

CHAMPIONSHIP MOSTS: 1890 TO 2019

The absence of a County Championship competition in 2020 has given an unexpected opportunity to take stock of its various records. The material set out below lists the current records for the main forms of individual achievement in 120 seasons of the 'official' competition since county clubs decided on a method of awarding the title in December 1889.

The tables below owe a great deal to the records for first-class cricket on the Association's own website, to material which can be found on the CricketArchive and Wisden websites and elsewhere in a wide variety of books and booklets.

In some tables footnotes refer to amateur and overseas players. Amateurs are, of course, players who played 'unpaid', though mostly receiving expenses, until the end of the 1962 season when M.C.C. ceased to recognise the distinction between them and professionals. Overseas players comprise those who were (a) born outside the United Kingdom and (b) either played cricket at first-class level or close to it before taking up residence in the United Kingdom, or did not take up residence in the United Kingdom during their Championship careers.

As ever, the compiler hopes the material presented informs and entertains. He would welcome additions to the data and information leading to corrections at davidjeater@yahoo.co.uk.

APPEARANCES

Most Appearances

<i>Pos</i>	<i>Matches</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>County/Counties</i>	<i>Seasons</i>
1	762	W.Rhodes	Yorkshire	1898-1930
2	707	F.E.Woolley	Kent	1906-1938
3	668	C.P.Mead	Hampshire	1906-1936
4	617	N.Gifford	Warwickshire, Worcestershire	1960-1988
5	611	W.G.Quaife	Warwickshire	1895-1928
6	600	G.H.Hirst	Yorkshire	1891-1921
7	598	F.J.Titmus	Middlesex, Surrey	1949-1976, 1978-1980, 1982
8	591	W.E.Astill	Leicestershire	1906-1939
9	590	D.J.Shepherd	Glamorgan	1950-1972
10	580	D.B.Close	Yorkshire, Somerset	1949-1977
11	575	D.Denton	Yorkshire	1894-1920
12	572	R.Illingworth	Yorkshire, Leicestershire	1951-1978, 1982, 1983
13	571	C.W.L.Parker	Gloucestershire	1905, 1907-1935
14	569	D.E.Davies	Glamorgan	1924-1951
	569	A.S.Kennedy	Hampshire	1907-1936
16	567	H.T.W.Hardinge	Kent	1902-1933
17	561	Jas.Langridge	Sussex	1924-1953
18	560	J.M.Parks	Sussex, Somerset	1949-1976
19	557	G.L.Berry	Leicestershire	1924-1951
20	555	G.R.Cox	Sussex	1898-1928
21	553	D.Shackleton	Hampshire	1948-1969

22	551	P.J.Sainsbury	Hampshire	1954-1975
23	550	A.Jones	Glamorgan	1957-1983

Notes: The table lists all players making 550 appearances or more. Matches abandoned without play are excluded.

P.A.Perrin played 496 matches for Essex from 1896 to 1928, the most by an amateur. R.E.Marshall played 464 matches for Hampshire from 1955 to 1972, the most by an overseas player.

Youngest players

Pos	Age in yr/days	Player	Match	Ground	Season
1	15/274	A.R.Gabe-Jones	Glamorgan v Leicestershire	Cardiff	1922
2	16/12	T.B.G.Welch	Northamptonshire v Warwickshire	Edgbaston	1922
3	16/53	J.S.Pressdee	Glamorgan v Nottinghamshire	Cardiff	1949
4	16/63	M.F.W.Passey	Worcestershire v Glamorgan	Worcester	1953
5	16/75	P.W.Jarvis	Yorkshire v Sussex	Hove	1981
6	16/99	A.L.Jones	Glamorgan v Gloucestershire	Bristol	1973
7	16/101	J.H.Harris	Somerset v Glamorgan	Swansea	1952
8	16/111	H.T.W.Hardinge	Kent v Lancashire	Tonbridge	1902
9	16/128	G.Atkinson	Somerset v Glamorgan	Cardiff	1954
10	16/149	P.T.Marner	Lancashire v Sussex	Hove	1952
11	16/167	B.J.Taylor	Hampshire v Lancashire	Southport	2013
12	16/168	A.S.Kennedy	Hampshire v Leicestershire	Leicester	1907

Notes: The table lists all players making an appearance under the age of 16 years, 200 days. The age given is that on the first day of the match concerned.

Gabe-Jones is the youngest player to play as an amateur, Pressdee the youngest as a professional. Before Hardinge, the youngest player was C.L.Townsend who was 16 yr, 276 days on the first day of his match for Gloucestershire v Middlesex at Bristol in 1893. The youngest overseas player is S.E.Leary who was 18 yr, 33 days on the first day of his match for Kent v Essex, Ilford, 1951.

