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(Driver stats in the below section are from 2005-Present)

Ryan Blaney (No. 12 Team Penske Ford Mustang)

- Two top fives, three top 10s; one pole
- Average finish of 18.875, 13th-best
- Average Running Position of 17.28, 13th-best
- Driver Rating of 85.1, 12th-best
- 121 Fastest Laps Run, series-best
- 1,563 Laps in the Top 15 (59.3), 10th-most
- 214 Quality Passes, 12th-most

Kyle Busch (No. 18 Joe Gibbs Racing Toyota Camry)

- Three wins, 12 top fives, 13 top 10s; one pole
- Average finish of 11.808, fifth-best
- Average Running Position of 11.252, third-best
- Driver Rating of 101.3, second-best
- 543 Fastest Laps Run, ninth-best
- 6,175 Laps in the Top 15 (71.2), fourth-most
- 901 Quality Passes, fifth-most

Kurt Busch (No. 1 Chip Ganassi Racing Chevrolet Camaro ZL1)

- One win, three top fives, 19 top 10s; three poles
- Average finish of 15.143, ninth-best
- Average Running Position of 13.463, seventh-best
- Driver Rating of 89.9, seventh-best
- 273 Fastest Laps Run, fifth-best
- 5,977 Laps in the Top 15 (64), seventh-most
- 941 Quality Passes, fourth-most

Chase Elliott (No. 9 Hendrick Motorsports Chevrolet Camaro ZL1)

- Two top fives, five top 10s
- Average finish of 7.167, series-best
- Average Running Position of 9.687, series-best
- Driver Rating of 95.6, fourth-best
- 54 Fastest Laps Run, 13th-best
- 1,751 Laps in the Top 15 (89.1), series-most
- 275 Quality Passes, 11th-most

Texas Motor Speedway Data

Season Race #: 7 of 36 (03-31-19)

Track Size: 1.5-mile

Banking/Turn 1 & 2: 20 degrees

Banking/Turn 3 & 4: 24 degrees

Banking/Frontstretch: 5 degrees

Banking/Backstretch: 5 degrees

Frontstretch Length: 2,250 feet

Backstretch Length: 1,330 feet

Race Length: 334 laps / 501 miles

Stage 1 & 2 Length: 85 laps (each)

Final Stage Length: 164 laps

Top 10 Active Driver Ratings at Texas

Jimmie Johnson	102.9
Kyle Busch	101.3
Kevin Harvick	96.3
Chase Elliott	95.6
Martin Truex Jr	94.6
Erik Jones	93.1
Kurt Busch	89.9
Brad Keselowski	89.2
Joey Logano	88.0
Denny Hamlin	88.0

Note: Driver Ratings compiled from 2005-2018 races (28 total) among active drivers at Texas Motor Speedway.

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Denny Hamlin (No. 11 Joe Gibbs Racing Toyota Camry)

- Two wins, six top fives, 12 top 10s
- Average finish of 13.692, sixth-best
- Average Running Position of 14.516, ninth-best
- Driver Rating of 88.0, ninth-best
- 235 Fastest Laps Run, eighth-best
- 5,450 Laps in the Top 15 (62.9), eighth-most
- 984 Quality Passes, third-most

Kevin Harvick (No. 4 Stewart-Haas Racing Ford Mustang)

- Two wins, ten top fives, 20 top 10s; one pole
- Average finish of 10.143, third-best
- Average Running Position of 12.308, fifth-best
- Driver Rating of 96.3, third-best
- 435 Fastest Laps Run, 11th-best
- 6,602 Laps in the Top 15 (70.7), fifth-most
- 1039 Quality Passes, series-most

Jimmie Johnson (No. 48 Hendrick Motorsports Chevrolet Camaro ZL1)

- Seven wins, 15 top fives, 21 top 10s; one pole
- Average finish of 10.036, second-best
- Average Running Position of 11.643, fourth-best
- Driver Rating of 102.9, series-best
- 703 Fastest Laps Run, 12th-best
- 6,726 Laps in the Top 15 (72), third-most
- 997 Quality Passes, second-most

Erik Jones (No. 20 Joe Gibbs Racing Toyota Camry)

- Two top fives, three top 10s
- Average finish of 10.4, fourth-best
- Average Running Position of 11.197, second-best
- Driver Rating of 93.1, sixth-best
- 36 Fastest Laps Run, 10th-best
- 1,282 Laps in the Top 15 (76.6), second-most
- 172 Quality Passes, 13th-most

