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**Most Seasons, Consecutive, Leading League**

3	Ty Cobb, AL:Det. 1907-09 Tony Oliva, AL:Minn. 1964-66 Kirby Puckett, AL:Minn. 1987-89 Ginger Beaumont, NL:Pitt. 1902-04 Rogers Hornsby, NL:StL. 1920-22 Frank McCormick, NL:Cin. 1938-40
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**Most Hits, Lifetime**

4256	Pete Rose, NL:Cin. 1963-78,84-86; Phil. 79-83; Mtl. 84
4191	Ty Cobb, AL:Det. 1905-26; Phil. 27-28

**Most Hits, Season**

262	Ichiro Suzuki, AL:Sea. 2004
254	Lefty O'Doul, NL:Phil. 1929 Bill Terry, NL:NY 1930

**Most Seasons, 200 or more Hits**

10	Pete Rose, NL:Cin. 1965-66,68-70,73,75-77; Phil. 79
9	Ty Cobb, AL:Det. 1907,09,11-12,15-17,22,24

**Most Seasons, Consecutive, 200 or more Hits**

8	Willie Keeler, NL:Balt. 1894-98, Brk. 99-1901 <b>Since 1900:</b> Wade Boggs, AL:Bos. 1983-89 Chuck Klein, NL:Phil. 1929-33
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**Most Hits, Consecutive, Season**

12	Mike Higgins, AL:Bos. June 19-21, 1938 (2-bb) Walt Dropo, AL:Det. July 14-15, 1952
10	Ed Delahanty, NL:Phil. July 13-14, 1897 (1-bb) Jake Gettman, NL:Wash. Sept. 10-11, 1897 Ed Konetchy, NL:Brk. June 28-July 1, 1919 Kiki Cuyler, NL:Pitt. Sept. 18-21, 1925 (1-bb) Chick Hafey, NL:StL. July 6-9, 1929 (2-bb) Joe Medwick, NL:StL. July 19-21, 1936 (1-bb) Buddy Hassett, NL:Bos. June 9(2g)-14, 1940 (1-bb) Woody Williams, NL:Cin. Sept. 5-6, 1943 (1-bb) Bip Roberts, NL:Cin. Sept. 19-23, 1992

**Most Hits, Game**

7	Wilbert Robinson, NL:Balt. June 10(1g), 1892 Rennie Stennett, NL:Pitt. Sept. 16, 1975
6	By many AL players; Last: Raul Ibanez, AL:Sea. Sept. 22, 2004 <b>Extra-Inning Game:</b> Johnny Burnett, AL:Clev. July 10, 1932 (18 inn)

**Most Hits, Consecutive, Game**

7	Wilbert Robinson, NL:Balt. June 10(1g), 1892 Rennie Stennett, NL:Pitt. Sept. 16, 1975
6	By many AL players <b>Extra-Inning Game:</b> Cesar Gutierrez, AL:Det. June 21, 1970 (2g, 12 inn)

**Most Hits, First Major League Game**

5	Fred Clarke, NL:Lou. June 30, 1894 (1-3b) <b>Since 1900:</b> Ray Jansen, AL:StL. Sept. 30, 1910 Art Shires, AL:Chi. Aug. 20, 1928 (1-3b) Russ Van Atta, AL:NY Apr. 25, 1933 Spook Jacobs, AL:Phil. Apr. 13, 1954 Ted Cox, AL:Bos. Sept. 18, 1977 (1-2b) Kirby Puckett, AL:Minn. May 8, 1984 Billy Bean, AL:Det. Apr. 25, 1987 (2-2b) Casey Stengel, NL:Brk. Sept. 17, 1912 Ed Freed, NL:Phil. Sept. 11, 1942 (2-2b, 1-3b) Willie McCovey, NL:SF July 30, 1959 (2-3b) Mack Jones, NL:Mil. July 13, 1961 (1-2b) Delino DeShields, NL:Mtl. Apr. 9, 1990 (1-2b) Derrick Gibson, NL:Col. Sept. 8, 1998 (1-2b) <b>Extra-Inning Game:</b> Cecil Travis, AL:Wash. May 16, 1933 (12 inn)
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**Most Games, 6 or more Hits, Lifetime**

2	Cal McVey, NL:Chi. July 22-25, 1876 (cons) Ed Delahanty, PL:Clev. June 2, 1890; NL:Phil. June 16, 1894 Jim Bottomley, NL:StL. Sept. 16, 1924, Aug. 5, 1931 Jimmie Foxx, AL:Phil. May 30, 1930 (13 inn), July 10, 1932 (18 inn) Doc Cramer, AL:Phil. June 20, 1932, July 13(1g), 1935 Kirby Puckett, AL:Minn. Aug. 30, 1987; May 23, 1991 (11 inn)
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## REGULAR SEASON – INDIVIDUAL BATTING

### Most Games, 5 or more Hits, Lifetime

14	Ty Cobb, AL:Det. 1905-26; Phil. 27-28
10	Willie Keeler, NL:NY 1892-93, 1910; Brk. 93,99-1902; Balt. 94-98 Pete Rose, NL:Cin. 1963-78,84-86; Phil. 79-83; Mtl. 84

