

INDIANAPOLIS 500 – POLE POSITION WINNERS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Entrant</u>	<u>Car/Engine</u>	<u>Speed (mph)</u>
1911	Lewis Strang	J.I. Case T.M. Co.	Case/Wisconsin	First Entered
1912	Gil Anderson*	Ideal Motor Car Co.	Stutz/Wisconsin	First Entered
1913	Caleb Bragg*	Mercer Motors Co.	Mercer/Mercer	Drew Pole
1914	Jean Chassagne*	Sunbeam Motor Car Co.	Sunbeam/Sunbeam	Drew Pole
1915	Howard Wilcox	Stutz Motor Car Co.	Stutz/Stutz	98.900
1916	Johnny Aitken	Ind. Speedway Team Co.	Peugeot/Peugeot	96.690
1919	Rene Thomas	Ernest Ballot	Ballot/Ballot	104.780 NR
1920	Ralph DePalma	Ralph DePalma	Ballot/Ballot	99.150
1921	Ralph DePalma	Ralph DePalma	Ballot/Ballot	100.750
1922	Jimmy Murphy	Jimmy Murphy	Duesenberg/Miller	100.500
1923	Tommy Milton	H.C.S. Motor Co.	Miller/Miller	108.170 NR
1924	Jimmy Murphy	Jimmy Murphy	Miller/Miller	108.037
1925	Leon Duray	Harry Hartz	Miller/Miller	113.196 NR
1926	Earl Cooper	Harry A. Miller	Miller/Miller	111.735
1927	Frank Lockhart	Frank S. Lockhart	Miller/Miller	120.100 NR
1928	Leon Duray	Leon Duray	Miller/Miller	122.391 NR
1929	Cliff Woodbury	Cliff R. Woodbury	Miller/Miller	120.599
1930	Billy Snowd	Harry Hartz	Summers/Miller	113.268
1931	Russ Snowberger*	Russell Snowberger	Snowberger/Studebaker	112.769
1932	Lou Moore	M.J. Boyle	Miller/Miller	117.363
1933	Bill Cummings	M.J. Boyle	Miller/Miller	118.530
1934	Kelly Petillo	Joe Marks	Adams/Miller	119.329
1935	Rex Mays	Paul Weirick	Adams/Miller	120.736
1936	Rex Mays	Paul Weirick	Adams/Sparks	119.644
1937	Bill Cummings*	H.C. Henning	Miller/Offy	123.343 NR
1938	Floyd Roberts*	Lou Moore	Wetteroth/Miller	125.681 NR
1939	Jimmy Snyder	Joel Thorne Inc.	Adams/Sparks	130.138 NR
1940	Rex Mays	Bowes Racing Inc.	Stevens/Winfield	127.850
1941	Mauri Rose	Lou Moore	Maserati/Maserati	128.691
1946	Cliff Bergere*	Shirley Bergere	Wetteroth/Offy	126.471
1947	Ted Horn*	H. C. Henning	Maserati/Maserati	126.564
1948	Rex Mays*	Bowes Racing Inc.	Kurtis/Winfield	130.577
1949	Duke Nalon	W.C. Winfield	Kurtis/Novi	132.939
1950	Walt Faulkner	J.C. Agajanian	KK2000/Offy	134.343 NR
1951	Duke Nalon*	Jean Marcenac	Kurtis/Novi	136.498 NR
1952	Fred Agabashian*	Cummins Engine Co.	Kurtis/Cummins	138.010 NR
1953	Bill Vukovich	Howard Keck Co.	KK500A/Offy	138.392
1954	Jack McGrath	Jack B. Hinkle	KK500C/Offy	141.033 NR
1955	Jerry Hoyt*	Jim Robbins	Stevens/Offy	140.045
1956	Pat Flaherty	John Zink Co.	Watson/Offy	145.596 NR
1957	Pat O'Connor*	Chapman S. Root	KK500G/Offy	143.948
1958	Dick Rathmann	Kalamazoo Sports Inc.	Watson/Offy	145.974 NR