Oldest players

Pos	Age in yr/days	Player	Match	Ground	Season
1	57/91	R.H.Moss	Worcestershire v Gloucestershire	Worcester	1925
2	56/143	W.G.Quaife	Warwickshire v Derbyshire	Edgbaston	1928
3	56/24	C.E.de Trafford	Leicestershire v Sussex	Ashby-de-la-Zouch	1920
4	55/306	R.Daft	Nottinghamshire v Middlesex	Nottingham	1891
5	55/276	H.Elliott	Derbyshire v Warwickshire	Derby	1947
6	54/226	E.M.Grace	Gloucestershire v Warwickshire	Bristol	1896
7	54/203	G.R.Cox	Sussex v Hampshire	Horsham	1928
8	54/113	J.H.King	Leicestershire v Yorkshire	Leicester	1925
9	54/59	J.Mercer	Northamptonshire v Hampshire	Southampton	1947
10	53/64	E.Robson	Somerset v Warwickshire	Edgbaston	1923
11	53/20	G.Gunn	Nottinghamshire v Derbyshire	Ilkeston	1932

Notes: The table lists all players making an appearance over the age of 52 years, 300 days. The age given is that on the last day of the match concerned.

Moss, an amateur, was playing in his first Championship match. An Anglican clergyman, he had been born in Lancashire and was resident in Gloucestershire and thus not apparently qualified to play for Worcestershire. Quaife is the oldest player to play as a professional.

B.L.d'Oliveira, taking his birthday to have been 4 October 1928, is the oldest overseas player; he was 51 years, 237 days on the last day of his final match for Worcestershire v Middlesex, Worcester, 1980.

BATTING

Most runs in an innings

Pos	Runs	Player	Match	Ground	Season
1	501*	B.C.Lara	Warwickshire ¹ v Durham	Edgbaston	1994
2	424	A.C.MacLaren	Lancashire ¹ v Somerset	Taunton	1895
3	405*	G.A.Hick	Worcestershire ¹ v Somerset	Taunton	1988
4	366	N.H.Fairbrother	Lancashire ¹ v Surrey	Kennington	1990
5	357*	R.Abel	Surrey ¹ v Somerset	Kennington	1899
6	355*	K.P.Pietersen	Surrey ¹ v Leicestershire	Kennington	2015
7	344*	M.W.Goodwin	Sussex ¹ v Somerset	Taunton	2009
8	343*	P.A.Perrin	Essex ¹ v Derbyshire	Chesterfield	1904
9	342	J.L.Langer	Somerset ¹ v Surrey	Guildford	2006
10	341	G.H.Hirst	Yorkshire ¹ v Leicestershire	Leicester	1905
	341	C.M.Spearman	Gloucestershire ¹ v Middlesex	Gloucester	2004
12	339	D.S.Lehmann	Yorkshire ¹ v Durham	Leeds	2006
13	335*	M.W.Goodwin	Sussex ¹ v Leicestershire	Hove	2003
14	333	K.S.Duleepsinhji	Sussex ¹ v Northamptonshire	Hove	1930
15	332	W.H.Ashdown	Kent ¹ v Essex	Brentwood	1934
16	331*	J.D.B.Robertson	Middlesex ¹ v Worcestershire	Worcester	1949
	331*	M.E.K.Hussey	Northamptonshire ¹ v Somerset	Taunton	2003
18	329*	M.E.K.Hussey	Northamptonshire ¹ v Essex	Northampton	2001

Notes: The table lists all innings of 325 runs or more. Asterisks indicate not-out innings. Index numbers ¹ and ² denote instances in the first or second innings.

Lara's 501* is the highest by an overseas player and by a left-handed batsman. It is also the highest run total scored in a match. MacLaren's 424 is the highest by an amateur and by a right-handed batsman.

Most runs in a season

Pos	Player	County	Season	Mtch	Inns	Runs	Avg
1	C.P.Mead	Hampshire	1928	26	44	2,843	81.22
2	T.W.Hayward	Surrey	1906	28	47	2,814	70.35

3	H.Sutcliffe	Yorkshire	1932	24	35	2,624	87.46
4	J.T.Tyldesley	Lancashire	1901	28	47	2,605	60.58
5	F.E.Woolley	Kent	1928	29	47	2,582	58.68
6	W.R.Hammond	Gloucestershire	1933	26	44	2,578	64.45
	J.H.Parks	Sussex	1937	30	54	2,578	50.54
8	K.S.Ranjitsinhji	Sussex	1900	22	34	2,563	85.43
9	W.E.Alley	Somerset	1961	31	56	2,532	56.26
10	W.R.Hammond	Gloucestershire	1927	25	38	2,522	72.05
11	J.B.Hobbs	Surrey	1914	26	42	2,499	62.47
12	E.H.Hendren	Middlesex	1933	26	46	2,479	63.56
13	C.P.Mead	Hampshire	1933	26	42	2,478	68.83
14	W.R.Hammond	Gloucestershire	1928	25	35	2,474	82.46
15	E.H.Hendren	Middlesex	1928	23	36	2,471	77.21
16	W.W.Whysall	Nottinghamshire	1928	32	47	2,458	54.62
17	R.E.Marshall	Hampshire	1961	30	58	2,455	43.83
18	H.H.I.H.Gibbons	Worcestershire	1934	28	51	2,452	54.48
	J.D.B.Robertson	Middlesex	1951	27	43	2,452	61.30
20	F.E.Woolley	Kent	1934	28	47	2,447	53.19
21	G.A.Hick	Worcestershire	1988	22	34	2,443	76.34
22	J.G.Langridge	Sussex	1949	22	41	2,441	65.97
23	C.P.Mead	Hampshire	1921	25	40	2,438	67.72
24	S.J.Cook	Somerset	1990	22	38	2,432	76.00
25	Zaheer Abbas	Gloucestershire	1976	19	36	2,431	78.41
26	C.B.Fry	Sussex	1903	23	36	2,413	80.43
27	A.E.Fagg	Kent	1948	25	45	2,404	57.23
28	F.B.Watson	Lancashire	1928	29	39	2,403	68.65

