

KANSAS CITY ROYALS



Projected 40-man Year-End Payrolls (salary+pro-rated bonus)					Projected 40-man CB Tax Payrolls (average annual value)				
2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
\$118,331,975	\$74,611	\$31,111	\$20,111	\$31,111	\$159,040,056	\$109,920	\$60,920	\$46,420	\$46,920

Projected 2024 CB tax: \$0

Player	Pos.	Year	Rd	Pick	Age 7/1/24	MLS 1/24	Opts 1/24	Agent	Length / Total Value	Projected 40-man Year-End Payrolls (salary+pro-rated bonus)					Projected 40-man CB Tax Payrolls (average annual value)						
										2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028		
Perez, Salvador	c	2006	-	VEN	34	12,050	3/3	BHSC	4 yr/\$82M (22-25)+26 opt	\$20,000,000	\$20,000	\$2,000				\$20,500,000	\$20,500	opt			
Wacha, Michael	rhp-s	2012	1	19	33	10,062	2/3	CAA	2 yr/\$32M (24-25)	\$16,000,000	\$16,000					\$16,000,000	\$16,000				
Lugo, Seth	rhp-s	2011	34	1,032	34	7,082	2/3	Ballengee	3 yr/\$45M (24-26)	\$15,000,000	\$15,000	\$15,000				\$15,000,000	\$15,000	\$15,000			
Renfroe, Hunter	rf	2013	1	13	32	6,165	1/3	McKinnis Spts	2 yr/\$13M (24-25)	\$5,500,000	\$7,500					\$6,500,000	\$6,500				
Smith, Will	lhp-c	2008	7	229	34	10,155	1/3	CAA	1 yr/\$5M (24)	\$5,000,000	FA					\$5,000,000					
Singer, Brady	rhp-s	2018	1	18	27	3,156	2/3	Excel	1 yr/\$4.85M (24)	\$4,850,000	A3	A4	FA		\$4,850,000						
Stratton, Chris	rhp	2012	1	20	33	6,100	0/3	McKinnis Spts	2 yr/\$8M (24-25)	\$3,500,000	\$4,500				\$4,000,000						
Witt Jr., Bobby	ss	2019	1	2	24	2,000	3/3	Octagon	11 yr/\$288.7M (24-34)+opt	\$3,111,111	\$8,111	\$14,111	\$20,111	\$31,111	\$26,252,525	\$26,253	\$26,253	\$26,253	\$26,253	\$26,253	
Bubie, Kris	lhp-s	2018	1s	40	26	3,135	1/3	Apex	1 yr/\$2.35M (24)	\$2,350,000	A3	A4	FA		\$2,350,000						
Harvey, Hunter	rhp	2013	1	22	29	4,047	1/3		1 yr/\$2.35M (24)	\$985,484	A3	FA			\$985,484						
Frazier, Adam	2b-of	2013	6	179	32	7,075	2/3	Bo McKinnis	1 yr/\$4.5M (24)+25 m opt	\$2,000,000	\$2,500				\$2,000,000	\$2,500					
Hampson, Garrett	2b-of	2016	3	81	29	5,010	0/3		1 yr/\$2M (24)	\$2,000,000	FA				\$2,000,000						
Wright, Kyle	rhp-s	2017	1	5	28	3,062	1/3		1 yr/\$1.8M (24)	\$1,800,000	A2	A3	FA		\$1,800,000						
Anderson, Nick	rhp	2015		USA	33	4,153	2/3	Gaeta Spts	1 yr/\$1.575M (24)	\$1,575,000	A4	FA			\$1,575,000						
Schreiber, John	rhp	2016	15	445	30	3,027	2/3		1 yr/\$1.175M (24)	\$1,175,000	A2	A3	FA		\$1,175,000						
Taylor, Josh	lhp	2014		USA	31	4,118	1/3		1 yr/\$1.1M (24)	\$1,100,000	A4	FA			\$1,100,000						
Hernández, Carlos	rhp	2016		VEN	27	2,145	1/3		1 yr/\$1,012,500 (24)	\$1,012,500	A2	A3	A4	FA	\$1,012,500						
Isbel, Kyle	cf	2018	3	94	27	2,043	2/3	Paragon Spts	1 yr/\$758,250 (24)	\$758,250	A1	A2	A3	FA	\$758,250						
Massy, Michael	2b	2019	4	109	26	1,068	3/3	Octagon	1 yr/\$757,000 (24)	\$757,000		A1	A2	A3	\$757,000						
Melendez, MJ	rf-1f	2017	2	52	25	1,153	2/3	Bonus Corp.	1 yr/\$754,750 (24)	\$754,750	A1	A2	A3	A4	\$754,750						
Ragans, Cole	lhp-s	2016	1	30	26	1,029	2/3	Wasserman	1 yr/\$753,750 (24)	\$753,750		A1	A2	A3	\$753,750						
