



ABBOTT
**WORLD
MARATHON
MAJORS**

TOKYO
BOSTON
LONDON
BERLIN
CHICAGO
NEW YORK

The Abbott World Marathon Majors is a series comprising six of the largest and most renowned marathons in the world. "How large?" you ask. Check out these impressive facts and stats that represent this amazing marathon community.

**MARATHON HISTORY
YEAR FIRST RACE
WAS HELD**



1897*
BOSTON



1970
NEW YORK



1974
BERLIN



1977
CHICAGO



1981
LONDON



2007
TOKYO

*From 1897-1924, the Boston racecourse measured 24.5 miles.

218,457

**TOTAL ANNUAL FINISHERS
ACROSS ALL SIX RACES**

BERLIN: **28,946**

BOSTON: **26,598**

CHICAGO: **40,659**

LONDON: **37,675**

NEW YORK: **50,530**

TOKYO: **34,049**



7.5MM SPECTATORS
WORLDWIDE

That's like the entire population of Hong Kong coming out to cheer!

**Number of runners who
have raced all six races**

428*

*As of 8/18/2015

**the FANTASTIC FOUR
HOLD THE FASTEST COURSE
TIMES FOR ALL AWMM RACES**

Dennis Kimetto | Berlin: 2:02:57

Geoffrey Mutai | Boston: 2:03:02

Dennis Kimetto | Chicago: 2:03:45

Wilson Kipsang | London: 2:04:29

Geoffrey Mutai | New York: 2:05:06

Dickson Chumba | Tokyo: 2:05:42

41,000 Race volunteers
across the series

BMW BERLIN-MARATHON HIGHLIGHTS



In the **first kilometer**, runners pass on either side of the Siegessäule, also known as the Victory Column, which stands more than 66 meters tall. More than 90 bands play along the loop course in the German capital. Runners pass through the historic Brandenburg Gate to finish the race.

2006

Year the World Marathon Majors was founded



2015

Abbott becomes series inaugural title sponsor



2016

Abbott World Marathon Majors Wheelchair series will launch

