

NOT WINNING THE ULTIMATE PRIZE

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Major League Baseball

Number of current franchises: 30

Number that have not yet been to a World Series: 1 (Seattle Mariners) or 3%

Number that have advanced to the World Series but have not yet won it: 5 (Colorado Rockies [once], Milwaukee Brewers/Seattle Pilots [once], San Diego Padres [twice], Tampa Bay Rays/Devil Rays [twice], and Texas Rangers/Washington Senators [twice]) or 17%

National Basketball Association

Number of current franchises: 30

Number that have not yet been to the NBA Finals: 6 (Charlotte Hornets/Bobcats, Denver Nuggets, Los Angeles Clippers/San Diego Clippers/Buffalo Braves, Memphis Grizzlies/Vancouver Grizzlies, Minnesota Timberwolves, and New Orleans Pelicans/New Orleans/Oklahoma City Hornets/New Orleans Hornets) or 20%

Number that have advanced to the NBA Finals but have not yet won it: 5 (Brooklyn Nets/New Jersey Nets/New York Nets [twice], Indiana Pacers [once], Orlando Magic [twice], Phoenix Suns [twice], and Utah Jazz/New Orleans Jazz [twice]) or 17%¹

National Football League

Number of current franchises: 32

Number that have not yet been to the Super Bowl: 4 (Cleveland Browns, Detroit Lions/Portsmouth Spartans, Houston Texans, and Jacksonville Jaguars) or 13%²

Number that have advanced to the Super Bowl but have not yet won it: 8 (Arizona Cardinals/Phoenix Cardinals/St. Louis Cardinals/Chicago Cardinals/Card-Pitt/Chicago Cardinals [once], Atlanta Falcons [twice], Buffalo Bills [four times], Carolina Panthers

[twice], Cincinnati Bengals [twice], Los Angeles Chargers/San Diego Chargers/Los Angeles Chargers [once], Minnesota Vikings [four times], and Tennessee Titans/Tennessee Oilers/Houston Oilers [once] or 25%³

National Hockey League

Number of current franchises: 31

Number that have not yet been to the Stanley Cup Finals: 4 (Arizona Coyotes/Phoenix Cats/Winnipeg Jets, Columbus Blue Jackets, Minnesota Wild, and Winnipeg Jets/Atlanta Thrashers) or 13%

Number that have advanced to the Stanley Cup Finals but have not yet won it: 7 (Buffalo Sabres [twice], Florida Panthers [once], Nashville Predators [once], Ottawa Senators [once], San Jose Sharks [once], Vancouver Canucks [three times], and Vegas Golden Knights [once]) or 23%

¹New York won two American Basketball Association championships and Indiana won three.

²Cleveland and Detroit each won four pre-Super Bowl National Football League championships, and Cleveland also won four All-America Football Conference championships.

³Chicago won one pre-Super Bowl National Football League championship, and Buffalo, San Diego, and Houston won two, one, and two American Football League championships, respectively.