

## ***Single Season Pitching Records***

**1901 - 2012**

### **Top 10 Players for each Statistical Category**



*Grover Cleveland "Pete" Alexander in 1913  
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## Minimum requirements to qualify for *single season pitching records/rankings*

### Minimums apply to these categories:

<b>Winning Percentage:</b>	<i>Scheduled games</i> / 12 = minimum # of decisions (wins + losses) to qualify. (e.g., <b>162 scheduled games</b> / 12 = 13.5, rounded to <b>14 decisions minimum</b> ).
<b>ERA Leader (1901-1950):</b>	10 Complete Games and 100 Innings Pitched to qualify as ERA League Leader.
<b>ERA Leader (1951-present):</b>	1 IP <i>per team game scheduled</i> that season to qualify as ERA League Leader. (e.g., <b>162 scheduled games</b> = <b>162 Innings Pitched minimum</b> ).
<b>ERA Rankings (1901-present):</b>	1 IP <i>per team game scheduled</i> that season to qualify for Single Season ranking (e.g., <b>162 scheduled games</b> = <b>162 Innings Pitched minimum</b> ).
<b>"Per 9 IP" categories:</b>	1 Inning Pitched <i>per team game scheduled</i> that season to qualify. (e.g., <b>162 scheduled games</b> = <b>162 Innings Pitched minimum</b> ).

### Number of games scheduled in each season & minimums to qualify for rankings:

<u>Seasons</u>		<u>Scheduled Games</u>	<u>Winning Pct. Min. Decisions</u>	<u>ERA Minimum IP</u>	<u>"Per 9 IP" Minimum IP</u>
1901 - 1903		<b>140</b>	12 W+L	140 IP	140 IP
1904 - 1960	AL	<b>154</b>	13 W+L	154 IP	154 IP
1904 - 1961	NL	<b>154</b>	13 W+L	154 IP	154 IP
1961 - present	AL	<b>162</b>	14 W+L	162 IP	162 IP
1962 - present	NL	<b>162</b>	14 W+L	162 IP	162 IP

### The following seasons were shortened from the scheduled number of games & minimums lowered:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Games Scheduled</u>			<u>Reason for Shortened Season</u>	<u>Minimums for</u>	
	<u>Orig.</u>	<u>Rev.</u>	<u>Diff.</u>		<u>Win. Pct.</u>	<u>ERA</u>
1918	154	<b>128</b>	-26	WWI, US Gov. ordered early end to season	11 W+L	128 IP
1919	154	<b>140</b>	-14	Economic reasons & WWI impact	12 W+L	140 IP
1972	162	<b>155</b>	-7	Strike-shortened <i>start of season</i>	13 W+L	155 IP
1981	162	<b>106</b>	-56	Strike-shortened <i>mid-season</i>	9 W+L	106 IP
1994	162	<b>115</b>	-47	Strike-shortened <i>end of season</i>	10 W+L	115 IP
1995	162	<b>144</b>	-18	Strike-shortened <i>start of season</i>	12 W+L	144 IP

### The SAVES category for Relief Pitchers

A relief pitcher can earn a Save by completing **all 4** of the following:

1. The pitcher is the *last* pitcher in the game won by his team.
2. The pitcher is *not* credited with the win.
3. The pitcher is credited with at least 1/3 of an inning pitched.
4. The pitcher meets at least *one* of the following three conditions:
  - a. Enters the game with a lead of no more than 3 runs and pitches at least one inning.
  - b. Enters the game with the tying run either on base, at bat, or on deck.
  - c. Pitches effectively for at least 3 innings (subject to the judgement of the official scorer).

If the relief pitcher surrenders the lead at any point, he *cannot* get a save, even if his team comes back to win.

No more than one save may be credited in each game.

### Rookie Qualification for Pitchers

1. No more than 50 total Innings Pitched in prior seasons -- **or** --
2. Spent no more than 45 days on the **active roster** in prior seasons, *excluding*:  
time on the disabled list, in military service, or time after the rosters are **expanded** (September 1)

