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2000-2001 NBA Salaries

The basis of this information comes from USA Today (12/8/00) [they rounded

to the nearest $10,000], but I have changed/adjusted a number of players'

salaries concerning information I know (lots of Mavs salaries, 1st round

draft picks from the past 3 seasons, minimum, ...).

Note: Players with 5 or more years of experience and signed to minimum

contracts only count $548,500 against a team's cap (the league pays any

amount over that amount). I've listed the player's actual salary in the

listing and for the average, but used the $548,500 amount for the team

payroll.

The league salary cap for 2000-01 is $35.5 million. The league has a soft

cap - which means teams can go over the cap to re-sign their own free

agents, thus, all but Chicago and the LA Clippers are over the cap.

2001-2002 NBA Salaries

Based on the rosters for 12/17/01.

I've compiled this myself this year from my own information and sources.

Many thanks to those sources!

With props to RealGM.com, which I used to double-check somethings [but my

numbers may not match theirs].

I did use RealGM's numbers for Moochie Norris (Hou) and Chris Gatling (Mia).

[12/20 Removed Sam Perkins, re-computed Indiana's cap, and re-computed the

league average as Perkins was released 9/17 and had a non-guaranteed

contract. Thanks to Ron Haneberg for pointing this out.]

Players with 5 or more years of experience and signed to minimum, one year

contracts only count $590,850 against a team's cap (the league pays any

amount over that amount) [or the prorated amount from when the player was

signed or released]. I've listed the player's actual salary in the listing

and for the overall average, but used the $590,850 amount for the player's

team payroll.

The league salary cap for 2001-02 is $42.5 million. The league has a soft

cap - which means teams can go over the cap to re-sign their own free

agents.

2002-2003 NBA Salaries

Based on the rosters for 1/9/03.

I've compiled this myself this year from my own information and sources.

Many thanks to those sources!

Players with 5 or more years of experience and signed to minimum, one year

contracts only count $637,435 against a team's cap (the league pays any

amount over that amount) [or the prorated amount from when the player was

signed or released]. I've listed the player's actual salary in the listing

and for the overall average, but used the $637,435 amount for the player's

team payroll. Released players signed to non-guaranteed contracts, minimum

players signed during the season, and players signed to 10-day contracts

are pro-rated for the number of games they were with the team, the number

of games since they signed, or the number of games during the 10 days.

The team's payroll is totaled from the individual salaries I have listed.

The actual team payroll maybe (likely is) different from what I have

listed as there maybe other small salaries that I didn't include (ie, some

cap-fodder players from training camp ended up counting a small amount),

there might be some bonuses and trade kickers that count that I don't know

about, and/or some salaries might not be accurate - but the amount is

probably close the real amount.

The league salary cap for 2002-03 is $40,271,000. The league has a soft

cap - which means teams can go over the cap to re-sign their own free

agents.

2003-2004 NBA Salaries

Based on the rosters for 1/1/04

Compiled by me (Patricia Bender) from my own information and sources.

With many thanks to those sources!

Players with 5 or more years of experience and signed to minimum, one year

contracts only count $688,679 against a team's cap (the league pays any

amount over that amount) [or the prorated amount from when the player was

signed or released]. I've listed the player's actual salary in the listing

and for the overall average, but used the $688,679 amount for the player's

team payroll. Released players signed to non-guaranteed contracts and

minimum players signed during the season are pro-rated for the number of

games they were with the team or the number of games left in the season from

when they signed.

The team's payroll is totaled from the individual salaries I have listed.

The actual team payroll maybe different from what I have listed as there

maybe other small salaries that I didn't include (ie, some cap-fodder

players from training camp ended up counting a small amount), there might

be some bonuses and trade kickers that count that I don't know about,

and/or some salaries might not be accurate - but the amount is probably

close the real amount.

The league salary cap for 2003-04 is $43,840,000. The league has a soft

cap - which means teams can go over the cap to re-sign their own free

agents.

2004-2005 NBA Salaries

Based on the rosters for 12/20/04

Compiled by me (Patricia Bender) from my own information and sources.

With many thanks to those sources!