Notes: The table lists all batsmen scoring 2,400 or more runs in a season.

Mead scored most runs by a left-handed batsman, Hayward most runs by a right-hander. Ranjitsinhji scored most runs by an amateur, Alley by an overseas player.

C.B.Fry (Sussex) scored 1,116 runs in twelve innings in August 1901, the most in a calendar month.

Most runs in a career

Pos	Player	County/Countries	Seasons	Mtch	Inns	Runs	Avg
1	C.P.Mead	Hampshire	1906-1936	668	1,115	46,268	48.29
2	F.E.Woolley	Kent	1906-1938	707	1,121	43,703	41.26
3	J.B.Hobbs	Surrey	1905-1934	538	860	38,737	48.97
4	E.H.Hendren	Middlesex	1907-1937	535	851	37,418	50.49
5	H.Sutcliffe	Yorkshire	1919-1939	513	721	32,814	50.71
6	G.E.Tyldesley	Lancashire	1909-1936	527	782	31,903	45.90
7	D.L.Amiss	Warwickshire	1960-1987	491	854	31,617	41.16
8	W.G.Quaife	Warwickshire	1895-1928	611	1,101	31,592	36.82
9	D.Kenyon	Worcestershire	1946-1967	538	969	31,375	34.06
10	W.R.Hammond	Gloucestershire	1920-1951	377	619	31,344	56.67
11	T.W.Hayward	Surrey	1893-1914	514	804	30,967	41.84
12	J.T.Tyldesley	Lancashire	1895-1923	547	774	30,865	42.63

13	H.T.W.Hardinge	Kent	1902-1933	456	923	30,774	36.89
14	A.Jones	Glamorgan	1957-1983	550	1,000	30,703	32.76
15	J.G.Langridge	Sussex	1928-1955	505	866	30,338	37.50
16	M.R.Ramprakash	Middlesex, Surrey	1987-2012	353	585	29,732	58.18
17	G.Gunn	Nottinghamshire	1902-1932	543	887	29,522	36.26
18	G.Boycott	Yorkshire	1962-1986	369	607	29,485	58.27
19	T.W.Graveney	Gloucestershire, Worcestershire	1948-1970	455	775	29,417	43.77
20	J.M.Parks	Sussex, Somerset	1949-1976	560	945	28,996	35.66
21	A.Sandham	Surrey	1911-1937	467	738	28,961	43.03
22	G.A.Hick	Worcestershire	1984-2008	357	592	28,776	54.19
23	D.Denton	Yorkshire	1894-1920	575	890	28,291	33.67

Notes: The table lists all batsmen scoring 28,000 or more runs.

Hammond did not play in the seasons 1921 and 1947 to 1950; Graveney did not play in 1961.

Mead scored most runs by a left-handed batsman; Hobbs most runs by a right-hander.

G.A.Hick scored the most runs by an overseas player. P.A.Perrin, who played 496 matches for Essex from 1896 to 1928, scored 27,703 runs in 846 innings at 36.36, the most by an amateur.

Mead scored 20,920 runs in 257 matches in the period 1920 to 1929, the most in a decade.

