



2008 Marginal Payroll/Marginal Wins

2008 American League Standings

EAST	W	L	Pct.	Opening Day Payroll	Marginal Payroll	Marginal Wins	Cost per Marginal Win
Tampa Bay	97	65	.599	\$43,820,598	\$32,900,598	48.4	\$679,764
Boston	95	67	.586	\$133,440,037	\$122,520,037	46.4	\$2,640,518
NY Yankees	89	73	.549	\$209,081,579	\$198,161,579	40.4	\$4,904,990
Toronto	86	76	.531	\$98,641,957	\$87,721,957	37.4	\$2,345,507
Baltimore	68	93	.422	\$67,196,248	\$56,276,248	19.7	\$2,856,662

CENTRAL	W	L	Pct.	Opening Day Payroll	Marginal Payroll	Marginal Wins	Cost per Marginal Win
Chicago Sox	89	74	.546	\$121,152,667	\$110,232,667	40.1	\$2,748,944
Minnesota	88	75	.540	\$62,182,767	\$51,262,767	39.1	\$1,311,068
Cleveland	81	81	.500	\$78,970,067	\$68,050,067	32.4	\$2,100,311
Kansas City	75	87	.463	\$58,245,500	\$47,325,500	26.4	\$1,792,633
Detroit	74	88	.457	\$138,685,197	\$127,765,197	25.4	\$5,030,126

WEST	W	L	Pct.	Opening Day Payroll	Marginal Payroll	Marginal Wins	Cost per Marginal Win
LA Angels	100	62	.617	\$119,216,333	\$108,296,333	51.4	\$2,106,933
Texas	79	83	.488	\$68,239,551	\$57,319,551	30.4	\$1,885,512
Oakland	75	86	.466	\$47,967,126	\$37,047,126	26.7	\$1,387,533
Seattle	61	101	.481	\$117,993,982	\$107,073,982	12.4	\$8,634,999

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Philadelphia	92	70	.568	\$98,269,881	\$87,349,881	43.4	\$2,012,670
NY Mets	89	73	.549	\$138,293,378	\$127,373,378	40.4	\$3,152,806
Florida	84	77	.522	\$21,836,500	\$10,916,500	35.7	\$305,784
Atlanta	72	90	.444	\$102,424,018	\$91,504,018	23.4	\$3,910,428
Washington	59	102	.366	\$54,961,000	\$44,041,000	10.7	\$4,115,981

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Chicago Cubs	97	64	.602	\$118,595,833	\$107,675,833	48.7	\$2,211,003
Milwaukee	90	72	.556	\$81,004,167	\$70,084,167	41.4	\$1,692,854
Houston	86	75	.534	\$88,930,415	\$78,010,415	37.7	\$2,069,242
St. Louis	86	76	.531	\$100,624,450	\$89,704,450	37.4	\$2,398,515
Cincinnati	74	88	.457	\$74,277,695	\$63,357,695	25.4	\$2,494,397
Pittsburgh	67	95	.414	\$49,365,283	\$38,445,283	18.4	\$2,089,418

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LA Dodgers	84	78	.519	\$118,536,038	\$107,616,038	35.4	\$3,040,001
Arizona	82	80	.506	\$66,202,713	\$55,282,713	33.4	\$1,655,171
Colorado	74	88	.457	\$68,655,500	\$57,735,500	25.4	\$2,273,051
San Francisco	72	90	.444	\$76,904,500	\$65,984,500	23.4	\$2,819,850
San Diego	63	99	.389	\$73,677,617	\$62,757,617	14.4	\$4,358,168

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Marginal Wins/Marginal Payroll formula courtesy of the late great Doug Pappas

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