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Race Winners

<u>Race Winners</u>	<u>Date</u>
Kevin Harvick	11/4/2018
Kyle Busch	4/8/2018
Kevin Harvick	11/5/2017
Jimmie Johnson	4/9/2017
Carl Edwards	11/6/2016
Kyle Busch	4/9/2016
Jimmie Johnson	11/8/2015
Jimmie Johnson	4/11/2015
Jimmie Johnson	11/2/2014
Joey Logano	4/7/2014
Jimmie Johnson	11/3/2013
Kyle Busch	4/13/2013
Jimmie Johnson	11/4/2012
Greg Biffle	4/14/2012
Tony Stewart	11/6/2011
Matt Kenseth	4/9/2011
Denny Hamlin	11/7/2010
Denny Hamlin	4/19/2010
Kurt Busch	11/8/2009
Jeff Gordon	4/5/2009
Carl Edwards	11/2/2008
Carl Edwards	4/6/2008
Jimmie Johnson	11/4/2007
Jeff Burton	4/15/2007
Tony Stewart	11/5/2006
Kasey Kahne	4/9/2006
Carl Edwards	11/6/2005
Greg Biffle	4/17/2005
Elliott Sadler	4/4/2004
Ryan Newman	3/30/2003
Matt Kenseth	4/8/2002
Dale Jarrett	4/1/2001
Dale Earnhardt Jr	4/2/2000
Terry Labonte	3/28/1999
Mark Martin	4/5/1998
Jeff Burton	4/6/1997

Race Data

2018 race winner:

Kyle Busch, Toyota

141.714 mph, (03:32:07), 04-08-18

Track race record:

Greg Biffle, Ford

160.577 mph, (3:07:12), 11-14-12

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Brad Keselowski (No. 2 Team Penske Ford Mustang)

- Five top fives, eight top 10s; one pole
- Average finish of 15.81, 10th-best
- Average Running Position of 15.042, 10th-best
- Driver Rating of 89.2, eighth-best
- 343 Fastest Laps Run, fourth-best
- 3,955 Laps in the Top 15 (56.6), 12th-most
- 584 Quality Passes, eighth-most

Kyle Larson (No. 42 Chip Ganassi Racing Chevrolet Camaro ZL1)

- Three top fives, four top 10s
- Average finish of 18.727, 12th-best
- Average Running Position of 14.42, eighth-best
- Driver Rating of 86.1, 11th-best
- 148 Fastest Laps Run, second-best
- 2,196 Laps in the Top 15 (60.2), ninth-most
- 406 Quality Passes, 10th-most

Joey Logano (No. 22 Team Penske Ford Mustang)

- One win, nine top fives, 11 top 10s
- Average finish of 14.333, eighth-best
- Average Running Position of 15.34, 11th-best
- Driver Rating of 88.0, 10th-best
- 207 Fastest Laps Run, sixth-best
- 4,000 Laps in the Top 15 (57.2), 11th-most
- 519 Quality Passes, ninth-most

Martin Truex Jr (No. 19 Joe Gibbs Racing Toyota Camry)

- Four top fives, 15 top 10s; two poles
- Average finish of 13.852, seventh-best
- Average Running Position of 12.328, sixth-best
- Driver Rating of 94.6, fifth-best
- 329 Fastest Laps Run, seventh-best
- 6,181 Laps in the Top 15 (68.6), sixth-most
- 864 Quality Passes, sixth-most

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Pole Winners

<u>Pole Winners</u>	<u>Poles</u>
Ryan Blaney	11/4/2018
Kurt Busch	4/8/2018
Kurt Busch	11/5/2017
Kevin Harvick	4/9/2017
Austin Dillon	11/6/2016
Carl Edwards	4/9/2016
Brad Keselowski	11/8/2015
Kurt Busch	4/11/2015
Matt Kenseth	11/2/2014
Tony Stewart	4/7/2014
Carl Edwards	11/3/2013
Kyle Busch	4/13/2013
Jimmie Johnson	11/4/2012
Martin Truex Jr	4/14/2012
Greg Biffle	11/6/2011
David Ragan	4/9/2011
Elliott Sadler	11/7/2010
Tony Stewart	4/19/2010
Jeff Gordon	11/8/2009
David Reutimann	4/5/2009
Jeff Gordon	11/2/2008
Dale Earnhardt Jr	4/6/2008
Martin Truex Jr	11/4/2007
Brian Vickers	11/5/2006
Kasey Kahne	4/9/2006
Ryan Newman	11/6/2005
Ryan Newman	4/17/2005
Bobby Labonte	4/4/2004
Bobby Labonte	3/30/2003
Bill Elliott	4/8/2002
Dale Earnhardt Jr	4/1/2001
Terry Labonte	4/2/2000
Kenny Irwin Jr	3/28/1999
Jeremy Mayfield	4/5/1998

