

NBA Player Salaries: An examination of which individual statistic is most significant when deciding player salary

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Abstract

The National Basketball Association (NBA) has long been known for its big payouts to players and whether or not it is justified. Recently, owners across all sports have been looking for ways they can save money in some sports in which the market is actually dying. This study was done so that owners only needed to look for a few key statistics when deciding how much a player's salary should be the following season. In discovering the possible correlation between player salaries and individual statistics, a further study was performed to to discuss the relationship between age and player salaries. The analysis revealed that a players Offensive Efficiency Rating among other variables significantly impacted player salary ($p < .001$).

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