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As part of the long-tenured agreement between MLB and the MLBPA, last night 142 players eligible filed for salary arbitration. Last year, there were 137.

The process of exchanging salary figures occurs Jan. 17, with hearings running from Feb. 1-21 in St. Petersburg, FL. Players and clubs can negotiate salaries right up to a scheduled hearing. Customarily, a flurry of signings will occur just before salary figures are exchanged as those numbers drive the mid-point between them, the spot where negotiations then become more focused.

Notable first-time salary arb players include **Pablo Sandoval** , **David Price** , **Gio Gonzalez** , and
Jordan Zimmermann
(Price Gonzalez and Zimmerman are Super Two status),
Mike Napoli
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B.J. Upton
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Hunter Pence
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Cole Hamels
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Russell Martin
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Joba Chamberlain
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Nyjer Morgan
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Andre Ethier
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Clayton Kershaw
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James Loney
, and
Tim Lincecum

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There are 14 players with Super Two status – players that have between 2-3 years and fall into the top 17 percent of all those players by their Major League Service Time. Last year there were 10 such players. The number of Super Twos will increase next year as part of the new CBA as the percentage of players eligible moves from 17 percent to 22 percent by MLST.

The Padres, with 11 players, are far and away the club with the most players that have filed. They include **John Baker** , **Luke Gregerson** , **Chase Headley** , **Nick Hundley** , **Dustin Moseley** , **Carlos Quentin** , **Clayton Richard** , **Tim Stauffer** , **Joe Thatcher** , William Venable, and **Edinson Volquez** .

The only club that does not have a player in salary arbitration is the White Sox, and only due to the fact that Carlos Quentin was traded to the Padres. Five clubs have just two (Rockies, Astros, Angels, A's, Cardinals). See totals for the 29 clubs with players that have filed for salary arbitration.

Counts by Club	
Padres	11
Red Sox	8
Cubs	7
Indians	7
Royals	7
Giants	7
Texas	7
Nationals	7

Yankees	6
Pirates	6
Blue Jays	6
Orioles	5
Reds	5
Tigers	5
Brewers	5
Rays	5
Braves	4
D-Backs	4
Marlins	4
Mets	4
Dodgers	3
Twins	3
Phillies	3
Mariners	3
Rockies	2
Astros	2
Angels	2
A's	2
Cardinals	2

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#	Players	2011	MLST	TEAM	POS	Arb Status
1	Michael Bourn	5.028	AT		OF	

2	**Jair Jurrjens**	4.047	AT	SP
3	**Eric O'Flaherty**	4.062	AT	RP
4	**Martin Prado**	4.105	AT	OF
5	**Craig Breslow**	4.088	AZ	RP
6	**Miguel Montero**	5.031	AZ	C
7	**Ryan Roberts**	2.150	AZ	3B
8	**Brad Ziegler**	3.122	AZ	RP

9	**Robert Andino**	3.094	BA	2B
10	Bradley Bergesen	2.147	BA	
11	**Jeremy Guthrie**	5.130	BA	SP
12	**Jim Johnson**	3.165	BA	RP
13	**Adam Jones**	4.139	BA	OF
14	**Alfredo Aceves**	3.001	BO	RP

15	**Mike Aviles**	3.091	BO	3B
16	**Andrew Bailey**	3.000	BO	RP
17	**Daniel Bard**	2.148	BO	RP
18	**Jacoby Ellsbury**	4.037	BO	OF
19	**Franklin Morales**	3.007	BO	RP
20	**David Ortiz**	13.048	BO	DH
21	**Jarrod Saltalamacchia**	4.043	BO	
22	**Jeff Baker**	5.049	CC	1B

23	**Blake DeWitt**	3.048	CC	OF
24	**Matt Garza**	4.149	CC	SP
25	**Geovany Soto**	4.096	CC	C
26	**Ian Stewart**	3.050	CC	3B
27	**Chris Volstad**	3.076	CC	SP
28	**Randy Wells**	3.016	CC	SP
29	**Jose Arredondo**	2.168	CI	RP
30	**Homer Bailey**	3.017	CI	

				SP
31	**Bill Bray**	4.018	CI	RP
32	**Paul Janish**	3.064	CI	SS
33	**Nick Masset**	4.146	CI	RP
34	**Asdrubal Cabrera**	4.027	CL	SS
35	**Shin-Soo Choo**	4.119	CL	OF
36	**Jack Hannahan**	3.065	CL	3B
37	**Justin Masterson**	3.108	CL	SP

38	**Chris Perez**	3.136	CL	RP
39	**Rafael Perez**	4.157	CL	RP
40	**Joe Smith**	4.091	CL	RP
41	**Dexter Fowler**	2.168	CO	OF
42	**Seth Smith**	3.119	CO	OF
43	**Phil Coke**	3.028	DE	SP

44	Donald Kelly	2.149	DE	
45	**Rick Porcello**	2.170	DE	SP
46	**Max Scherzer**	3.079	DE	SP
47	**Delmon Young**	5.034	DE	OF
48	**Emilio Bonifacio**	3.066	FL	OF
49	**Edward Mujica**	4.115	FL	RP
50	**Juan Oviedo**	5.108	FL	RP

