



**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**  
**THE PUBLIC RELATIONS FACT BOOK**

## TIME OF GAME

### Average Time of Regular Season Nine-Inning Game (Since 1981)

<b>Year</b>	<b>A.L.</b>	<b>N.L.</b>	<b>MLB</b>
1981	2:34	2:33	2:33
1982	2:37	2:33	2:34
1983	2:38	2:34	2:36
1984	2:37	2:34	2:35
1985	2:45	2:35	2:40
1986	2:48	2:41	2:44
1987	2:51	2:45	2:48
1988	2:48	2:42	2:45
1989	2:49	2:42	2:46
1990	2:52	2:45	2:48
1991	2:52	2:46	2:49
1992	2:53	2:45	2:49
1993	2:52	2:44	2:48
1994	2:59	2:48	2:54
1995	2:56	2:45	2:50
1996	2:53	2:47	2:51
1997	2:57	2:48	2:52
1998	2:52	2:43	2:48
1999	2:56	2:51	2:54
2000	3:00	2:55	2:58
2001	2:56	2:53	2:54
2002	2:52	2:52	2:52
2003	2:44	2:48	2:46
2004	2:46:55	2:47:20	2:47:09
2005	2:46:41	2:46:17	2:46:28
2006	2:48:42	2:47:44	2:48:11
2007	2:54:01	2:48:42	2:51:13
2008	2:52:13	2:49:15	2:50:38
2009	2:52:19	2:51:19	2:51:47
2010	2:49:52	2:51:33	2:50:46
2011	2:52:01	2:51:53	2:51:57
2012	2:55:34	2:56:18	2:55:58
2013	3:00:08	2:57:34	2:58:51
2014	3:04:03	3:00:38	3:02:21
2015	2:56:33	2:55:57	2:56:14
2016	2:59:00	3:02:25	3:00:42