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Women's Tests across the Cricket World

The first women's Test match was played between England and Australia in Brisbane in December 1934 with England winning by nine wickets. Subsequent matches in that first series were played in Sydney and Melbourne; England winning 2-0 with one match drawn. The England women then journeyed to New Zealand where they won the only Test played. During the next 25 years women's Tests were played only between these three countries.

The women's cricket world expanded in 1960 with South Africa playing its first women's Test. The match was played against England at Port Elizabeth and ended in a draw. Subsequent debuts were then made by West Indies and India in 1976, Pakistan and Sri Lanka in 1998 (against each other), Ireland in 2000 and the Netherlands in 2007; the latter three having only played one Test each to date. The table below summarises the performance of each participating country in women's Tests to date.

Summary Results of all Women's Test matches

Team	Span	M	W	L	D	W/L	RPO	Inns	HS	LS
Australia	1934-2024	79	22	11	46	2.000	2.35	135	575	38
England	1934-2023	100	20	16	64	1.250	2.20	180	503	35
New Zealand	1935-2004	45	2	10	33	0.200	1.87	80	517	44
South Africa	1960-2024	15	1	7	7	0.142	2.00	30	373	76
India	1976-2024	41	8	6	27	1.333	2.21	75	603	65
West Indies	1976-2004	12	1	3	8	0.333	2.56	20	440	67
Pakistan	1998-2004	3	0	2	1	-	2.11	6	426	53
Sri Lanka	1998-1998	1	1	0	0	-	3.53	2	305	-
Ireland	2000-2000	1	1	0	0	-	4.10	1	193	-
Netherlands	2007-2007	1	0	1	0	-	0.96	2	108	50
		298	56	56	186					

Women's Tests across the Cricket World: Statistics

Women's Tests: Highest Innings Scores

Score	Country	Opponent	Overs	RPO	Start date	Inn	Venue	Result
603/6 dec	India	South Africa	115.1	5.23	28 June 2024	1	Chennai	Won
575/9 dec	Australia	South Africa	125.2	4.58	15 February 2024	2	WACA	Won
569/6 dec	Australia	England	180.0	3.16	6 August 1998	2	Guildford	Draw
525	Australia	India	156.1	3.36	3 February 1984	2	Ahmedabad	Draw
517/8	New Zealand	England	215.0	2.40	24 June 1996	2	Scarborough	Draw
503/5 dec	England	New Zealand	128.0	3.92	16 February 1935	2	Lancaster Park	Won
497	England	South Africa	139.5	3.55	7 August 2003	2	Shenley	Draw
473	Australia	England	124.2	3.80	22 August 2023	1	Nottingham	Won
467	India	England	177.1	2.63	14 August 2022	2	Taunton	Draw
463	England	Australia	121.2	3.81	22 June 2023	2	Nottingham	Lost
455	England	South Africa	120.3	3.77	20 August 2003	2	Taunton	Won

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Women's Tests: Lowest Completed Innings Scores

Score	Country	Opponent	Overs	RPO	Match Start Date	Inns	Venue	Result
35	England	Australia	30.3	1.14	21 February 1958	2	St. Kilda CG	Draw
38	Australia	England	43.5	0.86	21 February 1958	1	St. Kilda CG	Draw
44	New Zealand	England	28.2	1.55	16 February 1935	1	Lancaster Park	Lost
47	Australia	England	49.3	0.94	28 December 1934	1	Exhibition Ground	Lost
50	Netherlands	South Africa	40.0	1.25	28 July 2007	4	Rotterdam	Lost
53	Pakistan	Ireland	47.4	1.11	30 July 2000	1	Dublin	Lost
61	New Zealand	England	55.2	1.10	26 March 1949	2	Eden Park	Lost
63	New Zealand	England	48.5	1.29	3 July 1954	2	Worcester	Draw
65	India	West Indies	46.0	1.41	27 November 1976	3	Jammu	Lost
67	West Indies	England	37.5	1.77	16 June 1979	3	Canterbury	Lost
72	England	Australia	84.5	0.84	15 January 1949	2	Adelaide Oval	Lost
76	South Africa	Australia	31.2	2.42	15 February 2024	1	WACA	Lost