1959	Johnny Thomson	Racing Associates	Lesovsky/Offy	145.908
1960	Eddie Sachs*	Dean Van Lines Racing	Ewing/Offy	146.592 NR
1961	Eddie Sachs	Dean Van Lines Racing	Ewing/Offy	147.481
1962	Parnelli Jones	J.C. Agajanian	Watson/Offy	150.370 NR
1963	Parnelli Jones	J.C. Agajanian	Watson/Offy	151.153 NR
1964	Jim Clark	Team Lotus	Lotus/Ford	158.828 NR
1965	A.J. Foyt	Ansted-Thompson Rac.	Lotus/Ford	161.233 NR
1966	Mario Andretti	Dean Racing Enterprises	Brawner/Ford	165.899 NR
1967	Mario Andretti	Dean Racing Enterprises	Hawk/Ford	168.982 NR
1968	Joe Leonard	STP Corporation	Lotus/Pratt & Whitney	171.559 NR
1969	A.J. Foyt	Ansted-Thompson Rac.	Coyote/Ford	170.568
1970	Al Unser	Vel's Parnelli Jones Ford	P.J. Colt/Ford	170.221
1971	Peter Revson	McLaren Cars	McLaren/Offy	178.696 NR
1972	Bobby Unser	Olsonite Division	Eagle/Offy	195.940 NR
1973	Johnny Rutherford	McLaren Cars	McLaren/Offy	198.413 NR
1974	A.J. Foyt	A. J. Foyt Enterprises	Coyote/Foyt	191.632
1975	A.J. Foyt	A. J. Foyt Enterprises	Coyote/Foyt	193.976
1976	Johnny Rutherford*	Team McLaren	McLaren/Offy	188.957
1977	Tom Sneva	Penske Racing	McLaren/Cosworth	198.884 NR
1978	Tom Sneva	Penske Racing	Penske/Cosworth	202.156 NR
1979	Rick Mears	Penske Racing	Penske/Cosworth	193.736
1980	Johnny Rutherford	Chaparral Racing	Chaparral/Cosworth	192.256
1981	Bobby Unser*	Penske Racing	Penske/Cosworth	200.546
1982	Rick Mears	Penske Racing	Penske/Cosworth	207.004 NR
1983	Teo Fabi	Forsythe Racing	March/Cosworth	207.395 NR
1984	Tom Sneva	Mayer Motor Racing	March/Cosworth	210.029 NR
1985	Pancho Carter	Galles Racing	March/Buick	212.583 NR
1986	Rick Mears	Penske Racing	March/Cosworth	216.828 NR
1987	Mario Andretti	Newman-Haas Racing	Lola/Chevy Indy	215.390
1988	Rick Mears	Penske Racing	Penske/Chevy Indy	219.198 NR
1989	Rick Mears	Penske Racing	Penske/Chevy Indy	223.885 NR
1990	Emerson Fittipaldi	Penske Racing	Penske/Chevy Indy	225.301 NR
1991	Rick Mears*	Penske Racing	Penske/Chevy Indy	224.113
1992	Roberto Guerrero	Kenny Bernstein	Lola/Buick	232.482 NR
1993	Arie Luyendyk	Ganassi Racing	Lola/Ford XB	223.967
1994	Al Unser Jr.	Penske Racing	Penske/Mercedes Benz	228.011
1995	Scott Brayton	Team Menard	Lola/Menard	231.604
1996	Scott Brayton*^	Team Menard	Lola/Menard	233.718
1997	Arie Luyendyk	Treadway Racing	G Force/Aurora	218.263
1998	Billy Boat	A.J. Foyt Enterprises	Dallara/Aurora	223.503
1999	Arie Luyendyk	Treadway Racing	G Force/Aurora	225.179
2000	Greg Ray	Team Menard	Dallara/Oldsmobile	223.471
2001	Scott Sharp	Kelley Racing	Dallara/Oldsmobile	226.037
2002	Bruno Junqueira	Ganassi Racing	G Force/Chevy	231.342
2003	Helio Castroneves	Marlboro Team Penske	Dallara/Toyota	231.725

2004	Buddy Rice	Rahal Letterman Racing	Panoz G Force/Honda	222.024
2005	Tony Kanaan*	Andretti Green Racing	Dallara/Honda	227.566
2006	Sam Hornish Jr.	Marlboro Team Penske	Dallara/Honda	228.985
2007	Helio Castroneves	Marlboro Team Penske	Dallara/Honda	225.817
2008	Scott Dixon	Target Chip Ganassi Racing	Dallara/Honda	226.366

Legend: * – Pole winner was not the fastest qualifier; NR – New Record;
 ^ – Tony Stewart started the 1996 Indianapolis 500 from the pole position after Scott Brayton was fatally injured during practice prior to the race.

MULTIPLE POLE POSITION WINNERS

One driver with six poles:

Rick Mears 1979, 82, 86, 88-89, 91

Two drivers with four poles:

Rex Mays 1935-36, 40, 48 A.J. Foyt 1965, 69, 74-75

Four drivers with three poles:

Johnny Rutherford 1973, 76, 80 Mario Andretti 1966-67, 87
 Tom Sneva 1977-78, 84 Arie Luyendyk 1993, 97, 99

Ten drivers with two poles:

Ralph DePalma	1920-21	Eddie Sachs	1960-61
Jimmy Murphy	1922, 24	Parnelli Jones	1962-63
Leon Duray	1925, 28	Bobby Unser	1972, 81
Bill Cummings	1933, 37	Scott Brayton	1995-96
Duke Nalon	1949, 51	Helio Castroneves	2003, 07

Quick Fact, Records:

•**Most consecutive pole positions:** 2 – Ralph DePalma (1920-21), Rex Mays (1935-36), Eddie Sachs (1960-61), Parnelli Jones (1962-63), Mario Andretti (1966-67), A.J. Foyt (1974-75), Tom Sneva (1977-78), Rick Mears (1988-89), Scott Brayton (1995-96)