

# 2024 ARRL International Digital Contest Results

The ARRL International Digital Contest was held June 1 – 2, 2024.

With the ARRL International Digital Contest (IDC) in its third year, we have more data to analyze. Let's look at the overall activity first. In the initial running of the event in 2022, 1,452 logs were submitted, which is a healthy number for a new contest! Nine hundred sixty-three logs were submitted in the second year, and 937 logs were submitted in the third year, showing the activity has leveled out. In 2024, 505 logs were received from stations in the continental US and Canada, with 432 DX stations participating.

Twenty and 15 meters remained the most popular bands in 2024. Twenty meters had 68,542 contacts, while 15 meters had 65,324 contacts. These comprise almost 84% of all the reported contacts in the contest. The third most popular band was 10 meters with 15,093 contacts (9.46%), which makes sense as we approach the peak of Solar Cycle 25. Because the IDC occurred during the peak of the 6-meter E-skip season, it's surprising that so few contacts were reported on that band. As many modern radios now include HF plus 6-meter capabilities, switching between bands is relatively easy, making it surprising that more operators do not take advantage of the propagation enhancements that summer conditions present.

The Single Operator, One Radio categories remain the most popular entry categories, comprising 92.6% of the total entries. The Single Operator, Two Radios categories comprised 3.6% of all the entries, with the Multioperator categories totaling 1.8%. One hundred eighty-five single-operator participants took advantage of the All-Enclosed Antennas overlay. The overlay is available for single-operator stations that are unable to erect towers or install antennas outside a structure.

The 2025 ARRL International Digital Contest will be held June 7 – 8, 2025.

Contacts by Band	
Meters	Contacts
160	3
80	208
40	10,050
20	68,542
15	65,324
10	15,093
6	260

Top Ten — US and Canada			
<b>Single Operator, One Radio, Low Power</b>		<b>Single Operator, Two Radios, Low Power</b>	
N3QE	12,967	K3MM	20,803
K6SEA (KA6BIM, op)	10,495	N8HRZ	17,188
WA2BOT	10,092	WV4P	12,547
K6OK	9,994	NN1SS	10,767
K3DNE	6,304	NF3R	9,044
KA2MGE	6,201	K9YY (KG9OV, op)	7,490
K6RO	6,187	N7UVH	6,214
KC3PIB	5,814	N4IQ	5,084
N4VZ	5,418	K9KLD	4,969
W0ZA	5,373	W9AV	4,444
<b>Single Operator, One Radio, Low Power, 8 Hours</b>		<b>Single Operator, Two Radios, Low Power, 8 Hours</b>	
K6LL	5,440	VE3WUE	7,199
WU8T	3,615	W1UE	5,505
W2LPL	3,294	K9CT	4,701
W9ET (WB9SBD, op)	3,181	A19T	4,527
W7PP	2,846	K16DY	3,639
AF6SA	2,677	KW1X	2,301
AB1J	2,366	N9LQ	2,114
K6TQ	2,253	VE3MGY	1,402
W1IZZ	2,107	AA3B	1,194
WA7BNM	2,091	WY3A	1,071
<b>Single Operator, One Radio, QRP</b>		<b>Single Operator, Two Radios, QRP</b>	
N4FUR	4,709	KN6OKY	212
N5ER	3,391	<b>Single Operator, Two Radios, QRP, 8 Hours</b>	
WA3LXD	2,654	N5YT	1,685
K7FR	2,450	<b>Multioperator, Single Transmitter, Low Power</b>	
K2IW	2,097	N4SVC	9,316
KG7CW	1,828	W2ZQ	5,751
WB0WAO	1,479	W0AAE	4,119
N3TTT	973	N1SOH	3,543
W5UHQ	842	K1UHF	2,603
N6WZQ	705	N1KT	1,980
<b>Single Operator, One Radio, QRP, 8 Hours</b>		K3AJ	1,751
WQ5L	1,536	AK4NF	1,688
AA3R	1,419		
N0UR	1,034		
N4NM	976		
W4RZ	940		
KO1H	847		
W0ADL	580		
NZ1I	467		
KE6K	367		
N8CJ	340		

Logs Received by Category	
Category	Logs Received
Single Operator, One Radio, Low Power	543
Single Operator, One Radio, Low Power, 8 Hours	241
Single Operator, One Radio, QRP	45
Single Operator, One Radio, QRP, 8 Hours	39
Single Operator, Two Radios, Low Power	20
Single Operator, Two Radios, Low Power, 8 Hours	11
Single Operator, Two Radios, QRP	1
Single Operator, Two Radios, QRP, 8 Hours	2
Multioperator, Single Transmitter, Low Power	16
Multioperator, Single Transmitter, QRP	1

