

800m Data

800 metres women

Year	Athlete	Country	Result
1928	Lina Radke	GER	2:16.8
1960	Lyudmila Shevtsova	URS	2:04.3
1964	Ann Packer	GBR	2:01.1
1968	Madeline Manning-Jackson	USA	2:00.9
1972	Hildegard Falck	FRG	1:58.6
1976	Tatyana Kazankina	URS	1:54.94
1980	Nadezhda Olizarenko	URS	1:53.43
1984	Doina Melinte	ROM	1:57.60
1988	Sigrun Wodars	GDR	1:56.10
1992	Ellen van Langen	NED	1:55.54
1996	Svetlana Masterkova	RUS	1:57.73
2000	Maria Mutola	MOZ	1:56.15
2004	Kelly Holmes	GBR	1:56.38
2008	Pamela Jelimo	KEN	1:54.87

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1896	Teddy Flack	AUS	2:11.0
1900	Alfred Tysoe	GBR	2:01.2
1904	James Lightbody	USA	1:56.0
1908	Melvin Sheppard	USA	1:52.8
1912	Ted Meredith	USA	1:51.9
1920	Albert Hill	GBR	1:53.4
1924	Douglas Lowe	GBR	1:52.4
1928	Douglas Lowe	GBR	1:51.8
1932	Thomas Hampson	GBR	1:49.7
1936	John Woodruff	USA	1:52.9
1948	Mal Whitfield	USA	1:49.2
1952	Mal Whitfield	USA	1:49.2
1956	Tom Courtney	USA	1:47.7
1960	Peter Snell	NZL	1:46.3
1964	Peter Snell	NZL	1:45.1
1968	Ralph Doubell	AUS	1:44.3
1972	Dave Wottle	USA	1:45.9
1976	Alberto Juantorena	CUB	1:43.50
1980	Steve Ovett	GBR	1:45.40
1984	Joaquim Cruz	BRA	1:43.00
1988	Paul Ereng	KEN	1:43.45
1992	William Tanui	KEN	1:43.66
1996	Vebjørn Rodal	NOR	1:42.58
2000	Nils Schumann	GER	1:45.08
2004	Yuriy Borzakovskiy	RUS	1:44.45
2008	Wilfred Bungei	KEN	1:44.65