

Major League Ballparks since 1900

Ratings Simplified and Ballpark Info

The chart below details the information for each ballpark used since 1900 as well as its cost in Franchise Points (from 3 to 5) and the impact the park has on both hitters and on pitchers expressed as a % increase or decrease in the likelihood of a home run being hit.

For hitters, the % is provided by handedness of the batter. A 10% rating means a right-handed batter is 10% more likely to hit a home run in this park as compared to a hitter-neutral park.

For pitchers, the % applies to all pitchers regardless of handedness.

This information replaces the old Minus 5 to Plus 5 grades assigned to each ballpark in order to provide better and more accurate information to team owners.

For ease of viewing, the ratings have been shaded with **blue** representing the more pitcher friendly ballparks and **green** representing the more hitter friendly parks.

My disclaimer ... establishing home run ratings for each ballpark is darn difficult. Home runs hit in a ballpark depend not only on the ballpark dimensions itself, but also climate and the individual abilities of the players playing in a park as their home field as well as those of the visiting teams. What we are left with is a statistical approximation and nothing more. There has not to my knowledge ever been a batting robot sent out to see how many home runs it can hit out of every park using the same swing on the same pitch with the same conditions.

CENTRAL BALLPARKS (25 Available)

Franchise	League	Stadium	COST	City	1st year	Last year	Capacity	Outfield dimensions					Wall height					Home Runs hit (+/-%) by:			HR allowed by pitchers		
								LF	LCF	CF	RCF	RF	LF	LCF	CF	RCF	RF	LH batter	RH batter				
Astros	NL	Astrodome	5	Houston	1965	1999	54,313	325	375	400	375	325	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	-34%	-31%	-32%
Astros	NL	Minute Maid Park	3	Houston	2000		42,060	315	390	409	397	326	21	9	9	7	7			6%	12%	10%	
Athletics	AL	Municipal Stadium	3	Kansas City	1955	1967	30,611	369	409	421	360	338	22	22	22	22	40			-4%	11%	6%	
Braves	NL	County Stadium	4	Milwaukee	1953	1965	43,826	320	355	402	355	315	8	8	8	10	10			-13%	-10%	-11%	
Brewers	AL	Lloyd Street Grounds	3	Milwaukee	1901	1901	10,000	295	384	380	384	295	20	10	10	10	10			3%	-11%	-6%	
Brewers	AL-NL	County Stadium	4	Milwaukee	1970	2000	43,340	315	362	402	362	315	10	10	10	10	10			-13%	-9%	-10%	
Brewers	NL	Miller Park	4	Milwaukee	2001		41,900	344	382	400	382	345	8	8	8	8	6			21%	12%	15%	
Browns	AL	Sportsman's Park (II)	5	St. Louis	1902	1908	17,000	342	350	390	400	300	10	15	15	15	10			40%	-66%	-29%	
Browns	AL	Sportsman's Park (III)	4	St. Louis	1909	1953	34,450	351	379	422	354	310	12	12	12	33	33			62%	5%	25%	
Cardinals	NL	Robison Field/Cardinal Field/League Park	4	St. Louis	1893	1920	20,000	415	458	441	355	308	8	8	8	8	8			13%	-27%	-13%	
Cardinals	NL	Busch Stadium I	4	St. Louis	1920	1966	30,500	351	379	422	354	310	12	12	12	12	37			24%	-10%	2%	
Cardinals	NL	Busch Stadium II	4	St. Louis	1966		43,975	336	396	400	396	335	8	8	8	8	8			-12%	-15%	-14%	
Colt .45s	NL	Colt Stadium	5	Houston	1962	1964	32,601	400	395	450	395	400	8	30	30	30	8			-56%	-14%	-29%	
Cubs	NL	West Side Grounds	4	Chicago	1894	1915	16,000	332	445	450	383	332	8	40	40	8	8			4%	-35%	-21%	
Cubs	NL	Wrigley Field	3	Chicago	1916		41,072	355	363	400	381	353	16	11	11	11	16			5%	19%	14%	
Rangers	AL	Arlington Stadium	3	Arlington	1972	1993	43,521	333	380	400	380	330	12	12	12	12	12			-3%	-5%	-4%	
Rangers	AL	Global Life Park in Arlington	3	Arlington	1994		48,114	332	397	400	388	325	14	8	8	8	8			17%	4%	9%	
Royals	AL	Municipal Stadium	5	Kansas City	1969	1972	35,561	369	408	421	382	338	13	22	22	12	12			-15%	-47%	-36%	
Royals	AL	Kauffman Stadium	4	Kansas City	1973		37,903	330	385	410	385	330	8	8	8	8	8			-20%	-13%	-15%	
Twins	AL	Metropolitan Stadium	3	Minneapolis	1961	1981	45,919	343	406	402	410	330	12	12	8	8	8			2%	15%	10%	
Twins	AL	Humphrey Metrodome	3	Minneapolis	1982	2009	46,564	343	385	408	367	327	7	7	7	23	23			2%	-7%	-4%	
Twins	AL	Target Field	3	Minneapolis	2010		39,021	339	384	404	378	328	8	8	8	23	23			-13%	2%	-3%	
White Sox	AL	Comiskey Park (I)	4	Chicago	1910	1990	43,951	347	382	409	382	347	10	11	11	11	10			-21%	-8%	-13%	
White Sox	AL	Guaranteed Rate Field	4	Chicago	1991		40,615	330	372	400	372	335	8	8	8	8	8			11%	17%	15%	
White Stockings/Sox	AL	South Side Park (III)	5	Chicago	1901	1910	15,000	330	397	405	360	325	6	6	6	8	8			-62%	-78%	-72%	

