

CHICAGO AREA RACES -- ranked by number of finishers in 2003

Source: Official race results (*walkers incl.)			2002	2003	2004	
1	LaSalle Bk Chicago Maratho	26.2m	Chicago	31106	33155	33125
2	Shamrock Shuffle	8k	Chicago	13040	15474	19422
3	Chase Corporate Challenge	3.5m&walk	Chicago	13000 *	13000 *	
	Nike Run Hit Wonder	5k,10k	Chicago			7718 *
4	Chicago Half-Marathon	13.1m	Chicago	5407	5657	5778
5	Turkey Trot	8k	Chicago	3429	3684	
6	Chicago Distance Classic	5k,20k	Chicago	3043	3530	4664
7	Naperville Noon Lions	5k	Naperville	1982 *	2821	
8	Y-ME Breast Cancer Race	5k	Chicago	3535	2547	3420 *
9	Run for the Animals	5k,10k	Wheaton	2312	2276	2091
10	Run for the Zoo	5k,10k	Chicago	2322	2133	1808
	Soldier Field	10m	Chicago			2060
11	Ridge Run	10k,5k	Chicago	2291	2119	2037
	Race for the Cure (& walk)	5k,5kW	Chicago	2268 *	n/a	2014 *
12	Lakefront 10	10m	Chicago	1952	1993	1549
13	Park Forest Scenic 10	10m,5k	Park Forest	2032	1929	2147
14	Fifth Third Half Marathon	13.1m	St. Charles	1222	1867	1942
15	Main Course	10k	Chicago	1636	1859	1899
16	Trick or Treat Trot	5k,10k	Chicago	1663 *	1810 *	
17	Elvis is Alive	5k	Chicago	1796	1662	1750
18	Valley Fox Trot	5k,10m	Elgin	1673	1582	1349
19	Sweetness Run	10k,5k	Aurora	1305 *	1574 *	1299 *
20	Tower Trot	5k,10k	Western Spr	1406	1566	1286
21	Race Judicata	5k	Chicago	1307	1404	1097
22	Bastille Day	5k	Chicago	1378	1301	962
23	Bucktown	5k	Chicago	689	1251	1657
24	Start Early	5k,10k	Chicago	558	1200	1055
25	North Shore Half Marathon	13.1m	Highland Pk	1246	1151	824
26	Ravenswood Run	5k	Chicago	816	1135	1229
27	Race That's Good for Life	5k	Oak Park	961	1079	855
27	Jim Gibbons Memorial	5k	Chicago	915	1079	808
29	Brookfield Zoo Run Run	5k	Brookfield	970	1030	792
30	March Madness	13.1m	Cary	1413	1018	1003
31	Race to Taste	5k	Chicago	1138	1012	1013
32	Fleet Feet Women	5k,10k	Chicago	794	1011 *	606
33	Paltine Pk Dist Turkey Tro	5m,2m	Palatine	929 *	1005	
34	Lincolnwood Turkey Trot	5k,10k	Lincolnwood	1086	999	
35	Freedom Four	5k	Glen Ellyn	1083	995	742 *
	Popcorn Panic	5m	Valparaiso IN			964 *
36	Sycamore Pumpkin Race	10k	Sycamore	930	934	
37	Wacky Snacky	5k	Chicago	755	912	807
38	Ricky Byrdsong	5k	Evanston	791	904	664
39	Frank Lloyd Wright Run	5k,8k	Oak Park	1148	899	
40	Chicago Quarter Marathon	6.55m	Chicago		882	883
41	Westchester Veterun	5k,10k	Westchester	742	829	
42	Ol Phun Run	5k	Glenview	757	807 *	718 *
43	Pumpkins in the Park	5k	Chicago	626	790 *	949 *
44	Condell Distance Classic	10k,5k	Libertyvllle	848	778	740 *
	Arlington Hts Stampede	5k,10k	Arlington H	464	n/a	755
45	All-American	5k,10m	Chicago	1011	752	785
46	Galloping Ghost	5k,1m	Wheaton	764	748	687