Women's Tests: Highest Batting Scores

Player	Score	4s	6s	Min	For	Opponent	Inn	Match Start Date	Venue
Kiran Baluch	242	38	0	584	Pakistan	West Indies	1	15 Mar 2004	Karachi
M Raj	214	19	0	598	India	England	2	14 August 2002	Taunton
EA Perry	213*	27	1	472	Australia	England	2	9 November 2017	North Sydney
A Sutherland	210	27	2	315	Australia	South Africa	2	15 February 2024	WACA
KL Rolton	209*	29	1	361	Australia	England	2	6 July 2001	Leeds
TT Beaumont	208	27	0	498	England	Australia	2	22 June 2023	Nottingham
Shafali Verma	205	23	8	288	India	South Africa	1	28 June 2024	Chennai
KE Flavell	204	24	0	555	New Zealand	England	2	24 June 1996	Scarborough
MAJ Goszko	204	24	0	395	Australia	England	2	24 June 2001	Shenley
J Broadbent	200	25	0	517	Australia	England	2	6 August 1998	Guildford
DA Annetts	193	30	0	381	Australia	England	2	21 August 1987	Wetherby
MDT Kamini	192	24	1	541	India	South Africa	1	16 November 2014	Mysore
S Agarwal	190	19	0	523	India	England	2	12 July 1986	Worcester
EA Snowball	189	23	0	222	England	New Zealand	2	16 February 1935	Christchurch
R Heyhoe-Flint	179	28	0	521	England	Australia	3	24 July 1976	The Oval
SC Taylor	177	22	0	388	England	South Africa	2	7 August 2003	Shenley
KL Rolton	176*	21	0	247	Australia	England	2	21 August 1998	Worcester
Nat Sciver-Brunt	169*	21	0	356	England	South Africa	2	27 June 2022	Taunton
HC Knight	168*	17	1	427	England	Australia	2	27 January 2022	Canberra
JA Brittin	167	17	0	434	England	Australia	2	11 August 1998	Harrogate
EC Drumm	161*	21	0	312	New Zealand	Australia	1	28 February 1995	Christchurch
BA Daniels	160	19	0	300	England	New Zealand	1	24 June 1996	Scarborough
CA Hodges	158*	21	0	303	England	New Zealand	3	27 July 1984	Canterbury
HC Knight	157	20	0	417	England	Australia	2	11 August 2013	Wormsley
PF McKelvey	155*	15	0	-	New Zealand	England	1	15 February 1969	Wellington
M Kapp	150	26	0	266	South Africa	England	1	27 June 2022	Taunton
S Mandhana	149	27	1	197	India	South Africa	1	28 June 2024	Chennai
DA Annetts	148*	7	0	441	Australia	England	2	19 February 1992	North Sydney
JA Brittin	146	15	0	481	England	Australia	1	6 August 1998	Guildford
JA Brittin	144*	12	0	300	England	New Zealand	2	6 July 1984	Leeds
BJ Haggett	144	4	0	320	Australia	India	2	9 February 1991	Richmond CG
KM Leng	144	15	0	285	England	New Zealand	1	24 June 1996	Scarborough
JM Fields	139	21	0	269	Australia	England	1	10 July 2009	Worcester
A Sutherland	137*	16	1	262	Australia	England	1	22 June 2023	Nottingham
SC Taylor	137	21	0	251	England	Australia	3	6 July 2001	Leeds
BJ Clark	136	12	0	286	Australia	England	2	21 August 1998	Worcester
S Agarwal	134	16	0	-	India	Australia	1	10 February 1984	Wankhede
SJ Griffiths	133	12	0	328	Australia	New Zealand	1	18 January 1990	Cornwall Park
S Agarwal	132	9	0	387	India	England	1	3 July 1986	Blackpool

