

Breakdown of Bowl Games where National Champion Played

| Total NC/Bowl | #/Bowl | NC | Bowl |
|---------------|--------|----------------|----------|
| 3 | 3 | Miami FL | Orange |
| | 1 | | Sugar |
| | 1 | | Rose |
| 3 | 3 | Nebraska | Orange |
| | 1 | | Sugar |
| | 1 | | Fiesta |
| 3 | 1 | Notre Dame | Sugar |
| | 1 | | Cotton |
| | 1 | | Fiesta |
| 2 | 5 | Alabama | Sugar |
| | 2 | | Orange |
| 2 | 2 | Florida | BCS NC G |
| | 1 | | Sugar |
| 2 | 1 | Florida State | Orange |
| | 1 | | Sugar |
| 2 | 2 | LSU | Sugar |
| | 1 | | BCS NC G |
| 2 | 4 | Ohio State | Rose |
| | 1 | | Fiesta |
| 2 | 4 | Oklahoma | Orange |
| | 1 | | Sugar |
| 2 | 1 | Penn State | Sugar |
| | 1 | | Fiesta |
| 2 | 1 | Tennessee | Sugar |
| | 1 | | Fiesta |
| 2 | 3 | Texas | Cotton |
| | 1 | | Rose |
| 1 | 7 | USC | Rose |
| 1 | 5 | Iowa | Rose |
| | | Michigan | Rose |
| | | Michigan State | Rose |
| | | Minnesota | Rose |
| | | Washington | Rose |

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| 5 | Georgia | Sugar |
| | Mississippi | Sugar |
| | Pittsburgh | Sugar |
| | TCU | Sugar |
| | Texas A&M | Sugar |
| 3 | Clemson | Orange |
| | Colorado | Orange |
| | Maryland | Orange |
| 2 | Arkansas | Cotton |
| | Syracuse | Cotton |
| 1 | BYU | Holiday |
| | Georgia Tech | Florida Citrus |

Bowls with most National Champions

| #/Bowl | Ist-Recent | Bowl |
|--------|------------|----------------|
| 20 | 1938-2003 | Sugar |
| 18 | 1954-2005 | Rose |
| 16 | 1953-2000 | Orange |
| 6 | 1959-1977 | Cotton |
| 5 | 1986-2002 | Fiesta |
| 3 | 2006-2008 | BCS NC G |
| 1 | 1984 | Holiday |
| | 1990 | Florida Citrus |
| 21 | 1936-1975 | None |