





# ALBERT PUJOLS CAREER HIT REVIEW

*Albert Pujols has joined an elite group as he became the 32<sup>nd</sup> player in Major League Baseball history to log 3,000 hits. Following is a look at Pujols' career batting highlights:*

## 3,000 HITS

- Became the 32<sup>nd</sup> player all-time to reach the 3,000 hit mark and first since Adrián Beltré, who collected his 3,000<sup>th</sup> hit July 30, 2017 vs. Baltimore.
- Joins Adrián Beltré as the only natives of the Dominican Republic to reach the 3,000 hit plateau.
- Pujols, who is in his 18<sup>th</sup> big league season, is just the 12<sup>th</sup> player to reach the milestone in their first 18 seasons.
- Has joined Stan Musial and Alex Rodriguez as only players with 3+ MVP Awards and 3,000 hits. (STATS LLC)
- Joins Rod Carew (Aug. 4, 1985 vs. Minnesota) as the only players to log their 3,000<sup>th</sup> hit in an Angel uniform.
- At 38 years, 108 days, is the 10<sup>th</sup> youngest player to reach the 3,000 hit mark. (STATS LLC)

<b>FOREIGN-BORN PLAYERS W/ 3,000 H</b>	
<b>PLAYER</b>	<b>COUNTRY</b>
1. ICHIRO SUZUKI	JAPAN
2. ADRIÁN BELTRÉ	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
3. ROD CAREW	PANAMA
4. RAFAEL PALMEIRO	CUBA
5. ROBERTO CLEMENTE	PUERTO RICO

## SO EXTRA

- **Is the fourth player in baseball history to collect 3,000 hits and hit 600 home runs (see chart to the right).**
- Joins Hank Aaron as the only players in baseball history with 3,000 hits, 600 home runs and 600 doubles.
- Only four other players have ever tallied 3,000 hits with at least 1,200 of them going for extra bases: Hank Aaron, Stan Musial, Willie Mays and Alex Rodriguez...Pujols owns 1,262 career extra-base hits and would be the first with 1,250+ hits at that time of his 3,000<sup>th</sup> hit. (STATS LLC)
- One of 15 players all time with at least 14 years of 150-or-more hits prior to their age-39 season...Only he (14 seasons) and Hank Aaron (17 seasons) have had at least 14-or-more campaigns of 150+ hits and at least 20 HR.

<b>3,000 HITS AND 600 HOME RUNS</b>	
<b>PLAYER</b>	<b>HITS/HOME RUNS</b>
1. HANK AARON	3,771 H/755 HR
2. WILLIE MAYS	3,283 H/660 HR
3. ALEX RODRIGUEZ	3,115 H/696 HR

<b>DID YOU KNOW?</b>
ALBERT PUJOLS JOINS RAFAEL PALMEIRO (JULY 15, 2005) AS THE ONLY PLAYERS TO RECORD THEIR 3,000 <sup>TH</sup> CAREER HIT AT SAFECO FIELD.

## IN THE CLUTCH

- Has 20 career walk-off hits...According to *Baseball Reference*, his 20 walk-off hits are tied for third all-time, trailing only Frank Robinson (26) and Dusty Baker (21).
- 448 career hits have put his team in the lead.

## POSTSEASON

- His 90 career postseason hits are tied for the seventh most all-time.

<b>MOST CAREER HITS, PLAYERS APPEARING PRIMARILY AT FIRST BASE</b>	
<b>PLAYER</b>	<b>HITS</b>
1. PETE ROSE	4,256
2. STAN MUSIAL	3,630
3. EDDIE MURRAY	3,255
4. CAP ANSON	3,081
5. ROD CAREW	3,053
6. RAFAEL PALMEIRO	3,020
7. ALBERT PUJOLS	2,999

<b>3,000 HIT CLUB</b>					
<b>PLAYER</b>	<b>HITS</b>	<b>PLAYER</b>	<b>HITS</b>	<b>PLAYER</b>	<b>HITS</b>
1. PETE ROSE	4,256	12. EDDIE MURRAY	3,255	23. ADRIÁN BELTRÉ	3,075
2. TY COBB	4,191	13. NAP LAJOIE	3,252	24. CRAIG BIGGIO	3,060
3. HANK AARON	3,771	14. CAL RIPKEN JR.	3,184	25. RICKEY HENDERSON	3,055
4. STAN MUSIAL	3,630	15. GEORGE BRETT	3,154	26. ROD CAREW	3,053
5. TRIS SPEAKER	3,514	16. PAUL WANER	3,152	27. LOU BROCK	3,023
6. DEREK JETER	3,465	17. ROBIN YOUNT	3,142	28. RAFAEL PALMEIRO	3,020
7. HONUS WAGNER	3,430	18. TONY GWYNN	3,141	29. WADE BOGGS	3,010
8. CARL YASTRZEMSKI	3,419	19. ALEX RODRIGUEZ	3,115	30. AL KALINE	3,007
9. PAUL MOLITOR	3,319	20. DAVE WINFIELD	3,110	31. ROBERTO CLEMENTE	3,000
10. EDDIE COLLINS	3,313	21. ICHIRO SUZUKI	3,089	32. ALBERT PUJOLS	3,000
11. WILLIE MAYS	3,283	22. CAP ANSON	3,081		

