



Final Payroll By Year – Major League Baseball

2008			2007		
Rank	Club	Payroll	Rank	Club	Payroll
1	Yankees	\$222,519,480	1	Yankees	\$218,311,394
2	Red Sox	\$147,075,645	2	Red Sox	\$155,402,595
3	Mets	\$144,693,962	3	Dodgers	\$125,581,316
4	Tigers	\$136,198,404	4	Mets	\$120,927,727
5	Cubs	\$130,508,691	5	Cubs	\$115,943,318
6	Angels	\$128,142,467	6	Mariners	\$114,367,309
7	Dodgers	\$125,864,496	7	Angels	\$111,038,577
8	Mariners	\$120,456,113	8	Phillies	\$101,823,122
9	White Sox	\$113,641,026	9	Giants	\$101,539,796
10	Phillies	\$112,654,711	10	White Sox	\$100,189,832
11	Cardinals	\$109,989,046	11	Cardinals	\$99,329,875
12	Astros	\$100,189,948	12	Tigers	\$98,519,780
13	Blue Jays	\$98,343,520	13	Astros	\$97,213,020
14	Braves	\$92,494,314	14	Orioles	\$95,269,977
15	Brewers	\$90,324,347	15	Blue Jays	\$95,069,351
16	Reds	\$82,886,440	16	Braves	\$92,634,468
17	Giants	\$82,074,873	17	Rangers	\$78,923,435
18	D-Backs	\$80,998,526	18	Athletics	\$78,482,125
19	Orioles	\$78,888,250	19	Reds	\$73,072,635
20	Indians	\$78,663,582	20	Brewers	\$72,751,641
21	Rangers	\$78,640,138	21	Twins	\$71,938,505
22	Rockies	\$74,791,621	22	Indians	\$71,887,236
23	Padres	\$71,212,182	23	D-Backs	\$70,448,367
24	Royals	\$69,297,547	24	Padres	\$67,490,967
25	Twins	\$65,096,667	25	Royals	\$62,264,855
26	Nationals	\$59,699,668	26	Rockies	\$61,348,681
27	Athletics	\$55,223,294	27	Pirates	\$51,360,907
28	Rays	\$51,020,720	28	Nationals	\$43,254,278
29	Pirates	\$50,764,410	29	Marlins	\$33,072,472
30	Marlins	\$27,003,450	30	Rays	\$31,817,020
	Total	\$2,879,357,538		Total	\$2,711,274,581

2006			2005		
Rank	Club	Payroll	Rank	Club	Payroll
1	Yankees	\$207,461,320	1	Yankees	\$207,152,931
2	Red Sox	\$137,497,097	2	Red Sox	\$116,640,070
3	Mets	\$116,571,696	3	Mets	\$103,985,823
4	Astros	\$107,659,635	4	Angels	\$96,951,322
5	Dodgers	\$107,260,989	5	Phillies	\$94,848,907
6	Angels	\$104,016,671	6	Dodgers	\$87,753,000
7	Cubs	\$99,021,384	7	Cardinals	\$87,368,220
8	Giants	\$98,978,681	8	Braves	\$85,873,582
9	White Sox	\$96,913,615	9	Giants	\$83,316,989
10	Cardinals	\$96,115,466	10	Orioles	\$81,041,711
11	Mariners	\$95,335,400	11	Cubs	\$76,598,500
12	Phillies	\$93,329,232	12	Astros	\$76,186,763
13	Braves	\$92,185,986	13	White Sox	\$73,162,000
14	Tigers	\$89,763,276	14	Mariners	\$70,513,167
15	Rangers	\$82,730,146	15	Tigers	\$68,751,682
16	Orioles	\$76,138,206	16	Padres	\$66,333,633
17	Padres	\$73,796,449	17	Nationals	\$62,866,000
18	Blue Jays	\$72,439,018	18	D-Backs	\$60,803,968
19	Athletics	\$70,967,799	19	Athletics	\$58,425,354
20	Nationals	\$67,483,815	20	Twins	\$56,338,000
21	Twins	\$64,809,258	21	Marlins	\$56,273,212
22	Reds	\$63,697,573	22	Rangers	\$49,870,201
23	D-Backs	\$61,466,435	23	Reds	\$49,501,275
24	Brewers	\$58,075,937	24	Blue Jays	\$45,698,000
25	Rockies	\$58,075,937	25	Brewers	\$42,752,833
26	Indians	\$52,414,602	26	Indians	\$40,684,100
27	Royals	\$51,467,137	27	Royals	\$34,903,000
28	Pirates	\$43,443,685	28	Rockies	\$32,504,000
29	Rays	\$36,446,477	29	Pirates	\$30,139,200
30	Marlins	\$21,124,332	30	Rays	\$26,615,413
	Total	\$2,496,687,254		Total	\$2,123,852,856