Players with 5 or more years of experience and signed to minimum, one year

contracts only count $745,046 against a team's cap (the league pays any

amount over that amount) [or the prorated amount from when the player was

signed or released]. I've listed the player's actual salary in the listing

and for the overall average, but used the $745,046 amount for the player's

team payroll. Released players signed to non-guaranteed contracts and

minimum players signed during the season are pro-rated for the number of

games they were with the team or the number of games left in the season from

when they signed.

The team's payroll is totaled from the individual salaries I have listed.

The actual team payroll maybe different from what I have listed as there

maybe other small salaries that I didn't include (ie, some cap-fodder

players from training camp ended up counting a small amount), there might

be some bonuses and trade kickers that count that I don't know about,

and/or some salaries might not be accurate - but the amount is probably

close the real amount.

The league salary cap for 2004-05 is $43,870,000. The league has a soft

cap - which means teams can go over the cap to re-sign their own free

agents.

2005-2006 NBA Salaries

Based on the rosters for 1/15/06

Compiled by me (Patricia Bender) from my own information and sources.

With many thanks to those sources!

Players with 2 or more years of experience and signed to minimum, one year

contracts only count $719,373 against a team's cap (the league pays any

amount over that amount) [or the prorated amount from when the player was

signed or released]. I've listed the player's actual salary in the listing

and for the overall average, but used the $719,373 amount for the player's

team payroll. Released players signed to non-guaranteed contracts and

minimum players signed during the season are pro-rated for the number of

games they were with the team or the number of games left in the season from

when they signed.

The team's payroll is totaled from the individual salaries I have listed.

The actual team payroll maybe different from what I have listed as there

maybe other small salaries that I didn't include (ie, some cap-fodder

players from training camp ended up counting a small amount), there might

be some bonuses and trade kickers that count that I don't know about,

and/or some salaries might not be accurate - but the amount is probably

close the real amount.

The league salary cap for 2005-06 is $49,500,000. The league has a soft

cap - which means teams can go over the cap to re-sign their own free

agents.

2006-2007 NBA Salaries

Based on the rosters for 3/11/07

Compiled by me (Patricia Bender) from my own information and sources.

With many thanks to those sources!

Players with 2 or more years of experience and signed to minimum, one year

contracts only count $744,551 against a team's cap (the league pays any

amount over that amount) [or the prorated amount from when the player was

signed or released]. I've listed the player's actual salary in the listing

and for the overall average, but used the $744,551 amount for the player's

team payroll. Released players signed to non-guaranteed contracts and

minimum players signed during the season are pro-rated for the number of

games they were with the team or the number of games left in the season from

when they signed.

The team's payroll is totaled from the individual salaries I have listed.

The actual team payroll maybe different from what I have listed as there

maybe other small salaries that I didn't include (ie, some cap-fodder

players from training camp ended up counting a small amount), there might

be some bonuses and trade kickers that count that I don't know about,

and/or some salaries might not be accurate - but the amount is probably

close the real amount.

The league salary cap for 2006-07 is $53,136,000. The league has a soft

cap - which means teams can go over the cap to re-sign their own free

agents.

2007-2008 NBA Salaries

Based on the rosters for 2/22/08

Compiled by me (Patricia Bender) from my own information and sources.

With many thanks to those sources! The NBA does not officially release

the players' salaries. This list is a hodge-podge from a few sources,

known information, and my own calculations. As always, the list is

likely not 100% accurate.

Players with more than 2 years of experience and signed to minimum, one

year contracts only count $770,610 against a team's cap (the league pays

any amount over that amount) [or the prorated amount from when the player

was signed or released]. I've listed the player's actual salary in the

listing and for the overall average, but used the $770,610 amount for the

player's team payroll. Released players signed to non-guaranteed

contracts

and minimum players signed during the season are prorated for the number

of days they were with the team or the number of days left in the season

from when they signed. I've always had fun with prorating (usually did

number of games with team from 82) and this year I did it a little

differently in using number of days with team from 160 days. There were 4

10-day contracts on the rosters at the time I did this list - those

player's salaries are prorated for the rest of the season (Jeremy

Richardson (Atl), Kaniel Dickens (Cle), Billy Thomas (Cle), Linton Johnson

(Pho)).

The team's payroll is totaled from the individual salaries I have listed.