Qualifying Data

2017 pole winner:

Kurt Busch, Ford
197.368 mph, 27.360 secs. 04-06-18

Track qualifying record:

Kurt Busch, Ford
200.915 mph, 26.877 secs. 11-03-17

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The Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series 2019 Top 16 at Texas Motor Speedway

Rank	Driver	Races	Poles	Wins	Top Fives	Top 10s	DNFs	Average Finish	Driver Rating
1	Kyle Busch	26	1	3	12	13	0	11.8	101.3
2	Denny Hamlin	26	0	2	6	12	1	13.7	88.0
3	Kevin Harvick	32	1	2	10	20	1	10.8	96.3
4	Joey Logano	21	0	1	9	11	1	14.3	88.0
5	Brad Keselowski	21	1	0	5	8	1	15.8	89.2
6	Aric Almirola	16	0	0	0	2	1	19.8	68.0
7	Martin Truex Jr	27	2	0	4	15	4	13.9	94.6
8	Ryan Blaney	8	1	0	2	3	2	18.9	85.1
9	Chase Elliott	6	0	0	2	5	0	7.2	95.6
10	Kurt Busch	32	3	1	3	19	2	14.6	89.9
11	Kyle Larson	11	0	0	3	4	3	18.7	86.1
12	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	12	0	0	0	0	1	19.6	71.6
13	Clint Bowyer	26	0	0	3	11	2	16.2	83.7
14	Erik Jones	5	0	0	2	3	0	10.4	93.1
15	Jimmie Johnson	31	1	7	15	21	2	9.8	102.9
16	Daniel Suarez	4	0	0	0	0	0	22.5	61.9

* – Based on last 28 races at Texas Motor Speedway (2005 – 2018).

The Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series Top Five Loop Data Leaders:

Texas Motor Speedway (Loop Data Era: 2005-Present)

Driver Rating		Average Running Position		Laps in The Top 15	
Drivers	Driver Rating	Drivers	Avg. Running Pos.	Drivers	Laps in Top 15
Jimmie Johnson	102.9	Chase Elliott	9.687	Jimmie Johnson	6,726 (72.0%)
Kyle Busch	101.3	Erik Jones	11.197	Kevin Harvick	6,602 (70.7%)
Kevin Harvick	96.3	Kyle Busch	11.252	Martin Truex Jr	6,181 (68.6%)
Chase Elliott	95.6	Jimmie Johnson	11.643	Kyle Busch	6,175 (71.2%)
Martin Truex Jr	94.6	Kevin Harvick	12.308	Kurt Busch	5,977 (64.0%)
Laps Led		Quality Passes		Fastest Laps Run	
Drivers	Laps Led	Drivers	Quality Passes	Drivers	Fastest Laps
Jimmie Johnson	1,052	Kevin Harvick	1,039	Jimmie Johnson	703 (7.5%)
Kyle Busch	864	Jimmie Johnson	997	Kyle Busch	543 (6.3%)
Brad Keselowski	639	Denny Hamlin	984	Kevin Harvick	435 (4.7%)
Martin Truex Jr	595	Kurt Busch	941	Brad Keselowski	343 (4.9%)
Kevin Harvick	493	Kyle Busch	901	Martin Truex Jr	329 (3.7%)

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Texas Motor Speedway:

History

- Construction on Texas Motor Speedway (TMS) began in 1995.
- The first NASCAR national series race at Texas Motor Speedway was a NASCAR Xfinity Series event on April 5, 1997 – won by **Mark Martin**.
- The first Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series race was on April 6, 1997 – won by **Jeff Burton**.
- The track underwent a repave between the 2001 and 2002 seasons.
- In 2011, the spring Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series race was moved from Sunday to Saturday night under the lights at Texas Motor Speedway. 2017 marked the first season it was moved back to a Sunday afternoon race.
- Texas Motor Speedway hosted its first Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series Playoff race on November 6, 2005 – won by **Carl Edwards**.
- The track underwent its second repave between the 2016 and 2017 seasons. The renovation added a new layer of asphalt over the existing pavement, an expansive French drainage system on the frontstretch and backstretch and reduced the banking in Turns 1 and 2 by four degrees (now 20 degrees).
- There have been 36 Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series races at Texas Motor Speedway, one event from 1997 - 2004 and two races per year since 2005.

