

GLOBAL SPORTS \$ALARIES SURV£Y 2013

AVERAGE FIRST-TEAM PAY, TEAM-BY-TEAM,
IN THE WORLD'S MOST POPULAR SPORTS LEAGUES

278 TEAMS
14 LEAGUES
10 COUNTRIES
7 SPORTS
8,093 SPORTSMEN
\$15.75BN IN WAGES
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INTRODUCTION

Sporting Intelligence's annual review of average wages in the world's most popular and richest sports leagues has a third different team filling the No1 spot in four years.

In the inaugural review in 2010, the New York Yankees had the highest per capita pay packets in global sport, with their stars earning £4.7m (now worth \$7.1m) per year on average.

In our 2011 report, the Yankees had been overtaken by the Spanish giants Barcelona and Real Madrid. Barca's average pay was £4.9m in the period covered. Last year, Barca and Real Madrid kept the No1 and No2 spots, with Manchester City of the Premier League continuing their rise to move into No3. Barca were paying £5.2m on average. The Yankees were down in sixth on £3.75m per man.

This time Manchester City are at the summit, with average first-team pay in the period under review at £5.24m (\$8.1m) per player for the year. And in a shake-up inside the top 10, the Los Angeles Dodgers have stormed to second place in this review - from 69th last year - with an average wage of £4.86m (\$7.5m) per player in 2013.

Real Madrid have climbed above Barcelona, just, but still fallen from last year's No2 to this year's No3. Barca in turn fall from No1 to No4.

The Yankees climb back up one place from No6 last year to reclaim a place in the top five. Their average salary in 2013, of £4.65m, is almost the same as the table-topping £4.7m of three years ago, but only good enough this time for the No5 place. The annual and weekly figures for every featured team, in pounds and dollars, are detailed in the full list.

In the week this report 'goes to press', it is notable that a ground-breaking alliance in MLS soccer has just been announced between the Yankees and Manchester City. Together, from 2015, they will operate a new New York-based MLS franchise, NYCFC.

Given the relatively meagre average pay levels in MLS soccer compared to the league where the Yankees (MLB) and Manchester City operate (the English Premier League), we can be sure that NYCFC will not feature in the upper echelons of this survey any year soon.

Then again, with the dynamics of 'synergetic' sports ownership in constant flux, who knows how such cross-league partnerships will evolve. It is important to note that currency fluctuations have had an impact on this year's list, with the dollar and pound both strengthening against the euro.

The dollar has strengthened by almost 16 per cent against the euro between survey periods, and also against the pound by six and a half per cent. So while Real Madrid's wages rose by a very small amount in euros year-on-year, this still registered relatively as being six per cent down in terms of dollars earned. Barcelona's wages dipped slightly, but in dollars terms fell 16 per cent.

Similarly, most of the major European soccer teams saw increased wages in their own currency, but because of currency fluctuations, these are not completely mirrored in dollar terms.

Uniquely, our annual wage reports compare earnings from different sports in different countries on a like-for-like basis, calculating first-team ('active roster') players' average pay per year and per week. The figures we consider are for 'on field' earnings only, not endorsements.