Most hundreds in a season

Pos	Player	County	Season	Mtch	Inns	100s	Percent
1	W.R.Hammond	Gloucestershire	1938	17	28	13	46.42
2	T.W.Hayward	Surrey	1906	28	47	12	25.53
	C.P.Mead	Hampshire	1928	26	44	12	27.27
	H.Sutcliffe	Yorkshire	1932	24	35	12	34.28
5	J.B.Hobbs	Surrey	1925	23	37	11	29.72
	E.H.Hendren	Middlesex	1928	23	36	11	30.55
	H.Sutcliffe	Yorkshire	1928	23	29	11	37.93
	D.C.S.Compton	Middlesex	1947	17	28	11	39.28
	J.D.B.Robertson	Middlesex	1947	22	37	11	29.72
	G.Boycott	Yorkshire	1971	17	24	11	45.83
	Zaheer Abbas	Gloucestershire	1976	19	36	11	30.55
12	R.Abel	Surrey	1900	22	34	10	29.41
	J.B.Hobbs	Surrey	1914	26	42	10	23.80
	C.P.Mead	Hampshire	1926	28	43	10	23.25
	W.R.Hammond	Gloucestershire	1927	25	38	10	26.31
	C.Hallows	Lancashire	1928	28	38	10	26.31
	W.R.Hammond	Gloucestershire	1933	26	44	10	22.72
	C.P.Mead	Hampshire	1933	26	42	10	23.80
	F.E.Woolley	Kent	1934	26	42	10	23.80
	W.R.Hammond	Gloucestershire	1937	23	40	10	25.00
	J.G.Langridge	Sussex	1937	32	57	10	17.54
	J.H.Parks	Sussex	1937	30	54	10	18.51
	J.G.Langridge	Sussex	1949	22	41	10	24.39

G.M.Turner	Worcestershire	1970	24	45	10	22.22
Zaheer Abbas	Gloucestershire	1981	19	34	10	29.41
M.R.Ramprakash	Middlesex	1995	16	26	10	38.46
M.R.Ramprakash	Surrey	2007	15	24	10	40.00

Notes: The table lists all batsmen scoring 10 or more hundreds. Column eight, headed 'Percent', gives for each player the percentage of innings in which he scored 100 or more runs.

Hammond in 1938 scored the most hundreds by an amateur; he had been a professional before 1938; Zaheer Abbas in 1976 scored the most by an overseas player.

Most hundreds in a career

Pos	Player	County/Countries	Seasons	Mtch	Inns	100s	Percent
1	C.P.Mead	Hampshire	1906-1936	668	1,115	132	11.83
2	J.B.Hobbs	Surrey	1905-1934	538	860	130	15.11
3	E.H.Hendren	Middlesex	1907-1937	535	851	113	13.27
4	F.E.Woolley	Kent	1906-1938	707	1,121	112	9.99
5	W.R.Hammond	Gloucestershire	1920-1951	377	619	106	17.12
6	M.R.Ramprakash	Middlesex, Surrey	1987-2012	353	585	103	17.60
7	G.A.Hick	Worcestershire	1984-2008	357	592	97	16.38
8	H.Sutcliffe	Yorkshire	1919-1939	513	721	96	13.31
9	G.Boycott	Yorkshire	1962-1986	369	607	94	15.48
10	G.A.Gooch	Essex	1973-1997	353	589	86	14.60
11	G.E.Tyldesley	Lancashire	1909-1936	527	782	85	10.86
12	T.W.Hayward	Surrey	1893-1914	514	804	78	9.70
13	C.B.Fry	Sussex, Hampshire	1894-1921	255	414	75	18.11
14	J.T.Tyldesley	Lancashire	1895-1923	547	774	72	9.30
15	H.T.W.Hardinge	Kent	1902-1933	456	923	70	7.58
	L.E.G.Ames	Kent	1926-1951	399	667	70	17.54
	D.L.Amiss	Warwickshire	1960-1987	491	854	70	8.19
	M.W.Gatting	Middlesex	1975-1998	373	581	70	12.04

Notes: The table lists all batsmen scoring 70 or more hundreds. Column eight, headed 'Percent', gives for each player the percentage of innings in which he scored 100 or more runs.

Hammond did not play in the seasons 1921 and 1947 to 1950; Fry in 1913 and 1919.

Fry scored most hundreds by an amateur, Hick the most by an overseas player.

Most runs in a partnership, by wicket

Wkt	Runs	Players	Match	Ground	Season
1	555	P.Holmes, H Sutcliffe	Yorkshire ¹ v Essex	Leyton	1932
2	465*	J.A.Jameson, R.B.Kanhai	Warwickshire ¹ v Gloucestershire	Edgbaston	1974
3	523	M.A.Carberry, N.D.McKenzie	Hampshire ¹ v Yorkshire	West End	2011

4	470	G.W.Humpage, A.I.Kallicharran	Warwickshire ¹ v Lancashire	Southport	1982
5	401	M.B.Loye, D.Ripley	Northamptonshire ² v Glamorgan	Northampton	1998
6	411	R.M.Poore, E.G.Wynyard	Hampshire ¹ v Somerset	Taunton	1899
7	366*	J.M.Bairstow, T.T.Bresnan	Yorkshire ¹ v Durham	Chester-le-Street	2015
8	292	Lord Hawke, R.Peel	Yorkshire ¹ v Warwickshire	Edgbaston	1896
9	283	J.Chapman, A.Warren	Derbyshire ² v Warwickshire	Blackwell	1910
10	235	A.Fielder, F.E.Woolley	Kent ¹ v Worcestershire	Amblecote	1909

Note: Asterisks indicate unfinished partnerships. Index numbers ¹ and ² denote instances in the first or second innings.