Starts

- A total of 161 different drivers have competed in at least one Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series race at Texas; a 132 have competed in more than one.
- **Kevin Harvick** and **Kurt Busch** lead the series in starts at Texas Motor Speedway with 32 each.
- **Steve Park** (five starts) leads the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series in average starting position at Texas Motor Speedway with an 8.0.
- **Ryan Blaney** leads all active Monster Energy Series drivers in average starting position at Texas Motor Speedway with an 8.5; followed by **Jimmie Johnson** with a 9.8.

Top 10 in Average Starting Position in the Monster Energy Series at Texas Motor Speedway

Rank	All-Time Drivers	Average Start	No. of Starts	Rank	Active Drivers	Average Start	No. of Starts
1	Steve Park	8.0	5	1	Ryan Blaney	8.5	9
2	Ryan Blaney	8.5	9	2	Jimmie Johnson	9.8	32
3	Jimmie Johnson	9.8	32	3	Joey Logano	13.2	22
4	Kenny Irwin Jr	10.7	3	4	Kurt Busch	13.5	33
5	Jeff Gordon	12.0	30	5	Kyle Busch	14.3	28
6	Carl Edwards	12.3	24	6	Denny Hamlin	14.4	27
7	Joey Logano	13.2	22	7	Martin Truex Jr	14.4	28
8	Dale Earnhardt Jr	13.2	30	8	Daniel Suarez	14.8	5
9	Greg Biffle	13.3	26	9	Brad Keselowski	15.7	22
10	Kurt Busch	13.5	33	10	Erik Jones	15.8	6

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Starts

- Six drivers have made their first Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series career start at Texas Motor Speedway: **Adam Petty** (2000), **Jay Sauter** (2002), **Brad Keselowski** (2008), **Trevor Bayne** (2010), **David Starr** (2011) and **Parker Kligerman** (2013).

Poles

- A total of 25 different Monster Energy Series drivers have won Busch Pole Awards at Texas Motor Speedway; eight drivers have won multiple poles.
- **Kurt Busch** leads the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series in Busch Pole Awards at Texas Motor Speedway with three.
- The inaugural Busch Pole Qualifying at Texas Motor Speedway in 1997 was cancelled due to weather conditions – **Dale Jarrett** started the race from the first starting position.
- **Jeremy Mayfield** was the first Busch Pole Award winner in 1998 at Texas Motor Speedway with a speed of 185.906 mph.
- Three drivers have won consecutive Busch poles at Texas Motor Speedway: **Bobby Labonte** (2003 and 2004), **Ryan Newman** (2005 sweep) and **Kurt Busch** (2017 and 2018).
- Youngest Texas Busch Pole winner: **Brian Vickers** (Nov. 5, 2006 – 23 years, 0 months, 12 days).
- Oldest Texas Busch Pole winner: **Bill Elliott** (April 8, 2002 – 46 years, 6 months, 0 days).
- **David Ragan** (4/09/2011) and **Martin Truex Jr.** (11/04/2007) are the only two drivers who have posted their first Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series Busch Pole Awards at Texas Motor Speedway.
- Four different manufacturers have won the Monster Energy Series pole at Texas Motor Speedway; led by **Chevrolet** (14), and followed by **Ford** (11), **Toyota** (five) and **Dodge** (four).

Texas Motor Speedway Pole Winners

Pole Winners	Poles
Kurt Busch	3
Bobby Labonte	2
Carl Edwards	2
Dale Earnhardt Jr	2
Jeff Gordon	2
Martin Truex Jr	2
Ryan Newman	2
Tony Stewart	2
Austin Dillon	1
Bill Elliott	1
Brad Keselowski	1
Brian Vickers	1
David Ragan	1
David Reutimann	1
Elliott Sadler	1
Greg Biffle	1
Jeremy Mayfield	1
Jimmie Johnson	1
Kasey Kahne	1
Kenny Irwin Jr	1
Kevin Harvick	1
Kyle Busch	1
Matt Kenseth	1
Ryan Blaney	1
Terry Labonte	1

