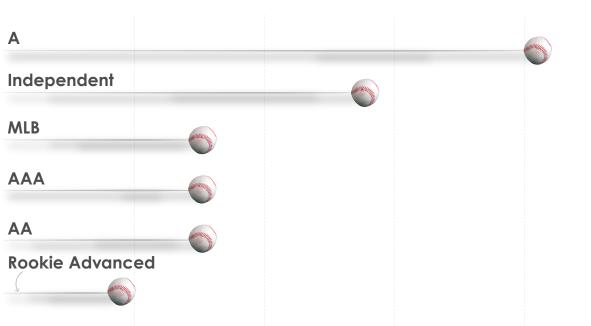
# MAJOR & MINOR LEAGUES



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## major league baseball (MLB) minor league baseball (MiLB) Rookie dvanc/ Advanced

### **LEAGUES**

US baseball teams are organized into major and minor leagues. The organization between leagues is hierarchical and each minor league team has a major league affiliate. The independent league teams are not associated with MLB or MiLB teams.

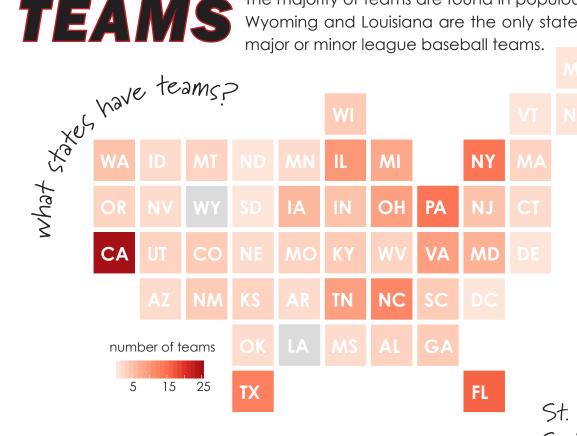
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number of teams

The majority of teams are found in populous states. Wyoming and Louisiana are the only state without major or minor league baseball teams.

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what are teams named? St. Louis Cardinals (MLB) Springfield Cardinals (AA) Palm Beach Cardinals (A)

### *AFFILIATIONS*

Each minor league team has a major league affiliate, creating networks of major and minor with each major league team, separated by major league divisions.



Angels (ANA) - Astros (HOU) - Athletics (OAK) - Mariners (SEA) - Rangers (TEX) - D'backs (ARI) - Dodgers (LAD) - Giants (SF) - Padres (SD) - Rockies (COL)