

# NFL\_Salary\_Analysis

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[1]: # Import necessary libraries
import pandas as pd
from NFL_Functions import *
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[2]: # Create DataFrame with team cap data
df = pd.read_excel('nfl_team_cap_data.xlsx')

df.head()
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[2]:
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|   | Player           | Pos | Age  | Cap Hit      | Cap Hit Pct | Dead Cap       | \ |
|---|------------------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|----------------|---|
| 0 | Larry Fitzgerald | WR  | 28.0 | \$16,250,000 | 13.50%      | -              |   |
| 1 | Levi Brown       | LT  | 27.0 | \$9,420,000  | 7.83%       | -              |   |
| 2 | Adrian Wilson    | S   | 32.0 | \$7,550,000  | 6.27%       | -              |   |
| 3 | Darnell Dockett  | DE  | 30.0 | \$5,600,000  | 4.65%       | (\$15,000,000) |   |
| 4 | Derek Anderson   | QB  | 28.0 | \$5,387,500  | 4.48%       | -              |   |

  

|   | Base        | Signing Bonus | Per Game | Roster      | Option      | Workout   | \ |
|---|-------------|---------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|---|
| 0 | \$2,000,000 | \$5,000,000   | -        | \$8,000,000 | \$1,250,000 | -         |   |
| 1 | \$6,777,500 | -             | -        | -           | \$2,392,500 | \$250,000 |   |
| 2 | \$3,500,000 | \$200,000     | -        | \$3,000,000 | -           | \$250,000 |   |
| 3 | \$2,350,000 | -             | -        | -           | \$3,000,000 | \$250,000 |   |
| 4 | \$4,087,500 | \$1,250,000   | -        | -           | -           | \$50,000  |   |

  

|   | Restructure | Incentives | Team              | Year |
|---|-------------|------------|-------------------|------|
| 0 | -           | -          | arizona-cardinals | 2011 |
| 1 | -           | -          | arizona-cardinals | 2011 |
| 2 | \$600,000   | -          | arizona-cardinals | 2011 |
| 3 | -           | -          | arizona-cardinals | 2011 |
| 4 | -           | -          | arizona-cardinals | 2011 |

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[3]: # Begin programmatically inspecting the data
print(df.dtypes)
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Player      object
Pos         object
Age         float64
Cap Hit     object
Cap Hit Pct object
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Dead Cap      object
Base          object
Signing Bonus object
Per Game      object
Roster        object
Option        object
Workout       object
Restructure   object
Incentives    object
Team          object
Year          int64
dtype: object

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[4]: # Inspect for NaN values
df[df.isnull().any(axis=1)]

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[4]:
      Player Pos  Age      Cap Hit Cap Hit Pct Dead Cap      Base \
915    Billy Volek  QB  NaN  $2,500,000      2.08%      -  $2,500,000
1404    Matt Kroul   C  NaN   $450,000      0.37%      -   $450,000
1556    Ty Boyle  DE  NaN   $375,333      0.31%      -   $375,000
3170    Nick Hixon  CB  NaN   $390,000      0.32%      -   $390,000
3399    Grant Ressel  K  NaN   $390,833      0.32%      -   $390,000
6943  Cameron Fuller  CB  NaN    $24,705      0.02%      -   $420,000

      Signing Bonus Per Game Roster Option Workout Restructure Incentives \
915              -        -      -      -      -              -        -
1404              -        -      -      -      -              -        -
1556            $333        -      -      -      -              -        -
3170              -        -      -      -      -              -        -
3399            $833        -      -      -      -              -        -
6943              -        -      -      -      -              -        -

      Team  Year
915  los-angeles-chargers  2011
1404    new-york-jets  2011
1556  pittsburgh-steelers  2011
3170    new-orleans-saints  2012
3399  pittsburgh-steelers  2012
6943  san-francisco-49ers  2014

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[5]: # List of row indexes to update in 'Age' column
age_rows = [915, 1404, 1556, 3170, 3399, 6943]

# List of ages to update
ages = [35, 25, 23, 23, 24, 23]

# Update the 'Age' column for the specified row indexes
for row, age in zip(age_rows, ages):

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df.loc[row, 'Age'] = age

# Display updated rows to verify changes
df.loc[age_rows]

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[5]:

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|      | Player         | Pos | Age  | Cap         | Hit | Cap | Hit | Pct   | Dead | Cap | Base        | \ |
|------|----------------|-----|------|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-----|-------------|---|
| 915  | Billy Volek    | QB  | 35.0 | \$2,500,000 |     |     |     | 2.08% |      | -   | \$2,500,000 |   |
| 1404 | Matt Kroul     | C   | 25.0 | \$450,000   |     |     |     | 0.37% |      | -   | \$450,000   |   |
| 1556 | Ty Boyle       | DE  | 23.0 | \$375,333   |     |     |     | 0.31% |      | -   | \$375,000   |   |
| 3170 | Nick Hixon     | CB  | 23.0 | \$390,000   |     |     |     | 0.32% |      | -   | \$390,000   |   |
| 3399 | Grant Ressel   | K   | 24.0 | \$390,833   |     |     |     | 0.32% |      | -   | \$390,000   |   |
| 6943 | Cameron Fuller | CB  | 23.0 | \$24,705    |     |     |     | 0.02% |      | -   | \$420,000   |   |

|      | Signing Bonus | Per Game | Roster | Option | Workout | Restructure | Incentives | \ |
|------|---------------|----------|--------|--------|---------|-------------|------------|---|
| 915  | -             | -        | -      | -      | -       | -           | -          |   |
| 1404 | -             | -        | -      | -      | -       | -           | -          |   |
| 1556 | \$333         | -        | -      | -      | -       | -           | -          |   |
| 3170 | -             | -        | -      | -      | -       | -           | -          |   |
| 3399 | \$833         | -        | -      | -      | -       | -           | -          |   |
| 6943 | -             | -        | -      | -      | -       | -           | -          |   |

|      | Team                 | Year |
|------|----------------------|------|
| 915  | los-angeles-chargers | 2011 |
| 1404 | new-york-jets        | 2011 |
| 1556 | pittsburgh-steelers  | 2011 |
| 3170 | new-orleans-saints   | 2012 |
| 3399 | pittsburgh-steelers  | 2012 |
| 6943 | san-francisco-49ers  | 2014 |

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[6]: # List of columns to exclude from data type conversion
exclude_cols = ['Player', 'Pos', 'Age', 'Team', 'Year']

# Loop through columns and remove characters to leave only numeric values
for column in df.columns:
    if column not in exclude_cols:
        if column == 'Cap Hit Pct':
            df[column] = df[column].str.replace('%', '').replace('-', '0')
            df[column] = df[column].str.replace('[\$,]', '', regex=True).
↪replace('-', '0')
        if column == 'Dead Cap':
            df[column] = df[column].apply(lambda x: -int(x.replace('(', ''))
↪replace(')', '')) if '(' in x else (int(x) if x != '0' else 0))
        else:
            df[column] = pd.to_numeric(df[column], errors='coerce',
↪downcast='integer')

df.head()

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|   | Player           | Pos | Age  | Cap      | Hit | Cap | Hit | Pct   | Dead      | Cap | Base    | \ |
|---|------------------|-----|------|----------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----------|-----|---------|---|
| 0 | Larry Fitzgerald | WR  | 28.0 | 16250000 |     |     |     | 13.50 |           | 0   | 2000000 |   |
| 1 | Levi Brown       | LT  | 27.0 | 9420000  |     |     |     | 7.83  |           | 0   | 6777500 |   |
| 2 | Adrian Wilson    | S   | 32.0 | 7550000  |     |     |     | 6.27  |           | 0   | 3500000 |   |
| 3 | Darnell Dockett  | DE  | 30.0 | 5600000  |     |     |     | 4.65  | -15000000 |     | 2350000 |   |
| 4 | Derek Anderson   | QB  | 28.0 | 5387500  |     |     |     | 4.48  |           | 0   | 4087500 |   |

  

|   | Signing Bonus | Per Game | Roster  | Option  | Workout | Restructure | \ |
|---|---------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|---|
| 0 | 5000000       | 0        | 8000000 | 1250000 | 0       | 0           |   |
| 1 | 0             | 0        | 0       | 2392500 | 250000  | 0           |   |
| 2 | 200000        | 0        | 3000000 | 0       | 250000  | 600000      |   |
| 3 | 0             | 0        | 0       | 3000000 | 250000  | 0           |   |
| 4 | 1250000       | 0        | 0       | 0       | 50000   | 0           |   |