Ballpark Selection

A team only has access to having as its own home ballpark one located in the corresponding region. A team based in Maine for example, cannot have the Astrodome as its home field.

As a guide, the listing of regions according to state/province is below the chart for the individual ballparks.

If it team in the Eastern or Western Regions desperately want to have their own Wrigley Stadium then build it from scratch or clone the existing Wrigley Stadium and call it something else.

Within a given region ballparks are not going to be unique to individual teams ... you may have multiple teams in the East, for example, using Yankee Stadium.

NOTE:

Although an individual ballpark may itself result in 50% more home runs being hit in it as compared to the norm (the Polo Grounds) the total affect on an individual hitter or pitcher will not exceed an increase or reduction in the number of home runs allowed or hit by 30%. So even if everyone selected the ultimate pitchers' park - South Side Park - a pitcher would not have his home runs allowed reduced by more than 30% nor would hitters have their home runs hit reduced by more than 30%.

EASTERN BALLPARKS (58 Available)

Franchise	League	Stadium	COST	City	1st year	Last year	Capacity	Outfield dimensions					Wall height					Home Runs hit (+/-%) by:		
								LF	LCF	CF	RCF	RF	LF	LCF	CF	RCF	RF	LH batter	RH batter	by pitchers
Athletics	AL	Columbia Park	4	Philadelphia	1901	1908	13,600	340	392	396	323	280	8	8	8	8	8	32%	-5%	8%
Athletics	AL	Shibe Park	5	Philadelphia	1909	1954	33,166	334	405	468	393	329	12	20	20	20	30	-2%	51%	32%
Blue Jays	AL	Exhibition Stadium	3	Toronto	1977	1989	43,737	330	375	410	375	330	12	12	12	12	12	6%	4%	5%
Blue Jays	AL	Rogers Centre	4	Toronto	1989		49,282	328	390	400	390	328	10	10	10	10	10	4%	15%	11%
Blues/Naps	AL	League Park (III)	5	Cleveland	1901	1909	11,600	400	433	455	348	290	10	10	20	20	20	-19%	-57%	-44%
Braves	NL	Truist Park (Sun Trust Park)	3	Atlanta	1997		50,062	335	380	401	390	330	8	8	8	8	8	-2%	-5%	-4%
Braves	NL	Braves Field	5	Boston	1915	1952	46,500	354	359	417	402	364	8	8	8	10	10	-38%	-3%	-15%
Braves	NL	Atlanta Fulton County Stadium	5	Atlanta	1966	1996	52,900	330	385	402	385	330	10	10	10	10	10	38%	28%	32%
Braves	NL	South End Grounds	5	Boston	1894	1914	11,000	275	435	386	440	235	6	6	6	20	20	44%	36%	35%
Devil Rays	AL	Tropicana Field	3	St. Petersburg	1998		31,042	315	370	404	370	322	11	9	9	9	11	1%	-8%	-5%
