

## Division I Baseball Statistics Trends (1970-2018)

Averages are per game for each team.

Year	Teams†	Avg. Games%	Batting Average	Scoring	Home Runs Per Game	Stolen Bases Per Game	Sac Hits Per Game	Earned-Run Average	Strikeouts Per 9 Innings	Fielding Pct.
1970	181	# 32.8	# .262	# 4.96	# 0.40	1.15		# 3.34	6.77	.948
1971	192	34.4	.267	5.28	0.46	1.16		3.47	6.92	.948
1972	202	34.1	.266	5.01	0.44	# 1.09		3.35	6.69	.949
1973	203	34.0	.266	5.07	0.42	1.13		3.46	6.60	.949
1974¢	187	38.4	.274	5.33	0.49	1.24		3.79	5.94	.949
1975	168	39.0	.273	5.38	0.50	1.30		3.76	6.13	.950
1976	194	41.9	.282	5.65	0.55	1.45		3.91	6.02	.950
1977	210	42.5	.286	5.83	0.62	1.34		4.22	6.11	.948
1978	213	42.9	.288	6.08	0.66	1.39		4.37	5.97	.947
1979	220	43.6	.289	6.09	0.62	1.49		4.42	5.72	.948
1980	211	44.6	.295	6.22	0.66	1.36		4.59	5.60	.948
1981	237	48.4	.300	6.52	0.74	1.49		5.05	# 5.51	# .946
1982	222	46.8	.298	6.39	0.69	* 1.52		4.95	5.56	.948
1983	225	44.8	.297	6.44	0.76	1.48		5.02	5.73	.948
1984	240	48.3	.295	6.41	0.78	1.42		5.06	5.94	.948
1985	250	51.9	.306	6.94	0.92	1.47		5.51	5.96	.948
1986	254	50.0	.301	6.79	0.89	1.48		5.42	6.10	.947
1987	263	48.9	.299	6.72	0.89	1.45		5.38	6.19	.949
1988	266	51.2	.297	6.53	0.84	1.38		5.29	6.28	.950
1989	259	49.9	.289	6.15	0.67	1.40		4.94	6.22	.953
1990	256	52.0	.290	6.07	0.66	1.41		4.88	6.09	.952
1991	262	52.6	.294	6.30	0.73	1.36		5.11	6.21	.952
1992	268	50.8	.291	6.18	0.68	1.36		5.10	6.23	.954
1993	271	50.1	.288	6.08	0.72	1.37		5.10	6.27	.953
1994	273	51.9	.290	6.24	0.69	1.36		5.16	6.36	.952
1995	271	53.1	.289	6.20	0.70	1.30		5.19	6.49	.953
1996	271	52.3	.294	6.48	0.77	1.30		5.47	6.66	.952
1997	273	53.1	.304	7.00	0.96	1.26		5.93	6.94	.951
1998	273	52.4	* .306	* 7.12	* 1.06	1.29		* 6.12	7.07	.952
1999@	274	54.9	.303	6.93	0.95	1.30		5.94	7.12	.952
2000	281	54.8	.297	6.53	0.80	1.29		5.56	6.79	.954
2001	280	54.9	.296	6.44	0.81	1.24		5.50	6.85	.955
2002	282	55.1	.296	6.45	0.83	1.22		5.49	6.84	.955
2003	284	53.8	.291	6.11	0.74	1.15		5.23	6.79	.958
2004	285	55.3	.291	6.17	0.77	1.14		5.29	6.86	.959
2005	283	55.1	.290	6.14	0.70	1.19		5.13	6.75	.959
2006	285	56.2	.291	6.15	0.68	1.17		5.14	6.62	.960
2007	282	55.7	.291	6.10	0.68	1.15		5.12	6.63	.961
2008	286	55.6	.296	6.57	0.84	1.14		5.59	6.84	.961
2009	288	54.2	.302	6.88	0.96	1.16		5.85	6.96	.962

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2010	292	55.8	.305	6.98	0.94	1.21	0.58	5.95	6.87	.962
2011\$	292	55.5	.282	5.58	0.52	1.12	0.75	4.67	6.72	.964
2012	291	* 56.3	.277	5.38	0.48	1.03	0.79	4.51	6.61	.965
2013	296	55.9	.274	5.27	0.42	1.09	0.75	4.38	6.53	.965
2014	296	54.8	.270	5.08	# 0.39	1.02	0.76	4.22	6.48	.966
2015^	295	54.5	.274	5.44	0.56	1.03	0.68	4.57	7.02	.966
2016	295	55.9	.275	5.57	0.61	1.01	0.65	4.74	7.17	.967
2017	295	55.5	.275	5.71	0.75	0.96	0.58	4.94	7.54	* .968
2018	* 297	54.9	.270	5.64	0.71	1.01	0.53	4.88	* 7.88	* .968

† Teams reporting statistics, not necessarily the total number of teams in the division; % Average numbers of games played by each team that year. ¢ First year of aluminum bat; @ First year of BESR bat standards; \$ First year of BBCOR bat standards; ^First year of flat-seam ball; \* Record high; # Record low.