2004			2003		
Rank	Club	Payroll	Rank	Club	Payroll
1	Yankees	\$187,918,394	1	Yankees	\$180,322,403
2	Red Sox	\$130,395,386	2	Mets	\$116,253,927
3	Angels	\$115,608,812	3	Dodgers	\$109,248,680
4	Mets	\$103,199,231	4	Rangers	\$106,277,880
5	Dodgers	\$101,682,464	5	Red Sox	\$104,873,607
6	Cubs	\$100,653,389	6	Braves	\$103,912,011
7	Phillies	\$97,380,476	7	Cardinals	\$101,825,848
8	Cardinals	\$92,816,050	8	Giants	\$100,061,211
9	Giants	\$82,404,615	9	Phillies	\$95,338,704
10	Astros	\$81,903,157	10	D-Backs	\$92,665,040
11	Mariners	\$81,836,597	11	Mariners	\$92,268,063
12	Braves	\$79,445,468	12	Cubs	\$86,576,763
13	Rangers	\$79,217,225	13	Angels	\$83,235,098
14	Rockies	\$69,486,511	14	Astros	\$79,946,964
15	D-Backs	\$68,412,599	15	Rockies	\$78,738,492
16	Padres	\$65,923,545	16	Orioles	\$75,502,154
17	White Sox	\$64,615,141	17	White Sox	\$71,336,029
18	Athletics	\$60,288,197	18	Twins	\$65,318,977
19	Tigers	\$60,288,197	19	Reds	\$65,083,196
20	Orioles	\$56,811,459	20	Marlins	\$63,281,152
21	Twins	\$54,795,587	21	Pirates	\$62,314,723
22	Blue Jays	\$50,651,626	22	Blue Jays	\$61,175,638
23	Marlins	\$50,340,382	23	Tigers	\$59,006,941
24	Reds	\$46,264,032	24	Indians	\$58,108,824
25	Royals	\$44,728,466	25	Padres	\$57,871,722
26	Indians	\$42,642,627	26	Athletics	\$56,596,691
27	Nationals	\$39,396,467	27	Royals	\$48,475,322
28	Pirates	\$32,507,271	28	Brewers	\$47,294,226
29	Brewers	\$29,599,934	29	Nationals	\$45,853,889
30	Rays	\$24,427,167	30	Rays	\$31,660,602
	Total	\$2,195,640,472		Total	\$2,400,424,777

2002		
Rank	Club	Payroll
1	Yankees	\$133,429,757
2	Red Sox	\$110,249,535
3	Rangers	\$106,915,180
4	D-Backs	\$103,528,877
5	Dodgers	\$101,504,889
6	Mets	\$94,395,575
7	Braves	\$93,786,065
8	Mariners	\$86,084,710
9	Giants	\$78,426,572
10	Cardinals	\$76,227,801
11	Cubs	\$74,950,543
12	Indians	\$74,888,365
13	Jays	\$66,814,971
14	Astros	\$65,412,960
15	Angels	\$62,757,041
16	Phillies	\$59,593,741
17	Rockies	\$56,509,185
18	Orioles	\$56,504,685
19	White Sox	\$54,534,084
20	Tigers	\$54,390,870
21	Royals	\$49,362,709
22	Brewers	\$49,259,130
23	Reds	\$46,310,698
24	Pirates	\$46,059,984
25	Athletics	\$41,942,665
26	Padres	\$41,791,170
27	Twins	\$41,309,031
28	Marlins	\$40,822,536
29	Nationals	\$37,901,032
30	Rays	\$34,728,540
	Total	\$2,040,392,901

All figures published by The Associated Press. Final payrolls for the 30 major league teams, according to information received by clubs from the commissioner's office. Figures are for 40-man rosters and include salaries and prorated shares of signing bonuses, earned incentive bonuses, non-cash compensation, buyouts of unexercised options and cash transactions. In some cases, parts of salaries that are deferred are discounted to reflect present-day values.