Dodgers	NL	Ebbets Field	3	Brooklyn	1913	1957	31,902	348	368	384	352	297	10	10	10	38	38	12%	3%	6%
Expos	NL	Le Stade Olympique	3	Montreal	1977		46,500	325	375	404	375	325	12	12	12	12	12	-4%	-10%	-8%
Expos	NL	Parc Jarry	4	Montreal	1969	1976	29,125	340	368	420	368	340	8	8	8	8	8	28%	8%	15%
Giants	NL	Polo Grounds (IV)	5	New York	1891	1911	16,000	277	446	433	404	258	10	8	8	8	10	93%	19%	43%
Giants	NL	Polo Grounds (V)	5	New York	1911	1957	54,500	279	455	480	449	258	17	8	8	11	11	54%	78%	70%
Highlanders	AL	Hilltop Park	5	New York	1903	1912	17,000	365	378	370	372	365	16	3	3	12	12	-37%	66%	30%
Indians	AL	Cleveland Stadium	3	Cleveland	1932	1993	74,483	320	377	400	385	320	8	8	9	8	8	-9%	6%	1%
Indians	AL	Progressive Field	3	Cleveland	1994		38,000	325	370	405	375	325	19	9	9	14	14	3%	-9%	-5%
Marlins	NL	Marlins Park	4	Miami	1993		41,418	344	393	407	391	335	7	14	20	11	7	-15%	-12%	-13%
Mets	NL	Citi Field	3	New York	2009		41,922	331	373	408	384	330	8	8	11	18	8	-1%	-6%	-4%
Mets	NL	Shea Stadium	3	New York	1964	2008	55,775	338	378	410	378	338	8	8	8	8	8	2%	-5%	-3%
Mets	NL	Polo Grounds (V)	5	New York	1962	1963	56,000	279	455	483	449	258	17	8	8	11	11	54%	78%	70%
Naps/Indians	AL	League Park (IV)	4	Cleveland	1910	1946	22,500	375	415	420	400	290	5	10	10	40	40	4%	-50%	-31%
Nationals	NL	Nationals Park	3	Washington	2008		41,418	336	377	402	370	335	8	8	12	12	12	-9%	1%	-3%
Nationals	NL	RFK Stadium	5	Washington	2005	2007	46,500	335	381	408	380	335	7	7	7	7	7	-18%	-23%	-21%
Orioles	AL	Oriole Park (IV)	4	Baltimore	1901	1902	9,600	414	384	405	480	330	10	10	10	10	10	37%	-25%	-3%
Orioles	AL	Memorial Stadium	4	Baltimore	1954	1991	53,371	309	376	405	376	309	14	8	8	8	14	-11%	-7%	-8%
Orioles	AL	Oriole Park at Camden Yards	3	Baltimore	1992		45,971	333	364	400	373	318	7	7	7	7	21	11%	13%	12%
Phillies	NL	Veterans Stadium	3	Philadelphia	1971	2003	62,409	330	371	408	371	330	12	12	12	12	12	12%	2%	6%
Phillies	NL	Connie Mack Stadium	4	Philadelphia	1938	1970	33,608	334	387	410	390	329	12	12	3	32	32	-37%	7%	-8%
Phillies	NL	Citizens Bank Park	4	Philadelphia	2004		43,651	329	385	401	381	330	11	11	6	13	13	18%	18%	18%
Phillies	NL	Baker Bowl	5	Philadelphia	1895	1938	18,800	341	365	408	315	280	12	12	35	35	40	41%	46%	44%
Pilgrims/Red Sox	AL	Huntington Ave Baseball Grounds	5	Boston	1901	1911	14,000	350	402	530	412	320	6	6	14	14	14	62%	36%	48%
Pirates	NL	Three Rivers Stadium	3	Pittsburgh	1970	2000	47,687	335	375	400	375	335	10	10	10	10	10	6%	-7%	-2%