### Most Games, 5 or more Hits, Season

4	Willie Keeler, NL:Balt. July 17, Aug. 14, Sept. 3, 6, 1897 Stan Musial, NL:StL Apr. 30, May 19, June 22, Sept. 22, 1948 Tony Gwynn, NL:SD Apr. 18, 30, July 27, Aug. 4, 1993 Ty Cobb, AL:Det. May 7, July 7, 12, 17, 1922 Ichiro Suzuki, AL:Sea. July 29, Aug. 3(1g), Sept. 4, 21, 2004
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### Most Games, 1 or more Hits, Season

135	Rogers Hornsby, NL:StL 1922 (154 g) Chuck Klein, NL:Phil. 1930 (156 g) Wade Boggs, AL:Bos. 1985 (161 g) Derek Jeter, AL:NY 1999 (158 g) Ichiro Suzuki, AL:Sea. 2001 (157 g)
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### Most Games, Consecutive, 1 or more Hits, Lifetime

56	Joe DiMaggio, AL:NY May 15-July 16, 1941
45	Willie Keeler, NL:Balt. Sept 26, 1896-June 18, 1897 <b>NL Since 1900:</b> Pete Rose, NL:Cin. June 14-July 31, 1978

### Most Games, Consecutive, 1 or more Hits, Season

56	Joe DiMaggio, AL:NY May 15-July 16, 1941
44	Willie Keeler, NL:Balt. Apr. 22-June 18, 1897 Pete Rose, NL:Cin. June 14-July 31, 1978

### Most Games, Consecutive, 1 or more Hits, Start of Season

44	Willie Keeler, NL:Balt. Apr. 22-June 18, 1897 <b>Since 1900:</b> George Sisler, AL:StL Apr. 14-May 19, 1925 Charlie Grimm, NL:Pitt. Apr. 17-May 16, 1923
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### Most Hits, 2 Consecutive Games

12	Cal McVey, NL:Chi. July 22-25, 1876 <b>Since 1900:</b> Johnny Burnett, AL:Clev. July 9-10, 1932
11	Roberto Clemente, NL:Pitt. Aug. 22-23, 1970
10	Rennie Stennett, NL:Pitt. Sept. 16-17, 1975 Mike Benjamin, NL:SF June 13-14, 1995

### Most Hits, Doubleheader

9	Fred Carroll, AA:Pitt. July 5, 1886 Wilbert Robinson, NL:Balt. June 10, 1892 Joe Kelley, NL:Balt. Sept. 3, 1894 (cons) Fred Lindstrom, NL:NY June 25, 1928 Bill Terry, NL:NY June 18, 1929 Ray Morehart, AL:Chi. Aug. 31, 1926 George Case, AL:Wash. July 4, 1940 Lee Thomas, AL:LA Sept. 5, 1961
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### Most Hits, 3 Consecutive Games

14	Willie Keeler, NL:Balt. Sept. 3-6, 1897 Mike Benjamin, NL:SF June 11-14, 1995
13	Joe Cronin, AL:Wash. June. 19-22, 1933 Walt Dropo, AL:Det. July 14-15, 1952 Tim Salmon, AL:Cal. May 10-13, 1994

### Most Hits, Inning

3	Tommy Burns, NL:Chi. Sept. 6, 1883 (7th; hr, 2-2b) Fred Pfeffer, NL:Chi. Sept. 6, 1883 (7th; 2b, 2-1b) Ned Williamson, NL:Chi. Sept. 6, 1883 (7th; 2b, 2-1b) Gene Stephens, AL:Bos. June 18, 1953 (7th; 2b, 2-1b) Johnny Damon, AL:Bos. June 27, 2003 (1st; 3b, 2b, 1b) <b>NL Since 1900:</b> By many NL players
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### Fewest Hits, Season (Most at-bats)

0	Bob Buhl, NL:Mil.-Chi. 1962 (70 at-bats) Bill Wight, AL:Chi. 1950 (61 at-bats)
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### Fewest Hits, Game (Most at-bats)

0	Charlie Pick, NL:Bos. May 1, 1920 (11 ab, 26 inn) George Kell, AL:Phil. July 21, 1945 (10 ab, 24 inn) Danny Thompson, AL:Minn. May 12, 1972 (10 ab, 22 inn)
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### Most Seasons Leading Major Leagues

7	Stan Musial, NL:StL 1943-44,46,48-50,53
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**1916 – BOSTON RED SOX A.L. (4) vs. BROOKLYN DODGERS N.L. (1)**

*(Braves Field / Ebbets Field)*

Oct. 7	at Bos.	Boston (Shore)	6	Brooklyn (Marquard)	5	
Oct. 9	at Bos.	Boston (Ruth)	2	Brooklyn (Smith)	1	(14 innings)
Oct. 10	at Brk.	Brooklyn (Coombs)	4	Boston (Mays)	3	
Oct. 11	at Brk.	Boston (Leonard)	6	Brooklyn (Marquard)	2	
Oct. 12	at Bos.	Boston (Shore)	4	Brooklyn (Pfeffer)	1	

