

# What's Your Number?

Explore the stats of women runners over the last 30-plus years.

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Paula Radcliffe's world marathon record, set in 2003 at the London Marathon.

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TOP

Ranking of *Women's Running* as the most-read sports publications by women, according to Running USA's 2013 survey.



Time **Joan Benoit Samuelson** ran at the 2008 U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon in Boston, where she achieved her goal of running sub-2:50 at the age of 50.

# 31

Number of **WOMEN-SPECIFIC** running events in the U.S.

# 168

Number of **MOST MARATHONS** completed by a female in the span of a year. Parvaneh Moayedi, an Iranian-born Texan, started her record run with the Rock 'n' Roll San Antonio Marathon in November 2012 and completed her 168th exactly 364 days later at the Forth Worth Marathon.

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Kara Goucher's place at the NYC Marathon in 2008—her debut marathon. She finished in 2:25:53.

Amount of women runners who enter events as a "competitor," according to Running USA's 2013 survey.



Number of **Twitter followers** for booming women's running brand Oiselle.

# \$500,000



The first-year profit made from the **Jogbra**, which went to market in 1977.

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**Grete Waitz's** time while winning the New York City Marathon for the second time in 1979. She became the first woman in history to finish 26.2 miles under 2:30.



Age of the oldest female marathon finisher, **Gladys Burrill**, who started running marathons at 86 years old.

# 50.4%

Percentage of female runners who run **4 to 7 hours** per week, according to Running USA's 2013 survey.



Number of gold medals American sprinter **Wilma Rudolph** won running in the 1960 Olympic Games in Rome.



Running pioneer **Kathrine Switzer's** marathon PR, run in Boston in 1975. She's completed the iconic 26.2-mile race eight times during her running career.



The year **Girls on the Run** officially became a 501c3 nonprofit organization.