The actual team payroll maybe different from what I have listed as there

maybe other small salaries that I didn't include (ie, some camp-fodder

players from training camp ended up counting a small amount), there might

be some bonuses and trade kickers that count that I don't know about,

and/or some salaries might not be accurate - but the amount is probably

close the real amount.

[This looks like to be the last season for the last of the amnesty cases -

in the summer of 2005 teams were allowed to cut one player and that

player's salary would no longer count against the luxury tax (a

dollar-per-dollar fine for each dollar a team was over the salary cap),

but the player still counted against the salary cap. Those amnesty

players still on this list are Michael Finley (Dal), Jerome Williams (NY),

and Aaron McKie (Phi).]

Abbreviations when space a concern to keep on one line:

m or min = minimum

c = counts (amount counts against team's salary cap)

s = signed

r or rel = released

s 1/7-1/23 = 2nd date is date of release

if year not listed, the signing/release for this season

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The league salary cap for 2007-08 is $55,630,000. The league has a soft

cap - which means teams can go over the cap to re-sign their own free

agents.

2008-2009 NBA Salaries

Based on the rosters for 2/23/09

Compiled by me (Patricia Bender) from my own information and sources.

With many thanks to those sources! The NBA does not officially release

the players' salaries. This list is a hodge-podge from a few sources,

known information, and my own calculations. As always, the list is

likely not 100% accurate.

Players with more than 2 years of experience and signed to minimum, one

year contracts only count $797,581 against a team's cap (the league pays

any amount over that amount) [or the prorated amount from when the player

was signed or released]. I've listed the player's actual salary in the

listing and for the overall average, but used the $797,581 amount for the

player's team payroll. Released players signed to non-guaranteed

contracts and minimum players signed during the season are prorated for

the number of days they were with the team or the number of days left in

the season from when they signed. There were 3 10-day contracts on the

rosters at the time I did this list - those player's salaries are

prorated for the rest of the season (Eddie Gill (Mil), Courtney Sims

(Pho), Trey Johnson (Cle)).

The team's payroll is totaled from the individual salaries I have listed.

The actual team payroll maybe different from what I have listed as there

maybe other small salaries that I didn't include (ie, some camp-fodder

players from training camp ended up counting a small amount), there might

be some bonuses and trade kickers that count that I don't know about,

and/or some salaries might not be accurate - but the amount is probably

close the real amount.

Abbreviations when space a concern to keep on one line:

m or min = minimum

c = counts (amount counts against team's salary cap)

s = signed

r or rel = released

s 1/7-1/23 = 2nd date is date of release

if year not listed, the signing/release for this season

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The league salary cap for 2008-09 is $58,680,000. The league has a soft

cap - which means teams can go over the cap to re-sign their own free

agents.

2009-2010 NBA Salaries

Based on the rosters for 2/23/10

Compiled by me (Patricia Bender) from my own information and sources.

With many thanks to those sources! The NBA does not officially release

the players' salaries. This list is a hodge-podge from a few sources,

known information, and my own calculations. As always, the list is

likely not 100% accurate.

Players with more than 2 years of experience and signed to minimum, one

year contracts only count $825,497 against a team's cap (the league pays

any amount over that amount) [or the prorated amount from when the player

was signed or released]. I've listed the player's actual salary in the

listing and for the overall average, but used the $825,497 amount for the

player's team payroll. Released players signed to non-guaranteed

contracts and minimum players signed during the season are prorated for

the number of days they were with the team or the number of days left in

the season from when they signed. There were 2 10-day contracts on the

rosters at the time I did this list - those player's salaries are

prorated for the rest of the season (Garrett Temple (Hou), Antonio

Anderson (OKC)).

New for this year, I've noted where a player's salary is part of a 1st

round draft pick rookie contract. 1st round draft picks are signed to 4

year contracts (the 1st and 2nd years guaranteed and 3rd and 4th years at

the team's option) with the amount a set range based on the draft pick

number where the player was selected.

The team's payroll is totaled from the individual salaries I have listed.

The actual team payroll maybe different from what I have listed as there

maybe other small salaries that I didn't include (ie, some camp-fodder

players from training camp ended up counting a small amount), there might

be some bonuses and trade kickers that count that I don't know about,

and/or some salaries might not be accurate - but the amount is probably

close the real amount.

