

BABE RUTH VS THE AMERICAN LEAGUE 1901-2017

BABE RUTH NEVER WON BASEBALL'S TRIPLE CROWN BUT LED THE LEAGUE IN HOME RUNS AND RUNS BATTED IN MANY TIMES (*).

THE ONLY YEAR (1924) THAT HE WON THE BATTING TITLE, HIS 121 RBIs WERE 8 LESS THAN THE LEAGUE LEADER.

THE TABLE BELOW SHOWS HOW MANY TIMES EACH OF THE BABE'S SEASONS WOULD WIN THE TRIPLE CROWN.

HIS 1921 SEASON WOULD WIN THE TRIPLE CROWN AN AMAZING 90 OF THE 117 AMERICAN LEAGUE SEASONS.

| YEAR | BABE RUTH | | | LEADER | | SEASONS RUTH WOULD WIN TRIPLE CROWN |
|------|-----------|---------|-------|--------|------|-------------------------------------|
| | HR | BA | RBIs | BA | RBIs | |
| 1919 | 29 * | 0.322 | 114 * | 0.384 | | 2 |
| 1920 | 54 * | 0.376 | 137 * | 0.407 | | 59 |
| 1921 | 59 * | 0.378 | 171 * | 0.394 | | 90 |
| 1923 | 41 * | 0.393 | 130 * | 0.403 | | 42 |
| 1924 | 46 * | 0.378 * | 121 | | 129 | 34 |
| 1926 | 47 * | 0.372 | 146 * | 0.378 | | 56 |
| 1927 | 60 * | 0.356 | 164 | 0.398 | 175 | 62 |
| 1928 | 54 * | 0.323 | 142 * | 0.379 | | 9 |
| 1929 | 46 * | 0.345 | 154 | 0.369 | 157 | 35 |
| 1930 | 49 * | 0.359 | 153 | 0.381 | 174 | 54 |
| 1931 | 46 * | 0.373 | 163 | 0.390 | 184 | 57 |

| AMERICAN LEAGUE TRIPLE CROWN WINNERS | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----|-------|------|----------------------|--|
| YEAR | HR | BA | RBIs | PLAYER | |
| 1901 | 14 | 0.426 | 125 | NAPOLEON LAJOIE (15) | |
| 1909 | 9 | 0.377 | 107 | TY COBB (3) | |
| 1933 | 48 | 0.356 | 163 | JIMMY FOXX (49) | |
| 1934 | 49 | 0.363 | 165 | LOU GEHRIG (61) | |
| 1942 | 36 | 0.356 | 137 | TED WILLIAMS (19) | |
| 1947 | 32 | 0.343 | 114 | TED WILLIAMS (9) | |
| 1956 | 52 | 0.353 | 130 | MICKEY MANTLE (39) | |
| 1966 | 49 | 0.316 | 122 | FRANK ROBINSON (4) | |
| 1967 | 44 | 0.326 | 121 | CARL YASTRZEMSKI (8) | |
| 2012 | 44 | 0.330 | 139 | MIGUEL CABRERA (15) | |

NUMBER IN PARENTHESES INDICATES NUMBER OF SEASONS WOULD WIN THE TRIPLE CROWN