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Wins

- A total of 19 different Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series drivers have won at Texas Motor Speedway.
- **Jimmie Johnson** leads the series in wins at Texas with seven victories (2007, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 sweep and 2017) in 31 starts – a winning percentage of 22.5%.
- Eight drivers have multiple wins at Texas Motor Speedway; four of them are active this weekend: **Jimmie Johnson** (seven), **Kyle Busch** (three), **Kevin Harvick** and **Denny Hamlin** each have two.
- Three Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series drivers have posted consecutive wins at Texas Motor Speedway: **Jimmie Johnson** (2014 Playoff race and 2015 sweep), **Carl Edwards** (2008 sweep) and **Denny Hamlin** (2010 sweep).
- All seven active Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series drivers who have won at Texas Motor Speedway participated in at least two or more races before visiting Victory Lane - **Ryan Newman** won in the fewest appearances of the nine winners - he won in his second appearance at TMS.
- Four of the seven active winning drivers made 10 or more attempts before their first win at Texas Motor Speedway: **Kevin Harvick** (29), **Kyle Busch** (15), **Kurt Busch** (13), and **Joey Logano** (11).
- **Martin Truex Jr.** leads the series among active drivers with the most Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series starts at Texas Motor Speedway without visiting Victory Lane at 27 starts; followed by **Clint Bowyer** (26) and **Paul Menard** (25).
- Youngest Texas winner: **Joey Logano** (April 7, 2014 – 23 years, 10 months, 14 days).
- Oldest Texas winner: **Dale Jarrett** (April 1, 2001 – 44 years, 4 months, 6 days).
- **Jeff Burton** (4/06/1997) and **Dale Earnhardt Jr.** (4/02/2000) won their first Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series career race at Texas Motor Speedway.
- A total of nine different organizations have won in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series at Texas Motor Speedway.
- **Roush Fenway Racing** and **Hendrick Motorsports** lead the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series in wins at Texas Motor Speedway with nine each; followed by **Joe Gibbs Racing** with seven.
- A total of 23 different crew chiefs have won in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series at Texas Motor Speedway; led by **Chad Knaus** with seven victories.

Texas Motor Speedway Race Winners

Race Winners	Wins
Jimmie Johnson	7
Carl Edwards	4
Kyle Busch	3
Denny Hamlin	2
Greg Biffle	2
Jeff Burton	2
Kevin Harvick	2
Matt Kenseth	2
Tony Stewart	2
Dale Earnhardt Jr	1
Dale Jarrett	1
Elliott Sadler	1
Jeff Gordon	1
Joey Logano	1
Kasey Kahne	1
Kurt Busch	1
Mark Martin	1
Ryan Newman	1
Terry Labonte	1

Texas Motor Speedway Owner Wins

Race Winners	Wins
Roush Fenway Racing	9
Hendrick Motorsports	9
Joe Gibbs Racing	7
Team Penske	3
Stewart-Haas Racing	3
Robert Yates Racing	2
Richard Childress Racing	1
Dale Earnhardt Inc.	1
Evernham Motorsports	1

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Wins

- Three of the 36 Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series races (8.3%) at Texas Motor Speedway have been won from the Busch Pole: **Kasey Kahne** (2006), **Jimmie Johnson** (2012) and **Kyle Busch** (2013).
- Six of the 36 Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series races (16.67%) at Texas Motor Speedway have been won from the front row: three from first starting position and three from the second starting position.
- The third starting position is the most proficient starting position in the field at Texas Motor Speedway, producing more wins (eight) than any other starting position – most recently: **Kevin Harvick's** win in last season's Playoff race.

MENCS Wins by Starting Positions at Texas Motor Speedway

Starting Position	Wins	Winning %	Starting Position	Wins	Winning %
1	3	8.33%	10	1	2.78%
2	3	8.33%	15	1	2.78%
3	8	22.22%	16	1	2.78%
4	3	8.33%	19	1	2.78%
5	4	11.11%	24	1	2.78%
7	1	2.78%	29	1	2.78%
8	4	11.11%	30	2	5.56%
9	1	2.78%	31	1	2.78%

Stats	Winning %	Wins
Winning from the First Starting Position:	8.33%	3
Winning from the Front Row:	16.67%	6
Winning from a Top-Five Starting Position:	58.33%	21
Winning from a Top-10 Starting Position:	77.78%	28
Winning After Starting Outside the Top 10:	22.22%	8
Winning After Starting Outside the Top 20:	13.89%	5

- The deepest in the field that a race winner has started at Texas Motor Speedway is 31st, by **Matt Kenseth** in 2002.
- One Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series driver has won at Texas Motor Speedway in two different manufacturers: **Jeff Burton** (1997 – Ford; 2007 – Chevrolet)
- Four different manufacturers have won a Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series race at Texas, led by **Ford** (14 wins); followed by **Chevrolet** (13), **Toyota** (six) and **Dodge** (three).