Abbreviations when space a concern to keep on one line:

m or min = minimum

c = counts (amount counts against team's salary cap)

s = signed

r or rel = released

s 1/7-1/23 = 2nd date is date of release

if year not listed, the signing/release for this season

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The league salary cap for 2009-10 is $57,700,000. The league has a soft

cap - which means teams can go over the cap to re-sign their own free

agents.

2010-2011 NBA Salaries

Based on the rosters for 2/25/11

Compiled by me (Patricia Bender) from my own information and sources.

With many thanks to those sources! The NBA does not officially release

the players' salaries. This list is a hodge-podge from a few sources,

known information, and my own calculations. As always, the list is

likely not 100% accurate.

Players with more than 2 years of experience and signed to minimum, one

year contracts only count $854,389 against a team's cap (the league pays

any amount over that amount) [or the prorated amount from when the player

was signed or released]. I've listed the player's actual salary in the

listing and for the overall average, but used the $854,389 amount for the

player's team payroll. Released players signed to non-guaranteed

contracts and minimum players signed during the season are prorated for

the number of days they were with the team or the number of days left in

the season from when they signed. There were 4 10-day contracts on the

rosters at the time I did this list - those players' salaries are

prorated for the rest of the season (Chris Johnson (Bos), Jeff Adrien

(GS), Rodney Carney (Mem), Steve Novak (SA)).

I've noted where a player's salary is part of a 1st round draft pick

rookie contract. 1st round draft picks are signed to 4 year contracts

(the 1st and 2nd years guaranteed and 3rd and 4th years at the team's

option) with the amount a set range based on the draft pick number where

the player was selected.

The team's payroll is totaled from the individual salaries I have listed.

The actual team payroll maybe different from what I have listed as there

maybe other small salaries that I didn't include (ie, some camp-fodder

players from training camp ended up counting a small amount), there might

be some bonuses and trade kickers that count that I don't know about,

and/or some salaries might not be accurate - but the amount is probably

close the real amount.

Abbreviations when space is a concern to keep everything on one line:

m or min = minimum

c = counts (amount counts against team's salary cap)

s = signed

r or rel = released

s 1/7-1/23 = 2nd date is date of release

if year not listed, the signing/release for this season

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The league salary cap for 2010-11 is $58.044 million. The league has a

soft cap - which means teams can go over the cap to re-sign their own

free agents.

2011-2012 NBA Salaries

Based on the rosters for 3/10/12

Compiled by me (Patricia Bender) from my own information and sources.

With many thanks to those sources! The NBA does not officially release

the players' salaries. This list is a hodge-podge from a few sources,

known information, and my own calculations. As always, the list is

likely not 100% accurate.

Due to the lockout, I've listed both the full salary and the salary for

66 games (2nd listing) - the computation is based on taking the full

salary and dividing it by 82 and multiplying by 66 [I'm not sure exactly

how the NBA is handing the salary reduction regarding the lockout, but

this formula seems logical]. From what I've seen, it seems the league

is using the full salaries for trade purposes and for salary cap and

luxury tax purposes (so the team totals in this listing are based on the

full salaries). The league average and listing of number of players

earning xx amount are also based on the full salary.

New with the new Collective Bargaining Agreement is an amnesty clause

where teams could release a player and his salary would not count against

the team's salary cap or luxury tax, but the team would still be paying

the salary owed the player - minus any amount the player was being paid

by another team if he was picked up during the waiver period. The

players whom were amnestied are listed with his former team with the note

of "amnesty (date), dnc" after the salary the team owes him (which is

the difference between the original salary and his salary with his new

team). I'm also noting his listing with his new team as "amnesty pickup".

The salary with his old team is not included with team's total, but is

included for the league average salary.

Amnestied players:

Chauncey Billups 12/10 by NY, picked up by LAC 12/12

Travis Outlaw 12/15 by NJ, picked up by Sac 12/17

Gilbert Arenas 12/9 by Orl, not picked up

Charlie Bell 12/11 by GS, not picked up

Baron Davis 12/14 by Cle, not picked up (signed with NY after waivers)

James Posey 12/12 by Ind, not picked up

Brandon Roy 12/15 by Por, not picked up

Also note that with the new Collective Bargaining Agreement instead of

creating new listings for 2011-12, they "froze" the minimum salary

amounts for 2010-11 [even though the old CBA had a listing for 2011-12]

and the 1st round draft pick rookie scale amounts for 2010-11. The

2011-12 salary cap was also "frozen" at the 2010-11 amount. [This was

mostly due to the rush to completing the CBA in time for the season to

start Dec. 25 (with the tentative agreement being reached on

Thanksgiving), with the lockout not ending until the new CBA was signed.]