Pirates	NL	PNC Park	4	Pittsburgh	2001		38,217	325	389	399	395	320	6	10	10	21	21	-5%	-21%	-15%
Pirates	NL	Exposition Park (III)	5	Pittsburgh	1891	1909	16,000	400	475	515	439	380	3	10	10	10	10	-16%	-50%	-38%
Pirates	NL	Forbes Field	5	Pittsburgh	1909	1970	35,000	365	406	435	408	300	14	14	12	28	28	-33%	-32%	-32%
Red Sox	AL	Fenway Park	4	Boston	1912		37,949	310	379	390	383	302	37	18	9	5	2	-23%	3%	-6%
Reds	NL	League Park (II)	5	Cincinnati	1894	1901	9,000	387	378	414	426	340	8	8	3	8	3	-22%	-75%	-56%
Reds	NL	Palace of the Fans	5	Cincinnati	1902	1911	12,000	360	418	400	375	450	10	20	20	20	4	-16%	-51%	-39%
Reds	NL	Crosley Field	5	Cincinnati	1912	1970	29,488	328	380	387	383	366	18	18	23	9	9	-16%	-30%	-25%
Reds	NL	Cinergy Field	3	Cincinnati	1970	2002	39,000	325	370	393	373	325	14	40	40	14	14	14%	8%	10%
Reds	NL	Great American Ballpark	4	Cincinnati	2003		42,319	328	379	404	370	325	12	12	8	8	8	23%	23%	23%
Senators	AL	RFK Stadium	3	Washington	1962	1971	45,016	335	381	410	378	335	7	7	7	7	7	-9%	1%	-3%
Senators	AL	Griffith Stadium	4	Washington	1961	1961	27,550	405	383	409	418	320	11	11	31	31	31	-14%	-8%	-10%
Senators	AL	American League Park (II)	5	Washington	1904	1910	9,000	320	390	402	390	325	10	10	10	10	10	-37%	-57%	-50%
Senators	AL	Griffith Stadium	5	Washington	1911	1960	28,669	350	372	421	373	320	7	7	6	31	31	-39%	-48%	-45%
Senators	AL	American League Park (I)	5	Washington	1901	1903	7,000	272	345	438	381	341	14	14	14	14	14	55%	13%	28%
Superbas/Dodgers	NL	Washington Park	5	Brooklyn	1898	1912	16,000	338	415	425	349	302	12	8	8	20	20	-16%	-46%	-36%
Tigers	AL	Burns Park	3	Detroit	1901	1902	6,500	295	340	390	392	340	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Tigers	AL	Comerica Park	3	Detroit	2000		41,681	345	398	420	403	330	6	8.5	8	14	8	-3%	-9%	-7%
Tigers	AL	Bennett Park	4	Detroit	1901	1911	14,000	295	420	490	386	440	8	16	16	6	6	-5%	13%	7%
Tigers	AL	Tiger Stadium	4	Detroit	1912	1999	46,945	340	392	425	375	325	9	9	9	9	9	17%	20%	15%
Yankees	AL	Shea Stadium	3	New York	1974	1975	55,775	338	378	410	378	338	8	8	8	8	8	2%	-5%	-3%
Yankees	AL	Yankee Stadium (II)	4	New York	1976	2008	57,545	318	392	408	385	314	8	7	7	7	10	24%	-12%	1%
Yankees	AL	Yankee Stadium (I)	4	New York	1923	1973	65,010	301	451	449	407	296	4	14	22	4	4	41%	-18%	3%
Yankees	AL	New Yankee Stadium	4	New York	2009		49,642	318	399	408	385	314	8	8	8	8	8	36%	19%	25%
Yankees	AL	Polo Grounds (V)	4	New York	1913	1922	54,500	279	455	480	449	258	17	8	8	11	11	54%	78%	70%

