

Women's 200m Backstroke

World Records					
Time	Name	Country	Location	Date	US Team
3:06.8	Sybil Bauer	USA	Brighton Beach	7/4/1922	
3:03.8	Sybil Bauer	USA	Miami	2/9/1924	
2:59.2	Marie Braun	NETH	Brussels	11/24/1928	
2:58.8	Eleanor Holm	USA	Buffalo	2/1/1930	
2:58.2	Eleanor Holm	USA	New York	3/1/1930	
2:50.4	Phyllis Harding	ENG	Wallasey	9/19/1932	
2:49.6	Rie Mastenbroek	NETH	Amsterdam	1/20/1935	
2:48.7	Eleanor Holmes	USA	Toledo	3/3/1936	
2:44.6	Dina Senff	NETH	Amsterdam	2/2/1937	
2:41.3	Ragnhild Hveger	DEN	Aarhus	2/14/1937	
2:41.0	Cor Knit	NETH	Aarhus	4/17/1938	
2:40.6	Ilet Van Feggelen	DEN	Dusseldorf	10/26/1938	
2:39.0	Ilet Van Feggelen	DEN	Amsterdam	12/18/1938	
2:38.8	Cor Knit	NETH	Rotterdam	11/29/1939	
2:35.3^	Geertje Wielma	NETH	Hilversum	4/2/1950	
2:39.9y	Phillipa Gould	NZL	Auckland	1/16/1957	
2:38.5y	Lenie de Nijs	NED	Blackpool	5/17/1957	
2:37.4y	Christine von Saltza	USA	Topeka	8/1/1958	
2:37.1	Satoko Tanaka	JPN	Tokyo	7/12/1959	
2:34.8	Satoko Tanaka	JPN	Tokyo	4/2/1960	
2:33.5	Lynn Burke	USA	Indianapolis	7/15/1960	
2:33.3	Satoko Tanaka	JPN	Tokyo	7/23/1960	
2:33.2	Satoko Tanaka	JPN	Tokyo	7/30/1961	
2:32.1	Satoko Tanaka	JPN	Beppu	6/3/1962	
2:31.6	Satoko Tanaka	JPN	Osaka	7/29/1962	
2:29.6y	Satoko Tanaka	JPN	Sydney	2/10/1963	
2:28.9	Satoko Tanaka	JPN	Perth	2/18/1963	
2:28.5	Satoko Tanaka	JPN	Perth	2/21/1963	
2:28.2	Satoko Tanaka	JPN	Tokyo	8/4/1963	
2:27.4	Catherine Ferguson	USA	Los Angeles	9/28/1964	Los Angeles
2:27.1	Karen Muir	SAF	Beziars	7/25/1966	
2:26.4	Karen Muir	SAF	Lincoln	8/18/1966	
2:24.4	Elaine Tanner	CAN	Winnipeg	7/26/1967	
2:24.1y	Karen Muir	SAF	Kimberley	1/26/1968	
2:23.8	Karen Muir	SAF	Los Angeles	7/21/1968	
2:22.5	Susan Atwood	USA	Louisville	8/14/1969	Lakewood
2:20.64	Melissa Belote	USA	Chicago	8/5/1972	Solotar
2:20.58	Melissa Belote	USA	Munich	9/4/1972	Solotar
2:19.19	Melissa Belote	USA	Munich	9/4/1972	Solotar
2:18.41	Ulrike Richter	GDR	Rostock	7/7/1974	
2:17.35	Ulrike Richter	GDR	Vienna	8/25/1974	
2:16.33	Nancy Garapick	CAN	Brantford	4/27/1975	
2:16.10	Birgit Treiber	GDR	Wittenberg	6/6/1975	
2:15.46	Birgit Treiber	GDR	Cali	7/25/1975	
2:14.41	Antje Stille	GDR	Berlin	2/29/1976	
2:13.5	Antje Stille	GDR	Tallin	3/13/1976	
2:12.47	Birgit Treiber	GDR	Berlin	6/4/1976	
2:11.93	Linda Jezek	USA	Berlin	8/24/1978	Santa Clara
2:11.77	Rica Reinisch	GDR	Moscow	7/27/1980	
2:09.91	Cornelia Sirch	GDR	Guayaquil	8/7/1982	
2:08.60	Betsy Mitchell	USA	Orlando	6/27/1986	Longhorn

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2:06.62^	Krisztina Egerszegi	HUN	Athens	8/25/1991	
2:06.39	Kirsty Coventry	ZIM	Columbia	2/16/2008	

American Records					
Time	Name			Date	US Team
2:37.4	Chris von Saltza		Topeka	8/1/1958	
2:33.5	Lynn Burke		Indianapolis	7/15/1960	
2:27.4	Catherine Ferguson		Los Angeles	9/28/1964	Los Angeles
2:24.3	Pokey Watson			8/27/1968	
2:21.5	Susie Atwood			8/14/1969	
2:20.64	Melissa Belote		Chicago	8/5/1972	Solotar
2:20.58	Melissa Belote		Munich	9/4/1972	Solotar
2:19.19p	Melissa Belote		Munich	9/4/1972	Solotar
2:18.16	Melissa Belote			8/20/1975	
2:17.27	Melissa Belote			7/25/1976	
2:15.22	Linda Jezek			8/27/1977	
2:14.39	Linda Jezek			8/5/1978	
2:11.93	Linda Jezek		Berlin	8/24/1978	Santa Clara
2:11.82p	Betsy Mitchell			12/6/1985	
2:09.96p	Betsy Mitchell		Orlando	6/27/1986	
2:08.60	Betsy Mitchell		Orlando	6/27/1986	Longhorn
2:08.53	Natalie Coughlin		Ft. Lauderdale	8/16/2002	California
2:07.16	Margaret Hoelzer		Melbourne	3/31/2007	Auburn