# Single Season Pitching Records

1901-present

<u>Category</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>Team, League</u>	<u>Year</u>
<b>Wins Above Replacement **</b>	<b>14.3</b>	Walter Johnson	Washington Senators, AL	1913
<b>Earned Run Average **</b>	<b>0.96</b>	Dutch Leonard	Boston Red Sox, AL	1914
<b>Adjusted ERA+ **</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>Pedro Martinez</b>	Boston Red Sox, AL	<b>2000</b>
<b>Games Won</b>	<b>41</b>	Jack Chesbro	New York Highlanders, AL	1904
<b>Games Lost</b>	<b>29</b>	Vic Willis	Boston Beaneaters, NL	1905
<b>Winning Percentage</b> (min. 15 decisions)	<b>.947</b>	Roy Face	Pittsburgh Pirates, NL	1959
<b>Games Pitched</b>	<b>106</b>	Mike Marshall	Los Angeles Dodgers, NL	1974
<b>Games Started</b>	<b>51</b>	Jack Chesbro	New York Highlanders, AL	1904
<b>Innings Pitched</b>	<b>464.0</b>	Ed Walsh	Chicago White Sox, AL	1908
<b>Batters Faced Pitcher</b>	<b>1,814</b>	Joe McGinnity	New York Giants, NL	1903
<b>Complete Games</b>	<b>48</b>	Jack Chesbro	New York Highlanders, AL	1904
<b>Shutouts</b>	<b>16</b>	Grover C. Alexander	Philadelphia Phillies, NL	1916
<b>Quality Starts % of GS **</b>	<b>.960</b>	Greg Maddux	Atlanta Braves, NL	1994
<b>High Quality Starts % of GS **</b>	<b>.760</b>	Greg Maddux	Atlanta Braves, NL	1994
<b>Saves</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>Francisco Rodriguez</b>	Los Angeles Angels, AL	<b>2008</b>
<b>Save Opportunities</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>Francisco Rodriguez</b>	Los Angeles Angels, AL	<b>2008</b>
<b>Blown Saves</b> (since 1969)	<b>14</b>	4 pitchers tied with 14		
<b>Games Finished as a Reliever</b>	<b>84</b>	Mike Marshall	Minnesota Twins, AL	1979
<b>Runs Allowed</b>	<b>226</b>	Snake Wiltse	Philadelphia A's, BAL O's, AL	1902
<b>Earned Runs Allowed</b>	<b>186</b>	Bobo Newsom	St. Louis Browns, AL	1938
<b>Hits Allowed</b>	<b>412</b>	Joe McGinnity	Baltimore Orioles, AL	1901
<b>Home Runs Allowed</b>	<b>50</b>	Bert Blyleven	Minnesota Twins, AL	1986
<b>Fewest HR Allowed **</b> (since 1920)	<b>0</b>	Allen Sothoron	St.L. Browns, BOS, CLE, AL	1921
	<b>0</b>	Slim Harriss	Phil. A's, Boston Red Sox, AL	1926
<b>Fewest Hits Allowed / 9 IP **</b>	<b>5.26</b>	Nolan Ryan	California Angels, AL	1972
<b>Lowest Opponents Batting Average **</b>	<b>.167</b>	<b>Pedro Martinez</b>	Boston Red Sox, AL	<b>2000</b>
<b>Fewest Baserunners Allowed / 9 IP **</b>	<b>7.22</b>	<b>Pedro Martinez</b>	Boston Red Sox, AL	<b>2000</b>
<b>Fewest Walks &amp; Hits / IP (WHIP) **</b>	<b>0.737</b>	<b>Pedro Martinez</b>	Boston Red Sox, AL	<b>2000</b>
<b>Bases on Balls (Walks)</b>	<b>208</b>	Bob Feller	Cleveland Indians, AL	1938
<b>Fewest BB Allowed / 9 IP **</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>Carlos Silva</b>	Minnesota Twins, AL	<b>2005</b>
<b>Most Strikeouts per Walk **</b>	<b>11.00</b>	Bret Saberhagen	New York Mets, NL	1994
<b>Most Strikeouts / 9 IP **</b>	<b>13.41</b>	<b>Randy Johnson</b>	Arizona Diamondbacks, NL	<b>2001</b>
<b>Strikeouts</b>	<b>383</b>	Nolan Ryan	California Angels, AL	1973
<b>Hit Batsmen (HBP)</b>	<b>32</b>	Chick Fraser	Philadelphia Athletics, AL	1901
<b>Pick-offs</b> (since 1950)	<b>23</b>	Jerry Garvin	Toronto Blue Jays, AL	1977
<b>Most Stolen Bases Allowed</b> (since 1950)	<b>60</b>	Dwight Gooden	New York Mets, NL	1990
<b>GIDP Induced</b> (since 1950)	<b>47</b>	Gaylord Perry	Cleveland Indians, AL	1973
<b>Balks</b>	<b>16</b>	Dave Stewart	Oakland Athletics, AL	1988
<b>Wild Pitches</b>	<b>30</b>	Red Ames	New York Giants, NL	1905

\*\* These statistical categories are based on having a minimum of 1 Inning Pitched per team game that season

## WAR - Wins Above Replacement - single season (min. 1 IP per team game) 1901-present

	<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>LG</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>WAR</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SHO</u>	
1	Walter Johnson	WAS	AL	1913	14.3	1.14	36	243	11	**AL Record**
2	Walter Johnson	WAS	AL	1912	12.9	1.39	33	303	7	
3	Cy Young	BOS	AL	1901	12.4	1.62	33	158	5	
4	Dwight Gooden	NYM	NL	1985	11.9	1.53	24	268	8	**NL Record**
5	Grover C. Alexander	CHC	NL	1920	11.8	1.91	27	173	7	
6	Steve Carlton	PHI	NL	1972	11.7	1.97	27	310	8	
7	Roger Clemens	TOR	AL	1997	11.6	2.05	21	292	3	
8	Wilbur Wood	CWS	AL	1971	11.5	1.91	33	210	7	
8	Walter Johnson	WAS	AL	1914	11.5	1.72	28	225	9	
10	<b>Pedro Martinez</b>	BOS	AL	<b>2000</b>	<b>11.4</b>	1.74	18	284	4	
11	Joe McGinnity	NYG	NL	1903	11.3	2.43	31	171	3	
12	Eddie Cicotte	CWS	AL	1917	11.2	1.53	28	150	7	
13	Bob Gibson	STL	NL	1968	11.1	1.12	22	268	13	
14	Red Faber	CWS	AL	1921	10.8	2.48	25	124	4	
14	Walter Johnson	WAS	AL	1915	10.8	1.55	27	203	7	
14	Ed Walsh	CWS	AL	1912	10.8	2.15	27	254	6	
14	Walter Johnson	WAS	AL	1910	10.8	1.36	25	313	8	(has 5 of the top 17 marks)
18	Lefty Grove	BOS	AL	1936	10.7	2.81	17	130	6	
18	Christy Mathewson	NYG	NL	1908	10.7	1.43	37	259	11	
20	Russ Ford	NYG	AL	1910	10.6	1.65	26	209	8	
21	Hal Newhouser	DET	AL	1945	10.5	1.81	25	212	8	
21	Ed Walsh	CWS	AL	1910	10.5	1.27	18	258	7	
23	<b>Randy Johnson</b>	ARI	NL	<b>2002</b>	<b>10.4</b>	2.32	24	334	4	
23	Gaylord Perry	CLE	AL	1972	10.4	1.92	24	234	5	
23	Grover C. Alexander	PHI	NL	1915	10.4	1.22	31	241	12	
195	<b>Justin Verlander</b>	DET	AL	<b>2012</b>	<b>7.6</b>	2.64	17	239	1	**MLB Leader in 2012**
	Pud Galvin	BUF	NL	1884	19.9	1.99	46	369	12	**Pre-1900 Record**

### WAR - Most Seasons Leading League

	<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>Years Played</u>	<u>Times Led Total</u>	<u>LG: Cons.</u>
1	Walter Johnson	1907-1927	8	5
2	Roger Clemens	1984-2007	7	3
2	Cy Young	1890-1911	7	3
4	Grover C. Alexander	1911-1930	6	4
4	Randy Johnson	1988-2009	6	4
4	Christy Mathewson	1900-1916	6	4
4	Robin Roberts	1948-1966	6	5
8	Pedro Martinez	1992-2009	4	2
8	Kid Nichols	1890-1906	4	2
8	Dazzy Vance	1915-1935	4	2

### MLB Record Progression Since 1901

<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>Year Set</u>	<u># Yrs. Held</u>	<u>New Record</u>
Pud Galvin	1884	Pre-1900	19.9
Cy Young	1901	11	12.4
Walter Johnson	1912	1	12.9
Walter Johnson	1913	99	14.3
<b>Closest since 1913:</b>			
Dwight Gooden	1985		11.9