Women's Tests: Best Bowling in an Innings

Player	Wkt	Rn	Ov	BPO	Md	Econ	In	For	Opponent	Venue	Start Date
N David	8	53	31.3	6	12	1.68	3	India	England	Jamshedpur	24 Nov 1995
A Gardner	8	66	20.0	6	1	3.30	4	Australia	England	Nottingham	22 June 2023
S Rana	8	77	25.3	6	4	3.01	2	India	South Africa	Chennai	28 June 2024
MB Duggan	7	6	14.5	6	11	0.40	1	England	Australia	St. Kilda CG	21 Feb 1958
ER Wilson	7	7	10.3	6	4	0.66	2	Australia	England	St. Kilda CG	21 Feb 1958
ME Maclagan	7	10	17.0	6	11	0.58	1	England	Australia	Exhibition Ground	28 Dec 1934
A Palmer	7	18	13.2	6	4	1.35	2	Australia	England	Exhibition Ground	28 Dec 1934
I Johnston	7	24	13.2	8	4	1.35	1	Australia	New Zealand	St. Kilda CG	5 Feb 1972
GE McConway	7	34	42.0	6	27	0.80	2	England	India	Worcester	12 July 1986
JA Burley	7	41	34.2	6	18	1.19	3	New Zealand	England	The Oval	6 August 1966
LC Pearson	7	51	25.0	6	10	2.04	1	England	Australia	Bankstown Oval	22 Feb 2003
Shaiza Khan	7	59	16.0	6	5	3.68	2	Pakistan	West Indies	Karachi	15 Mar 2004
E Bakewell	7	61	28.4	6	14	2.12	4	England	West Indies	Birmingham	1 July 1979
G Banerji	6	9	9.4	6	6	0.93	1	India	New Zealand	Cuttack	7 Mar 1985
IMHC Joyce	6	21	11.1	6	5	1.88	3	Ireland	Pakistan	Dublin	30 July 2000
ER Wilson	6	23	26.5	6	16	0.85	2	Australia	England	Adelaide Oval	15 Jan 1949
ER Wilson	6	28	14.0	6	5	2.00	3	Australia	New Zealand	Basin Reserve	20 Mar 1948
PF Carrick	6	29	19.4	8	10	1.11	2	New Zealand	Australia	St. Kilda CG	5 Feb 1972
EA Perry	6	32	13.0	6	5	2.46	4	Australia	England	Canterbury	11 Aug 2015
JF McNaughton	6	39	19.0	6	3	2.05	2	South Africa	England	Kingsmead	31 Dec 1960
GP Gooder	6	42	23.2	6	5	1.80	1	New Zealand	England	Eden Park	26 Mar 1949

Women's Tests: Most Wickets in a Match

Player	W	RC	For	Opponent	Season	Venue	R	Ave	Balls	M#
Shaiza Khan	13	226	Pakistan	West Indies	2003/04	Karachi (NS)	D	17.38	96	122
Gardner AK	12	165	Australia	England	2023	Trent Bridge	W	13.75	152	145
Wilson ER	11	16	Australia	England	1957/58	St. Kilda CG	D	1.45	63	22
Greenwood JM	11	63	England	West Indies	1979	Canterbury (StL)	W	5.73	126	63
Pearson, LC	11	107	England	Australia	2002/03	Bankstown Oval	D	9.73	150	118
Wilson, ER	10	65	Australia	New Zealand	1947/48	Basin Reserve	W	6.50	156	8
Bakewell, E	10	75	England	West Indies	1979	Edgbaston	W	7.50	62	65
Goswami, JN	10	78	India	England	2006	Taunton	W	7.80	78	129
Price, K	10	107	Australia	India	1983/84	Lucknow (KDS)	D	10.70	204	67
Gordon, DA	10	118	Australia	England	1968/69	St. Kilda CG	D	11.80	224	37
Lord, J	10	137	New Zealand	Australia	1978/79	Albert Ground	D	13.70	80	62
Rana, S	10	188	India	South Africa	2024	Chepauk (SMC St)	W	18.80	153	149
Ecclestone, S	10	192	England	Australia	2023	Trent Bridge	L	19.20	278	145

Hat-Tricks

Player	For	V.	Inn	M#	Season	Venue	MIn	Start Date	OM#
Wilson, ER	Australia	England	1	2	1957/58	St. Kilda CG	1	21 Feb 1958	22
Shaiza Khan	Pakistan	West Indies	1	2	2003/04	Karachi (NS)	1	15 Mar 2004	122
Farrell, RM	Australia	England	2	1	2010/11	Bankstown Oval	4	22 Jan 2011	133

Women's Tests: Most Career Wickets

Player	For	W	M	Balls	Mds	Rs	Best	5I	10M	Ave	SR	R/6bO	Span
Duggan, MB	England	77	17	3734	245	1039	7-6	5	0	13.49	48.49	1.67	1949-1963
Wilson, ER	Australia	68	11	2885	172	803	7-7	4	2	11.81	42.43	1.67	1948-1958
Eduji, DF	India	63	20	5248	258	1624	6-64	1	0	25.78	83.30	1.86	1976-1991
Kulkarni, S	India	60	19	3470	87	1647	6-99	5	0	27.45	57.83	2.85	1976-1991
Fitzpatrick, CL	Australia	60	13	3603	216	1147	5-29	2	0	19.12	60.05	1.91	1991-2006
Maclagan, ME	England	60	14	3432	231	935	7-10	3	0	15.58	57.20	1.63	1934-1951
Thompson, RH	Australia	57	16	4304	276	1040	5-33	1	0	18.25	75.51	1.45	1972-1985
Lord, J	New Zealand	55	15	3104	126	1049	6-119	4	1	19.07	56.44	2.03	1966-1979
Sciver-Brunt, KH	England	51	14	2611	126	1098	6-69	3	0	21.53	51.20	2.52	2004-2022