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Additional Finishing Positions

- A total of 20 different drivers have finished runner-up in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series at Texas Motor Speedway.
- **Jimmie Johnson** leads the series in runner-up finishes at Texas Motor Speedway with five second-place finishes.

Top Five in Runner-Up Finishes at Texas Motor Speedway (All-Time & Active)

Rank	All-Time Drivers	Runner-Ups	Rank	Active Drivers	Runner-Ups
1	Jimmie Johnson	5	1	Jimmie Johnson	5
2	Matt Kenseth	4	2	Kevin Harvick	3
3	Dale Earnhardt Jr	3	3	Brad Keselowski	2
4	Jeff Gordon	3	4	Martin Truex Jr	2
5	Kevin Harvick	3	5	Clint Bowyer	1
				Denny Hamlin	1
				Joey Logano	1
				Kyle Larson	1
				Ryan Blaney	1

- A total of 42 different Monster Energy Series drivers have finished in the top-five at Texas Motor Speedway.
- **Jimmie Johnson** leads the series in top-five finishes at Texas Motor Speedway with 15 top fives.

Top Five in Top-Five Finishes at Texas Motor Speedway (All-Time & Active)

Rank	All-Time Drivers	Top Fives	Rank	Active Drivers	Top Fives
1	Jimmie Johnson	15	1	Jimmie Johnson	15
2	Matt Kenseth	14	2	Kyle Busch	12
3	Kyle Busch	12	3	Kevin Harvick	10
4	Kevin Harvick	10	4	Joey Logano	9
5	Jeff Gordon	9	5	Denny Hamlin	6
	Joey Logano	9			

- A total of 62 different Monster Energy Series drivers have finished in the top-10 at Texas Motor Speedway.
- **Jimmie Johnson** leads the series in top-10 finishes at Texas Motor Speedway with 21 top 10s.

Top Five in Top-10 Finishes at Texas Motor Speedway (All-Time & Active)

Rank	All-Time Drivers	Top 10s	Rank	Active Drivers	Top 10s
1	Jimmie Johnson	21	1	Jimmie Johnson	21
2	Kevin Harvick	20	2	Kevin Harvick	20
3	Kurt Busch	19	3	Kurt Busch	19
4	Matt Kenseth	19	4	Martin Truex Jr	15
5	Dale Earnhardt Jr	18	5	Kyle Busch	13

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Additional Finishing Positions

- **Chase Elliott** (five starts) leads the series in average finishing position at Texas with a 7.4.

Top 10 in Average Finishing Position at Texas Motor Speedway (All-Time & Active)

Rank	All-Time Drivers	Average Finish	Starts	Rank	Active Drivers	Average Finish	Starts
1	Chase Elliott	7.2	6	1	Chase Elliott	7.2	6
2	Matt Kenseth	9.5	30	2	Jimmie Johnson	9.8	31
3	Jimmie Johnson	9.8	31	3	Erik Jones	10.4	5
4	Steve Grissom	10.0	2	4	Kevin Harvick	10.8	32
5	Erik Jones	10.4	5	5	Kyle Busch	11.8	26
6	Kevin Harvick	10.8	32	6	William Byron	13.0	2
7	Kyle Busch	11.8	26	7	Denny Hamlin	13.7	26
8	William Byron	13.0	2	8	Martin Truex Jr	13.9	27
9	Rusty Wallace	13.1	10	9	Joey Logano	14.3	21
10	Chad Little	13.5	4	10	Kurt Busch	14.6	32

Track / Event Specific Stats

- Since the advent of electronic scoring, the closest margin of victory in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series at Texas Motor Speedway was the April 4, 2004 race won by **Elliott Sadler** with a margin of victory of 0.028 over second-place **Kasey Kahne**.
- Top five closest margin of victories in the Monster Energy Series at Texas:

Margin of Victory	Winner	Runner-Up	Date
0.028	Elliott Sadler	Kasey Kahne	4/4/2004
0.152	Denny Hamlin	Jimmie Johnson	4/19/2010
0.272	Tony Stewart	Jimmie Johnson	11/5/2006
0.300	Kyle Busch	Kevin Harvick	4/8/2018
0.340	Jimmie Johnson	Kyle Larson	4/9/2017

- There have been five Monster Energy Series races at Texas Motor Speedway that have resulted with NASCAR Overtime:

Date	Scheduled No. Of Laps	Actual No. Of Laps	NASCAR Overtime	Winner	Runner-Up
11/4/2018	334	337	3	Kevin Harvick	Ryan Blaney
11/2/2014	334	341	7	Jimmie Johnson	Kevin Harvick
4/7/2014	334	340	6	Joey Logano	Jeff Gordon
11/4/2012	334	335	1	Jimmie Johnson	Brad Keselowski
4/6/2008	334	339	5	Carl Edwards	Jimmie Johnson
11/5/2006	334	339	5	Tony Stewart	Jimmie Johnson

- The Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series race at Texas has been rain-shortened only once:

Date	Scheduled No. Of Laps	Actual No. Of Laps	Fewer No. of Laps	Winner	Runner-Up
11/6/2016	334	293	-41	Carl Edwards	Joey Logano

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Track / Event Specific Stats

- Weather has postponed the Monster Energy Series Texas race to another date twice:
 - Spring 2014 race (scheduled for 04/06 but was run on 04/07) Winner: **Joey Logano**
 - Spring 2010 race (scheduled for 04/18 but was run on 04/19) Winner: **Denny Hamlin**
- Qualifying has been cancelled due to weather conditions twice in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series at Texas Motor Speedway; the inaugural event in 1997 and the spring race of 2007.
- A total of 79 different drivers have led at least one lap at Texas Motor Speedway in the Monster Energy Series.
- **Jimmie Johnson** (31 starts) leads the series in laps led at Texas Motor Speedway with 1,052.
- Most laps led by a driver in a single race at Texas is 312 by **Brad Keselowski** (11/8/2015); he finished second.
- Most laps led in a single race at Texas by the race winner is 278 - **Tony Stewart** (11/5/2006).

Top Five Laps Leaders in the Monster Energy Series at Texas Motor Speedway (All-Time & Active)

Rank	All-Time Drivers	Laps Led	Laps Completed	% Led	Rank	Active Drivers	Laps Led	Laps Completed	% Led
1	Jimmie Johnson	1052	9972	10.5%	1	Jimmie Johnson	1052	9972	10.5%
2	Matt Kenseth	883	9951	8.9%	2	Kyle Busch	864	8583	10.1%
3	Kyle Busch	864	8583	10.1%	3	Brad Keselowski	639	6729	9.5%
4	Tony Stewart	801	8943	9.0%	4	Martin Truex Jr	595	8471	7.0%
5	Greg Biffle	733	8262	8.9%	5	Kevin Harvick	495	10348	4.8%
6	Carl Edwards	691	7594	9.1%	6	Joey Logano	430	6826	6.3%
7	Jeff Gordon	691	8998	7.7%	7	Kurt Busch	335	10516	3.2%
8	Brad Keselowski	639	6729	9.5%	8	Denny Hamlin	232	8463	2.7%
9	Martin Truex Jr	595	8471	7.0%	9	Ryan Blaney	188	2059	9.1%
10	Kevin Harvick	495	10348	4.8%	10	Ryan Newman	100	9924	1.0%

Female Competitor Stats

- Two female drivers have made Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series starts at Texas Motor Speedway: **Shawna Robinson** and **Danica Patrick**

Date	Driver	Starting Position	Finishing Position	Driver Rating
11/5/2017	Danica Patrick	14	17	67.3
4/9/2017	Danica Patrick	19	24	59.5
11/6/2016	Danica Patrick	22	24	55.1
4/11/2016	Danica Patrick	26	21	57.7
11/8/2015	Danica Patrick	11	16	69.6
4/11/2015	Danica Patrick	21	16	74.9
11/2/2014	Danica Patrick	27	36	42.4
4/7/2014	Danica Patrick	24	27	53.2
11/3/2013	Danica Patrick	30	25	49.2
4/13/2013	Danica Patrick	42	28	42.9
11/4/2012	Danica Patrick	32	24	61.4
Averages		24.4	23.5	57.6

Date	Driver	Starting Position	Finishing Position
4/8/2002	Shawna Robinson	16	36

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NASCAR in Texas

- There have been 120 NASCAR national series races among three tracks in the state of Texas.