Pasquantino, Vinnie	1b	2019	11	319	26	1,101	3/3	Bledsoe Agency	1 yr/\$752,750 (24)	\$752,750		A1	A2	A3	\$752,750						
Garcia, Maikel	3b	2016		VEN	24	0,168	1/3	Magnus Spts	1 yr/\$751,250 (24)	\$751,250					\$751,250						
Zerpa, Angel	lhp	2016		VEN	24	1,079	2/3		1 yr/\$748,250 (24)	\$748,250		A1	A2	A3	\$748,250						
Vélezquez, Nelson	of	2017	5	165	25	1,013	1/3		1 yr/\$747,000 (24)	\$416,961		A1	A2	A3	\$416,961						
McArthur, James	rhp	2018	12	347	27	0,150	1/3		1 yr/\$745,750 (24)	\$745,750					\$745,750						
Marsh, Alec	rhp	2019	2s	70	26	0,094	2/3		1 yr/\$744,750 (24)	\$744,750					\$744,750						
Fermin, Freddy	c	2015		VEN	29	0,165	2/3		1 yr/\$744,500 (24)	\$744,500					\$744,500						
Blanco, Dairon	lf-cf	2017		CUB	31	0,132	3/3		1 yr/\$743,750 (24)	\$743,750					\$743,750						
Loflin, Nick	2b	2020	1s	32	25	0,031	3/3		1 yr/\$741,900 (24)	\$614,968					\$614,968						
Alexander, CJ	3b	2018	20	592	27	0,000	3/3		1 yr (24)	\$71,968					\$71,968						
Altavilla, Dan	rhp	2014	5	141	31	4,063	0/3		1 yr (24)	\$541,935	A3	FA			\$541,935						
Bowlan, Jonathan	rhp	2018	2	58	27	0,013	1/3		1 yr (24)	\$123,930					\$123,930						
Cruz, Steven	rhp	2017		DOM	25	0,034	3/3		1 yr (24)	\$127,260					\$127,260						
Gentry, Tyler	rf	2020	3	76	25	0,000	3/3		1 yr (24)	\$60,300					\$60,300						
Klein, Will	rhp	2020	5	135	24	0,000	3/3		1 yr (24)	\$111,460					\$111,460						
Long, Sam	lhp	2016	18	540	28	1,160	0/3		1 yr (24)	\$529,140					\$529,140						
Lynch IV, Daniel	lhp-s	2018	1c	34	27	2,083	2/3	Bledsoe Agency	1 yr (24)	\$178,509	A1	A2	A3	FA	\$178,509						
McMillon, John	rhp	2016	21	630	26	0,047	3/3	Ballengee	1 yr (24)	\$120,600					\$120,600						
Nola, Austin	c	2012	5	167	34	4,045	1/3	Paragon Spts	1 yr/\$975,000 (24)	\$200,806	A3	FA			\$200,806						
Pennington, Walter	lhp	2020		USA	26	0,000	3/3		1 yr (24)	\$35,513					\$35,513						
Pratto, Nick	1b	2017	1	14	25	1,067	1/3	Wasserman	1 yr (24)	\$130,590		A1	A2	A3	\$130,590						
Veneziano, Anthony	lhp	2019	10	289	26	0,013	3/3		1 yr (24)	\$137,251					\$137,251						
Waters, Drew	of	2017	2	41	25	1,045	2/3	Vanguard Spt	1 yr/\$748,000 (24)	\$393,823		A1	A2	A3	\$393,823						
Lyles, Jordan									released 7/20/24	\$8,500,000					\$8,500,000						
Anderson, Nick									released 7/18/24	\$1,575,000					\$1,575,000						
Selby, Colin									from Baltimore, 7/11/24 trade	(\$100,000)					(\$100,000)						
Selby, Colin									paid before 7/11/24 trade to Baltimore	\$84,083					\$84,083						
Brentz, Jake									outrighted 6/28/24	\$1,050,000					\$950,000						
Sauer, Matt									returned to NYA 5/26/24	\$234,731					\$234,731						
Duffey, Tyler									outrighted 5/29/24	\$204,301					\$204,301						
Anderson, Nick									paid to Atlanta, 11/17/23 trade	\$100,000					\$100,000						
Dozier, Hunter									released 5/27/23	\$9,250,000	\$1,000				\$6,250,000						
0- to 3-year bonus pool															\$1,666,667	\$1,667	\$1,667	\$1,667	\$1,667		
Estimated Player Benefits															\$17,500	\$18,000	\$18,500	\$18,500	\$19,000		

