

Mean win-distance by season throughout NBA History

computed on top 60% of teams from each year, seasons 1967–2016

mean distance (in wins) between rank n and rank $n+1$ teams

8
7
6
5
4
3
2
1
0

1967 1968 1969 1970 1971 1972 1973 1974 1975 1976 1977 1978 1979 1980 1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016

year

