

DRIVER MILESTONES – RACE

Victories

- **Most victories:** 4 – A.J. Foyt (1961, 64, 67, 77), Al Unser (1970-71, 78, 87), Rick Mears (1979, 84, 88, 91)
- **Most consecutive victories:** 2 – Wilbur Shaw (1939-40), Mauri Rose (1947-48), Bill Vukovich (1953-54), Al Unser (1970-71), Helio Castroneves (2001-02)
- **Longest span between first and last victory:** 17 years – Al Unser (1970 to 1987)
- **Youngest winner:** Troy Ruttman (1952) - 22 years, 80 days old
- **Oldest winner:** Al Unser (1987) - 47 years, 360 days old
- **Most victories from pole position:** 3 – Rick Mears (1979, 88, 91)
- **Lowest starting position, winner:** 28th – Ray Harroun (1911), Louis Meyer (1936)
- **First two-time winner:** Tommy Milton (1921, 23)
- **First three-time winner:** Louis Meyer (1928, 33, 36)
- **First four-time winner:** A.J. Foyt (1961, 64, 67, 77)
- **Largest margin of victory:** 13 minutes, 8.40 seconds – Jules Goux over Spencer Wishart (1913)
- **Closest margin of victory:** .043 of a second – Al Unser Jr. over Scott Goodyear (1992)
- **Fastest average winning speed:** 185.981 mph – Arie Luyendyk (1990)
- **Slowest average winning speed:** 74.602 mph – Ray Harroun (1911)

Field

- **Most career starts:** 35 – A.J. Foyt (1958-92, consecutive)
- **Fewest starters, single race:** 21 – 1916
- **Most starters, single race:** 42 – 1933
- **Most former Rookies of the Year in field:** 8 – 1990
- **Most former winners in field:** 10 – 1992
- **Most rookies in field:** 19 – 1919, 1930 (Not counting the 40 starters in 1911)
- **Fewest rookies in field:** 1 – 1939, 1979
- **Most cars entered:** 117 – 1984

Lap Leaders

- **Most laps led, career:** 644 – Al Unser
- **Most laps led, single race:** 198 – Billy Arnold (1930)
- **Most consecutive laps led, single race:** 198 (Laps 3-200) – Billy Arnold (1930)
- **Most laps led by winner, single race:** 198 – Billy Arnold (1930)
- **Fewest laps led by winner, single race:** 1 (Laps 200) – Dan Wheldon (2011)
- **Most laps led without winning, single race:** 196 – Ralph DePalma (1912)
- **Most laps led without winning, career:** 431 – Michael Andretti
- **Most times leading without winning, single race:** 10 – Rodger Ward (1960)

- **Most races led:** 13 – A.J. Foyt
- **Most races led without winning, career:** 9 – Rex Mays

- **Most times led, single race:** 13 – Tommy Milton (1923)
- **Most times led, career:** 39 – A.J. Foyt
- **Most consecutive races led:** 7 – Tony Kanaan (2002-2008)

- **Most lead changes, single race:** 29 – 1960
- **Fewest lead changes, single race:** 1 – 1930
- **Most lap leaders, single race:** 12 – 1993
- **Fewest lap leaders, single race:** 2 – 1930, 1965

- **Most competitive laps/miles, career:** 4,904 laps / 12,272.5 miles – A.J. Foyt
- **Most consecutive laps/miles, career:** 1,351 laps / 3,377.5 miles – Wilbur Shaw
- **Most laps completed, entire field:** 5,733 – 1993
- **Fewest laps completed, entire field (when winner completed 500 miles):** 2,647 – 1966
- **Fewest laps completed, entire field (when race was shortened by rain):** 2,556 – 1973

Miscellaneous

- **Most cars running at finish:** 26 – 1911
- **Fewest cars running at finish:** 7 – 1966
- **Most times running at finish:** 18 – Al Unser
- **Best finish, first two races:** Helio Castroneves – 1st, 1st (2001-02), Louis Meyer – 1st, 2nd (1928-29), Dario Resta – 2nd, 1st (1915-16), Johnnie Parsons – 2nd, 1st (1949-50), Jacques Villeneuve – 2nd, 1st (1994-95)
- **Best finish, first three races:** Helio Castroneves – 1st, 1st, 2nd (2001-03)
- **Best finish, first four races:** Bill Holland – 2nd, 2nd, 1st, 2nd (1947-50)
- **Best finish first five races:** Harry Hartz – 2nd, 2nd, 4th, 4th, 2nd (1922-26)
- **Best finish, woman:** 4th – Danica Patrick (2005)
- **Greatest improvement from starting position:** 32 spots – Zeke Meyer (38th to 6th – 1932)
- **Most races served as chief steward:** 22 – Tom Binford (1974-95)
- **Most races served as chief starter:** 18 – Pat Vidan (1962-79)
- **Number of cars that have completed race without a pit stop:** 4 – the drivers were Dave Evans in the Cummins Diesel (1931 – 13th), Cliff Bergere in the Noc Out Hose Clamp (1941 – 5th), Jimmy Jackson in the Howard Keck (1949 – 6th) and Johnny Mantz in the Agajanian (1949 – 7th)