

**From W9GKA VHF Data File
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The following information is based on a variety of sources and contains historical data that has been slowly compiled through the efforts of several researchers and authors. Data sources on specific years can be obtained directly from W9GKA.

Club competition information from 2002 forward are based on League data sets, or from an Excel file using information in QST's (for number of clubs, and number of club members submitting logs). For prior years, numbers come QST or manual counts. Percentages are calculated in Excel, using available information.

VHF Data - January VHF Sweepstakes

Jan VHF SS	Score	QSOs	Mult	Entries	SOLP	SOHP	TTL	SOQR	PM-U	M-L	TTL	MRover
2005	14,584,850	82,801	20,912	712	446	140	586	15	26	32	58	53
2004	18,124,080	120,459	28,804	833	491	168	659	16	26	39	65	93
2003	18,341,921	128,136	31,693	798	440	191	631	25	26	34	60	82
2002	15,864,244	123,319	31,101	802	439	192	631	20	23	56	79	72
2001				799	420	232	652	14	23	44	67	66
2000				820	309	376	685	18	27	44	71	48
1999				963			774	25	40	50	90	74
1998				1088				32				
1997				1206				41				
1996				1250				33				
1995				1195				48				77
1994				1150				24				66
1993				1037				29				
1992				958			778	15	31	46	77	79
1991				912			786	47			76	
1990				971				29				
1989				930				16				
1988				845								
1987				840								
1986				889								
1985				880								
1984				782								
1983				950								
1982				942								
1981				969								
1980				987								
1979				861								
1978				838								
1977				742								
1976				640								
1975	2,406,545	60,880	3,713	573			515				58	

1974				580			
1973				648			
1972				851	764		87
1971				963			
1970	2,602,451	70,533	4,376	856	790		66
1969				899			
1968				968			
1967	3,437,484			1123			
1966	2,897,947			1104			
1965	3,443,685	110,686	4,926	1382	1,271		111
1964				1280			
1963				1500			
1962				1506			
1961				1561			
1960				1446			
1959				1129			
1958				1183	1,131		52
1957	588,030	51,946	3,525	839	806		33
1956	416,292	40,151	2,829	753	718		35
1955				747	719		28
1954				610	598		12
1953				385	377		8
1952				365	363		2
1951				298	294		4
1950				360	353		7
1949				317	317		
1948	67,885	9,831	897	347	347		

Jan VHF SS Score QSOs Mult Entries SOLPSOHP TTL SOQRPM-U M-L TTL MRover

Club Competition Data - January VHF SS

Jan VHF SS	# clubs	ttl clb pts	club logs	% clb pts	% entry
2005	29	5,637,324	351	38.65	49.30
2004	32	11,208,887	401	61.85	48.14
2003	31	13,342,569	393	72.74	49.25
2002	30	11,155,642	326	70.32	40.65
2001	29	7,651,517	338		42.30
2000	27	9,498,684	329		40.12
1999	29	9,658,370	397		41.23
1998	29	10,593,000	519		47.70
1997	39	9,234,113	558		46.27
1996	44	8,841,402	581		48.62
1995	38	7,134,894	551		47.91
1994	35	5,964,624	496		47.83
1993	29	14,307,657	548		57.20
1992	25	4,958,172	490		53.73
1991	24	4,200,169	517		53.24

