Batting data description--

playerID Player ID code

first.name player's first name

last.name player's last name

Birth Year Year of player birth

yearID Year (when Season happened)

stint player's stint (order of appearances within a season)

teamID Team

lgID League

AB At Bats

R Runs

H Hits

2B Doubles

3B Triples

HR Homeruns

RBI Runs Batted In

SB Stolen Bases

CS Caught Stealing

BB Base on Balls

SO Strikeouts

IBB Intentional walks

HBP Hit by pitch

SH Sacrifice hits

SF Sacrifice flies

GIDP Grounded into double plays

Missing values are denoted with NA.

The Major League Baseball (MLB) season schedule consists of **162** games for each of the **30** teams in the American League (AL) and National League (NL), played over **approximately six months**—a total of **2,430** games, plus the postseason.

**Major League Baseball** is broken up into two **leagues**, the American **League** and the National **League**. Each of the **leagues** is also broken into three divisions: East, Central and West. ... At the end of the season, the teams with the best records in each of the six divisions qualify for the playoffs.

On average of **65** balls are used per game. There are **30** teams playing each other in **162** games each. So there are (**15** x**162** = **2,430**) games per season, (you have to divide the total number of teams by two, since each game has two teams in it).