2004

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	4:07.42	Darlene Beckford	Los Angeles	1984

Fastest time in each round

Round	Time	Name	Venue	Year
Final	3:58.03	Elle Purrier St Pierre	Eugene	2021
	3:58.92	Mary Slaney	Indianapolis	1988
Semi-final	4:04.27	Mary Slaney	Indianapolis	1988
First round	4:06.16 (2rounds)	Regina Jacobs	Sacramento	2000
	4:11.34 (3 rounds)	Jenny Simpson	Eugene	2021
	4:11.42 (3 rounds)	Nikki Hiltz	Eugene	2021

Making the team multiple times:

Jenny Simpson	2012, 2016
Shannon Rowbury	2008, 2012, 2016
Suzy Favor Hamilton	1992, 2000
Regina Jacobs	1988, 1992, 1996, 2000
Mary Decker Slaney	1980, 1984, 1988
Francie Larrieu	1972, 1976

Average from last ten Olympic Trials

	Average	2021	2016	2012	2008	2004	2000	1996	1992	1988	1984
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Making team (3 rd)	4:06.22	4:02.09	4:06.16	4:05.17	4:08.48	4:08.57	4:06.44	4:11.23	4:04.53	4:05.41	4:04.07
Missing team(4 th)	4:07.42	4:02.18	4:06.19	4:07.38	4:10.85	4:08.71	4:08.38	4:12.06	4:05.43	4:06.58	4:06.47

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		3:56.00	Elle St Pierre	USA	3	25 May 2024

Fastest Performances in June

Performance	Performer	Time	Name	Nat	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	3:49.11	Faith Kipyegon	KEN	1	Firenze	2 June 2023
2	2	3:53.63	Sifan Hassan	NED	1	Firenze	10 June 2021
3		3:53.91	Faith Kipyegon		2	Firenze	10 June 2021
4	3	3:54.01	Gudaf Tsegay	ETH	1	Chorzow	20 June 2021
5	4	3:55.47	Genzebe Dibaba	ETH	1	Rabat	16 June 2019
6	5	3:55.59	Laura Muir	GBR	3	Firenze	10 June 2021
7		3:55.93	Sifan Hassan		2	Rabat	16 June 2019

Combined 2023 & 2024 US List

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1	1	3:56.00	Elle St Pierre	3	Eugene- Pre	25 May 2024
2	2	3:59.17	Addy Wiley	8	Bruxelles – VD	8 Sept 2023
3	3	3:59.19	Sinclair Johnson	9	Bruxelles – VD	8 Sept 2023
4	4	3:59.64	Nikki Hiltz	5	Eugene-Pre	25 May 2024
5	5	3:59.76	Emily Mackay	6	Eugene-Pre	25 May 2024
6		3:59.99	Emily Mackay	1	Marseille	17 July 2023
7		4:00.08	Emily Mackay	5	Los Angeles	18 May 2024
8		4:00.43	Sinclair Johnson	9	Eugene -Pre	25 May 2024
9	6	4:00.64	Dani Jones	5	Stockholm	2 June 2024
10		4:00.67	Sinclair Johnson	7	Los Angeles	18 May 2024
11	7	4:00.77	Josette Andrews	3	Los Angeles	27 May 2023

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