Players with more than 2 years of experience and signed to minimum, one

year contracts only count $854,389 against a team's cap (the league pays

any amount over that amount) [or the prorated amount from when the player

was signed or released]. I've listed the player's actual salary in the

listing and for the overall average, but used the $854,389 amount for the

player's team payroll. Released players signed to non-guaranteed

contracts and minimum players signed during the season are prorated for

the number of days they were with the team or the number of days left in

the season from when they signed. There were 4 10-day contracts on the

rosters at the time I did this list - those player's salaries are

prorated for the rest of the season (Manny Harris (Cle), Bobby Simmons

(LAC), Gerald Green (NJ), Jeff Foote (NO)).

I've noted where a player's salary is part of a 1st round draft pick

rookie contract. 1st round draft picks are signed to 4 year contracts

(the 1st and 2nd years guaranteed and 3rd and 4th years at the team's

option) with the amount a set range based on the draft pick number where

the player was selected.

The team's payroll is totaled from the individual salaries I have listed.

The actual team payroll maybe different from what I have listed as there

maybe other small salaries that I didn't include (ie, some camp-fodder

players from training camp ended up counting a small amount), there might

be some bonuses and trade kickers that count that I don't know about,

and/or some salaries might not be accurate - but the amount is probably

close the real amount.

Abbreviations when space is a concern to keep everything on one line:

xxx yr rookie con = xxx year rookie contract

m or min = minimum

c = counts (amount counts against team's salary cap)

dnc = does not count against the team's salary cap

s = signed

r or rel = released

s 1/7-1/23 = 2nd date is date of release

if year not listed, the signing/release for this season

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The league salary cap for 2011-12 is $58.044 million. The league has a

soft cap - which means teams can go over the cap to re-sign their own

free agents and can sign players to minimum contracts even if they are

over the cap.

2012-2013 NBA Salaries

Based on the rosters for 2/27/13

Compiled by me (Patricia Bender) from my own information and sources.

With many thanks to those sources! The NBA does not officially release

the players' salaries. This list is a hodge-podge from a few sources,

known information, and my own calculations. As always, the list is

likely not 100% accurate.

With the 2012 Collective Bargaining Agreement is an amnesty clause

where teams could release a player and his salary would not count against

the team's salary cap or luxury tax, but the team would still be paying

the salary owed the player - minus any amount the player was being paid

by another team if he was picked up during the waiver period. The

players whom were amnestied are listed with his former team with the note

of "amnesty rel (date), dnc" after the salary the team owes him (which is

the difference between the original salary and his salary with his new

team). I'm also noting his listing with his new team as "amnesty pickup".

The salary with his old team is not included with team's total, but is

included for the league average salary.

12-13 Amnestied players:

Elton Brand by Philadelphia 7/11, picked up by Dallas 7/13

Brendan Haywood by Dallas 7/12, picked up by Charlotte 7/14

Luis Scola by Houston 7/13, picked up by Phoenix 7/15

Chris Andersen by Denver 7/17

Andray Blatche by Washington 7/17

Josh Childress by Phoenix 7/15

Ryan Gomes by LA Clippers 7/17

Darko Milicic by Minnesota 7/12

11-12 Amnestied players with 12-13 salaries:

Travis Outlaw 12/15/12 by New Jersey(Brooklyn), picked up by Sacramento

Gilbert Arenas 12/9/12 by Orlando

Baron Davis 12/14/12 by Cleveland

Brandon Roy 12/15/12 by Portland

Also note that with the 2012 Collective Bargaining Agreement instead of

creating new listings, they "froze" the minimum salary amounts for

2010-11 [even though the old CBA had a listing for 2011-12] and the 1st

round draft pick rookie scale amounts for 2010-11.