  

|   | Incentives | Team              | Year |
|---|------------|-------------------|------|
| 0 | 0          | arizona-cardinals | 2011 |
| 1 | 0          | arizona-cardinals | 2011 |
| 2 | 0          | arizona-cardinals | 2011 |
| 3 | 0          | arizona-cardinals | 2011 |
| 4 | 0          | arizona-cardinals | 2011 |

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[7]: # Convert the 'Age' column to int64 data type
df['Age'] = df['Age'].astype('int64')

df.head()
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|   | Player           | Pos | Age | Cap      | Hit | Cap | Hit | Pct   | Dead      | Cap | Base    | \ |
|---|------------------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----------|-----|---------|---|
| 0 | Larry Fitzgerald | WR  | 28  | 16250000 |     |     |     | 13.50 |           | 0   | 2000000 |   |
| 1 | Levi Brown       | LT  | 27  | 9420000  |     |     |     | 7.83  |           | 0   | 6777500 |   |
| 2 | Adrian Wilson    | S   | 32  | 7550000  |     |     |     | 6.27  |           | 0   | 3500000 |   |
| 3 | Darnell Dockett  | DE  | 30  | 5600000  |     |     |     | 4.65  | -15000000 |     | 2350000 |   |
| 4 | Derek Anderson   | QB  | 28  | 5387500  |     |     |     | 4.48  |           | 0   | 4087500 |   |

  

|   | Signing Bonus | Per Game | Roster  | Option  | Workout | Restructure | \ |
|---|---------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|---|
| 0 | 5000000       | 0        | 8000000 | 1250000 | 0       | 0           |   |
| 1 | 0             | 0        | 0       | 2392500 | 250000  | 0           |   |
| 2 | 200000        | 0        | 3000000 | 0       | 250000  | 600000      |   |
| 3 | 0             | 0        | 0       | 3000000 | 250000  | 0           |   |
| 4 | 1250000       | 0        | 0       | 0       | 50000   | 0           |   |

  

|   | Incentives | Team              | Year |
|---|------------|-------------------|------|
| 0 | 0          | arizona-cardinals | 2011 |
| 1 | 0          | arizona-cardinals | 2011 |
| 2 | 0          | arizona-cardinals | 2011 |
| 3 | 0          | arizona-cardinals | 2011 |
| 4 | 0          | arizona-cardinals | 2011 |

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[8]: # Applies convert_team_name function to 'Team' column
df['Team'] = df['Team'].apply(convert_team_name)

df.head()
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[8]:
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|   | Player           | Pos | Age | Cap      | Hit | Cap | Hit | Pct   | Dead      | Cap | Base    | \ |
|---|------------------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----------|-----|---------|---|
| 0 | Larry Fitzgerald | WR  | 28  | 16250000 |     |     |     | 13.50 |           | 0   | 2000000 |   |
| 1 | Levi Brown       | LT  | 27  | 9420000  |     |     |     | 7.83  |           | 0   | 6777500 |   |
| 2 | Adrian Wilson    | S   | 32  | 7550000  |     |     |     | 6.27  |           | 0   | 3500000 |   |
| 3 | Darnell Dockett  | DE  | 30  | 5600000  |     |     |     | 4.65  | -15000000 |     | 2350000 |   |
| 4 | Derek Anderson   | QB  | 28  | 5387500  |     |     |     | 4.48  |           | 0   | 4087500 |   |

  

|   | Signing Bonus | Per Game | Roster  | Option  | Workout | Restructure | \ |
|---|---------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|---|
| 0 | 5000000       | 0        | 8000000 | 1250000 | 0       | 0           |   |
| 1 | 0             | 0        | 0       | 2392500 | 250000  | 0           |   |
| 2 | 200000        | 0        | 3000000 | 0       | 250000  | 600000      |   |
| 3 | 0             | 0        | 0       | 3000000 | 250000  | 0           |   |
| 4 | 1250000       | 0        | 0       | 0       | 50000   | 0           |   |