BOWLING

Most wickets in an innings

<i>Analysis</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>Match</i>	<i>Ground</i>	<i>Season</i>
27-11-32- 10 †	H.Pickett	Essex v Leicestershire ¹	Leyton	1895
34.3-15-49- 10 †	E.J.Tyler	Somerset v Surrey ¹	Taunton	1895
25.2-9-48- 10 †	C.H.G.Bland	Sussex v Kent ²	Tonbridge	1899
28.5-7-55- 10	J.Briggs	Lancashire v Worcestershire ¹	Old Trafford	1900
14.2-5-42- 10	A.E.Trott	Middlesex v Somerset ¹	Taunton	1900
19.4-7-40- 10	E.G.Dennett	Gloucestershire v Essex ¹	Bristol	1906
16-7-30- 10	C.Blythe	Kent v Northamptonshire ¹	Northampton	1907
8.5-0-35- 10	A.Drake	Yorkshire v Somerset ²	Weston-super-Mare	1914
19-2-40- 10	W.Bestwick	Derbyshire v Glamorgan ²	Cardiff	1921
17.5-4-43- 10	T.Rushby	Surrey v Somerset ¹	Taunton	1921
40.3-13-79- 10	C.W.L.Parker	Gloucestershire v Somerset ¹	Bristol	1921
42.2-11-76- 10	J.C.White	Somerset v Worcestershire ¹	Worcester	1921
19.1-4-65- 10	G.C.Collins	Kent v Nottinghamshire ²	Dover	1922
25.1-5-51- 10	H.Howell	Warwickshire v Yorkshire ¹	Edgbaston	1923
25.3-10-40- 10	G.O.B.Allen	Middlesex v Lancashire ¹	Lord's	1929
42-9-131- 10	A.P.Freeman	Kent v Lancashire ¹	Maidstone	1929
16.2-8-18- 10	G.Geary	Leicestershire v Glamorgan ²	Pontypridd	1929
30.4-8-53- 10	A.P.Freeman	Kent v Essex ¹	Southend-on-Sea	1930
18.4-6-36- 10	H.Verity	Yorkshire v Warwickshire ²	Leeds	1931
36.1-9-79- 10	A.P.Freeman	Kent v Lancashire ¹	Old Trafford	1931
39-6-127- 10	V.W.C.Jupp	Northamptonshire v Kent ¹	Tunbridge Wells	1932
19.4-16-10- 10	H.Verity	Yorkshire v Nottinghamshire ²	Leeds	1932
19.1-4-64- 10	T.B.Mitchell	Derbyshire v Leicestershire ¹	Leicester	1935
26-10-51- 10	J.Mercer	Glamorgan v Worcestershire ¹	Worcester	1936
28.4-4-113- 10	T.W.J.Goddard	Gloucestershire v Worcestershire ²	Cheltenham	1937
17.1-5-47- 10 §	T.F.Smailes	Yorkshire v Derbyshire ²	Sheffield	1939
24.1-8-67- 10 §	E.A.Watts	Surrey v Warwickshire ²	Edgbaston	1939
20.4-4-49- 10	W.E.Hollies	Warwickshire v Nottinghamshire ¹	Edgbaston	1946
18.4-2-66- 10	J.K.R.Graveney	Gloucestershire v Derbyshire ²	Chesterfield	1949
39.4-9-90- 10	T.E.Bailey	Essex v Lancashire ¹	Clacton-on-Sea	1949
36.2-9-102- 10	R.Berry	Lancashire v Worcestershire ²	Blackpool	1953

41.3-20-66-10	K.Smales	Nottinghamshire v Gloucestershire ¹	Stroud	1956
29.1-18-54-10	G.A.R.Lock	Surrey v Kent ²	Blackheath	1956
34.2-19-49-10	N.I.Thomson	Sussex v Warwickshire ¹	Worthing	1964
18.5-6-45-10	R.L.Johnson	Middlesex v Derbyshire ²	Derby	1994
17.3-1-47-10	O.D.Gibson	Durham v Hampshire ¹	Chester-le-Street	2007

Notes: The table lists in chronological order all 36 instances of bowlers taking all ten wickets. The first column, headed analysis, gives overs bowled, maidens, runs conceded and wickets taken, in that order. A dagger indicates that five-ball overs were in use, a section mark indicates eight-ball overs. Index numbers ¹ and ² denote instances in the first or second innings.

Freeman took all ten wickets on three occasions, Verity twice. Allen achieved the best return by an amateur, Trott by an overseas player.

Verity's ten for 10 is the best return by a left-armed bowler; Geary's ten for 18 is the best by a right-armed.

There have been twelve instances of bowlers taking the highest total of seventeen wickets in a match.

