

2023 MLB RULE CHANGES - REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

Through Games on 5/11/2023
565 Games (23.3% of Season)

Pace of Play

Overall Results (Through 565 Games)

YEAR	TIME/G*	RUNS/G	AVG	OBP	K%
2023	2:37	9.1	.247	.320	22.7
2022	3:05	8.3	.235	.307	22.6
2021	3:08	8.6	.234	.311	24.2

*9-Inning games only (521 total in 2023)

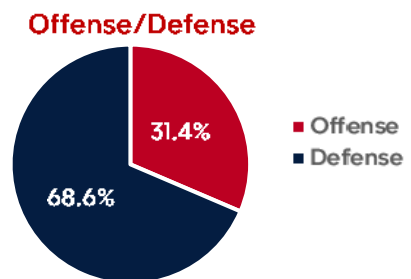
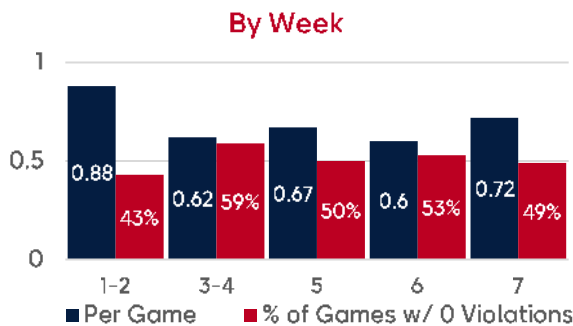
- 9-inning game time has decreased by 28 minutes compared to 2022, through the same number of games.
- Controlling for the run environment, the year-over-year decline in 9-inning game time is 30 minutes.

Average Time Remaining on Timer on Pitch Delivery

Inning Breaks / Pitching Changes	Batters	Pitches (Runners On)	Pitches (Bases Empty)
2:15 Timer	0:30 Timer	0:20 Timer	0:15 Timer
8.1	7.2	7.6	6.6

- Pitchers are beginning their deliveries with between 6.6 and 8.1 seconds on the timer, indicating that across all timer settings, pitchers have sufficient time to execute.

Pitch Timer Violations



- Violation rates have generally declined throughout the course of the Regular Season as players have adjusted to the pace of play.
- 52% of Regular Season games have had zero violations.
- 69% of violations are committed by the pitcher or catcher.

Baserunning

Overall

YEAR	SBA/G	SB %	POA/G
2023	1.8	78.3%	5.0
2022	1.4	75.4%	6.0
2021	1.2	75.7%	6.1

2023, By Disengagement Count

DIS. #	SBA/G	SB %	POA/G
0	1.2	77.6%	4.5
1	0.5	79.7%	0.4
2	0.1	78.4%	<0.1

*Totals may not match table on left due to rounding

- Stolen base attempts have increased to 1.8 per game in 2023, the highest since 2012.
- The success rate on stolen base attempts is the highest in baseball history.
- The Disengagement Limit has reduced pickoff attempts by 1.0 per game.

Batting Average on Balls in Play

YEAR	AVG	BABIP	BABIP LHB	BABIP RHB
2023	.247	.296	.293	.299
2022	.243	.290	.283	.295
2021	.244	.292	.287	.295

BABIP Change, All Directions

	ALL	LHB	RHB
All	+0.006	+0.010	+0.004
Groundballs	+0.007	+0.009	+0.005
Line Drives	+0.015	+0.026	+0.008
Flyballs	-0.004	-0.005	-0.004

BABIP Change, Pull

	ALL	LHB	RHB
All	+0.009	+0.021	+0.001
Groundballs	+0.015	+0.035	+0.003
Line Drives	+0.004	+0.020	-0.006
Flyballs	-0.016	-0.018	-0.016

Note: Bunts and Pop-Ups are included in top BABIP row, but not broken out in rows below

- Batting Average on Balls in Play ("BABIP") has increased by 6 points early in the Regular Season.
- Notably, lefties have seen their BABIP on pulled groundballs increase by 35 points.