	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Projected 26-man Opening Day Payroll	\$115,357,261	\$74,611	\$31,111	\$20,111	\$31,111	\$159,040,056	\$109,920	\$60,920	\$46,420	\$46,920
Projected 40-man Year-End Payroll	\$118,331,975	\$74,611	\$31,111	\$20,111	\$31,111	\$159,040,056	\$109,920	\$60,920	\$46,420	\$46,920
Projected 40-man CB Tax Payroll						\$159,040,056	\$109,920	\$60,920	\$46,420	\$46,920
Competitive Balance Tax Threshold						\$237,000,000	\$241,000	\$244,000	\$244,000	\$244,000
Amount under threshold						\$77,959,944	\$131,080	\$183,080	\$197,580	\$197,080

Royals CBT History
The Royals payroll has never exceeded the threshold for MLB's competitive balance tax.

Notes on Salaries
Figures for 0- to 3-year players are based on a schedule of 186 calendar days, pro-rated for days on Major League roster and days on optional assignment.
Estimated salaries: **0.000** MLS: \$740,000 / \$60,300. **0.001+** MLS: \$740,000 / \$120,600. **1+** MLS: \$750,000 / \$180,900. **2+** MLS: \$760,000 / \$241,200. **3+** MLS: \$800,000 - \$2M

Notes on Competitive Balance Tax
* Projected payroll for purposes of the Competitive Balance Tax under Article XXIII of MLB collective bargaining agreement. Estimated figures in italics.
* Figures include the average annual values of contracts for players on the 40-man roster, plus about \$17M for benefits and \$1.667M for 0- to 3-year player bonus pool.
* **Tax Thresholds:** 2022: \$230M \$250-\$270-\$290. 2023: \$233M \$253-\$273-\$293. 2024: \$237M \$257-\$277-\$297. 2025: \$241M \$261-\$281-\$301. 2026: \$244M \$264-\$284-\$304.
* Tax rate based on number of consecutive seasons a club has exceeded the base tax threshold. Rate resets if club payroll falls below tax threshold for one season.
* **First-Time Payor tax rates:** 20% for exceeding threshold by \$20M or less, 32% for exceeding by \$20-\$40M, 62.5% for exceeding by \$40M-\$60M, 80% for exceeding by \$60M or more.
* **Second-Time Payor tax rates:** 30% for exceeding threshold by \$20M or less, 42% for exceeding by \$20-\$40M, 75% for exceeding by \$40M or more, 90% for exceeding by \$60M or more.
* **Third-Time Payor tax rates:** 50% for exceeding threshold by \$20M or less, 62% for exceeding by \$20-\$40M, 95% for exceeding by \$40M or more, 110% for exceeding by \$60M or more.