### Worst WAR - single season (min. 1 IP per team game)

1901-present

	<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>LG</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>WAR</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SHO</u>	<u>IP</u>
1	Tom Fisher	BSN	NL	1904	-3.9	4.25	6	84	2	214.0
2	George Caster	PHA	AL	1940	-3.4	6.56	4	75	0	178.1
3	Bill Bailey	SLB	AL	1910	-3.3	3.32	3	90	0	192.1
4	Bob Feller	CLE	AL	1952	-3.1	4.74	9	81	0	191.2
26	<b>Tim Lincecum</b>	SFG	NL	<b>2012</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	5.18	10	190	0	186.0

\*\*2012 Worst\*\*

## EARNED RUN AVERAGE - single season (min. 1 IP per team game)

1901-present

							ERA = Earned Runs allowed per 9 Innings Pitched		
Pitcher	Team	LG	Year	ERA	ER	IP	Opp Batting AVG		
1	Dutch Leonard	BOS	AL	1914	<b>0.96</b>	24	224.2	<b>**AL Record**</b>	.180
2	Mordecai Brown	CHC	NL	1906	<b>1.04</b>	32	277.1	<b>**NL Record**</b>	.202
3	Bob Gibson	STL	NL	1968	<b>1.12</b>	38	304.2	0.99 ERA thru 29 of 34 GS	.184
4	Walter Johnson	WAS	AL	1913	<b>1.14</b>	44	346.0		.187
4	Christy Mathewson	NYG	NL	1909	<b>1.14</b>	35	275.1		.200
6	Jack Pfeister	CHC	NL	1907	<b>1.15</b>	25	195.0		.207
7	Addie Joss	CLE	AL	1908	<b>1.16</b>	42	325.0		.185
8	Carl Lundgren	CHC	NL	1907	<b>1.17</b>	27	207.0		.185
9	Grover C. Alexander	PHI	NL	1915	<b>1.22</b>	51	376.1		.191
10	Cy Young	BOS	AL	1908	<b>1.26</b>	42	299.0		.213
11	Ed Walsh	CWS	AL	1910	<b>1.27</b>	52	369.2		.187
12	Walter Johnson	WAS	AL	1918	<b>1.27</b>	46	326.0		.204
20	Harry Krause	PHA	AL	1909	<b>1.39</b>	33	213.0	<b>**Rookie Record**</b>	.204
	<b>Clayton Kershaw</b>	LAD	NL	<b>2012</b>	<b>2.53</b>	64	227.2	<b>**MLB Leader in 2012**</b>	.210
1	Tim Keefe	TRO	NL	1880	<b>0.86</b>	10	105.0	<b>**Pre-1900 Record**</b>	N/A
2	Denny Driscoll	PIT	AA	1882	<b>1.21</b>	27	201.0	Pre-1900	N/A
3	George Bradley	STL	NL	1876	<b>1.23</b>	78	573.0	Pre-1900	N/A
<b>Lowest ERA by Relievers with a min. 45 IP in relief:</b>									
1	<b>Joey Devine</b>	OAK	AL	<b>2008</b>	<b>0.59</b>	3	45.2	<b>**AL Record**</b>	.150
2	<b>Fernando Rodney</b>	TBR	AL	<b>2012</b>	<b>0.60</b>	5	74.2	<b>**MLB Leader in 2012**</b>	.167
3	Dennis Eckersley	OAK	AL	1990	<b>0.61</b>	5	73.1		.160
4	Rob Murphy	CIN	NL	1986	<b>0.72</b>	4	50.1	<b>**NL Record**</b>	.155
<b>Most Innings Pitched with ≤ 0.99 ERA:</b>									
1	Dutch Leonard	BOS	AL	1914	0.96	24	<b>224.2</b>		
2	Ferdie Schupp	NYG	NL	1916	0.90	14	<b>140.1</b>		
3	<b>Chris Hammond</b>	ATL	NL	<b>2002</b>	0.96	8	<b>76.0</b>		
4	<b>Fernando Rodney</b>	TBR	AL	<b>2012</b>	0.60	5	<b>74.2</b>	<b>**MLB Leader in 2012**</b>	

## ERA - Most Seasons Leading League

Pitcher	Years Played	Times Led	LG: Cons.
1	Lefty Grove	1925-1941	<b>9</b> 4
2	Roger Clemens	1984-2007	<b>7</b> 3
3	Walter Johnson	1907-1927	<b>5</b> 2
3	Sandy Koufax	1955-1966	<b>5</b> 5
3	Pedro Martinez	1992-2009	<b>5</b> 2
3	Christy Mathewson	1900-1916	<b>5</b> 2
7	Grover C. Alexander	1911-1930	<b>4</b> 2
7	Randy Johnson	1988-2009	<b>4</b> 2
7	Greg Maddux	1986-2008	<b>4</b> 3
10	<b>Johan Santana</b>	<b>2000-active</b>	<b>3</b> 1

## MLB Record Progression Since 1901

Pitcher	Year Set	# Yrs. Held	New Record
Tim Keefe	1880	Pre-1900	<b>0.86</b>
<b>ERA calculated retroactively prior to 1912:</b>			
Cy Young	1901	1	<b>1.62</b>
Jack Taylor	1902	3	<b>1.33</b>
C. Mathewson	1905	1	<b>1.28</b>
Mordecai Brown	1906	8	<b>1.04</b>
<b>ERA became official statistic in 1912 (NL), 1913 (AL):</b>			
Dutch Leonard	1914	98	<b>0.96</b>
<b>Closest since 1914:</b>			
Bob Gibson	1968		<b>1.12</b>

## Highest ERA - single season (min. 1 IP per team game)

1901-present

Pitcher	Team	LG	Year	ERA	ER	IP	Opp Batting AVG
1	Leo Sweetland	PHI	NL	1930	<b>7.71</b>	143	<b>.373</b>
2	Jim Deshaies	MIN	AL	1994	<b>7.39</b>	107	Strike-shortened season .321
3	Jack Knott	SLB	AL	1936	<b>7.29</b>	156	.330
4	<b>Jose Lima</b>	KCR	AL	<b>2005</b>	<b>6.99</b>	131	168.2 .314
	<b>Ricky Romero</b>	TOR	AL	<b>2012</b>	<b>5.77</b>	116	181.0 <b>**MLB Leader in 2012**</b> .282