Tracks in Texas						
Track Name	City	Monster Energy	Xfinity	Gander Outdoors	Total Races	First Year
Texas Motor Speedway	Fort Worth	36	36	42	114	1997
Texas World Speedway	College Station	8	0	0	8	1969
Meyer Speedway	Houston	1	0	0	1	1971
Totals		45	36	42	123	

- The first NASCAR national series race held in the state of Texas was a Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series race at Texas World Speedway in College Station, Texas. The event was held on December 7, 1969 and it was won by **Bobby Isaac** (Dodge).

Texas Drivers in NASCAR

- A total of 88 different drivers in NASCAR national series history have their home state recorded as Texas.
- A total of 11 different drivers from Texas have won at least one race in NASCAR's three national series.
- NASCAR Hall of Famer **Terry Labonte** leads all Texas drivers with 34 NASCAR national series wins.

Drivers From Texas					
Drivers	Monster Energy	Xfinity	Gander Outdoors	Combined	
1 Terry Labonte	22	11	1	34	
2 Bobby Labonte	21	10	1	32	
3 A.J. Foyt	7	0	0	7	
4 Billy Wade	4	0	0	4	
5 Chris Buescher	1	3	0	4	
6 Bobby Hillin Jr	1	2	0	3	
7 Johnny Rutherford	1	0	0	1	
8 James Buescher	0	1	6	7	
9 Jeffrey Abbey	0	0	0	0	
10 David Starr	0	0	4	4	
11 Colin Braun	0	0	1	1	
Totals	57	27	13	97	

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Monster Energy Series - Achievable Milestones

Starts

Austin Dillon Has: **199** Needs: **1**

To become the 133rd driver all-time in the Monster Energy Series to make 200 starts or more.

Wins

Jimmie Johnson Has: **83** Needs: **1**

To tie Bobby Allison and Darrell Waltrip for fourth on the all-time series wins list.

Kyle Busch Has: **53** Needs: **1**

To tie Lee Petty for 10th on the all-time series wins list.

Kevin Harvick Has: **45** Needs: **1**

To tie Buck Baker for 16th on the all-time series wins list.

Denny Hamlin Has: **32** Needs: **1**

To tie Fireball Roberts for 23rd on the all-time Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series wins list.

Kurt Busch Has: **30** Needs: **1**

To tie Denny Hamlin for 25th on the all-time Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series wins list.

Brad Keselowski Has: **29** Needs: **1**

To tie Kurt Busch for 26th on the all-time Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series wins list.

Joey Logano Has: **22** Needs: **1**

To tie Ricky Rudd for 34th on the all-time Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series wins list.

Busch Poles

Ryan Newman Has: **51** Needs: **3**

Tie Bill Elliott for eighth on the all-time Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series poles list.

Jimmie Johnson Has: **35** Needs: **1**

To tie Rusty Wallace and Rex White for 18th on the all-time series poles list.

Kyle Busch Has: **31** Needs: **1**

To tie Fonty Flock for 23rd on the all-time Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series poles list.

Denny Hamlin Has: **30** Needs: **1**

To tie Kyle Busch for 24th on the all-time Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series poles list.

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Monster Energy Series - Achievable Milestones

Laps Led

Jimmie Johnson	Has:	18,707	Needs:	293
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To become the ninth driver in the series to lead 19,000 laps.

Kyle Busch	Has:	16,210	Needs:	790
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To become the 10th driver in the series to lead 17,000 laps.

Kevin Harvick	Has:	13,214	Needs:	786
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To become the 11th driver in the MENCS all-time to lead 14,000 laps.

Kurt Busch	Has:	9,545	Needs:	455
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To become the 18th driver in the MENCS all-time to lead 10,000 laps.

Denny Hamlin	Has:	9,268	Needs:	732
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To become the 18th driver in the MENCS all-time to lead 10,000 laps.

Martin Truex Jr.	Has:	7,539	Needs:	461
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To become the 26th driver in the MENCS all-time to lead 8,000 laps.

Brad Keselowski	Has:	6,853	Needs:	147
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To become the 30th driver in the MENCS all-time to lead 7,000 laps.

Joey Logano	Has:	5,224	Needs:	776
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To become the 36th driver in the MENCS all-time to lead 6,000 laps.