47 St. Paddy's	5k	Chicago	550	734	643
48 Naperville Classic	10k	Naperville	656	719	561
49 Chicago	10k	Chicago	827	711	0
49 Buffalo Grove Stampede	5k	Buffalo Gro	753	711	614
Fall Color	5k	Darien			674 *
Rotary Ramble	5k	Demotte IN			669 *
51 Chris Zorich Run	5k	Chicago	792	687	464
52 Run to the Million	13.1m	Arlington Hts		666	
53 Run for Freedom	5k	Antioch	788	653	684
54 Lakeshore Marathon & Half	13.1m,26.	Chicago	1049	651	1706
55 Geneva Viking Sunset	5k,1m	Geneva	586	647	538
56 Band on the Run Run	5k	Orland Park	540	641 *	526
57 Firefighters Run for Kids	5k	Chicago	509	610	601
58 Run with the Bulls	8k	Chicago	522	599	569
59 Roselle Run for the Roses	5k	Roselle	536	598	508
60 Libertyville Twilight	5k(&walk)	Libertyvill	593	595	
61 Runner's Edge Half-Maratho	13.1m	Libertyvill	563	591	679
62 Rooney Heart	5k	Hinsdale	621 *	581 *	496 *
63 Canal Connection	10k	Utica	577	551	
64 Park Ridge Charity Classic	5k	Park Ridge	657	548	479
65 DeKalb Cornfest	10k	DeKalb	464	537	533
AIDS Run	5k	Chicago			530
66 Community Classic	5k,10k	Geneva	n/a	529	517
67 Spring Ahead	5k,10m	Naperville	550	524	1429
68 Running With Angels	5k,10k	Lake Forest	512	520	448
69 Independence Run	5k	Riverside	566	519	430
70 Fall Into Fitness	5k	Chicago	557 *	515 *	
71 Lew Blond Memorial	5k	Northbrook	371 *	498 *	438 *
72 Crystal Lake Park Dist	13.1m	Crystal Lak	540	492	417
73 Downers Grove 10&5	10m,5m	Downers Grv	705	482	453
74 Great Western	5k,30k	St. Charles	493	481	383
75 Fox River Half-Marathon	13.1m	St. Charles		480	
76 Alpine Races	5k,10k	Lake Zurich	525	476	380
77 Life Without Lupus	5k	Chicago		474 *	244
78 St. Joseph Jubilee Jog	5k	Wilmette	490 *	457 *	485 *
79 Skokie Spirit	5k,10k	Skokie	474	449	0
80 Hop Around the Clock	8k	Chicago	636	448	
St. Petronille	5k	Glen Ellyn			443 *
81 Daisy Dash	5k	Clarendon H	448	440	314
82 Barrington Run for the Art	5k	Barrington	532	434	352
83 Heart for Life	5k	Lisle	441	425 *	526 *
84 Makin' Tracks	5k	River Fores	425	424 *	363 *
85 Ringing in the Spring	5k	Valparaiso	487	417	543
86 Palos Park Turkey Trot	2m,5m	Palos Park	928	414	
86 Dash to Cure Diabetes	5k,10k	Barrington	483	414	343
Illinois Saltues	5k	Arlington Hts			413 *
88 Plainfield Harvest Fest	5k	Plainfield	405	413	403
89 Christopher House	5k	Chicago	438	409	290
90 Spring into Action	5k			406	400 *
91 Cougar Run	5k	Evergreen P	309	398 *	459 *
Run for Reading	5k	Naperville			398 *
92 Live!	5k	Chicago	328	395	
Making Great Strides	5k,13.1m	Libertyville			392
93 Tour de Foot	10k	Elmhurst	346	366	243

93	Fox and the Turkey	5k	Geneva	285	366	
95	Run for Reading	5k	Naperville	312	365 *	
	Lemont Freedom Run	5k,10k	Lemont			363 *
96	Brickyard	5m	Hobart IN		355	
96	Ann Landers Race for Resrc	5k	Chicago	310	355	275
98	Natl Heritage Corridor	25k	Channahon	342	351	296
99	Paws	5k w/dog	Chicago	419 *	348 *	329
100	Run for Gus	5k	Chicago		345	646 *
	Celebrate Life	5k	Carol Stream			341 *
101	Forest Grove Get Fit	5k	Palatine	n/a	340 *	404 *
102	Shannon McNamara	5k	Rolling Meadows		338	
103	Health Bridge	10k	Crystal Lak	280	329	348
104	St. Paul's	5k	Valparaiso	290	326	
105	Prairie Fest	5k	Oswego	258	321	220
106	Run Thru the Hills	5k,10k	Lake-in-the	230	319	
	Oak Brook Community Run	5k,10k	Oak Brook			315
107	NAMI Run for the Mind	5k,10k	Wheaton		315	220
108	Comer Kids Classic	5k	Chicago		312	
109	Lincolnshire	5k	Lincolnshir	422	310	322 *
110	Gobbler Hobbler	10k	Oswego	212	308	
	Run for Shelter	5k	Valparaiso IN			307 *
111	Fourth of July Run	4m	Wilmette	383	300	281
112	Long Grove Heritage	5k	Long Grove	394	299	307
	Rally for Autism	5k	Libertyville			297 *
	Friendship Run	5k	Hammond IN	248	n/a	290
113	Marianjoy	5k,10k	Wheaton	232	296	184
	Hinsdale/Clarendon Hills C	5k,10k	Hinsdale	n/a	287	258
114	Carelink	5k	West Chicago		285	229
115	I Run for Autism	5k	Matteson	340	282 *	354
116	She's Got Sole	8k	Chicago	340	276	299
116	Apple Blossom	5k,10k	Bartlett	269	276	
118	George's Jog	5k	Palos Hts.	292	274	223
119	Care 4 Breast Cancer	5k	Crystal Lak	247 *	273 *	
120	McCoy Family Run	5k		301 *	272 *	
120	Groovin in the Grove	5k	Downers Grv	214	272	248 *
122	Batavia Fox Trot	5k	Batavia	153	271	220
123	Adrenaline Rush	5k	Evanston	180	266	
124	Sundowner	5k	New Lenox	263	263	294
	Freedom Classic	5k	Mundelein			263
125	Breadbasket Classic	5k	Elmhurst	315 *	260 *	251 *
	Stars & Stripes	5k	Tinley Park			252
126	Spring Fling	5k	Hammond IN		252 *	
	Grayslake	5k	Grayslake	n/a	n/a	250
127	Golden Apple	5k	Chicago	126	248	219
128	Run for Rett	5k	Elk Grove	203	245 *	
	Run for Hungry Children	5k	Hoffman Estates			239
	Meteor May	5k	Mokena	n/a	n/a	238
129	Jobs for Youth	5k	Chicago		234	378 *
129	Fall Fitness	5k	Palatine		234 *	181 *
131	Highwood Festival	5k	Highwood	255	232	273
131	Fall Festival	5k	Wheaton		232	304 *
133	Gurnee Days	10k,2m	Gurnee	165	231	264 *
133	Chili Chase	5k	Yorkville		231	
135	Flossmoor	5k	Flossmoor		229	238