Women's Tests: Most Career Runs

Player	Runs	For	M	Inn	NO	HS	Ave	100s	50s	os	Span
Brittin,JA	1935	England	27	44	5	167	49.62	5	11	2	1979-1998
Edwards,CM	1676	England	23	43	5	117	44.11	4	9	0	1996-2015
Heyhoe-Flint,R	1594	England	22	38	3	179	45.54	3	10	1	1960-1979
Hockley,DA	1301	New Zealand	19	29	4	126*	52.04	4	7	1	1979-1996
Hodges,CA	1164	England	18	31	2	158*	40.14	2	6	3	1984-1992
Agarwal,S	1110	India	13	23	1	190	50.45	4	4	1	1984-1995
Bakewell,E	1078	England	12	22	4	124	59.89	4	7	0	1968-1979
Taylor,SC	1030	England	15	27	2	177	41.20	4	2	3	1999-2009
Maclagan,ME	1007	England	14	25	1	119	41.96	2	6	0	1934-1951
Rolton,KL	1002	Australia	14	22	4	209*	55.67	2	5	3	1995-2009
EA Perry	928	Australia	13	22	7	213*	61.86	2	4	0	2008-2024
BJ Clark	919	Australia	15	25	5	136	45.95	2	6	2	1991-2005

Women's Tests: Highest Partnerships

Partners	Rns	Wk	In	Out	For	Against	In	Start Date	Venue
DA Annetts, LA Recler	309	3	2/37	3/346	Australia	England	2	21 Aug 1987	Wetherby
S Mandhana, Shafali Verma	292	1	-	1/292	India	South Africa	1	28 June 2024	Chennai
MDT Kamini, PG Raut	275	2	1/8	2/283	India	South Africa	1	16 Nov 2014	Mysore
LC Broadfoot, KL Rolton	253	4	3/105	4/358	Australia	England	2	6 July 2001	Leeds
Kiran Baluch, Sajjida Shah	241	1	-	1/241	Pakistan	West Indies	1	15 Mar 2004	Karachi
ME Hide, EA Snowball	235	2	1/55	2/290	England	New Zealand	2	16 Feb 1935	Lancaster Park
JM Fields, RL Haynes	229	6	5/28	6/257	Australia	England	1	10 July 2009	Worcester
DA Annetts, LA Larsen	222	4	3/117	4/339	Australia	England	2	19 Feb 1992	North Sydney
J Broadbent, M Jones	220	4	3/140	4/360	Australia	England	2	6 Aug 1998	Guildford
JA Brittin, CA Hodges	207	2	1/20	2/227	England	India	1	12 July 1986	Worcester
AN Davidson-Richards, Nat Sciver-Brunt	207	6	5/121	6/328	England	South Africa	2	27 June 2022	Taunton

Women's Tests: Most Dismissals in an Innings

Player	Dis	Ct	St	Inn	For	Against	Venue	Start date	Byes
L Nye	8	6	2	1	England	New Zealand	New Plymouth	12 Feb 1992	0
BA Brentnall	6	2	4	1	New Zealand	South Africa	Johannesburg	24 March 1972	3
AE Jones	6	6	0	1	England	Australia	Canberra	27 Jan 2022	8
SA Hodges	5	2	3	3	England	New Zealand	Christchurch	7 Mar 1969	3
BA Brentnall	5	3	2	1	New Zealand	England	Cornwall Park	28 Mar 1969	3
SA Hodges	5	2	3	4	England	New Zealand	Cornwall Park	28 Mar 1969	0
F Khalili	5	1	4	1	India	Australia	Craig Oval, Perth	15 Jan 1977	2
C Matthews	5	4	1	1	Australia	India	St Peter's College	2 Feb 1991	2
C Matthews	5	5	0	1	Australia	India	Richmond CG	9 Feb 1991	1
A Jain	5	3	2	1	India	England	Shenley	15 July 1999	5

Women's Tests: Most Dismissals in a Match

Player	Dis	Ct	St	For	Against	Op Rns	Venue	Start date	Byes
C Matthews	9	8	1	Australia	India	303	St Peter's College	2 Feb 1991	3
L Nye	8	6	2	England	New Zealand	142	New Plymouth	12 Feb 1992	0
A Wegemund	7	2	5	Australia	England	453	Blackpool	26 June 1937	19
BA Brentnall	7	3	4	New Zealand	South Africa	356	New Wanderers	24 Mar 1972	6
EM Ryan	7	2	5	New Zealand	Australia	440	Albert Ground	26 Jan 1979	3
C Matthews	7	7	0	Australia	India	359	Richmond CG	9 Feb 1991	3
A Jain	7	4	3	India	England	452	Shenley	15 July 1999	8

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