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Rank	Last year	Team	League	Home	Capacity	Location	Location	Map	Average annual first-team pay £	Average weekly first-team pay £	Average annual first-team pay \$	Average weekly first-team pay \$	% change avg weekly
1	3	Manchester City	EPL	Etihad Stadium	47,805	53.483056	-2.200278	https://maps.g...	5,239,750	100,764	8,059,477	154,990	9
2	69	Los Angeles Dodgers	MLB	Dodger Stadium	56,000	34.073611	-118.240000	https://maps.g...	4,855,783	93,380	7,468,882	143,632	13
3	2	Real Madrid	La Liga	Santiago Bernabéu	85,454	40.453060	-3.688350	https://maps.g...	4,718,172	90,734	7,257,216	139,562	-7
4	1	Barcelona	La Liga	Camp Nou	99,787	41.380922	2.122824	https://maps.g...	4,690,430	90,201	7,214,545	138,741	-1
5	6	New York Yankees	MLB	Yankee Stadium	50,291	40.829167	-73.926389	https://maps.g...	4,649,188	89,407	7,151,109	137,521	10
6	7	Milan	Serie A	Stadio Giuseppe Meazza (San Siro)	80,074	45.478080	9.124000	https://maps.g...	4,251,111	81,752	6,538,811	125,746	7
7	5	LA Lakers	NBA	Staples Center	18,997	34.043056	-118.267222	https://maps.g...	4,090,913	78,671	6,292,403	121,008	0
8	4	Chelsea	EPL	Stamford Bridge	41,837	51.481667	-0.191111	https://maps.g...	4,058,742	78,053	6,242,919	120,056	-8
9	8	Bayern Munich	Bundesliga	Allianz Arena	71,137	48.218775	11.624753	https://maps.g...	4,000,056	76,924	6,152,622	118,320	4
10	10	Internazionale	Serie A	Stadio Giuseppe Meazza (San Siro)	80,074	45.478080	9.124000	https://maps.g...	4,000,000	76,923	6,152,566	118,319	8
11	9	Philadelphia Phillies	MLB	Citizens Bank Park	43,647	39.905833	-75.166389	https://maps.g...	3,982,336	76,583	6,125,397	117,796	5
12	11	Manchester United	EPL	Old Trafford	75,765	53.463056	-2.291389	https://maps.g...	3,921,987	75,433	6,032,572	116,011	9
13	20	Memphis Grizzlies	NBA	FedEx Forum	18,119	-35.138333	-90.050556	https://maps.g...	3,715,452	71,509	5,719,506	109,991	14
14	27	Detroit Tigers	MLB	Comerica Park	41,255	42.339167	-83.048811	https://maps.g...	3,711,134	71,368	5,708,250	109,774	25
15	16	Arsenal	EPL	Emirates Stadium	60,362	51.555000	-0.109611	https://maps.g...	3,666,158	70,503	5,639,069	108,444	7
16	43	Brooklyn Nets	NBA	Barclays Center	17,732	40.682650	-73.974689	https://maps.g...	3,585,550	68,953	5,515,083	106,059	36
17	17	Miami Heat	NBA	American Airlines Arena	19,600	25.781389	-80.188056	https://maps.g...	3,579,297	68,698	5,494,699	105,667	4
18	15	Boston Celtics	NBA	TD Garden	18,264	42.366303	-71.062228	https://maps.g...	3,525,594	67,800	5,422,863	104,286	2
19	14	Chicago Bulls	NBA	United Center	20,917	41.880556	-87.674167	https://maps.g...	3,439,263	66,140	5,290,074	101,732	-1
20	37	NY Knicks	NBA	Madison Square Garden	19,033	40.750556	-73.993611	https://maps.g...	3,359,673	64,609	5,167,652	99,378	24
21	18	Liverpool	EPL	Anfield	45,276	53.430619	-2.960828	https://maps.g...	3,356,639	64,551	5,162,986	99,288	-1
22	19	Boston Red Sox	MLB	Fenway Park	37,499	42.346389	-71.097500	https://maps.g...	3,264,882	62,786	5,021,850	96,574	-1
23	46	San Francisco Giants	MLB	AT&T Park	41,915	37.778333	-122.389444	https://maps.g...	3,256,814	62,631	5,009,441	96,335	28
24	24	LA Clippers	NBA	Staples Center	19,060	34.043056	-118.267222	https://maps.g...	3,214,571	61,819	4,944,465	95,086	4
25	12	San Antonio Spurs	NBA	AT&T Center	18,581	29.428944	-98.437900	https://maps.g...	3,211,569	61,761	4,939,848	94,997	-8
26	57	Oklahoma City Thunder	NBA	Chesapeake Energy Arena	18,203	35.463333	-97.515000	https://maps.g...	3,193,830	61,420	4,912,562	94,472	34
27	23	Philadelphia 76ers	NBA	Wells Fargo Center	20,328	39.901111	-75.171944	https://maps.g...	3,186,754	61,284	4,901,679	94,263	2
28	55	Royal Challengers Bangalore	IPL	M Chinnaswamy Stadium	40,000	12.978806	77.599556	https://maps.g...	3,147,368	60,526	4,841,098	93,098	30
29	59	Dehi Daredevils	IPL	Faroz Shah Kotla	48,000	28.637778	77.243056	https://maps.g...	3,145,463	60,490	4,838,167	93,042	34
30	40	Golden State Warriors	NBA	Oracle Arena	19,596	37.750278	-122.203056	https://maps.g...	3,084,063	59,309	4,743,726	91,226	16
31	13	LA Angels	MLB	Angel Stadium of Anaheim	45,483	33.800278	-117.882778	https://maps.g...	3,079,624	59,224	4,736,898	91,094	-1
32	36	Kolkata Knight Riders	IPL	Eden Gardens	67,000	22.564444	88.343333	https://maps.g...	3,072,684	59,090	4,726,222	90,889	15
33	39	Mumbai Indians	IPL	Wankhede Stadium	45,000	18.938917	72.825722	https://maps.g...	3,039,112	58,271	4,666,741	89,630	15
34	22	Atlanta Hawks	NBA	Philips Arena	18,238	33.757222	-84.396389	https://maps.g...	3,000,700	57,706	4,645,502	88,760	-9
35	25	Juventus	Serie A	Juventus Stadium	41,000	45.109444	7.641111	https://maps.g...	2,962,463	56,980	4,557,457	87,643	-3
36	35	Detroit Pistons	NBA	The Palace of Auburn Hills	22,076	42.696944	-83.245556	https://maps.g...	2,924,707	56,244	4,498,613	86,512	8
37	38	Utah Jazz	NBA	Energy Solutions Arena	19,911	40.768333	-111.901111	https://maps.g...	2,897,236	55,716	4,456,359	85,699	7
38	66	Indiana Pacers	NBA	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	18,165	39.763889	-86.155556	https://maps.g...	2,879,377	55,200	4,415,046	84,905	30
39	48	Chicago White Sox	MLB	U.S. Cellular Field	40,615	41.830000	-87.633889	https://maps.g...	2,867,175	55,158	4,410,121	84,810	14
40	56	Toronto Raptors	NBA	Air Canada Center	19,800	43.643333	-79.379167	https://maps.g...	2,859,976	55,000	4,399,048	84,597	20
41	91	Washington Nationals	MLB	National Park	41,418	38.872778	-77.007500	https://maps.g...	2,852,012	54,846	4,386,799	84,362	63
42	42	Denver Nuggets	NBA	Pepsi Center	19,155	39.748611	-105.007500	https://maps.g...	2,772,619	53,320	4,264,681	82,013	5
43	21	Dallas Mavericks	NBA	American Airlines Center	19,200	32.790556	-96.810278	https://maps.g...	2,726,404	52,431	4,193,595	80,646	-11
44	32	Milwaukee Bucks	NBA	BMO Harris Bradley Center	18,717	43.043611	-87.916944	https://maps.g...	2,711,599	52,146	4,170,823	80,208	-3
45	61	Sacramento Kings	NBA	Sleep Train Arena	17,317	38.649167	-121.518056	https://maps.g...	2,689,871	51,728	4,137,402	79,365	18