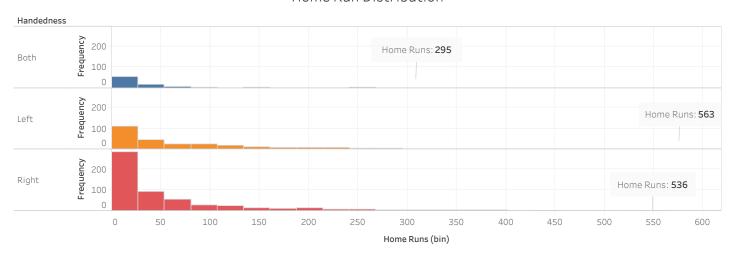
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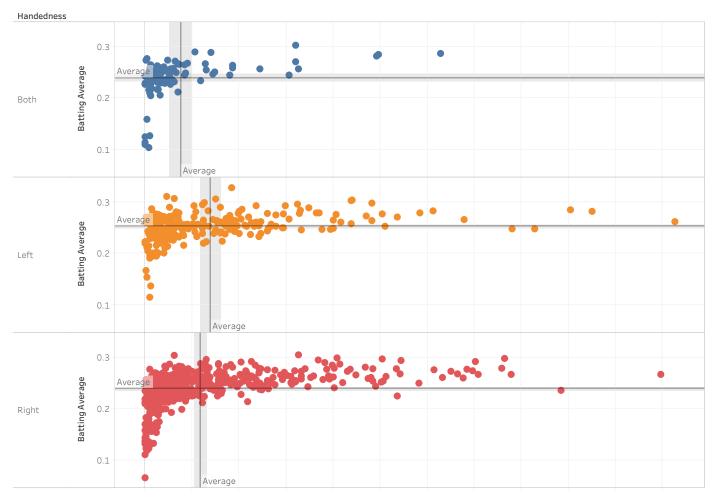


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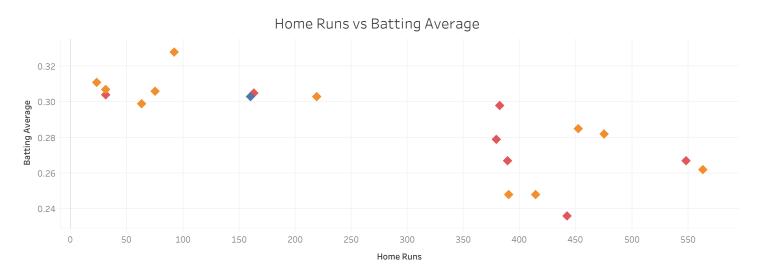
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Top Player by Batting Average

Handedness	Name	
Left	Rod Carew	0.32
	Lyman Bostock	0.31
	Matty Alou	0.30
	Ralph Garr	0.30
	Tony Oliva	0.30
	Al Oliver	0.30
	Bake McBride	0.29
Right	Bill Madlock	0.30
	Manny Mota	0.30
Both	Pete Rose	0.30



Top Player by Home Runs

Handedness	Name	
Left	Reggie Jackson	563
	Willie Stargell	475
	Carl Yastrzemski	452
	Darrell Evans	414
	Graig Nettles	390
Right	Mike Schmidt	548
	Dave Kingman	442
	Johnny Bench	389
	Jim Rice	382
	Tony Perez	379