Neighborhood	5k	Orland Park			229 *
136 Chicago Dog Jog	5k	Chicago	272	228	220
136 Stop Global Warming	8k,15k	Chicago		228	
138 Morris Hospital Wellness	5k	Morris	207	226	210
Sugar Grove Corn Boil	5k	Sugar Grove	29	n/a	222
Old Canal Days	5k	Lockport	n/a	n/a	219
Payton's Run	9.5m	Arlington Hts			211
Chinatown	5k	Chicago	222	n/a	210
139 Chase to the Taste	5k,10k	Glen Ellyn		210	206
140 Rosary Road Scholar	5k	Aurora	177	208 *	157 *
141 Tinley Park Turkey Trot	5k	Tinley Park	172	207	
St. Xavier	5k	Wilmette			204
142 Tall Treets Turkey Trot	5k	Glenview		204	
143 Turtle's Run	5k	Oak Park	246	203	257
144 Put Your Foot Down	5k	Chicago		198 *	108 *
144 Red Ribbon Classic	5k,10k	Libertyvill	181	198	
Hub Run	5k	Crown Point IN			197
Gallery Gallop		Gary IN			194
146 Winfield Run	5k,10k	Winfield	176	195	172
Short Run on a Long Day	5k	Frankfort	104	n/a	194
147 Just A Little Run	4m	Lansing	197	194	156
148 Pumpkin Prance	5k	Scherervill	197	193	227
149 Windrunner at Danada	10k	Wheaton	265	190	311
149 Elim Covered Bridge	5k,10k	Crestwood	255	190	
151 Best Buddies	5k	Chicago	230	188	333
151 Chicago Lakefront Fall 50/	50k,50m	Chicago	159	188	
153 Fox Valley	5k	St. Charles	206	187	
Pink Ribbon	5k	Palos Heights			187 *
Twilight	5k	Homewood			183
Run on the Prairie	5k	Grayslake			181
Friends of Maryville	5k	Des Plaines			180 *
154 Taste of Oak Park	5k	Oak Park		180	
154 Pilgrim Pacer	5k	LaGrange		180	
156 Gimme Shelter	5k	Chicago		179	
157 Mark McCormick Milers	2m,8k,15k	St. Charles	225	175	178
157 Hometown	5k	Griffith IN		175	188
159 Joe Newton Memorial	5k	Elmhurst	179	174	
160 Buckley	5m	Lowell IN	183	173	
161 Heartbeat	8k	Cherry Valley		170	142
Run for the Stars	5k	Wheaton			170
Running for Life	5k	Chicago			169
162 Winnetka Distance Run	5k	Winnetka	111	160	175
163 Gift of Life	5k	Batavia	287	159	179
163 Glenview Rotary	5k,10k	Glenview	155	159	119
165 Holly Days	5k	Westmont		156	
Home Health	5k	Lombard	124	n/a	152
CEP	5k	LaGrange			150
166 North Aurora Days	5k,10k	Nrth Aurora	228	149	186
Explore Joliet	8k	Joliet			144
167 Summerset	5k	Lake-in-the-Hills		143	
Indian Boundary	5k,10k	Downers Grove			142
168 Scarecrow Shuffle	5k	Lombard	131	142	157
168 Bear Run	5k,10k	Algonquin	152	142	136
Wauponsee	4m	Joliet			138

