

# Home Run Statistics For MLB Ballparks - 2008 Season

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Home Run Statistics For MLB Ballparks - 2008 Season You've all heard the terms and know what they mean, but I'm here to show you what it means when a player calls a "pitchers park" home vs. taking most of their cuts in a "hitters park". Below you'll find the rankings based on how many balls flew out of each field last year and I've also included the HR hit per game. \*Please note that the New York Yankees moves into their new stadium this year.

**American League Ballparks**

Team Name & Ballpark Name	Home Runs Per Game	Longest Home Run Recorded @	Player	Distance (Ft.)	Date
1) Chicago White Sox U.S. Cellular Field	2.76	The Cell	Thome, Jim	468	06/04/08
2) Baltimore Orioles Oriole Park at Camden Yards	2.55	Camden	Giambi, Jason	450	05/28/08
3) Texas Rangers Ameriquet Field	2.52	Ameriquet	Hamilton, Josh	468	05/12/08
4) Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim Angels Stadium	1.90	Angels Stadium	Rodriguez, Alex	466	08/09/08
5) New York Yankees Yankee Stadium	1.98	Yankees Stadium	Rodriguez, Alex	469	06/30/08
6) Cleveland Indians Jacobs Field	1.90	Jacobs	Cabrera, Miguel	440	09/19/08
7) Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim Angels Stadium	1.90	Angels Stadium	Rodriguez, Alex	466	08/09/08
8) Tampa Bay Devil Rays Tropicana Field	1.90	Tropicana	Gross, Gabe	466	08/06/08
9) Boston Red Sox Fenway Park	1.81	Fenway	Drew, J.D.	460	07/26/08
10) Minnesota Twins Metrodome	1.70	The Metrodome	Thames, Marcus	454	09/05/08
11) Seattle Mariners Safeco Field	1.67	Safeco	Napoli, Mike	441	09/23/08
12) Oakland Athletics McAfee Coliseum	1.54	McAfee	Pena, Carlos	451	08/13/08
13) Toronto Blue Jays Rogers Centre	1.54	Rogers Centre	Wilkerson, Brad	447	05/20/08
14) Kansas City Royals Kauffman Stadium	1.52	Kauffman	Dye, Jermaine	466	07/10/08

**National League Ballparks**

Team Name & Ballpark Name	Home Runs Per Game	Longest Home Run Recorded @	Player	Distance (Ft.)	Date
1) Cincinnati Reds Great American Ball Park	2.64	The GAB	Dunn, Adam	465	05/05/08
2) Houston Astros Minute Maid Park	2.39	Minute Maid	Berkman, Lance	472	06/08/08
3) Philadelphia Phillies Citizens Bank Park	2.33	Citizens	Ludwick, Ryan	449	07/08/08
4) Chicago Cubs Wrigley Field	2.30	Wrigley	Dunn, Adam	485	07/10/08
5) Milwaukee Brewers Miller Park	2.21	Miller	Branyan, Russell	460	05/31/08
6) Colorado Rockies Coors Field	2.15	Coors	Hawpe, Brad	482	06/30/08
7) New York Mets Shea Stadium	2.15	Shea	Betemit, Wilson	465	06/29/08
8) Florida Marlins Dolphins Stadium	2.10	Dolphins	Weeks, Rickie	459	05/07/08
9) St. Louis Cardinals Busch Stadium	1.99	Busch	Votto, Joey	452	09/28/08
10) Pittsburgh Pirates PNC Park	1.88	PNC	LaRoche, Adam	440	09/17/08
11) Washington Nationals Nationals Park	1.85	Nationals	Howard, Ryan	445	05/21/08
12) Atlanta Braves Turner Field	1.78	Turner	Ramirez, Hanley	449	06/04/08
13) San Diego Padres PETCO Park	1.68	Petco	Morneau, Justin	444	06/26/08
14) Los Angeles Dodgers Dodger Stadium	1.48	Dodger	Ludwick, Ryan	441	05/23/08
15) San Francisco Giants AT&T Park	1.48	AT&T	Thames, Marcus	455	06/17/08

**Best Park:** U.S. Cellular Field is clearly the place that you want your players to call "home". Hitters from around the league can't wait to play at "The Cell" because it's no bigger than a child's sandbox!

**Worst Park:** On the opposite side of the spectrum, you can see that it's difficult for hitters to pad their stats in San Francisco's AT&T Park. AT&T Park ranks dead last in Home Runs per game because weather conditions can be tough (windy) & the Giants roster has less power than "The Great Blackout" Of 1965.

**Best Change Of Address:** Mark "Big Tex" Teixeira Most people thought Big Tex's power numbers would take a major hit when he was traded to Atlanta midway through the 2008 season, but he proved to all of us that he could hit the big fly in any stadium by pounding out 33 home runs last season. The Yankees porches in both corners of their new stadium are shorter than most high school ballparks (318 In Left Field & 314 In Right Field) and that type of distance will make it much easier for Big Tex to clear the fences in '09. Not too mention that he will be well protected in a lineup that possesses other Bronx Bombers that can hit for both power & average like superstar Alex Rodriguez & Xavier Nady. Expect Teixeira to hit anywhere from 35 to 40 home runs in his first season with the Yankees!

**Worst Change Of Address:** "Mad" Milton Bradley The volatile veteran outfielder's change of address from humid Texas to Chicago's Windy City will take a big toll on his numbers. Milton was a beast in 2008 by hitting 22 home runs with a slugging percentage of .563. Milton's a high risk/ high reward pick in this year's All American Home Run Derby because there are so many challenges he's going to have to face during his first year with the Cubs. April & May are notoriously cold months in Chicago, the Wrigley faithful are known to "pressure cook" anyone on the team that's performing

below expectations and the Chicago media will be all over him regarding his past instances with teammates, fans & umpires during his tenure in the league. I absolutely love "Mad" Milton's passion, his hunger to win and that he plays as hard as any player that has ever played the game. What I don't like is that he's playing in a hostile environment with fans that are more desperate for a championship than Bernie Madoff is for a pardon for wolfing Wall Street out of \$50 billion. The Wrigley Boo Birds will be out in full force if he tanks & that type of negative response could turn this pit bull against his owners at some point in the season. In short...proceed with caution & expect "Mad" Milton to hit no more than 15 to 20 Home Runs at most this season! The All American Home Run Derby Starts 04/05/2009 [www.letsgodeep.com](http://www.letsgodeep.com)