Players with more than 2 years of experience and signed to minimum, one

year contracts only count $854,389 against a team's cap (the league pays

any amount over that amount) [or the prorated amount from when the player

was signed or released]. I've listed the player's actual salary in the

listing and for the overall average, but used the $854,389 amount for the

player's team payroll. Released players signed to non-guaranteed

contracts and minimum players signed during the season are prorated for

the number of days they were with the team or the number of days left in

the season from when they signed. There were 3 10-day contracts on the

rosters at the time I did this list - those player's salaries are

prorated for the rest of the season (D.J. White (Bos), Terrence Williams

(Bos), Kenyon Martin (NY)).

I've noted where a player's salary is part of a 1st round draft pick

rookie contract. 1st round draft picks are signed to 4 year contracts

(the 1st and 2nd years guaranteed and 3rd and 4th years at the team's

option) with the amount a set range based on the draft pick number where

the player was selected.

The team's payroll is totaled from the individual salaries I have listed.

The actual team payroll maybe different from what I have listed as there

maybe other small salaries that I didn't include (ie, some camp-fodder

players from training camp ended up counting a small amount), there might

be some bonuses and trade kickers that count that I don't know about,

and/or some salaries might not be accurate - but the amount is probably

close the real amount.

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m or min = minimum

c = counts (amount counts against team's salary cap)

dnc = does not count against the team's salary cap

s = signed

r or rel = released

s 1/7-1/23 = 2nd date is date of release

if year not listed, the signing/release for this season

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The league salary cap for 2012-13 is $58.044 million. The league has a

soft cap - which means teams can go over the cap to re-sign their own

free agents and can sign players to minimum contracts even if they are

over the cap.

2013-2014 NBA Salaries

Based on the rosters for 4/16/14

Compiled by me (Patricia Bender) from my own information and sources.

With many thanks to those sources! The NBA does not officially release

the players' salaries. This list is a hodge-podge from a few sources,

known information, and my own calculations. As always, the list is

likely not 100% accurate.

With the 2012 Collective Bargaining Agreement is an amnesty clause

where teams could release a player and his salary would not count against

the team's salary cap or luxury tax, but the team would still be paying

the salary owed the player - minus any amount the player was being paid

by another team if he was picked up during the waiver period. The

players whom were amnestied are listed with his former team with the note

of "amnesty rel (date), dnc" after the salary the team owes him (which is

the difference between the original salary and his salary with his new

team). The salary with his old team is not included with team's total,

but is included for the league average salary.

13-14 Amnestied players:

Drew Gooden by Milwaukee 7/16

Linas Kleiza by Toronto 7/16

Mike Miller by Miami 7/16

Tyrus Thomas by Charlotte 7/10

Metta World Peace by LA Lakers 7/11

12-13 Amnestied players with 13-14 salaries:

Brendan Haywood by Dallas 7/12/13, picked up by Charlotte 7/14/13

Luis Scola by Houston 7/13/13, picked up by Phoenix 7/15/13

Chris Andersen by Denver 7/17/13

Andray Blatche by Washington 7/17/13

Josh Childress by Phoenix 7/15/13

11-12 Amnestied players with 13-14 salaries:

Travis Outlaw 12/15/12 by New Jersey(Brooklyn)

Gilbert Arenas 12/9/12 by Orlando

Brandon Roy 12/15/12 by Portland

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year contracts only count $884,293 against a team's cap (the league pays

any amount over that amount) [or the prorated amount from when the player

was signed or released]. I've listed the player's actual salary in the

listing and for the overall average, but used the $884,293 amount for the

player's team payroll. Released players signed to non-guaranteed

contracts and minimum players signed during the season are prorated for

the number of days they were with the team or the number of days left in

the season from when they signed.

I've noted where a player's salary is part of a 1st round draft pick

rookie contract. 1st round draft picks are signed to 4 year contracts

(the 1st and 2nd years guaranteed and 3rd and 4th years at the team's

option) with the amount a set range based on the draft pick number where

the player was selected.

The team's payroll is totaled from the individual salaries I have listed.

The actual team payroll maybe different from what I have listed as there

maybe other small salaries that I didn't include (ie, some camp-fodder

players from training camp ended up counting a small amount), there might

be some bonuses and trade kickers that count that I don't know about,

and/or some salaries might not be accurate - but the amount is probably

close the real amount.