## Lowest ERA in a Season, by Decade

Pitcher	Team	LG	Year	ERA	Decade	# Pitchers by decade with ERA under 2.00	
						# Teams	in a season
Mordecai Brown	CHC	NL	1906	1.04	1900's	16	85
Dutch Leonard	BOS	AL	1914	0.96	1910's	16	73
Grover C. Alexander	CHC	NL	1920	1.91	1920's	16	2
Carl Hubbell	NYG	NL	1933	1.66	1930's	16	1
Spud Chandler	NYG	AL	1943	1.64	1940's	16	5
Billy Pierce	CWS	AL	1955	1.97	1950's	16	1
Bob Gibson	STL	NL	1968	1.12	1960's	16-24	14 (7 in 1968)
Ron Guidrey	NYG	AL	1978	1.74	1970's	24-26	8 (7 in 1971-72)
Dwight Gooden	NYM	NL	1985	1.53	1980's	26	3
Greg Maddux	ATL	NL	1994	1.56	1990's	26-30	5
Pedro Martinez	BOS	AL	2000	1.74	2000's	30	2
Felix Hernandez	SEA	AL	2010	2.27	2010's	30	0

## ADJUSTED ERA+ - single season (min. 1 IP per team game)

1901-present

	Pitcher	Team	LG	Year	Adjusted			Opp Batting AVG	
					ERA+	ERA	IP		
1	Pedro Martinez	BOS	AL	2000	291	1.74	217.0	**AL Record**	.167
2	Dutch Leonard	BOS	AL	1914	279	0.96	224.2		.180
3	Greg Maddux	ATL	NL	1994	271	1.56	202.0	**NL Record**	.207
4	Greg Maddux	ATL	NL	1995	262	1.63	209.2		.197
5	Walter Johnson	WAS	AL	1913	259	1.14	346.0		.187
6	Bob Gibson	STL	NL	1968	258	1.12	304.2		.184
7	Mordecai Brown	CHC	NL	1906	253	1.04	277.1		.202
8	Pedro Martinez	BOS	AL	1999	243	2.07	213.1		.205
8	Walter Johnson	WAS	AL	1912	243	1.39	369.0		.187
10	Christy Mathewson	NYG	NL	1905	230	1.28	338.2		.205
11	Dwight Gooden	NYM	NL	1985	229	1.53	276.2		.201
12	Roger Clemens	HOU	NL	2005	226	1.87	211.1		.198
13	Grover C. Alexander	PHI	NL	1915	225	1.22	376.1		.191
14	Roger Clemens	TOR	AL	1997	222	2.05	264.0		.213
14	Christy Mathewson	NYG	NL	1909	222	1.14	275.1		.200
16	Pedro Martinez	MON	NL	1997	219	1.90	241.1		.184
16	Cy Young	BOS	AL	1901	219	1.62	371.1		.232
18	Lefty Grove	PHA	AL	1931	217	2.06	288.2		.229
237	Justin Verlander	DET	AL	2012	160	2.64	238.1	**MLB Leader in 2012**	.217
	Tim Keefe	TRO	NL	1880	295	0.86	105.0	**Pre-1900 Record**	N/A
<b>Worst Adjusted ERA+ with min. 1 IP per team game:</b>									
1	Rube Bressler	PHA	AL	1915	56	5.20	178.1		.283
6	Jose Lima	KCR	AL	2005	63	6.99	168.2	Lowest since 1920	.314
24	Tim Lincecum	SFG	NL	2012	67	5.18	186.0	**MLB Leader in 2012**	.257

**Adjusted ERA+** adjusts a pitcher's Earned Run Average (ERA) by comparing it to the league-wide average ERA that season, and also factors in whether the pitcher's home ballpark favored batters or pitchers that season.

**Adjusted ERA+** starts with 100 as an average score, with a score above 100 indicating that the pitcher performed better than average, and a score below 100 indicating that the pitcher performed worse than average.

# Games WON - single season

1901-present

	<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>LG</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>WPCT</u>	<u>Wins in next 4 years</u>
1	Jack Chesbro	NYG	AL	1904	41	12	.774	<b>**AL Record**</b> 19, 23, 10, 14
2	Ed Walsh	CWS	AL	1908	40	15	.727	15, 18, 27, 27
3	Christy Mathewson	NYG	NL	1908	37	11	.771	<b>**NL Record**</b> 25, 27, 26, 23
4	Walter Johnson	WAS	AL	1913	36	7	.837	28, 27, 25, 23
5	Joe McGinnity	NYG	NL	1904	35	8	.814	21, 27, 18, 11 (last year)
6	Joe Wood	BOS	AL	1912	34	5	.872	11, 10, 15 (last year)
7	Grover C. Alexander	PHI	NL	1916	33	12	.733	30, 2 (military), 16, 27
7	Walter Johnson	WAS	AL	1912	33	12	.733	36, 28, 27, 25
7	Christy Mathewson	NYG	NL	1904	33	12	.733	31, 22, 24, 37
7	Cy Young	BOS	AL	1901	33	10	.767	32, 28, 26, 18
11	Cy Young	BOS	AL	1902	32	11	.744	28, 26, 18, 13
12	Denny McLain	DET	AL	1968	31	6	.838	<i>Since 1920</i> 24, 3, 10, 4 (last year)
12	Lefty Grove	PHA	AL	1931	31	4	.886	<i>Since 1920</i> 25, 24, 8 (injury), 20
12	Jim Bagby	CLE	AL	1920	31	12	.721	<i>Since 1920</i> 14, 4, 3 (last year)
12	Grover C. Alexander	PHI	NL	1915	31	10	.756	33, 30, 2 (military), 16
12	Jack Coombs	PHA	AL	1910	31	9	.775	28, 21, 0, 0, 15
12	Christy Mathewson	NYG	NL	1905	31	9	.775	22, 24, 37, 25
12	Joe McGinnity	NYG	NL	1903	31	20	.608	35, 21, 27, 18
19	Dizzy Dean	STL	NL	1934	30	7	.811	<i>Since 1920</i> 28, 24, 13, 7
19	Grover C. Alexander	PHI	NL	1917	30	13	.698	2 (military), 16, 27, 15
19	Christy Mathewson	NYG	NL	1903	30	13	.698	33, 31, 22, 24
22	Hal Newhouser	DET	AL	1944	29	9	.763	<i>Since 1920</i> 25, 26, 17, 21
22	Eddie Cicotte	CWS	AL	1919	29	7	.806	21 (last year)
22	Claude Hendrix	CHI	FL	1914	29	10	.744	16, 8, 10, 20
22	George Mullin	DET	AL	1909	29	8	.784	21, 18, 12, 4
22	Mordecai Brown	CHC	NL	1908	29	9	.763	27, 25, 21, 5
27	Grover C. Alexander	PHI	NL	1911	28	13	.683	<b>*Rookie Record*</b> 19, 22, 27, 31
27	(9 others tied with 28 since 1901)				28			
388	<b>Gio Gonzalez</b>	WSN	NL	2012	21	8	.724	<b>**MLB Leader in 2012**</b>
	Old Hoss Radbourn	PRO	NL	1884	59	12	.831	<b>Pre-1900 Record</b> 28, 27, 24, 7