51	**Anibal Sanchez**	5.099	FL	SP
52	**J.A. Happ**	3.047	HO	SP
53	**Jed Lowrie**	3.111	HO	SS
54	**Chris Getz**	3.050	KC	2B
55	**Alex Gordon**	4.092	KC	OF
56	**Luke Hochevar**	3.151	KC	SP

57	**Mitch Maier**	3.071	KC	OF
58	**Felipe Paulino**	3.163	KC	RP
59	**Brayan Pena**	4.081	KC	C
60	**Jonathan Sanchez**	5.071	KC	SP
61	**Erick Aybar**	5.086	LAA	SS
62	**Alberto Callaspo**	4.135	LAA	3B

63	Andre Ethier	5.153	LAD	
64	Clayton Kershaw	3.105	LAD	
65	James Loney	5.012	LAD	
66	**Kameron Loe**	4.133	MI	RP
67	**Shaun Marcum**	5.128	MI	SP
68	Nyjer Morgan	3.120	MI	
69	**Francisco Rodriguez**	8.150	MI	

70	**Jose Veras**	4.128	MI	RP
71	**Alexi Casilla**	4.038	MN	2B
72	**Francisco Liriano**	5.104	MN	SP
73	**Glen Perkins**	4.010	MN	RP
74	**Manny Acosta**	3.066	NYM	RP
75	**Mike Pelfrey**	4.122	NYM	SP

76	**Ramon Ramirez**	5.113	NYM	RP
77	**Andres Torres**	4.115	NYM	OF
78	Joba Chamberlain	4.055	NYY	
79	**Brett Gardner**	3.072	NYY	OF
80	Philip Hughes	4.113	NYY	
81	**Boone Logan**	4.140	NYY	RP
82	Russell Martin	5.150	NYY	

83	**David Robertson**	3.070	NYY	RP
84	**Joey Devine**	4.069	OA	RP
85	**Brandon McCarthy**	5.122	OA	SP
86	Cole Hamels	5.143	PH	
87	Hunter Pence	4.156	PH	

88	**Wilson Valdez**	3.096	PH	2B
89	**Joel Hanrahan**	4.065	PI	RP
90	**Garrett Jones**	2.158	PI	OF
91	**Jeff Karstens**	4.132	PI	SP
92	**Casey McGehee**	3.028	PI	3B
93	**Evan Meek**	3.037	PI	RP
94	**Charlie Morton**	3.010	PI	SP

95	John Baker	3.083	SD
96	Luke Gregerson	3.000	SD
97	Chase Headley	3.123	SD
98	Nick Hundley	3.088	SD
99	Dustin Moseley	4.030	SD
100	Carlos Quentin	5.065	SD
101	Clayton Richard	3.070	SD

102	Tim Stauffer	4.007	SD
103	Joe Thatcher	3.068	SD
104	William Venable	2.155	SD
105	Edinson Volquez	4.059	SD
106	**Shawn Kelley**	2.160	SE
107	**Brandon League**	5.145	SE
108	**Jason Vargas**	4.114	SE

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109	**Melky Cabrera**	5.148	SF	OF
110	**Santiago Casilla**	4.148	SF	RP
111	Tim Lincecum	4.148	SF	
112	**Angel Pagan**	5.144	SF	OF
113	**Sergio Romo**	3.097	SF	RP
114	Pablo Sandoval	3.047	SF	
115	**Nate Schierholtz**	3.078	SF	OF

116	**Kyle McClellan**	4.000	SL	SP	
117	**Jason Motte**	3.027	SL	RP	
118	**Burke Badenhop**	3.116	TB	RP	
119	**J.P. Howell**	5.007	TB	RP	
120	**Jeff Niemann**	3.022	TB	SP	

121	David Price	2.164	TB	
122	B.J. Upton	5.126	TB	
123	**Mike Adams**	5.019	TE	RP
124	**Elvis Andrus**	3.000	TE	SS
125	Nelson R. Cruz	4.082	TE	
126	**Matt Harrison**	3.083	TE	SP
127	**Mark Lowe**	5.087	TE	RP
128	**David Murphy**	4.087	TE	OF

129	Mike Napoli	5.151	TE	
130	**Ben Francisco**	4.049	TO	OF
131	**Casey Janssen**	5.063	TO	RP
132	**Kelly Johnson**	6.127	TO	2B
133	**Brandon Morrow**	4.091	TO	SP
134	**Colby Rasmus**	3.000	TO	OF
135	**Carlos Villanueva**	5.030	TO	SP

136	**Tyler Clippard**	2.148	WA	RP
137	**Jesus Flores**	4.079	WA	C
138	Gio Gonzalez	2.162	WA	
139	**Tom Gorzelanny**	4.160	WA	SP
140	**John Lannan**	4.011	WA	SP
141	**Michael Morse**	4.114	WA	1B
142	Jordan Zimmermann	2.154	WA	

Source: MLBPA

KEY

MLST = Major League Service Time

Super = Super Two

1st - First time as salary arb

2nd - Second time as salary arb

3rd - Third time as salary arb

FA - Free agent that accepted salary arbitration

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