1990	30	4,491,369	531		57.10
1989	31	6,100,891	403		47.69
1988	31	5,328,475	410		48.81
1987	28	3,610,749	406		45.67
1986	26	4,016,989	395		44.43
1985	26	6,049,662	470		53.41
1984	29	3,765,917	451		57.67
1983	32	4,437,032	557		58.63
1982	32	3,708,748	614		65.18
1981	28	3,689,559	588		60.68
1980	23	3,584,466	538		54.51
1979	24	3,064,768	530		61.56
1978	26	2,247,432	499		59.55
1977	27	1,851,495	446		60.11
1976	21	1,552,144	398		62.19
1975	21	1,481,636	464	61.57	80.98
1974	20	1,426,499	362		62.41
1973	23	1,461,884	388		59.88
1972	38	1,849,001	541		63.57
1971	36	2,326,102	709		73.62
1970	27	1,701,095	595	65.37	69.51
1969	31	1,906,296	622		69.19
1968	33	1,838,364	598		61.78
1967	52	2,496,820	804	72.64	71.59
1966	56	2,047,132	792	70.64	71.74
1965	65	2,378,083	965	69.06	69.83
1964	55	2,278,174	864		67.50
1963	69	3,012,291	971		64.73
1962	69	2,808,661	1,082		71.85
1961	66	2,779,658	1,042		66.75
1960	58	2,837,652			
1959	50	1,700,952			
1958	41	1,842,629			
1957	41	415,709		70.70	
1956	29	259,198		62.26	
1955	30	225,153			
1954	27	154,002			
1953	18	86,492			
1952	16	85,675			
1951	13	71,143			
1950	19	132,581			
1949	15	66,639			
1948	16	34,776		51.23	

Jan VHF SS# clubs ttl clb pts club logs % clb pts % entry

VHF Data – June VHF QSO Party

June VHF	Score	QSOs	Mult	Entries	SOLP	SOHP	TTL	SOQR	RPM-UM	L-TTL	MR	Over
2004	25,600,946	127,759	43,982	764	412	155	567	28	37	43	80	89
2003	35,278,964	172,800	64,593	818	445	157	602	31	38	55	93	92
2002	23,060,857	116,956	41,371	672	319	157	476	27	36	49	85	84
2001				680	243	253	496	26	33	62	95	61
2000				749	329	244	573	29	26	59	85	62
1999				701			513	22	39	52	91	75
1998				865				29				
1997				837				36				
1996				923				38				
1995				837				38				
1994				781				30				
1993				818				34				
1992				610				31				
1991				480				33	38	88	126	50
1990				600				48				
1989				650				31				
1988				650				38				
1987				691			574	15			102	
1986				630								
1985				530								
1984				495								
1983				510								
1982				590								
1981				547								
1980				506							126	
1979				520							104	
1978				464								
1977				487								
1976				406								
1975				348								
1974				358								
1973				345			259				86	
1972				378			288				90	
1971				387								
1970				412								
1969				410			298				112	
1968				431			305				126	
1967				406								
1966				366								
1965				451								
1964				500								
1963				563								
1962				569								
1961				558								
1960				423								
1959				358								
1958				427			347				80	
1957				443			385				58	

Aug UHF Score	QSOs	Mult	Entries	SOLP	SOHP	TTL SO	Multi	Rover	
2004	3,439,290	10,029	4,543	169	77	43	120	14	35
2003	3,162,468	9,357	4,119	140	62	36	98	13	29
2002	4,285,971	10,216	4,871	156	79	44	123	9	24
2001				149	82	36	118	5	26
2000				170	77	52	129	13	28
1999				249			210	17	22
1998				164					
1997				191					
1996				199					16
1995				202					15
1994				249					
1993				223					
1992				108			91	17	
1991				132			119	13	
1990				121					
1989				108					
1988				126					
1987				132					
1986				173					
1985				119					
1984				120					
1983				126					
1982				128					
1981				156					
1980				120					
1979				159					
1978				118			104	14	

VHF Data – EME

EMEQSOs MultEntriesSO-M-50144 222432 9021.2G-2.3G-5.7G10GM-MM-144M-432M-1.2GM-2.3GM-5.7GM-10GComm

2004	133	7	11	1	1	50	18		19	2	1	2		3	5	4	6
2003	152	21	59	1	23		15	2		2	8	10	3	5			3
2002	123	14	45	2	27		15	1	1	3	3	5	4	2			1
2001	161	19	72		26		22	1			4	8	4	4			1
2000	186	24	78		30		23	1			5	13	6	5			1
1999	198	27	100		29		19				2	11	5	4			1
1998	212																
1997	224																
1996	195																
1995	166																
1994	239																
1993	215																
1992	185	27	116		42	7				5	9	5	1				
1991 10,077	184	24	81		39	15	2			4	10	4	4	1			

