

Distribution of 9-Hole Facilities



Facilities
3,619

26%
of overall U.S.
supply

Courses
5,476

34%
of overall U.S.
supply*

\$22

average price paid to
play a 9-hole public
course in the U.S.
(adjusted for discounts)

*in addition to standalone courses,
includes 9-hole courses at 27-hole
properties with three nines

Featured Facts

- No other country in the world has as many total golf courses as the 9-hole supply in the U.S.
- Until 1974, there were more 9-hole golf facilities in the U.S. than those with 18 or more holes
- Approximately 85% of U.S. 9-hole golf facilities are open to the public, vs 74% of overall supply
- Iowa has the most 9-hole facilities, by far, with 246
- Seven states have more 9-hole facilities than 18 or 27: **Alaska, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, North Dakota, Nebraska and South Dakota**

By the numbers

9 out of 10 ○○○ Almost 90% of 18-hole U.S. public golf facilities offer 9-hole rates

2 out of 3 ○○○○ Approx. 66% of golfers played at least one 9-hole round in the past year

1 in 4 ○○○○○○○○ Approximately 25% of rounds played in the U.S. are nine holes

7 of 15 ○○○○○○○○ Almost half of the 15 new course openings in 2022 were 9 holes, from second nine additions to standalone nines and Par 3s

34% ○○○○○○○○ About one-third of U.S. course closures in 2022 were 9 holes in length

9-Hole Facilities by State

Iowa	246	Washington	76	Idaho	41
Texas	193	Indiana	73	Alabama	39
New York	183	Maine	67	Arizona	34
California	172	Arkansas	65	New Hampshire	34
Illinois	166	Tennessee	64	West Virginia	34
Minnesota	156	Oklahoma	63	Wyoming	25
Wisconsin	138	Oregon	62	Maryland	23
Kansas	128	Kentucky	59	South Carolina	22
Nebraska	123	Colorado	51	New Mexico	20
Michigan	120	Connecticut	48	Utah	19
Pennsylvania	111	Georgia	48	Rhode Island	18
Missouri	110	Mississippi	46	Vermont	18
Massachusetts	109	Montana	46	Alaska	14
Ohio	104	Virginia	46	Hawaii	11
North Dakota	86	New Jersey	45	Nevada	11
Florida	85	Louisiana	43	Delaware	3
South Dakota	78	North Carolina	42	Washington DC	1