(125 pitchers from 1871-1900 won 30+ Games)

### Most Games Won by a Reliever (excluding any Games Started that season):

1	Roy Face	PIT	NL	1959	18	1	.947	10 SV (57 Games, all in relief)
2	Bill Campbell	MIN	AL	1976	17	5	.773	20 SV (78 Games, all in relief)
2	John Hiller	DET	AL	1974	17	14	.548	13 SV (59 Games, all in relief)
4	(3 relief pitchers tied with 16)				16			

## WINS - Most Seasons Leading League

	<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>Years Played</u>	<u>Times Led LG:</u>	
			<u>Total</u>	<u>Cons.</u>
1	Warren Spahn	1942-1965	8	5
2	Grover C. Alexander	1911-1930	6	4
2	Bob Feller	1936-1956 *	6	3
2	Walter Johnson	1907-1927	6	4
2	Al Spalding	1871-1878	6	6
6	Tom Glavine	1987-2008	5	3
6	Joe McGinnity	1899-1908	5	2
6	Cy Young	1890-1911	5	3
9	Steve Carlton	1965-1988	4	1
9	Roger Clemens	1984-2007	4	2
9	Christy Mathewson	1900-1916	4	2
9	Lefty Grove	1925-1941	4	2
9	Hal Newhouser	1939-1955	4	3

## MLB Record Progression Since 1901

<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>Year Set</u>	<u># Yrs. Held</u>	<u>New Record</u>
Hoss Radbourn	1884	Pre-1900	59
Cy Young	1901	3	33
Jack Chesbro	1904	108	41
<i>Closest since 1904:</i>			
Ed Walsh	1908		40
<i>Closest since 1920, post-Dead Ball Era:</i>			
Denny McLain	1968		31

\* Bob Feller missed almost 4 years while serving in the military during WW II from 1942-1945



## Most Games WON with a Losing Record - single season

1901-present

	<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>LG</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>WPCT</u>	
1	Jim Scott	CWS	AL	1913	20	21	.488	<b>**AL Record**</b>
1	Irv Young	BSN	NL	1905	20	21	.488	<b>**NL Record**</b>
3	Luther Taylor	NYG	NL	1901	18	27	.400	
3	Vic Willis	BSN	NL	1904	18	25	.419	
3	Orval Overall	CIN	NL	1905	18	23	.439	
3	Togie Pittinger	BSN	NL	1903	18	22	.450	
3	Stan Bahnsen	CWS	AL	1973	18	21	.462	Since 1920
3	Nap Rucker	BRO	NL	1912	18	21	.462	
3	Rube Benton	CIN	NL	1912	18	20	.474	
3	Ed Walsh	CWS	AL	1910	18	20	.474	
3	Jim Tobin	BSN	NL	1944	18	19	.486	Since 1920
3	Van Mungo	BRO	NL	1936	18	19	.486	Since 1920
3	(5 other pitchers tied with 18 W & 19 L)				18	19	.486	

## Games LOST - single season

1901-present

	<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>LG</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>WPCT</u>	
1	Vic Willis	BSN	NL	1905	12	29	.293	<b>**NL Record**</b>
2	Paul Derringer	STL/CIN	NL	1933	7	27	.206	
2	George Bell	BRO	NL	1910	10	27	.270	
2	Luther Taylor	NYG	NL	1901	18	27	.400	
5	Happy Townsend	WAS	AL	1904	5	26	.161	<b>**AL Record**</b>
5	Bob Groom	WAS	AL	1909	7	26	.212	<b>**AL &amp; Rookie Record**</b>
5	Gus Dorner	CIN/BSN	NL	1906	8	26	.235	
522	Ubaldo Jimenez	CLE	AL	2012	9	17	.346	<b>**MLB Leader in 2012**</b>
	John Coleman	PHI	NL	1883	12	48	.200	<b>**Pre-1900 Record**</b>

## Most WINS in a Season, by Decade

# Pitchers by decade

with season totals of:

<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>LG</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>Decade</u>	<u># Teams</u>	<u>20 W</u>	<u>25 W</u>	<u>30 W</u>
Jack Chesbro	NYG	AL	1904	41	1900's	16	132	36	10
Walter Johnson	WAS	AL	1913	36	1910's	16	125	38	7
Jim Bagby	CLE	AL	1920	31	1920's	16	90	17	1
Lefty Grove	PHA	AL	1931	31	1930's	16	68	12	2
Hal Newhouser	DET	AL	1944	29	1940's	16	55	9	0
Robin Roberts	PHI	NL	1952	28	1950's	16	60	2	0
Denny McLain	DET	AL	1968	31	1960's	16-24	73	11	1
Steve Carlton	PHI	NL	1972	27	1970's	24-26	96	5	0
Steve Stone	BAL	AL	1980	25	1980's	26	37	1	0
Bob Welch	OAK	AL	1990	27	1990's	26-30	34	1	0
Randy Johnson	ARI	NL	2002	24	2000's	30	34	0	0
Justin Verlander	DET	AL	2011	24	2010's	30	10	0	0