Most wickets in a season

Pos	Player	County	Season	Mtch	Overs	Wickets	Avg
1	A.P.Freeman	Kent	1933	30	1,778.1	252	14.84
2	A.P.Freeman	Kent	1930	28	1,648.5	249	15.46
3	A.P.Freeman	Kent	1931	26	1,401.5	241	15.21
4	T.Richardson	Surrey	1895	25	1,354.3†	239	13.78
5	T.Richardson	Surrey	1897	26	1,398†	238	14.23
6	A.P.Freeman	Kent	1928	25	1,355.2	216	17.04
7	W.C.Smith	Surrey	1910	30	1,217.5	215	12.56
	T.W.J.Goddard	Gloucestershire	1937	27	1,261.4	215	16.41
9	A.P.Freeman	Kent	1932	26	1,302.4	209	15.33
10	W.Rhodes	Yorkshire	1900	26	1,162.1	206	12.29
	T.W.J.Goddard	Gloucestershire	1947	26	1,196.1	206	15.94
12	C.W.L.Parker	Gloucestershire	1931	27	1,288.5	205	14.44
13	A.P.Freeman	Kent	1935	28	1,444.2	201	21.81
14	C.W.L.Parker	Gloucestershire	1925	28	1,336.4	200	14.65
15	A.P.Freeman	Kent	1929	24	1,167.5	199	16.30
16	C.W.L.Parker	Gloucestershire	1926	28	1,572	198	17.68
17	W.Rhodes	Yorkshire	1901	27	1,155.4	196	13.59
	C.F.Root	Worcestershire	1925	26	1,388.1	196	17.46
19	C.W.L.Parker	Gloucestershire	1922	27	1,226.4	195	13.17
20	A.P.Freeman	Kent	1922	28	1,091.1	194	14.63
	M.W.Tate	Sussex	1925	28	1,309.1	194	13.44
22	T.Richardson	Surrey	1896	25	1,232.3†	191	15.46

Notes: The table lists all bowlers taking 190 wickets or more. A dagger indicates five-ball overs.

Freeman took the most wickets by a right-armed bowler, Rhodes the most by a left-armed.

J.C.Clay took 170 wickets at 17.38, in 1,080.3 overs in 25 matches for Glamorgan in 1937, the most by an amateur.

E.A.McDonald took 182 wickets at 18.37, in 1,092.1 overs in 30 matches for Lancashire in 1925, the most by an overseas player.

C.L.Townsend (Gloucestershire) took 94 wickets in 505.3 five-ball overs in August 1895, the most in a calendar month.

Most wickets in a career

Pos	Player	County/Countries	Seasons	Mtch	Overs	Wickets	Avg
1	A.P.Freeman	Kent	1914-1936	476	20,852.3	3,151	17.30
2	W.Rhodes	Yorkshire	1898-1930	762	22,644.2†	3,112	15.71
3	C.W.L.Parker	Gloucestershire	1905-1935	571	24,053.2	3,022	19.30
4	T.W.J.Goddard	Gloucestershire	1922-1952	520	21,111.2†	2,678	19.46
5	D.Shackleton	Hampshire	1948-1969	553	23,334.3	2,542	18.12
6	A.S.Kennedy	Hampshire	1907-1936	569	21,374.5	2,418	21.25
7	F.J.Titmus	Middlesex, Surrey	1949-1982	598	21,576	2,171	21.63
8	W.E.Hollies	Warwickshire	1932-1957	452	19,411.5†	2,105	20.34
9	G.H.Hirst	Yorkshire	1891-1921	600	15,368†	2,095	18.09
10	J.C.White	Somerset	1909-1937	391	18,412.5	2,080	17.86
11	C.Blythe	Kent	1899-1914	344	13,661	2,032	16.33
	J.T.Hearne	Middlesex	1890-1914	436	16,903.3†	2,032	18.20
13	W.E.Astill	Leicestershire	1906-1939	591	19,018.2†	2,030	22.84
14	M.W.Tate	Sussex	1912-1937	479	17,826.2	2,014	17.55
15	D.J.Shepherd	Glamorgan	1950-1972	590	19,706.1	2,012	20.87
16	R.T.D.Perks	Worcestershire	1930-1955	524	17,266†	2,009	23.85
17	E.G.Dennett	Gloucestershire	1903-1926	371	15,454.4	1,979	19.88
18	D.L.Underwood	Kent	1963-1987	490	16,499.3	1,873	18.94
19	J.A.Newman	Hampshire	1906-1930	485	15,391.4	1,860	24.78
20	N.Gifford	Warwickshire, Worcestershire	1960-1988	617	18,660.1	1,813	23.39
21	G.A.R.Lock	Surrey, Leicestershire	1946-1967	389	14,071.4	1,712	17.56

Notes: The table lists all bowlers taking 1,700 or more wickets. A dagger indicates a player who bowled in seasons when five- or eight-ball overs were in use; these have been converted to their six-ball equivalent for this table. Parker did not play in 1906; Goddard in 1928, Titmus in 1977 and 1981, Astill in 1907, Dennett and Newman in 1919.