1990	144	20	1	67	29		9		6	8	3	1
1989	156	18		66	29		15		7	11	8	2
1988	134	14	1	62	28	1	6	1	2	12	5	1
1987	127	17	1	58	33		2		4	7	5	2
1986	112											
1985	138											
1984	150											
1983	123											
1982	87											
1981	68			7								
1980	62			1								
1979	66											
1978	65											

VHF Data – 10 G and Up

	10 G & Up QSOs	Mult	Entries	10 G	10 G & Up	
2004	2,612,894		11,759	136	94	42
2003	4,031,320		15,725	142	105	37
2002	2,245,484		10,584	138	106	32
2001				120	86	34
2000				92	66	26
1999				76	49	27
1998				74		
1997				80	60	20
1996				78	65	13
1995				75		
1994				80		
1993				83		
1992				71		
1991		650		68		
1990				77		
1989				49		
1988				54		
1987				56		
1986				52		

CQ VHF

The following information has been compiled from a manual count by W9GKA of CQ VHF results. The CQ VHF contests were sponsored in two distinct periods: 1956-1966; and 1985 to the present. Within each era however, there were several major restructuring of categories of competition, and there were even additional contests that were experimented with – such as the YL VHF and the VHF Amateur.

Data for some years are not available (highlighted in yellow). In 1999 and 1998, the contests were conducted, but results possibly were never published. In 1991, the contest was "suspended" in a reorganizational effort and was never conducted. In 1988, results were probably published (perhaps in one of the CQ 1989 issues), but the author did not have access to the issues. In the Summer, 1966 contests, the results were published, but the author did not have access to the 1967 CQ issues. No contest was conducted in either the Summer of 1962 or the Summer, 1960. In the Spring, 1960 contest, the event was conducted but the results probably were never published. In the CQ YL VHF, results were only published in the first year (1961). The author would greatly appreciate any information on these contests, and especially any published results on missing data.

CQ		VHF						
Year	Entries	Multi	SO-All	SO-6	SO-2	QRP	Hilltpr	Rover
2005								
2004	262	35	109	46	39	10	6	17
2003	298	26	133	72	26	20		21
2002	122	10	58	17	20	6		11
2001	153	12	56	42	12	21		10
2000	111	11	55	22	6	10		7
1999								
1998								

Year	Entries	SO-Fxd	SO-Prt	MOI-Fxd	MOII-Fxd	MOI-Prt	MOII- Prt	QRP	Rover
1997	84	42	7	1	10		9	12	3
1996	106	49	10	2	7		7	28	3
1995	106	65	8		2	1	4	15	11
1994	119	73	10	1	1		4	22	8
1993	93	53	10	1	2	3	7	12	5
1992	96	59	10	0	6	1	12		8
1991									

Year	Entries	SSQRO	SMQRO	S/S Lo	S/M Lo	Port	FM	M/S	M/M
1990	64	29	17	5		3		4	6
1989	87	31	16	2	4	12	3	9	10
1988									
1987	185	52	42	40	10	19	8	8	6
1986	238	65	57	55	14	15	4	9	19
1985	492	103	28	182	90	20	40	17	12

Spring		VHF										
Year	Entries	50	144	144Aero	220	432	1215	10000	SO-Multi	MO-SGnr	Nvc	M-M
1966	224	105	103			3						13
1965	217	67	74			1						21 54

1964	244									207	9	28
1963	162									146	6	10
1962	160	61	52						16	20		11
1961	144	81	47						5	11		
1960												
1959	227	156	65	5	1							
1958	230	150	80		5							
1957	188	92	89		5		1	1				
1956	324	111	210	3	6							

Summer VHF

Year	Entries	SO-50	SO-144	222	432	1296	Nvc	SO-Multi	MO-6	M-M	Aero
1966											
1965	164	92	61	1	1			9			
1964	174	86	69	2		1		16			
1963	180	99	64	2	2			13			
1962											
1961	185	88	55						16	16	10
1960											
1959	189	110	75	4							
1958	238	150	78	4	2			4			
1957	161	77	60	15				9			
1956	225	85	119	6	4			8			3

YL VHF

1964	
1963	
1962	
1961	20

VHF Amateur

Year	Total	50	144	Multi	220	432	Novice
1963	341	180	140			4	2
1962	60	34	16	10			