  

|   | Incentives | Team      | Year |
|---|------------|-----------|------|
| 0 | 0          | Cardinals | 2011 |
| 1 | 0          | Cardinals | 2011 |
| 2 | 0          | Cardinals | 2011 |
| 3 | 0          | Cardinals | 2011 |
| 4 | 0          | Cardinals | 2011 |

```
[9]: # Check to make sure team names are correct
df['Team'].unique()
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[9]: array(['Cardinals', 'Falcons', 'Ravens', 'Bills', 'Panthers', 'Bears',
        'Bengals', 'Browns', 'Cowboys', 'Broncos', 'Lions', 'Packers',
        'Texans', 'Colts', 'Jaguars', 'Chiefs', 'Chargers', 'Rams',
        'Raiders', 'Dolphins', 'Vikings', 'Patriots', 'Saints', 'Giants',
        'Jets', 'Eagles', 'Steelers', 'Seahawks', '49Ers', 'Buccaneers',
        'Titans', 'Commanders'], dtype=object)
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[10]: df.describe()
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|       | Age          | Cap          | Hit          | Cap           | Hit          | Pct | Dead | Cap | Base | \ |
|-------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-----|------|-----|------|---|
| count | 22412.000000 | 2.241200e+04 | 22412.000000 | 2.241200e+04  | 2.241200e+04 |     |      |     |      |   |
| mean  | 26.246297    | 2.222560e+06 | 1.363261     | -3.145746e+06 | 1.377600e+06 |     |      |     |      |   |
| std   | 3.260187     | 3.311812e+06 | 1.979749     | 8.062680e+06  | 2.072396e+06 |     |      |     |      |   |
| min   | 20.000000    | 0.000000e+00 | 0.000000     | -2.293675e+08 | 0.000000e+00 |     |      |     |      |   |
| 25%   | 24.000000    | 5.256510e+05 | 0.340000     | -2.200000e+06 | 4.950000e+05 |     |      |     |      |   |
| 50%   | 26.000000    | 8.716155e+05 | 0.500000     | -1.350000e+05 | 7.500000e+05 |     |      |     |      |   |
| 75%   | 28.000000    | 2.500000e+06 | 1.520000     | 0.000000e+00  | 1.165000e+06 |     |      |     |      |   |
| max   | 46.000000    | 3.713382e+07 | 17.530000    | 0.000000e+00  | 2.750000e+07 |     |      |     |      |   |

|       | Signing Bonus | Per Game     | Roster       | Option       | Workout \    |
|-------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| count | 2.241200e+04  | 2.241200e+04 | 2.241200e+04 | 2.241200e+04 | 2.241200e+04 |
| mean  | 5.501230e+05  | 4.931955e+03 | 1.612745e+05 | 3.914382e+04 | 1.820571e+04 |
| std   | 1.165480e+06  | 5.404391e+04 | 8.015357e+05 | 3.090350e+05 | 7.146214e+04 |
| min   | -1.080880e+05 | 0.000000e+00 | 0.000000e+00 | 0.000000e+00 | 0.000000e+00 |
| 25%   | 0.000000e+00  | 0.000000e+00 | 0.000000e+00 | 0.000000e+00 | 0.000000e+00 |
| 50%   | 6.459100e+04  | 0.000000e+00 | 0.000000e+00 | 0.000000e+00 | 0.000000e+00 |
| 75%   | 5.459368e+05  | 0.000000e+00 | 0.000000e+00 | 0.000000e+00 | 0.000000e+00 |
| max   | 2.448157e+07  | 1.750000e+06 | 2.740000e+07 | 1.096000e+07 | 1.745000e+06 |

  

|       | Restructure  | Incentives    | Year         |
|-------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| count | 2.241200e+04 | 2.241200e+04  | 22412.000000 |
| mean  | 8.622632e+04 | 1.622952e+04  | 2016.937043  |
| std   | 5.850063e+05 | 1.658205e+05  | 3.776072     |
| min   | 0.000000e+00 | -1.852500e+06 | 2011.000000  |
| 25%   | 0.000000e+00 | 0.000000e+00  | 2014.000000  |
| 50%   | 0.000000e+00 | 0.000000e+00  | 2017.000000  |
| 75%   | 0.000000e+00 | 0.000000e+00  | 2020.000000  |
| max   | 1.526750e+07 | 7.535000e+06  | 2023.000000  |