## Continental Winners

<b>Africa</b>		
Single Operator, One Radio, Low Power	ZS6JBZ	3,017
<b>Asia</b>		
Single Operator, One Radio, Low Power	5B4AMM	13,625
Single Operator, One Radio, Low Power, 8 Hours	TA4RC	1,281
Single Operator, One Radio, QRP	JA1KPF	1,272
Single Operator, One Radio, QRP, 8 Hours	BD4VGZ	963
Multioperator, Single Transmitter, Low Power	JL3ZHU	2,804
<b>Europe</b>		
Single Operator, One Radio, Low Power	CQ7F (CT2FEY, op)	10,347
Single Operator, One Radio, Low Power, 8 Hours	ON6NL	4,786
Single Operator, One Radio, QRP	EC7KW	6,786
Single Operator, One Radio, QRP, 8 Hours	SP4LO	1,522
Single Operator, Two Radios, Low Power	PA4O	8,005
Single Operator, Two Radios, QRP, 8 Hours	UT3N (UT3NK, op)	686
Multioperator, Single Transmitter, Low Power	PI4COM	10,362
<b>North America</b>		
Single Operator, One Radio, Low Power	HI8RD	5,089
Single Operator, One Radio, Low Power, 8 Hours	FG4NO	2,366
Single Operator, One Radio, QRP	KP2B (WP3A, op)	4,404
Single Operator, Two Radios, Low Power	NP4TX	11,031
Multioperator, Single Transmitter, Low Power	6Y5PW	15,233
<b>Oceania</b>		
Single Operator, One Radio, Low Power	ZL3IO	24,121
Single Operator, One Radio, Low Power, 8 Hours	VL2Y (VK2EZF, op)	3,813
Single Operator, One Radio, QRP, 8 Hours	YC4SIZ	1,853
<b>South America</b>		
Single Operator, One Radio, Low Power	PY5ZHP	11,855
Single Operator, One Radio, Low Power, 8 Hours	PP5GTA	4,620
Single Operator, One Radio, QRP	PY2PLL	2,944
Single Operator, One Radio, QRP, 8 Hours	PY2SFA	573
Single Operator, Two Radios, Low Power	PY1ZV	9,131
Multioperator, Single Transmitter, Low Power	LT5D	7,117

## Top Ten — DX

<b>Single Operator, One Radio, Low Power</b>		<b>Single Operator, One Radio, QRP, 8 Hours</b>	
ZL3IO	24,121	YC4SIZ	1,853
KH6WI	17,432	SP4LO	1,522
YE9BJM	15,671	UT11C	1,236
5B4AMM	13,625	BD4VGZ	963
KH6AQ	12,534	SP9DTE	872
PY5ZHP	11,855	DH9DX/P	849
CQ7F		PY2SFA	573
(CT2FEY, op)	10,347	DU7OK	441
DJ2KP	10,065	DB7YI	417
PY1KV	9,981	JJ1SSY	389
HS0ZOY	9,894		
<b>Single Operator, One Radio, Low Power, 8 Hours</b>		<b>Single Operator, Two Radios, Low Power</b>	
ON6NL	4,786	NP4TX	11,031
PP5GTA	4,620	PY1ZV	9,131
VL2Y		PA4O	8,005
(VK2EZF, op)	3,813	GI7NKK	3,341
G4NBS	3,556		
ER4KAA	3,273	<b>Single Operator, Two Radios, QRP, 8 Hours</b>	
LU7JMS	3,162	UT3N	
DB9SH	2,760	(UT3NK, op)	686
DL5DTG	2,721	<b>Multioperator, Single Transmitter, Low Power</b>	
YF3AJJ	2,534	6Y5PW	15,233
YL2LW	2,416	PI4COM	10,362
<b>Single Operator, One Radio, QRP</b>		OI5AY	7,813
EC7KW	6,786	LT5D	7,117
PA3EOU	6,361	G4R	6,975
EU4E	5,029	GB9DAT	3,784
KP2B		JL3ZHU	2,804
(WP3A, op)	4,404	9A2EU	2,387
EA4HWT	3,825		
PY2PLL	2,944		
LU2PWY	2,412		
PP5IP	1,990		
PE2K	1,426		
JA1KPF	1,272		

## Affiliated Club Competition

Club	Score	Entries
<b>Medium</b>		
Potomac Valley Radio Club	81,038	31
Society of Midwest Contesters	69,382	26
Yankee Clipper Contest Club	56,504	17
Northern California Contest Club	54,322	18
Frankford Radio Club	34,727	22
Swamp Fox Contest Group	27,720	10
Florida Contest Group	26,582	15
Tennessee Contest Group	19,969	6
Arizona Outlaws Contest Club	15,255	5
Southern California Contest Club	15,238	7
Minnesota Wireless Assn.	13,999	12
Contest Club Ontario	10,806	6
Spokane DX Assn.	7,138	3
Alabama Contest Group	6,906	5
North Coast Contesters	6,039	3
Hudson Valley Contesters and DXers	4,577	4
Carolina DX Assn.	4,112	4
Silver Comet Amateur Radio Soc.	3,617	4

## Full Results Online

You can read the full results of the contest online at <https://contests.arrl.org>. You'll find detailed analysis and more play-by-play, along with the full line scores. Improve your results by studying your log-checking report, too.