



Knockout-To-Win & Knockout-To-Beat-Opponent Percentage in World Heavyweight Title Fights

Listing of World Heavyweight Champions by the percentage of wins and beaten opponents in title fights by stoppage in the Heavyweight division under the Marquess of Queensberry Rules. The maximum weight for this division is unlimited (200+ lbs, 90.9+ kg, 14 stone 4 lbs+).

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Highest Knockout-To-Beat-Opponent Percentage in World Heavyweight Title Fights

Note 1: Only fighters who have defeated 5 or more opponents for the world heavyweight title are included

Note 2: WBO Heavyweight Title bouts before August 1997 are not included^[1]

Note 3: The names in *italics* are champions that did not win undisputed championship (1922–present), The Ring championship (1922–1989, 2002–) or lineal championship (1885–1921)

Pos.	Name	Opponents Fought	Opponents Finished	Percentage
1.	Rocky Marciano	5	5	100%
2.	<i>Deontay Wilder</i>	9	8	88.89%
3.	Joe Louis	23	20	86.96%
4.	<i>Anthony Joshua</i>	9	7	77.78%
5.	Tommy Burns	12	9	75%
6.	Joe Frazier	11	8	72.73%
7.	Jack Dempsey	7	5	71.43%
7.	James J. Jeffries	7	5	71.43%
9.	Vitali Klitschko	17	12	70.59%
10.	Floyd Patterson	10	7	70%
11.	Wladimir Klitschko	26	18	69.23%
12.	Lennox Lewis	17	11	64.71%
13.	Mike Tyson	14	9	64.29%
14.	Muhammad Ali	22	13	59.09%
15.	Larry Holmes	24	14	58.33%

Highest Knockout-To-Win Percentage in World Heavyweight Title Fights

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Pos.	Name	Title fights	Title fight finishes	Percentage
1.	Joe Louis	28	24	85.71%
2.	Rocky Marciano	7	6	85.71%
3.	<i>Deontay Wilder</i>	12	9	75%
4.	Tommy Burns	15	11	73.33%
5.	Vitali Klitschko	17	12	70.59%
6.	<i>Anthony Joshua</i>	10	7	70%
7.	Joe Frazier	12	8	66.67%
8.	James J. Jeffries	9	6	66.67%
9.	Wladimir Klitschko	29	19	65.52%
10.	Lennox Lewis	17	11	64.71%
11.	Mike Tyson	16	10	62.5%
12.	Jack Dempsey	8	5	62.5%
13.	Floyd Patterson	13	8	61.54%
14.	Jack Johnson	7	4	57.14%
14.	George Foreman	7	4	57.14%

1. James B. Roberts, Alexander G. Skutt: The Boxing Register: International Boxing Hall of Fame Official Record Book, p. 331–32. The record of Ricardo Lopez indicates his opponent Alex Sanchez as WBO "World Champion" on August 23, 1997, meanwhile Michael Carbajal's opponent Josue Camacho (fought on July 15, 1994) didn't receive the same recognition, thus suggesting that WBO title hadn't been viewed by IBHOF as a major title prior to (at least) August 1997, when Herbie Hide (won the title on June 28, 1997) was WBO heavyweight champion

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