

2026 MLB Magic Numbers Tracker

Snapshot: August 13, 2026 - basic division-clinch calculation

Division	Leader	Closest Rival	Leader W	Rival L	Magic #
AL East	Tampa Bay Rays	New York Yankees	74	52	37
AL Central	Chicago White Sox	Minnesota Twins	62	62	39
AL West	Houston Astros	Texas Rangers	62	61	40
NL East	Atlanta Braves	Philadelphia Phillies	73	58	32
NL Central	Milwaukee Brewers	Chicago Cubs	74	50	39
NL West	Los Angeles Dodgers	San Diego Padres	73	57	33

Basic formula used here: 163 - leader wins - closest rival losses.
Official clinch scenarios can differ because MLB tiebreakers and multi-team races matter.

Wild Card Tracker

AL current top three non-division leaders: Yankees, Red Sox, Rangers.
First team outside AL top three in this snapshot: Twins.
Basic AL WC clinch numbers vs. Minnesota: Yankees 33, Red Sox 37, Rangers 41.
NL WC3 cutoff is tied by winning percentage in this snapshot (Arizona / Philadelphia).
Use the blank tracker below for daily updates and official tiebreaker adjustments.

Team	Wins	Chasing Team	Losses	Basic Magic #	Notes

Daily MLB Magic Number Worksheet

Print another copy whenever standings change

Date updated: _____

League / Division / Wild Card: _____

Team being tracked: _____

Closest relevant rival: _____

Calculation

163 - Team wins: _____

- Rival losses: _____

= Basic magic number: _____

Game-by-game countdown

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