Abbreviations when space is a concern to keep everything on one line:

m or min = minimum

c = counts (amount counts against team's salary cap)

dnc = does not count against the team's salary cap

s = signed

r or rel = released

s 1/7-1/23 = 2nd date is date of release

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The league salary cap for 2013-14 is $58.679 million. The league has a

soft cap - which means teams can go over the cap to re-sign their own

free agents and can sign players to minimum contracts even if they are

over the cap.

2014-2015 NBA Salaries

Based on the rosters for 4/15/15

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With the 2012 Collective Bargaining Agreement is an amnesty clause

where teams could release a player and his salary would not count against

the team's salary cap or luxury tax, but the team would still be paying

the salary owed the player - minus any amount the player was being paid

by another team if he was picked up during the waiver period. The

players whom were amnestied are listed with his former team with the note

of "amnesty rel (date), dnc" after the salary the team owes him (which is

the difference between the original salary and his salary with his new

team). The salary with his old team is not included with team's total,

but is included for the league average salary.

14-15 Amnestied players:

Carlos Boozer by Chicago 7/15, picked up LA Lakers 7/17

13-14 Amnestied players with 14-15 salaries:

Drew Gooden by Milwaukee 7/16/14

Mike Miller by Miami 7/16/14

Tyrus Thomas by Charlotte 7/10/14

12-13 Amnestied players with 14-15 salaries:

Brendan Haywood by Dallas 7/12/13, picked up by Charlotte 7/14/13

Luis Scola by Houston 7/13/13, picked up by Phoenix 7/15/13

Andray Blatche by Washington 7/17/13

Josh Childress by Phoenix 7/15/13

11-12 Amnestied players with 14-15 salaries:

Travis Outlaw 12/15/12 by New Jersey(Brooklyn)

Brandon Roy 12/15/12 by Portland

Players with more than 2 years of experience and signed to minimum, one

year contracts only count $915,243 against a team's cap (the league pays

any amount over that amount) [or the prorated amount from when the player

was signed or released]. I've listed the player's actual salary in the

listing and for the overall average, but used the $915,243 amount for the

player's team payroll. Released players signed to non-guaranteed

contracts and minimum players signed during the season are prorated for

the number of days they were with the team or the number of days left in

the season from when they signed.

I've noted where a player's salary is part of a 1st round draft pick

rookie contract. 1st round draft picks are signed to 4 year contracts

(the 1st and 2nd years guaranteed and 3rd and 4th years at the team's

option) with the amount a set range based on the draft pick number where

the player was selected.

The team's payroll is totaled from the individual salaries I have listed.

The actual team payroll maybe different from what I have listed as there

maybe other small salaries that I didn't include (ie, some camp-fodder

players from training camp ended up counting a small amount), there might

be some bonuses and trade kickers that count that I don't know about,

and/or some salaries might not be accurate - but the amount is probably

close the real amount.

Abbreviations when space is a concern to keep everything on one line:

m or min = minimum

c = counts (amount counts against team's salary cap)

dnc = does not count against the team's salary cap

s = signed

r or rel = released

s 1/7-1/23 = 2nd date is date of release

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The league salary cap for 2014-15 is $63.065 million. The league has a

soft cap - which means teams can go over the cap to re-sign their own

free agents and can sign players to minimum contracts even if they are

over the cap.

2015-2016 NBA Salaries

Based on the rosters for 4/15/15

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Players with more than 2 years of experience and signed to minimum, one

year contracts only count $947,276 against a team's cap (the league pays

any amount over that amount) [or the prorated amount from when the player

was signed or released]. I've listed the player's actual salary in the

listing and for the overall average, but used the $947,276 amount for the

player's team payroll. Released players signed to non-guaranteed

contracts and minimum players signed during the season are prorated for

the number of days they were with the team or the number of days left in

the season from when they signed.

For players claimed off the waiver wire, the full salary counts against

the team the claimed him and no salary counts for the team that

released him.

I've noted where a player's salary is part of a 1st round draft pick

rookie contract. 1st round draft picks are signed to 4 year contracts

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The league salary cap for 2015-16 is $70 million. The league has a

soft cap - which means teams can go over the cap to re-sign their own

free agents and can sign players to minimum contracts even if they are

over the cap.