**MLB Data**

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The next level of folders is organized as follows:

* Attendance.  One file, 1890-the most recent year I’ve finished.
* Fan Cost Index.  One file, 1991-the most recent year I’ve finished.  I don’t save the individual components and ticket prices are in the Ticket Prices file, below.
* Income and Expenses.  Team by team starts in 1929, a smattering through to the end of the 1980s.  Financial World/Forbes kicks in 1990-the most recent year I’ve finished.  I also include the Selig report 2001.  There are also quite a few files specific to teams, net of revenue sharing formulas, averages, and some combined reports (that means league level aggregations).
* Payrolls.  Sources almost too numerous to mention (thanks Rich Hill and Doug Pappas).  Starts in 1929 and runs to the most recent year I’ve finished.  Nearly all are opening day, but some are end of season.  In particular, AP-EOY all end of year. You can always update OD at USAToday Salary Data Base.
* Player Salaries.  An “Oldies” file. Then 1964-77, and then 1985-2008 (I got tired of doing it after that but they are all available at USAToday Salary Data Base).  Also a smattering of aggregate salary reports (minimum, median, average), Yankees historical comparison (thanks Michael haupert), player post-season shares, and first round draft pick compensation 1965-1996, 2002-03.
* Manager Salaries.  2000, 2001, 2007.
* Rival Leagues.  Attendance, Winning Percentages, and Team Prices (some leagues) for the Union Association (1884); American Association (1882-91); Players League (1890); AL (1901-02); Federal League (1914-15).  Watch soon for the “Negro” Leagues and the Pacific Coast League.
* Team Moves.
* Team Values and Sale Prices.  *Financial World*/*Forbes* valuations 1990-the last year I’ve finished.  NLSI valuation 2001.  Sale prices 1941-present.
* Ticket Prices.  Simple Average Series 1950-62, 1964-85, 2007-08.  Weighted Average Series 1952, 1971, 1975-88, 1991-the last year I’ve finished.  Also some prices by seat type 1952, 2002; and 2003 for the Reds only.
* TV Revenue.  Local TV/Radio 1951, 1952-1994.  National TV 1962-2006.  World Series and All-Star Game 1951-56. WS Ratings 1968-2006.
* Winning Percentages.  National Association (1871-75/National League (1876-1902)/MLB (1903-the last year I’ve finished).  The rest of the leagues, including the AL, are in the Rival Leagues folder.

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