

INDIANAPOLIS 500 – MARGIN OF VICTORY

<u>Year</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Second place</u>	<u>Margin</u>
1911	Ray Harroun	Ralph Mulford	1:43.00
1912	Joe Dawson	Teddy Tetzlaff	10:23.00
1913	Jules Goux	Spencer Wishart	13:08.40
1914	Rene Thomas	Arthur Duray	6:39.00
1915	Ralph DePalma	Dario Resta	3:29.43
1916	Dario Resta	Wilbur D'Alene	1:57.57 (sched. 300 miles)
1919	Howdy Wilcox	Eddie Hearne	3:46.17
1920	Gaston Chevrolet	Rene Thomas	6:19.60
1921	Tommy Milton	Roscoe Sarles	3:49.38
1922	Jimmy Murphy	Harry Hartz	3:13.60
1923	Tommy Milton	Harry Hartz	3:15.73
1924	L.L. Corum/Joe Boyer	Earl Cooper	1:23.57
1925	Peter DePaolo	Dave Lewis	53.69
1926	Frank Lockhart	Harry Hartz	Two laps, 35.54 (400 miles-Rain)
1927	George Souders	Earl DeVore	12:02.87
1928	Louis Meyer	Lou Moore	43.89
1929	Ray Keech	Louis Meyer	6:23.79
1930	Billy Arnold	Shorty Cantlon	7:17.36
1931	Louis Schneider	Fred Frame	43.19
1932	Fred Frame	Howdy Wilcox II	43.66
1933	Louis Meyer	Wilbur Shaw	6:41.89
1934	Bill Cummings	Mauri Rose	27.25
1935	Kelly Petillo	Wilbur Shaw	40.02
1936	Louis Meyer	Ted Horn	2:17.15
1937	Wilbur Shaw	Ralph Hepburn	2.16
1938	Floyd Roberts	Wilbur Shaw	3:35.27
1939	Wilbur Shaw	Jimmy Snyder	1:48.22
1940	Wilbur Shaw	Rex Mays	1:14.14 (Rain -- Laps 150-200 under caution)
1941	Floyd Davis/Mauri Rose	Rex Mays	1:29.95
1946	George Robson	Jimmy Jackson	44.04
1947	Mauri Rose	Bill Holland	32.12
1948	Mauri Rose	Bill Holland	1:24.07
1949	Bill Holland	Johnnie Parsons	3:11.00
1950	Johnnie Parsons	Bill Holland	38.00 (345 miles-Rain)
1951	Lee Wallard	Mike Nazaruk	1:47.26
1952	Troy Ruttman	Jim Rathmann	4:02.36
1953	Bill Vukovich	Art Cross	3:30.87
1954	Bill Vukovich	Jimmy Bryan	1:09.99
1955	Bob Sweikert	Tony Bettenhausen	2:43.98
1956	Pat Flaherty	Sam Hanks	20.46
1957	Sam Hanks	Jim Rathmann	21.40
1958	Jimmy Bryan	George Amick	27.65

1959	Rodger Ward	Jim Rathmann	23.27
1960	Jim Rathmann	Rodger Ward	12.67
1961	A.J. Foyt	Eddie Sachs	8.28
1962	Rodger Ward	Len Sutton	11.52
1963	Parnelli Jones	Jim Clark	33.84
1964	A.J. Foyt	Rodger Ward	1:24.35
1965	Jim Clark	Parnelli Jones	1:59.98
1966	Graham Hill	Jim Clark	41.13
1967	A.J. Foyt	Al Unser	No Time (Red flag -- Lap 200)
1968	Bobby Unser	Dan Gurney	53.81
1969	Mario Andretti	Dan Gurney	1:53.02
1970	Al Unser	Mark Donohue	32.19
1971	Al Unser	Peter Revson	22.48
1972	Mark Donohue	Al Unser	3:10.55
1973	Gordon Johncock	Billy Vukovich	1:24.91 (332.5 miles-Rain)
1974	Johnny Rutherford	Bobby Unser	22.32
1975	Bobby Unser	Johnny Rutherford	1:04.00 (435 miles-Rain)
1976	Johnny Rutherford	A.J. Foyt	15.36 (255 miles-Rain)
1977	A.J. Foyt	Tom Sneva	28.63
1978	Al Unser	Tom Sneva	8.09
1979	Rick Mears	A.J. Foyt	45.69
1980	Johnny Rutherford	Tom Sneva	29.92
1981	Bobby Unser	Mario Andretti	5.18
1982	Gordon Johncock	Rick Mears	.16
1983	Tom Sneva	Al Unser	11.174
1984	Rick Mears	Roberto Guerrero	Two laps
1985	Danny Sullivan	Mario Andretti	2.477
1986	Bobby Rahal	Kevin Cogan	1.441
1987	Al Unser	Roberto Guerrero	4.496
1988	Rick Mears	Emerson Fittipaldi	7.076 (under caution)
1989	Emerson Fittipaldi	Al Unser Jr.	Two laps (under caution)
1990	Arie Luyendyk	Bobby Rahal	10.878
1991	Rick Mears	Michael Andretti	3.149
1992	Al Unser Jr.	Scott Goodyear	.043
1993	Emerson Fittipaldi	Arie Luyendyk	2.862
1994	Al Unser Jr.	Jacques Villeneuve	8.600
1995	Jacques Villeneuve	Christian Fittipaldi	2.481
1996	Buddy Lazier	Davy Jones	.695
1997	Arie Luyendyk	Scott Goodyear	.570
1998	Eddie Cheever Jr.	Buddy Lazier	3.191
1999	Kenny Brack	Jeff Ward	6.562
2000	Juan P. Montoya	Buddy Lazier	7.184
2001	Helio Castroneves	Gil de Ferran	1.7373
2002	Helio Castroneves	Paul Tracy	No time - under caution
2003	Gil de Ferran	Helio Castroneves	.2990

2004	Buddy Rice	Tony Kanaan	No time - under caution (450 Miles-Rain)
2005	Dan Wheldon	Vitor Meira	No time – under caution
2006	Sam Hornish Jr.	Marco Andretti	.0635
2007	Dario Franchitti	Scott Dixon	No time – under caution (415 Miles-Rain)
2008	Scott Dixon	Vitor Meira	1.7498
2009	Helio Castroneves	Dan Wheldon	1.9819

Top Five Closest Margins of Victory

1992	.043 of a second	Al Unser Jr. over Scott Goodyear
2006	.0635 of a second	Sam Hornish Jr. over Marco Andretti
1982	.16 of a second	Gordon Johncock over Rick Mears
2003	.2990 of a second	Gil de Ferran over Helio Castroneves
1997	.570 of a second	Arie Luyendyk over Scott Goodyear

Quick Facts, Records

- Largest margin of victory:** Jules Goux (1913) over Spencer Wishart by 13 minutes, 8.40 seconds
- Most runner-up finishes:** 3 - Harry Hartz (1922-23, 26), Wilbur Shaw (1933, 35, 38), Bill Holland (1947-48, 50), Jim Rathmann (1952, 57, 59), Al Unser (1967, 72, 83), Tom Sneva (1977-78, 80)
- Most runner-up finishes without a victory:** 3 - Harry Hartz (1922-23, 26)