	On the Run for Kids	5k	Round Lake	64	n/a	138 *
170	Downers Grove Trick or Treat	5k	Downers Grv	178	137	
170	Blue Hawaiian Neighborhood	5k	Bensenville	119	137	143
	Streamwood Stride	5k,10k	Northbrook	132	n/a	137 *
172	Fox Chase	5k	Streamwood	130	n/a	137 *
173	Scarecrow Scamper	5k	Fox River G	165	136	111
173	Anne Clarke Memorial	5k	St. Charles	144	135	
175	Run Through the Woods	5k	Carol Stream	144	135	0
	Jackson Park Hospital	5k	North Barrington	164	134	
176	Alivio Y Salud	5k,10k	Chicago			131 *
	Summer Sunset	5k	Chicago	145	127	170
176	St. Agnes of Bohemia	5k	Lake-in-the	118	n/a	130
	Run to the Stadium	5k	Chicago		127 *	
178	Parkie's	5k	Schaumburg	227	n/a	125
179	Lakewood Trail	10k	Bolingbrook	79	124	98
180	Coon Creek Classic	10k	Wauconda	74	123	
181	Race to the Finish	5k	Hampshire	212	122	128
	Step Out to Stop Abuse	5k	Evanston	n/a	121	153
182	Rock n Sole Trail	5.25m	Chicago			120
183	Lattof Y Not Run	5k	Schiller Pa	231	118	
183	Lake Park Memorial	5k	Des Plaines	106	117	168
185	Woodstock Challenge	10k	Itasca	77	117	
185	Darien Dash	5k	Woodstock	127	114	111
187	Summer Scamper	5k	Darien	123	114	152
188	Race for Young Life	5k	Yorkville	128	112	115
	Raider	5k	Palatine	164	111	193
189	Have No Mercy	5k	Glen Ellyn			111 *
190	4-H	5k	Aurora		110 *	75
	Highlands	5k	Wheaton		109	69
	SAFE	5k	LaGrange			106
191	Lakefront Spring 50k	50k	Aurora			106
	Run in the Brook	5k,10k	Chicago	116	101	82
192	Bright Hope	5k	Bolingbrook			100
	South Loop Lions	8k	Hoffman Estates		99	
193	Strive for Five	5k	Chicago			98
193	Rainbows	5k	Mt Prospect	126	96	
193	Flashlight	5k	Schaumburg		96	113
	Communities in Schools	5k	Schaumburg		96	91
196	Fall Fest	5k	Aurora			96 *
197	Home Run	5k	Wheeling		94	115
198	Bill Black	5k	Palatine	111	92	
199	Options & Advocacy	5k	Gurnee	78	90	
	Run for the Health of It	10k	Crystal Lake		88	105
	Labor of Love	5k	Palos Heights			89
	Dash for Dreams	10k	Tinley Park			89
	McHenry College Fit for Life	5k	Schaumburg			88
200	S.O.A.R.	5k	Crystal Lake			88
201	4Bridges of Elgin	8k	Oakbrook Terr		83	71
201	Morris Run the Beat	5k	Elgin		82	
203	Harvard Milk Run	10k,2m	Morris		82	
204	Charger Challenge	5k,10k	Harvard	97	81	258
205	UNCF	5k	Aurora	137	76	
206	Cruise the Island	5k	Chicago		74	56
			Blue Island	49	73	

Mid-May	10k	Highland Park			72
Judy's Day	5k	Deerfield			72
207 Run for the Cross	5k	Tinley Park	71		85
Miles for Smiles	10k	North Chicago			69
208 Run for Poland	10k	Niles	74	66	76
208 Mayor's Challenge	5k	Fox Lake	60	66	78
208 Grant Township	5k	Ingleside	37	66	62
Reach for the Stars	5k	Burr Ridge			64
211 Run Raise Roll for Dystoni	5k,10k	Wheaton	89	64	
Unity Day	5k	Hoffman Estates			63
Pre-Taste Race	5k	Hillside			62 *
212 Winnemac Park	5k	Chicago		60	
213 Arbor Day	5m	Evanston	92	55	
Conway Autumn Classic	5k	Lake Forest	77	n/a	47
Hike for Mike	5k	Palos Hills			45
Glenoaks Run for Fun	5k	Glendale Ht	185	n/a	43
214 Race for Research	5k	Elk Grove	n/a	43	
214 Strides for Stillman	5k	South Barrington		43	
Gargoyle Gallop	8k	Chicago	131	n/a	42
Can You Stand the Heat	5k	Chicago			42 *
South Barrington	5k	South Barrington			41
216 CLS	5k	Aurora		32	
Steppin' Out with Sertoma	5k	Palos Hills			32
217 Celebremos la vida	5k			29	