WESTERN BALLPARKS (16 Available)

Franchise	League	Stadium	COST	City	1st year	Last year	Capacity	Outfield dimensions					Wall height					Home Runs hit (+/-%) by:		
								LF	LCF	CF	RCF	RF	LF	LCF	CF	RCF	RF	LH batter	RH batter	by pitchers
Angels	AL	Wrigley Field (Los Angeles)	3	Los Angeles	1961	1961	20,457	340	345	412	345	339	15	12	12	12	9	13%	23%	20%
Angels	AL	Angel Stadium of Anaheim	3	Anaheim	1966		45,505	330	387	400	375	330	5	8	8	8	5	-3%	0%	-1%
Athletics	AL	Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum	4	Oakland	1968		47,170	330	388	400	388	330	8	8	8	8	8	-14%	-3%	-7%
Diamondbacks	NL	Chase Field	3	Phoenix	1998		48,519	328	376	407	376	335	8	8	25	8	8	10%	7%	8%
Dodgers	NL	Memorial Coliseum	5	Los Angeles	1958	1961	92,572	252	380	420	380	300	42	8	8	8	6	13%	54%	40%
Dodgers	NL	Dodger Stadium	3	Los Angeles	1962		54,500	330	385	400	385	330	4	8	8	8	4	-8%	-5%	-6%
Giants	NL	Seals Stadium	3	San Francisco	1958	1959	23,500	361	364	400	397	350	15	15	31	31	16	-2%	1%	0%
Giants	NL	3Com Park	3	San Francisco	1960	1999	57,546	335	365	400	365	328	8	8	9	9	9	3%	-3%	-1%
Giants	NL	Oracle Park (Pacific Bell Park)	5	San Francisco	2000		41,915	339	378	399	384	309	8	1	8	25	25	-30%	-18%	-22%
Mariners	AL	Kingdome	4	Seattle	1977	1999	59,438	331	375	410	375	312	12	12	12	12	12	25%	23%	24%
Mariners	AL	T-Mobile Park	3	Seattle	1999		47,476	331	378	401	381	326	8	8	8	8	8	1%	-14%	-9%
Padres	NL	SDCCU Stadium ... stupidest name ever	3	San Diego	1969	2003	66,307	327	370	405	370	330	8	8	8	8	8	-7%	2%	-1%
Padres	NL	Petco Park	4	San Diego	2004		40,209	336	390	396	396	322	4	7.5	7	10	10	-20%	-11%	-14%
Pilots	AL	Sicks' Stadium	3	Seattle	1969	1969	25,000	305	345	402	345	320	8	13	13	13	8	6%	5%	5%
Rockies	NL	Mile High Stadium	4	Denver	1993	1994	76,123	333	394	423	413	370	14	14	14	14	18	-10%	14%	6%
Rockies	NL	Coors Field	5	Denver	1995		50,398	347	390	415	375	350	13	8	8	17	17	27%	31%	30%

REGIONS			
WESTERN	CENTRAL	EASTERN	
ALASKA	ALABAMA	CONNECTICUT	PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
ALBERTA	ARKANSAS	DELAWARE	QUEBEC
ARIZONA	ILLINOIS	DIST. COLUMBIA	RHODE ISLAND
BRITISH COLUMBIA	IOWA	FLORIDA	SOUTH CAROLINA
CALIFORNIA	KANSAS	GEORGIA	VERMONT
COLORADO	KENTUCKY	INDIANA	VIRGINIA
HAWAII	LOUISIANA	MAINE	WEST VIRGINIA
IDAHO	MANITOBA	MARYLAND	
MONTANA	MINNESOTA	MASSACHUSETTS	
NEVADA	MISSISSIPPI	MICHIGAN	
NEW MEXICO	MISSOURI	NEW BRUNSWICK	
OREGON	NEBRASKA	NEW HAMPSHIRE	
UTAH	NORTH DAKOTA	NEW JERSEY	
WASHINGTON	NORTH WEST TERRITORIES	NEW YORK	
WYOMING	OKLAHOMA	NEWFOUNDLAND	
YUKON	SASKATCHEWAN	NORTH CAROLINA	
	SOUTH DAKOTA	NOVA SCOTIA	
	TENNESSEE	OHIO	
	TEXAS	ONTARIO	
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