

## World record times for the Women's marathon from 1967 to 2009

Hrs:Mins:Secs	Name	Country	Date of race	Location of race
03:15:23	Maureen Wilton	Canada	May 6, 1967	Toronto, Canada
03:07:27	Anni Pedersen-Erdkamp	West Germany	August 16, 1967	Waldniel, Germany
03:02:53	Caroline Walker	United States	February 28, 1970	Seaside, Oregon, USA
03:01:42	Elizabeth Bonner	United States	May 9, 1971	Philadelphia, USA
02:55:22	Elizabeth Bonner	United States	August 19, 1971	New York City, USA
02:49:40	Cheryl Bridges	United States	December 5, 1971	Culver City, USA
02:46:37	Michiko Gorman	United States	December 2, 1973	Culver City, USA
02:46:24	Chantal Langlacé	France	October 27, 1974	Neuf-Brisach
02:43:55	Jacqueline Hansen	United States	December 1, 1974	Culver City, USA
02:40:16	Christa Vahlensieck	West Germany	May 3, 1975	Dülmen, Germany
02:38:19	Jacqueline Hansen	United States	October 12, 1975	Eugene, USA
02:35:16	Chantal Langlacé	France	May 1, 1977	Oiartzun, Spain
02:34:47	Christa Vahlensieck	West Germany	September 10, 1977	Berlin Marathon
02:31:23	Joan Benoit	United States	February 3, 1980	Auckland, NZ
02:30:58	Patti Catalano	United States	September 6, 1980	Montreal, Canada
02:30:27	Joyce Smith	United Kingdom	November 16, 1980	Tokyo, Japan
02:29:57	Joyce Smith	United Kingdom	March 29, 1981	London Marathon
02:29:02	Charlotte Teske	West Germany	January 16, 1982	Miami, USA
02:26:12	Joan Benoit	United States	September 12, 1982	Eugene, USA
02:25:28	Grete Waitz	Norway	April 17, 1983	London Marathon
02:24:26	Ingrid Kristiansen	Norway	May 13, 1984	London Marathon
02:21:06	Ingrid Kristiansen	Norway	April 21, 1985	London Marathon
02:20:47	Tegla Loroupe	Kenya	April 19, 1998	Rotterdam Marathon
02:20:43	Tegla Loroupe	Kenya	September 26, 1999	Berlin Marathon
02:19:46	Naoko Takahashi	Japan	September 30, 2001	Berlin Marathon
02:18:47	Catherine Ndereba	Kenya	October 7, 2001	Chicago Marathon
02:17:18	Paula Radcliffe	United Kingdom	October 13, 2002	Chicago Marathon
02:15:25	Paula Radcliffe	United Kingdom	April 13, 2003	London Marathon

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