ITALICS INDICATES ACTIVE PLAYER

## Albert Pujols' Milestone Hits

Career #	Date	Team		Opp.	Pitcher	Hit Type	Inn.	Outs	RoB	Pit(cnt)	RBI
1	April 2, 2001	STL	@	COL	Mike Hampton	Single	T7	1	---	3 (2-0)	0
500	July 5, 2003	STL	@	CHC	Shawn Estes	Single	T1	1	---	5 (2-2)	0
1000	April 21, 2006	STL		CHC	Jerome Williams	HR	B1	1	1--	2 (1-0)	2
1500	Aug. 30, 2008	STL	@	HOU	Brian Moehler	Double	T3	1	---	2 (0-1)	0
2000	July 29, 2011	STL		CHC	Carlos Marmol	Double	B8	2	-2-	2 (1-1)	1
2500	Sept. 6, 2014	LAA	@	MIN	Jared Burton	Double	T9	2	12-	4 (1-2)	2
3000	May 4, 2018	LAA	@	SEA	Mike Leake	Single	T5	2	1--	2 (1-0)	0

### BALLPARKS

*PUJOLS HAS HITS IN 39 DIFFERENT PARKS  
IN HIS CAREER*

STADIUM	# OF HITS
NEW BUSCH STADIUM	539
BUSCH MEMORIAL STADIUM	481
ANGEL STADIUM	470
MINUTE MAID PARK	144
PNC PARK	137
MILLER PARK	101
WRIGLEY FIELD	98
GREAT AMERICAN BALL PARK	85
KAUFFMAN STADIUM	70
GLOBE LIFE PARK	65
OAKLAND COLISEUM	57
DODGER STADIUM	56
SAFECO FIELD	56
TURNER FIELD	49
CHASE FIELD	47
COORS FIELD	47
DOLPHIN STADIUM	39
AT&T PARK	38
COMERICA PARK	38
CITIZENS BANK PARK	38
SHEA STADIUM	35
ROGERS CENTRE	30
PETCO PARK	27
FENWAY PARK	25
TARGET FIELD	24
CINERGY FIELD	22
NEW YANKEE STADIUM	22
CAMDEN YARDS	20
PROGRESSIVE FIELD	20
TROPICANA FIELD	19
OLYMPIC STADIUM	18
NATIONALS PARK	18
GUARANTEED RATE FIELD	16
CITI FIELD	13
QUALCOMM STADIUM	13
VETERANS STADIUM	10
RFK STADIUM	7
MARLINS PARK	3
YANKEE STADIUM	3

### OPPOSING TEAMS

*PUJOLS HAS HITS AGAINST ALL 30 MLB  
FRANCHISES*

TEAM	# OF HITS
HOUSTON ASTROS	282
PITTSBURGH PIRATES	236
CINCINNATI REDS	232
MILWAUKEE BREWERS	213
CHICAGO CUBS	196
OAKLAND ATHLETICS	131
SEATTLE MARINERS	116
KANSAS CITY ROYALS	115
LOS ANGELES DODGERS	115
TEXAS RANGERS	106
ATLANTA BRAVES	97
SAN DIEGO PADRES	93
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS	91
COLORADO ROCKIES	91
NEW YORK METS	90
MONTREAL/WASHINGTON	87
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS	85
MIAMI MARLINS	83
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES	82
DETROIT TIGERS	62
TORONTO BLUE JAYS	59
BOSTON RED SOX	56
NEW YORK YANKEES	54
MINNESOTA TWINS	53
TAMPA BAY RAYS	46
BALTIMORE ORIOLES	42
CHICAGO WHITE SOX	39
CLEVELAND INDIANS	37
LOS ANGELES ANGELS	7
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS	4

### FREQUENT VICTIMS

*PUJOLS HAS HITS OFF 966 DIFFERENT  
PITCHERS IN HIS CAREER...HERE'S A  
LOOK AT HIS MOST FREQUENT VICTIMS*

OPPOSING PITCHER	# OF HITS
ROY OSWALT	28
AARON HARANG	27
BEN SHEETS	26
PAUL MAHOLM	22
BRONSON ARROYO	21
CARLOS ZAMBRANO	21
CHRIS CAPUANO	21
RYAN DEMPSTER	21
ZACH DUKE	19
BRETT MYERS	18
JEFF SUPPAN	16
IAN SNELL	15
TIM HUDSON	15
KENDALL GRAVEMAN	15
GREG MADDUX	14
YOVANI GALLARDO	14
ODALIS PEREZ	14

### PUJOLS HIT SPLITS

TEAM	HITS	COUNT	HITS	ORDER POSITION	HITS	DEF. POSITION	HITS
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS	2073	1-1	387	THIRD	2371	1B	2004
LOS ANGELES ANGELS	927	0-1	377	FOURTH	558	DH	515
		2-2	338	FIFTH	44	LF	326
<b>VS. LHP/RHP</b>	<b>HITS</b>	0-0	325	SIXTH	17	3B	109
RHP	2260	1-2	320	NINTH	4	RF	38
LHP	740	1-0	303	SEVENTH	3	PH	8
		3-2	261	FIRST	1		
<b>HOME/ROAD</b>	<b>HITS</b>	2-1	241	SECOND	1	<b>INNING</b>	<b>HITS</b>
ROAD	1510	0-2	165	EIGHTH	1	FIRST	621
HOME	1490	2-0	138			SECOND	107
		3-1	109	<b>OUTS</b>	<b>HITS</b>	THIRD	375
<b>MONTH</b>	<b>HITS</b>	3-0	36	2	1058	FOURTH	325
MARCH	6			1	1001	FIFTH	333
APRIL	467			0	941	SIXTH	364
MAY	527					SEVENTH	277
JUNE	466			<b>GAME TOTALS</b>	<b># OF GMS</b>	EIGHTH	325
JULY	498			1-HIT GAMES	1016	NINTH	226
AUGUST	527			2-HIT GAMES	625	EXTRAS	47
SEPTEMBER	480			3-HIT GAMES	186		
OCTOBER	29			4-HIT GAMES	39		
				5-HIT GAMES	4		