```
[11]: df.info()
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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 22412 entries, 0 to 22411
Data columns (total 16 columns):
#   Column                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   Player                22412 non-null  object
1   Pos                   22412 non-null  object
2   Age                   22412 non-null  int64
3   Cap Hit               22412 non-null  int32
4   Cap Hit Pct           22412 non-null  float64
5   Dead Cap              22412 non-null  int64
6   Base                  22412 non-null  int32
7   Signing Bonus         22412 non-null  int32
8   Per Game              22412 non-null  int32
9   Roster                22412 non-null  int32
10  Option                22412 non-null  int32
11  Workout               22412 non-null  int32
12  Restructure           22412 non-null  int32
13  Incentives            22412 non-null  int32
14  Team                  22412 non-null  object
15  Year                  22412 non-null  int64
dtypes: float64(1), int32(9), int64(3), object(3)
memory usage: 2.0+ MB
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[12]: print(df.isnull().sum())
```

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Player      0
Pos         0
Age         0
Cap Hit     0
Cap Hit Pct 0
Dead Cap    0
Base        0
Signing Bonus 0
Per Game    0
Roster      0
Option      0
Workout     0
Restructure 0
Incentives  0
Team        0
Year        0
dtype: int64

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[13]: # Find the total cap hit by position, grouped by team and year
sal_by_pos = df.groupby(['Year', 'Team', 'Pos']).agg({'Cap Hit': 'sum', 'Cap_Hit Pct': 'sum'}).reset_index()

print(sal_by_pos)

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|      | Year | Team    | Pos | Cap Hit  | Cap Hit Pct |
|------|------|---------|-----|----------|-------------|
| 0    | 2011 | 49Ers   | C   | 2678642  | 2.22        |
| 1    | 2011 | 49Ers   | CB  | 10518506 | 8.74        |
| 2    | 2011 | 49Ers   | DE  | 11179166 | 9.29        |
| 3    | 2011 | 49Ers   | DT  | 7811375  | 6.49        |
| 4    | 2011 | 49Ers   | FB  | 795613   | 0.66        |
| ...  | ...  | ...     | ... | ...      | ...         |
| 8055 | 2023 | Vikings | RB  | 4472910  | 1.99        |
| 8056 | 2023 | Vikings | RT  | 10749690 | 4.78        |
| 8057 | 2023 | Vikings | S   | 16449943 | 7.31        |
| 8058 | 2023 | Vikings | TE  | 4654000  | 2.08        |
| 8059 | 2023 | Vikings | WR  | 10616227 | 4.73        |

[8060 rows x 5 columns]

```

[14]: sal_by_pos.head()

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[14]:   Year  Team Pos  Cap Hit  Cap Hit Pct
0  2011  49Ers  C    2678642         2.22
1  2011  49Ers  CB   10518506         8.74
2  2011  49Ers  DE   11179166         9.29
3  2011  49Ers  DT    7811375         6.49
4  2011  49Ers  FB    795613          0.66

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[15]: sal_by_pos.info()
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```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 8060 entries, 0 to 8059
Data columns (total 5 columns):
#   Column          Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   Year            8060 non-null   int64
1   Team            8060 non-null   object
2   Pos             8060 non-null   object
3   Cap Hit         8060 non-null   int32
4   Cap Hit Pct     8060 non-null   float64
dtypes: float64(1), int32(1), int64(1), object(2)
memory usage: 283.5+ KB
```

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[16]: sal_by_pos.describe()
```

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[16]:
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|       | Year        | Cap Hit      | Cap Hit Pct |
|-------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| count | 8060.000000 | 8.060000e+03 | 8060.000000 |
| mean  | 2016.919603 | 6.180151e+06 | 3.790744    |
| std   | 3.723605    | 6.365228e+06 | 3.776843    |
| min   | 2011.000000 | 0.000000e+00 | 0.000000    |
| 25%   | 2014.000000 | 1.342709e+06 | 0.850000    |
| 50%   | 2017.000000 | 3.980798e+06 | 2.515000    |
| 75%   | 2020.000000 | 8.928885e+06 | 5.570000    |
| max   | 2023.000000 | 4.716807e+07 | 23.790000   |

```
[17]: # Export dataset to excel
sal_by_pos.to_excel('salary_by_position.xlsx', index=False)
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