

INFOGRAPHIC SAMPLE

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL



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BREAKING DOWN THE WORLD SERIES

THE WORLD SERIES IS THE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT FOR MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL, WHICH IS A CONTEST BETWEEN THE WINNERS OF THE AMERICAN LEAGUE AND NATIONAL LEAGUE. THE WORLD SERIES HAS BEEN PLAYED AT THE CONCLUSION OF EVERY SEASON SINCE 1903. DESPITE A VARIETY OF EVENTS THAT WOULD SEEMINGLY BE ENOUGH TO POSTPONE OR CANCEL THE WORLD SERIES SUCH AS WORLD WAR I, THE GREAT DEPRESSION, WORLD WAR II, AND AN EARTHQUAKE DURING THE WORLD SERIES IN 1989, THE ONLY SEASONS THAT DID NOT CULMINATE IN A WORLD SERIES WERE 1904 AND 1994, BOTH OF WHICH WERE CANCELLED DUE TO BOYCOTTS. PRIOR TO 1969, THE WINNERS OF EACH LEAGUE WERE AUTOMATICALLY THE TEAMS THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE WORLD SERIES. SINCE THEN, WITH GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS OF EACH LEAGUE, DIVISIONAL SERIES AND LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS HAVE DETERMINED WHICH TEAMS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE WORLD SERIES FROM EACH LEAGUE.

64

CHAMPIONSHIPS

352 WINS
OVERALL



47

CHAMPIONSHIPS

291 WINS
OVERALL

MOST CHAMPIONS PER LEAGUE



27

1923 1927 1928 1932 1936 1937
1938 1939 1941 1943 1947 1949
1950 1951 1952 1953 1956 1958
1961 1962 1977 1978 1996 1998
1999 2000 2009

1926 1931 1934 1942 1944 1946
1964 1967 1982 2006 2011

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1910 1911 1913 1929 1930 1972
1973 1974 1989

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1964 1967 1982 2006 2011

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1903 1912 1915 1916 1918 2004
2007 2013

1955 1959 1963 1965 1981 1988

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INTERESTING TIDBITS

1 PERFECT GAME PITCHED IN WORLD SERIES HISTORY (1956) (DON LARSEN, NEW YORK YANKEES)

2 MANAGERS HAVE WON 7 WORLD SERIES (#1) (JOE MCCARTHY & CASEY STENGEL)

8 TEAMS HAVE NEVER WON THE WORLD SERIES (ASTROS, BREWERS, MARINERS, NATIONALS, PADRES, RANGERS, RAYS, ROCKIES)

54 TIMES THE TEAM WITH THE BETTER RECORD HAS WON THE WORLD SERIES (54 OF 111, OR 48.65%)