

MLB Data Description

Major League Baseball (MLB) statistics provide a rich source of possible data analyses. We have included two files that contain several variables.

MLB Salaries 86_07

This file contains data about average salaries for baseball teams in 1986 and 2007. The variables are:

Rank 86	ranking among all major league teams in salary in 1986
Rank 07	ranking among all major league teams in salary in 2007
Team	name of the team (Note that some teams were not present in 1986 and others changed names, e.g., Montreal/Washington)
Average 86	average salary for the team in 1986
Average 07	average salary for the team in 2007
League 07	AL or NL (American or National League)

MLB 86 Summary Statistics

This file contains includes 1986 offensive and defensive statistics for individual players, as well as the team each played for, the league in which the team played, and the salary of the player.