**MANAGERS:** Bill Carrigan, Red Sox; Wilbert Robinson, Dodgers

**Red Sox** – Sam Agnew, Hick Cady, Bill Carrigan, Pinch Thomas, catchers; Rube Foster, Vean Gregg, Sam Jones, Dutch Leonard, Carl Mays, Babe Ruth, Ernie Shore, John Wyckoff, pitchers; Jack Barry, Del Gainer, Larry Gardner, Dick Hoblitzell, Hal Janvrin, Mike McNally, Everett Scott, Heinie Wagner, infielders; Olaf Henriksen, Harry Hooper, Duffy Lewis, Chick Shorten, Tilly Walker, Jimmy Walsh, outfielders.

**Dodgers** – Chief Meyers, Otto Miller, catchers; Ed Appleton, Larry Cheney, Jack Coombs, Wheeler Dell, Duster Mails, Rube Marquard, Jeff Pfeffer, Nap Rucker, Sherry Smith, pitchers; George Cutshaw, Jake Daubert, Gus Getz, Fred Merkle, Mike Mowrey, Ivy Olson, Ollie O'Mara, infielders; Jimmy Johnston, Hy Myers, Casey Stengel, Zack Wheat, outfielders.

**1917 – CHICAGO WHITE SOX A.L. (4) vs. NEW YORK GIANTS N.L. (2)**

*(Comiskey Park / Polo Grounds)*

Oct. 6	at Chi.	Chicago (Cicotte)	2	New York (Sallee)	1
Oct. 7	at Chi.	Chicago (Faber)	7	New York (Anderson)	2
Oct. 10	at NY	New York (Benton)	2	Chicago (Cicotte)	0
Oct. 11	at NY	New York (Schupp)	5	Chicago (Faber)	0
Oct. 13	at Chi.	Chicago (Faber)	8	New York (Sallee)	5
Oct. 15	at NY	Chicago (Faber)	4	New York (Benton)	2

**MANAGERS:** Pants Rowland, White Sox; John McGraw, Giants

**White Sox** – Joe Jenkins, Byrd Lynn, Ray Schalk, catchers; Joe Benz, Eddie Cicotte, Dave Danforth, Red Faber, Reb Russell, Jim Scott, Lefty Williams, Red Wolfgang, pitchers; Bobby Byrne, Eddie Collins, Chick Gandil, Ziggy Hasbrook, Ted Jourdan, Fred McMullin, Swede Risberg, Buck Weaver, infielders; Shano Collins, Happy Felsch, Joe Jackson, Nemo Leibold, Eddie Murphy, outfielders.

**Giants** – George Gibson, Lew McCarty, Jack Onslow, Bill Rariden, catchers; Fred Anderson, Rube Benton, Al Demaree, Pol Perritt, Slim Sallee, Ferdie Schupp, Jeff Tesreau, pitchers; Al Baird, Art Fletcher, Buck Herzog, Walter Holke, Hans Lobert, Jimmy Smith, Heinie Zimmerman, infielders; George Burns, Benny Kauff, Red Murray, Dave Robertson, Jim Thorpe, Joe Wilhoit, outfielders.

**1918 – BOSTON RED SOX A.L. (4) vs. CHICAGO CUBS N.L. (2)**

*(Fenway Park / Comiskey Park)*

Sept. 5	at Chi.	Boston (Ruth)	1	Chicago (Vaughn)	0
Sept. 6	at Chi.	Chicago (Tyler)	3	Boston (Bush)	1
Sept. 7	at Chi.	Boston (Mays)	2	Chicago (Vaughn)	1
Sept. 9	at Bos.	Boston (Ruth)	3	Chicago (Douglas)	2
Sept. 10	at Bos.	Chicago (Vaughn)	3	Boston (Jones)	0
Sept. 11	at Bos.	Boston (Mays)	2	Chicago (Tyler)	1

*POSTPONED: (Rain) Sept. 4*

**MANAGERS:** Ed Barrow, Red Sox; Fred Mitchell, Cubs

**Red Sox** – Sam Agnew, Wally Mayer, Wally Schang, catchers; Joe Bush, Jean Dubuc, Sam Jones, Walt Kinney, Carl Mays, Bill Pertica, Babe Ruth, pitchers; George Cochran, Jack Coffey, Stuffie McInnis, Everett Scott, Dave Shean, Fred Thomas, Heinie Wagner, infielders; Harry Hooper, Hack Miller, Amos Strunk, George Whiteman, outfielders.

**Cubs** – Tommy Clarke, Bill Killefer, Bob O'Farrell, catchers; Paul Carter, Phil Douglas, Claude Hendrix, Speed Martin, Lefty Tyler, Hippo Vaughn, Roy Walker, pitchers; Charlie Deal, Charlie Hollocher, Otto Knabe, Bill McCabe, Fred Merkle, Charlie Pick, Chuck Wortman, Rollie Zeider, infielders; Turner Barber, Max Flack, Les Mann, Dode Paskert, outfielders.

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