# WINNING PCT. - single season (minimum 15 decisions)

1901-present

	Pitcher	Team	LG	Year	W	L	Winning		
							Pct.	IP	
1	Roy Face	PIT	NL	1959	18	1	.947	93.0	**NL Record** (Reliever)
2	Johnny Allen	CLE	AL	1937	15	1	.938	173.0	**AL Record**
3	Phil Regan	LAD	NL	1966	14	1	.933	117.0	(Reliever)
4	Greg Maddux	ATL	NL	1995	19	2	.905	209.2	
5	Randy Johnson	SEA	AL	1995	18	2	.900	214.1	
6	Ron Guidry	NYY	AL	1978	25	3	.893	273.2	
7	Freddie Fitzsimmons	BRO	NL	1940	16	2	.889	134.0	
8	Lefty Grove	PHA	AL	1931	31	4	.886	289.0	
9	Bob Stanley	BOS	AL	1978	15	2	.882	141.2	(13-2 as a Reliever)
10	Cliff Lee	CLE	AL	2008	22	3	.880	223.1	
10	Preacher Roe	BRO	NL	1951	22	3	.880	258.0	
36	Kyle Lohse	STL	NL	2012	16	3	.842	211.0	**MLB Leader in 2012**
	Al Spalding	BOS	NA	1875	54	5	.915	570.2	**Pre-1900 Record**
<b>Worst Winning Pct. with a minimum 1 IP per team game:</b>									
	Jack Nabors	PHA	AL	1916	1	20	.048	212.2	

In 1959, **Roy Face** pitched 57 games in relief, finishing 47, with 10 Saves & 9 Blown Saves (BS). He won 4 of his BS, and won 3 other games after allowing go-ahead runs in tie games. 19 of his 36 Inherited Runners scored. He was 17-0 until his loss in mid-Sept. PIT had MLB-record 18 Walk-off Wins in 1959, with 9 credited to Roy Face.

## WIN % - Most Seasons Leading League

	Pitcher	Years Played	Times Led LG:	
			Total	Cons.
1	Lefty Grove	1925-1941	5	3
2	Randy Johnson	1988-2009	4	1
2	Al Spalding	1871-1878	4	4
4	Pedro Martinez	1992-2009	3	2
4	Roger Clemens	1984-2007	3	1
4	Don Gullett	1970-1978	3	1
4	Whitey Ford	1950-1967	3	1
4	Ed Reulbach	1905-1917	3	3
4	Chief Bender	1903-1925	3	2
4	Sam Leever	1898-1910	3	1
4	Bob Caruthers	1884-1893	3	1

## MLB Record Progression Since 1901

Pitcher	Year Set	# Yrs. Held	New Record
Al Spalding	1875	Pre-1900	.915
Clark Griffith	1901	1	.774
Jack Chesbro	1902	4	.824
Ed Reulbach	1906	1	.826
Bill Donovan	1907	3	.862
Deacon Phillippe	1910	21	.875
Lefty Grove	1931	6	.886
Johnny Allen	1937	22	.938
Roy Face	1959	53	.947

### Closest since 1959:

Phil Regan 1966 .933

## Most WINS with 0 LOSSES or LOSSES with 0 WINS - single season

1901-present

	Pitcher	Team	LG	Year	W	L	Winning		
							Pct.	IP	
1	Tom Zachary	NYY	AL	1929	12	0	1.000	120.0	**AL Record**
2	Dennis Lamp	TOR	AL	1985	11	0	1.000	105.2	
3	Aaron Small	NYY	AL	2005	10	0	1.000	76.0	
3	Howie Krist	STL	NL	1941	10	0	1.000	114.0	**NL Record**
1	Terry Felton	MIN	AL	1982	0	13	.000	117.1	**AL Record**
2	Russ Miller	PHI	NL	1928	0	12	.000	108.0	**NL Record**
2	Steve Gerkin	PHA	AL	1945	0	12	.000	102.0	Only played 1 season
4	Edgar Gonzalez	ARI	NL	2004	0	9	.000	46.1	
4	Heathcliff Slocumb	BO/SEA	AL	1997	0	9	.000	75.0	
4	Rod Beck	SFG	NL	1996	0	9	.000	62.0	

## GAMES Pitched - single season

1901-present

	<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>LG</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>Games Started</u>	
1	Mike Marshall	LAD	NL	1974	106	208.1	15	12	21	**NL Record**	0
2	<b>Salomon Torres</b>	PIT	NL	2006	94	93.1	3	6	12		0
2	Kent Tekulve	PIT	NL	1979	94	134.1	10	8	31		0
4	<b>Pedro Feliciano</b>	NYM	NL	2010	92	62.2	3	6	0		0
4	Mike Marshall	MON	NL	1973	92	179.0	14	11	31		0
6	Kent Tekulve	PIT	NL	1978	91	135.0	8	7	31		0
7	Mike Marshall	MIN	AL	1979	90	142.2	10	15	32	**AL Record**	1
97	(4 pitchers tied with 80 in 2012)			2012	80					**2012 Leader**	
<i>Most Games Pitched with no Wins or Losses:</i>											
1	<b>Randy Choate</b>	LA/MIA	NL	2012	80	38.2	0	0	1	**NL Record**	0
2	<b>Trever Miller</b>	HOU	NL	2007	76	46.1	0	0	1		0
3	Scott Aldred	TB	AL	1998	48	31.1	0	0	0	**AL Record**	0

## INNINGS PITCHED - single season

1901-present

	<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>LG</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>BFP*</u>	<u>BFP per IP</u>	<i>*Batters Faced Pitcher</i>
1	Ed Walsh	CWS	AL	1908	66	49	464.0	1,799	3.88	**AL Record**
2	Jack Chesbro	NYG	AL	1904	55	51	454.2	1,778	3.91	
3	Joe McGinnity	NYG	NL	1903	55	48	434.0	1,814	4.18	**NL Record**
4	Ed Walsh	CWS	AL	1907	56	46	422.1	1,663	3.94	
5	Vic Willis	BSN	NL	1902	51	46	410.0	1,682	4.10	
6	Joe McGinnity	NYG	NL	1904	51	44	408.0	1,613	3.95	
321	Steve Carlton	PHI	NL	1980	38	38	304.0	1,228	4.04	Last pitcher w/300 IP
	<b>Justin Verlander</b>	DET	AL	2012	33	33	238.1	956	4.02	**MLB Leader in 2012**
	Will White	CIN	NL	1879	76	75	680.0	2,906	4.27	**Pre-1900 Record**
<i>Most Innings Pitched in Relief:</i>										
1	Mike Marshall	LAD	NL	1974	106	0	208.1	857	4.12	**NL Record**
2	Mike Marshall	MON	NL	1973	92	0	179.0	746	4.17	
3	Bob Stanley	BOS	AL	1982	48	0	168.1	694	4.13	**AL Record**
<i>Fewest Batters Faced Pitcher per IP:</i>										
1	Christy Mathewson	NYG	NL	1909	37	33	275.1	998	3.63	
2	Walter Johnson	WAS	AL	1913	45	36	346.0	1,271	3.67	
3	Ed Walsh	CWS	AL	1910	48	36	369.2	1,359	3.68	
<i>Fewest BFP per IP since 1920:</i>										
	Greg Maddux	ATL	NL	1995	28	28	209.2	785	3.75	