White took the most wickets by an amateur..J.E.Walsh, playing in 257 matches for Leicestershire from 1938 to 1956, took 1,057 wickets, the most by an overseas player.

Freeman took the most wickets by a right-armed bowler, Rhodes the most by a left-armer.

Parker took 1,681 wickets in 256 matches in the period 1920 to 1929, the most in a decade.

Most five-wicket returns in a season

Pos	Player	County	Season	Mtch	Overs	Five wkt	Avg
1	A.P.Freeman	Kent	1933	30	1,778.1	33	1.10
2	A.P.Freeman	Kent	1930	28	1,648.5	32	1.14
3	T.Richardson	Surrey	1895	25	1,354.3†	31	1.24

	A.P.Freeman	Kent	1931	26	1,401.5	31	1.19
5	T.Richardson	Surrey	1897	26	1,398†	30	1.15
6	T.W.J.Goddard	Gloucestershire	1937	27	1,261.4	29	1.07
7	A.P.Freeman	Kent	1928	25	1,355.2	27	1.08
8	C.F.Root	Worcestershire	1925	26	1,388.1	25	0.96
9	W.C.Smith	Surrey	1910	30	1,217.5	24	0.80
	A.P.Freeman	Kent	1932	26	1,302.4	24	0.92
	A.P.Freeman	Kent	1935	28	1,444.2	24	0.85
	T.W.J.Goddard	Gloucestershire	1947	26	1,196.1	24	0.92
13	C.W.L.Parker	Gloucestershire	1925	28	1,336.4	23	0.82
14	E.G.Dennett	Gloucestershire	1907	22	1,129.3	22	1.00
	M.W.Tate	Sussex	1925	28	1,309.1	22	0.78
16	C.W.L.Parker	Gloucestershire	1931	27	1,288.5	21	0.77
	A.P.Freeman	Kent	1929	24	1,167.5	21	0.87
	C.W.L.Parker	Gloucestershire	1922	27	1,226.4	21	0.77
	A.P.Freeman	Kent	1934	27	1,590.5	21	0.77

Notes: The table lists all bowlers taking five or more wickets in an innings more than twenty times in a season. Column eight, headed 'Avge', gives the average number of five-wicket returns per match for each player.

W.Brearley (Lancashire), playing in 17 matches, took five wickets in an innings twenty times in 1908, the most by an amateur. B.Dooland (Nottinghamshire), playing in 25 matches, took five wickets in an innings twenty times in 1954, the most by an overseas player.

Most five-wicket returns in a career

Pos	Player	County/Countries	Seasons	Mtch	Overs	Five wkt	Avge
1	A.P.Freeman	Kent	1914-1936	476	20,852.3	328	0.68
2	C.W.L.Parker	Gloucestershire	1905-1935	571	24,053.2	259	0.45
3	T.W.J.Goddard	Gloucestershire	1922-1952	520	21,111.2†	232	0.44
4	W.Rhodes	Yorkshire	1898-1930	762	22,644.2†	222	0.29
5	E.G.Dennett	Gloucestershire	1903-1926	371	15,454.4	196	0.52
6	A.S.Kennedy	Hampshire	1907-1936	569	21,374.5	193	0.33
7	D.Shackleton	Hampshire	1948-1969	553	23,334.3	182	0.32
8	C.Blythe	Kent	1899-1914	344	13,661	181	0.52
	J.C.White	Somerset	1909-1937	391	18,412.5	181	0.46
10	J.T.Hearne	Middlesex	1890-1914	436	16,903.3†	168	0.38
11	W.E.Hollies	Warwickshire	1932-1957	452	19,411.5†	160	0.35
12	T.Richardson	Surrey	1892-1904	256	9,257.2†	151	0.58
13	M.W.Tate	Sussex	1912-1937	479	17,826.2	149	0.31
14	T.G.Wass	Nottinghamshire	1897-1920	278	10,857†	148	0.53
15	G.H.Hirst	Yorkshire	1891-1921	600	15,368†	145	0.24
16	R.T.D.Perks	Worcestershire	1930-1955	524	17,266†	130	0.24
17	D.V.P.Wright	Kent	1932-1957	380	11,736.1†	129	0.33
	F.J.Titmus	Middlesex, Surrey	1949-1982	598	21,576	129	0.21
19	G.A.R.Lock	Surrey, Leicestershire	1946-1967	389	14,071.4	127	0.32

Notes: The table lists all bowlers taking five or more wickets in an innings more than 125 times. A dagger indicates a player who bowled in seasons when five- or eight-ball overs were in use; these have been converted to their six-ball equivalent for this table. Column seven, headed 'Avge', gives the average number of five-wicket returns per match for each player. Parker did not play in 1906; Goddard in 1928, Titmus in 1977 and 1981, Dennett and Wass in 1919.

