

# WHAT IS THE SPEEDCUBING COMMUNITY?

Speedcubing is the activity of solving the Rubik's cube and similar twisty puzzles as fast as possible.

Speedcubers enjoy solving cubes and other puzzles quickly and improving their times through learning new techniques and practice. The current world record for the original Rubik's cube is just 4.73 seconds.

## THE PEOPLE

There is a large and continuously growing community of speedcubers across the globe.

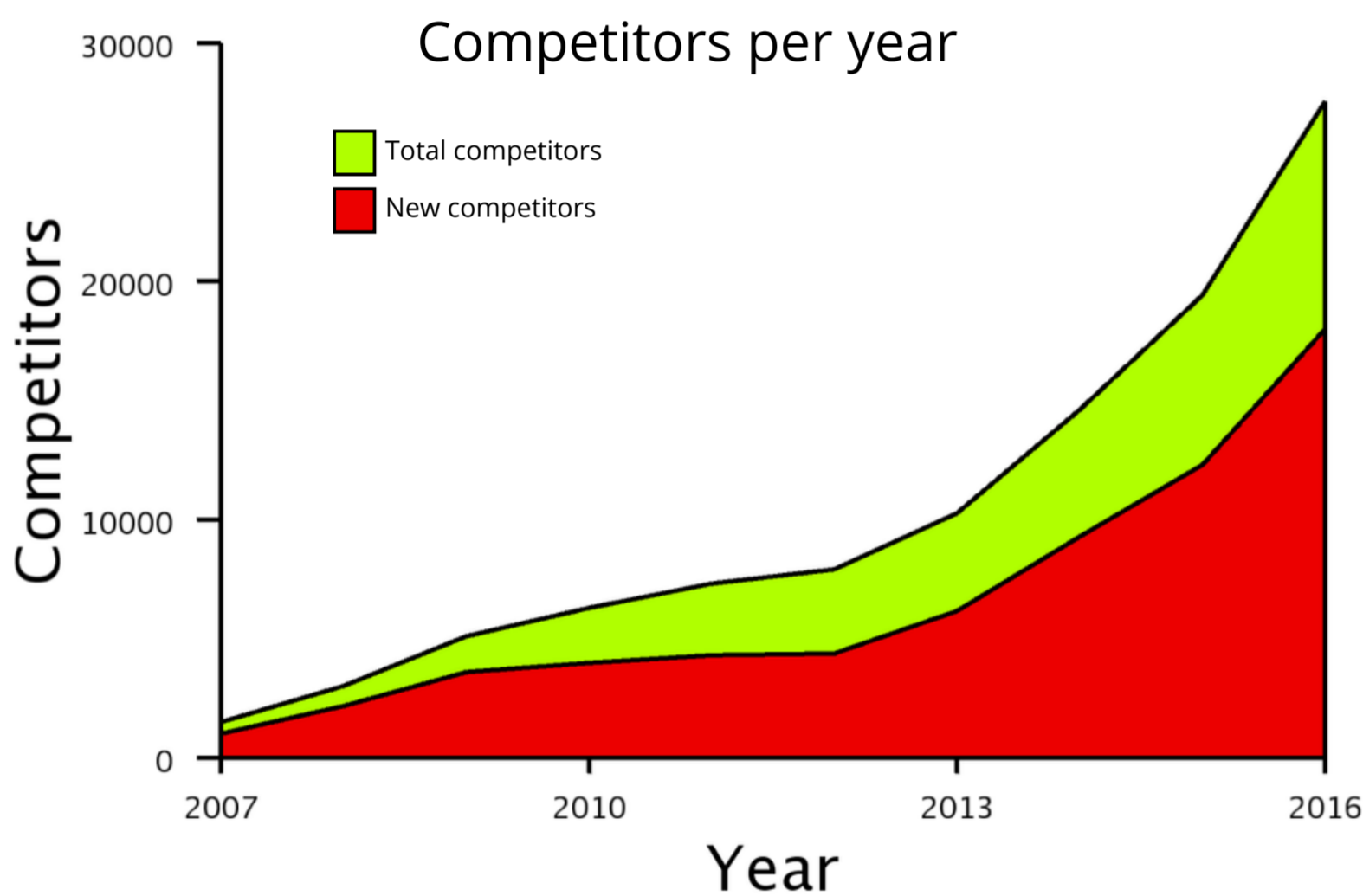
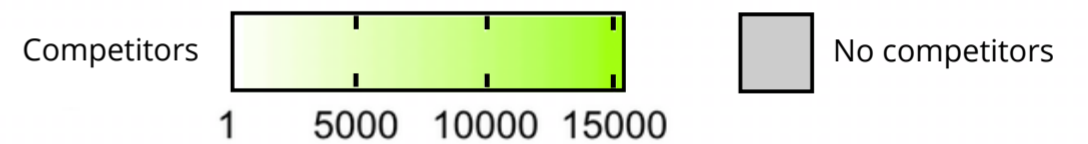
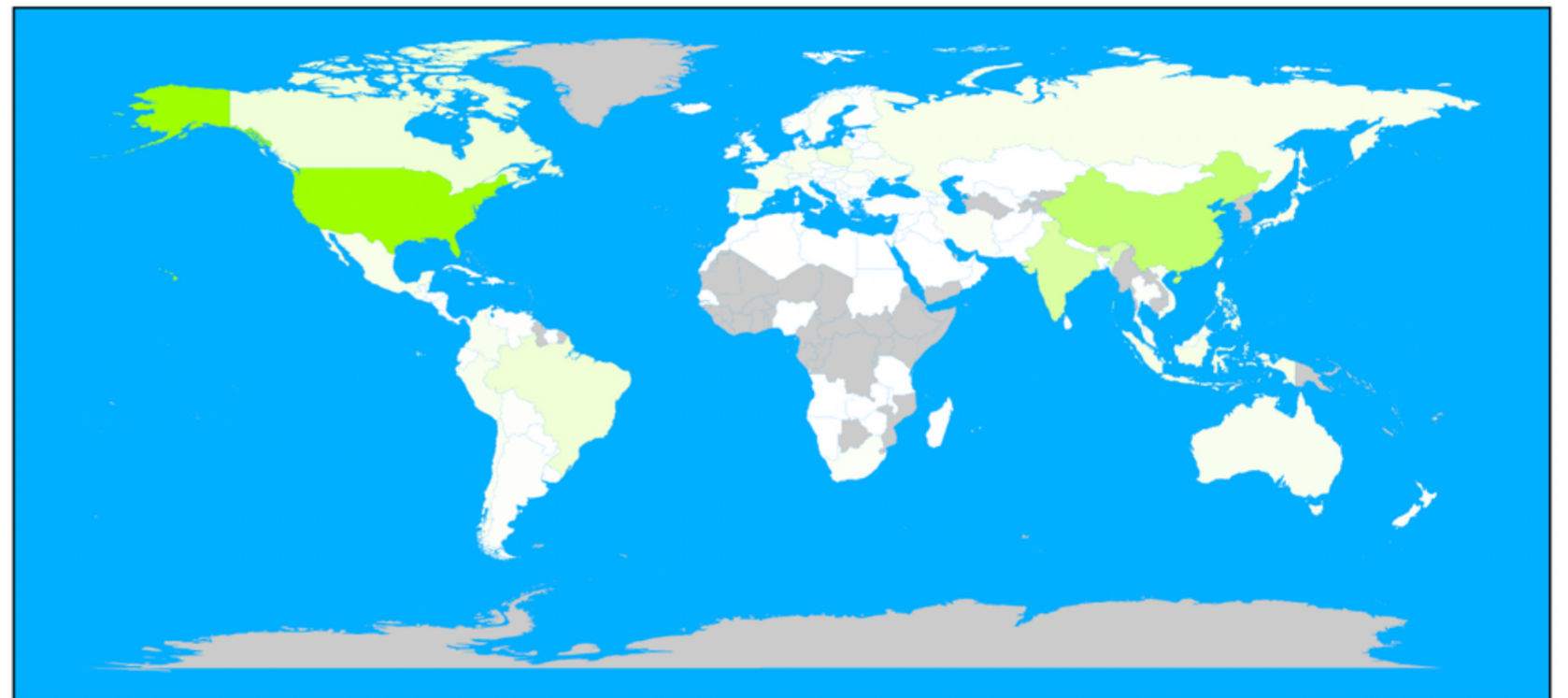
They form a diverse group of people with a common interest of solving cubes and other puzzles.

**78943** competitors ever

**126** countries

**2.97** mean number of competitions attended

Competitors citizenship to each country



## THE COMPETITIONS

Many speedcubing competitions are held around the world each week, providing an opportunity for speedcubers to meet and compete.

The World Cube Association (WCA) is a non-profit organisation which manages official records and competitions.

**3011** competitions ever

**85** countries

## THE EVENTS

There are a large number of events which may be held at competitions.

There are very popular events and also many more niche events to try or perfect.

**5,700,776** competition solves

**194** years combined solving in competitions

Percentage of competitors that have participated in each event