## GAMES STARTED - single season

1901-present

	<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>LG</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>SHO</u>	
1	Jack Chesbro	NYG	AL	1904	55	51	48	6	**AL Record**
2	Ed Walsh	CWS	AL	1908	66	49	42	11	
2	Wilbur Wood	CWS	AL	1972	49	49	20	8	
4	Wilbur Wood	CWS	AL	1973	49	48	21	4	
4	Joe McGinnity	NYG	NL	1903	55	48	44	3	**NL Record**
87	Charlie Hough	TEX	AL	1987	40	40	13	0	Last pitcher/season with 40 GS
	(4 tied with 34 in 2012)			2012		34			**MLB Leader in 2012**
	Will White	CIN	NL	1879	76	75	75	4	**Pre-1900 Record**
	Pud Galvin	BUF	NL	1883	76	75	72	5	**Pre-1900 Record**

# COMPLETE GAMES - single season

1901-present

							GS = Games Started	
Pitcher	Team	LG	Year	GS	CG	SHO	SHO = CG with no Runs allowed	
1	Jack Chesbro	NYN	AL	1904	51	48	6	**AL Record**
2	Vic Willis	BSN	NL	1902	46	45	4	**NL Record**
3	Joe McGinnity	NYG	NL	1903	48	44	3	
4	Ed Walsh	CWS	AL	1908	49	42	11	Last pitcher/season with 40+ CG
4	George Mullin	DET	AL	1904	44	42	7	
6	Irv Young	BSN	NL	1905	42	41	7	**Rookie Record**
6	Cy Young	BOS	AL	1902	43	41	3	
6	Noodles Hahn	CIN	NL	1901	42	41	2	
9	Cy Young	BOS	AL	1904	41	40	10	
<b>Most Complete Games since 1920:</b>								
36	Bob Feller	CLE	AL	1946	42	36	10	
72	Robin Roberts	PHI	NL	1933	41	33	5	
72	Dizzy Trout	DET	AL	1944	40	33	7	
72	Burleigh Grimes	BRO	NL	1923	38	33	2	
72	Grover C. Alexander	CHC	NL	1920	40	33	7	
100	George Uhle	CLE	AL	1926	36	32	3	
100	Red Faber	CWS	AL	1921	39	32	4	
154	Jim "Catfish" Hunter	NYN	AL	1975	39	30	7	Last pitcher/season with 30+ CG
928	Fernando Valenzuela	LAD	NL	1986	34	20	3	Last pitcher/season with 20+ CG
	Justin Verlander	DET	AL	2012	33	6	1	**MLB Leader in 2012**
	Will White	CIN	NL	1879	75	75	4	**Pre-1900 Record**

## CG - Most Seasons Leading League

Pitcher	Years Played	Times Led LG:		
		Total	Cons.	
1	Warren Spahn	1942-1965	9	7
2	<b>Roy Halladay</b>	<b>1998-active</b>	7	5
3	Grover C. Alexander	1911-1930	6	4
3	Walter Johnson	1907-1927	6	4
5	Bob Lemon	1941-1958	5	1
5	Robin Roberts	1948-1966	5	5
7	Randy Johnson	1988-2009	4	2
7	Curt Schilling	1988-2007	4	1
7	Ferguson Jenkins	1965-1983	4	2
7	Phil Niekro	1964-1987	4	3
7	Wes Ferrell	1927-1941	4	3
7	Burleigh Grimes	1916-1934	4	2

## MLB Record Progression Since 1901

Pitcher	Year Set	# Yrs. Held	New Record
Will White	1879	Pre-1900	75
Noodles Hahn	1901	1	41
Vic Willis	1902	2	45
Jack Chesbro	1904	108	48
<b>Closest since 1904:</b>			
Ed Walsh	1908		42

## Most Games Started with 0 COMPLETE GAMES - single season

1901-present

Pitcher	Team	LG	Year	GS	CG	
1	Steve Bedrosian	ATL	NL	1985	37	0
2	Wilson Alvarez	CWS	AL	1996	35	0
2	<b>Chris Capuano</b>	MIL	NL	2005	35	0
2	<b>Rick Helling</b>	TEX	AL	2000	35	0
2	Sterling Hitchcock	SEA	AL	1996	35	0
2	<b>Rodrigo Lopez</b>	BAL	AL	2005	35	0
2	<b>Kevin Millwood</b>	ATL	NL	2000	35	0
2	<b>Dontrelle Willis</b>	FLA	NL	2007	35	0
2	<b>Barry Zito</b>	OAK	AL	2005	35	0

## Most COMPLETE GAMES in a Season, by Decade

# Pitchers by decade

Pitcher	Team	LG	Year	CG	SHO	Decade	# Teams	# Pitchers by decade
								with 20 CG in a season
Jack Chesbro	NYG	AL	1904	48	6	1900's	16	444
Grover C. Alexander	PHI	NL	1916	38	16	1910's	16	221
Grover C. Alexander	CHC	NL	1920	33	7	1920's	16	144
Burleigh Grimes	BRO	NL	1923	33	2			
Wes Ferrell	BOS	AL	1935	31	3	1930's	16	95
Bobo Newsom	SLB	AL	1938	31	0			
Bucky Walters	CIN	NL	1939	31	2			
Bob Feller	CLE	AL	1946	36	10	1940's	16	76
Robin Roberts	PHI	NL	1953	33	5	1950's	16	43
Juan Marichal	SFG	NL	1968	30	5	1960's	16-24	29
Ferguson Jenkins	CHC	NL	1971	30	3	1970's	24-26	59
Steve Carlton	PHI	NL	1972	30	8			
Catfish Hunter	NYG	AL	1975	30	7			
Rick Langford	OAK	AL	1980	28	2	1980's	26	7
Jack McDowell	CWS	AL	1991	15	3	1990's	26-30	0
Curt Schilling	PHI	NL	1998	15	2			
C. C. Sabathia	CLE/MIL	AL/NL	2008	10	5	2000's	30	0
James Shields	TBR	AL	2011	11	4	2010's	30	0

## Most SHUTOUTS in a Season, by Decade

# Pitchers by decade

Pitcher	Team	LG	Year	CG	SHO	Decade	# Teams	# Pitchers by decade
								with 5 Shutouts in a season
Christy Mathewson	NYG	NL	1908	34	11	1900's	16	131
Ed Walsh	CWS	AL	1908	42	11			
Grover C. Alexander	PHI	NL	1916	38	16	1910's	16	129
Babe Adams	PIT	NL	1920	19	8	1920's	16	25
Carl Hubbell	NYG	NL	1933	22	10	1930's	16	25
Bob Lemon	CLE	AL	1948	20	10	1940's	16	58
Bob Feller	CLE	AL	1946	36	10			
Mort Cooper	STL	NL	1942	22	10			
Bob Porterfield	WAS	AL	1953	24	9	1950's	16	46
Bob Gibson	STL	NL	1968	28	13	1960's	16-24	90
Jim Palmer	BAL	AL	1975	25	10	1970's	24-26	78
John Tudor	STL	NL	1985	14	10	1980's	26	32
Randy Johnson	SEA/HOU	AL/NL	1998	10	6	1990's	26-30	8
A.J. Burnett	FLA	NL	2002	7	5	2000's	30	3
Dontrelle Willis	FLA	NL	2005	7	5			
C. C. Sabathia	CLE/MIL	AL/NL	2008	10	5			
Cliff Lee	PHI	NL	2011	6	6	2010's	30	2

# SHUTOUTS (Complete Game) - single season

1901-present

	Pitcher	Team	LG	Year	GS	CG	Wins by		GS = Games Started CG = Complete Games
							SHO	1-0 SHO	
1	Grover C. Alexander	PHI	NL	1916	45	38	16	4	<b>**NL Record**</b>
2	Bob Gibson	STL	NL	1968	34	28	13	4	7.0+ IP in all 34 GS *
2	Jack Coombs	PHA	AL	1910	38	35	13	0	<b>**AL Record**</b>
4	Grover C. Alexander	PHI	NL	1915	42	36	12	1	
5	Dean Chance	LAA	AL	1964	35	15	11	5	Most 1-0 SHO wins in a season
5	Sandy Koufax	LAD	NL	1963	40	20	11	1	
5	Walter Johnson	WAS	AL	1913	36	29	11	5	Most 1-0 SHO wins in a season
5	Christy Mathewson	NYG	NL	1908	44	34	11	2	
5	Ed Walsh	CWS	AL	1908	49	42	11	4	
10	John Tudor	STL	NL	1985	36	14	10	2	Last pitcher/season with 9+ SHO
10	Jim Palmer	BAL	AL	1975	38	25	10	3	
10	Juan Marichal	SFG	NL	1965	37	24	10	1	
10	Bob Lemon	CLE	AL	1948	37	20	10	0	
10	Bob Feller	CLE	AL	1946	42	36	10	3	
10	Mort Cooper	STL	NL	1942	35	22	10	2	
10	Carl Hubbell	NYG	NL	1933	33	22	10	5	Most 1-0 SHO wins in a season
10	Dave Davenport	SLM	FL	1915	46	30	10	2	
10	Joe Wood	BOS	AL	1912	38	35	10	3	
10	Ed Walsh	CWS	AL	1906	31	24	10	1	
10	Cy Young	BOS	AL	1904	41	40	10	2	
41	Tim Lincecum	LAD	NL	1989	30	10	8	2	Last pitcher/season with 7+ SHO
41	Fernando Valenzuela	LAD	NL	1981	25	11	8	2	<b>**Rookie Record**</b> Strike-season
41	Reb Russell	CWS	AL	1913	36	26	8	5	<b>**Rookie Record**</b>
41	Russ Ford	NYG	AL	1910	33	29	8	2	<b>**Rookie Record**</b>
83	Walter Johnson	WAS	AL	1919	29	27	7	5	Most 1-0 SHO wins in a season
83	Bullet Joe Bush	PHA	AL	1918	31	26	7	5	Most 1-0 SHO wins in a season
323	<b>Felix Hernandez</b>	SEA	AL	<b>2012</b>	33	5	5	4	<b>**MLB Leader in 2012**</b>
	George Bradley	STL	NL	1876	64	63	16	1	<b>**Pre-1900 Record**</b>

\* **Bob Gibson** in 1968 was the last pitcher to have at least 7.0 Innings Pitched in all of his Games Started in a season, with 7.0 IP in each of his first 2 GS, and at least 8.0 IP in his next 32 GS, including 28 CG, and won four 1-0 games. In **Gibson**'s 21 GS that weren't SHO, he was 9-9 with a 1.83 ERA & lost 6 games by 1 run, including two 1-0 games.

## SHO - Most Seasons Leading League

	Pitcher	Years Played	Times Led LG:	
			Total	Cons.
1	Grover C. Alexander	1911-1930	7	3
1	Walter Johnson	1907-1927	7	3
1	Cy Young	1890-1911	7	2
4	Roger Clemens	1984-2007	6	3
5	Greg Maddux	1986-2008	5	2
6	Bob Feller	1936-1956 *	4	2
6	Bob Gibson	1959-1975	4	1
6	<b>Roy Halladay</b>	<b>1998-present</b>	4	3
6	Christy Mathewson	1900-1916	4	2
6	Amos Rusie	1889-1901	4	3
6	Warren Spahn	1942-1965	4	1
6	Dazzy Vance	1915-1935	4	1

\* **Bob Feller** missed almost 4 years to military service during World War II

## MLB Record Progression Since 1901

Pitcher	Year Set	# Yrs. Held	New Record
			Record
George Bradley	1876	Pre-1900	16
3 players tied with 6	1901	1	6
Jack Chesbro	1902	2	8
C. Mathewson	1902	2	8
Cy Young	1904	4	10
Ed Walsh	1906	2	10
Ed Walsh	1908	2	11
C. Mathewson	1908	2	11
Jack Coombs	1910	6	13
Grover Alexander	1916	96	16

**Closest since 1916:**

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