White obtained the most five-wicket returns by an amateur. J.E. Walsh, playing in 257 matches for Leicestershire from 1938 to 1956, took five wickets in an innings 91 times, the most by an overseas player.

FIELDING

Most catches in an innings

Pos	Catches	Player	Match	Ground	Season
1	7	M.J.Stewart	Surrey v Northamptonshire ²	Northampton	1957
	7	A.S.Brown	Gloucestershire v Nottinghamshire ²	Nottingham	1966
	7	R.Clarke	Warwickshire v Lancashire ²	Liverpool	2011
4	6	F.A.Tarrant	Middlesex v Essex ¹	Leyton	1906
	6	W.R.Hammond	Gloucestershire v Surrey ²	Cheltenham	1928
	6	W.R.Hammond	Gloucestershire v Nottinghamshire ¹	Bristol	1933
	6	E.P.Robinson	Yorkshire v Leicestershire ¹	Bradford	1938
	6	K.J.Grieves	Lancashire v Sussex ²	Old Trafford	1951
	6	J.D.Clay	Nottinghamshire v Derbyshire ¹	Nottingham	1957
	6	R.G.Broadbent	Worcestershire v Glamorgan ²	Amblecote	1960
	6	M.J.K.Smith	Warwickshire v Leicestershire ²	Hinckley	1962
	6	M.Bissex	Gloucestershire v Sussex ²	Hove	1968
	6	J.D.Carr	Middlesex v Warwickshire ²	Edgbaston	1995
	6	G.P.Thorpe	Surrey v Kent ¹	Kennington	1998
	6	T.Kohler-Cadmore	Yorkshire v Kent ¹	Canterbury	2019

Notes: The table lists all fielders making six or more catches. Index numbers ¹ and ² denote instances in the first or second innings.

Smith made most catches by an amateur, Tarrant and Grieves the most by an overseas player.

Hammond made ten catches in the 1928 match, the only instance of a player reaching this total in a match.

Most catches in a season

Pos	Player	County	Season	Mtch	Ct	Avge
1	J.G.Langridge	Sussex	1955	28	66	2.35
2	P.M.Walker	Glamorgan	1961	31	65	2.09
	P.J.Sharpe	Yorkshire	1962	31	65	2.09
4	M.J.Stewart	Surrey	1957	27	63	2.33
5	J.Tunncliffe	Yorkshire	1901	27	62	2.29
6	J.G.Langridge	Sussex	1933	31	59	1.90
	P.M.Walker	Glamorgan	1960	25	59	2.36
	D.W.Richardson	Worcestershire	1961	32	59	1.84

9	W.R.Hammond	Gloucestershire	1928	25	58	2.32
10	J.Tunnicliffe	Yorkshire	1904	27	57	2.11
	K.J.Grieves	Lancashire	1950	28	57	2.03
	P.M.Walker	Glamorgan	1959	28	57	2.03
13	P.J.Sainsbury	Hampshire	1957	27	56	2.07
14	W.R.Hammond	Gloucestershire	1925	28	55	1.96
	G.R.J.Roope	Surrey	1971	24	55	2.29
16	J.Tunnicliffe	Yorkshire	1895	26	54	2.07
17	M.J.K.Smith	Warwickshire	1961	25	53	1.96
18	L.F.Outschoorn	Worcestershire	1949	26	52	2.00
	J.G.Langridge	Sussex	1950	28	52	1.85
	C.A.Milton	Gloucestershire	1956	27	52	1.92
	K.F.Barrington	Surrey	1957	28	52	1.85
	C.A.Milton	Gloucestershire	1959	24	52	2.16
	M.R.Hallam	Leicestershire	1961	28	52	1.85

Notes: The table lists all fielders making 52 or more catches. The figures exclude catches made when players were wicketkeeping. Column seven, headed 'Avge', gives the average number of catches per match for each player.

Smith made most catches by an amateur, Grieves the most by an overseas player.

Walker made 27 catches in eight matches in August 1965, the most in a calendar month.

Most catches in a career

Pos	Player	County/Countries	Seasons	Mtch	Ct	Avge
1	F.E.Woolley	Kent	1906-1938	707	712	1.00
2	J.G.Langridge	Sussex	1928-1955	505	707	1.40
3	C.A.Milton	Gloucestershire	1948-1974	534	642	1.20
4	D.B.Close	Yorkshire, Somerset	1949-1977	580	624	1.07
5	P.M.Walker	Glamorgan	1956-1972	402	609	1.51
6	C.P.Mead	Hampshire	1906-1936	668	603	0.90
7	James Seymour	Kent	1902-1926	491	599	1.21
8	J.Tunnicliffe	Yorkshire	1891-1907	386	579	1.50
9	P.J.Sainsbury	Hampshire	1954-1976	551	566	1.02
10	W.R.Hammond	Gloucestershire	1920-1951	377	531	1.40
11	M.J.Stewart	Surrey	1954-1972	424	524	1.23
12	D.C.Morgan	Derbyshire	1950-1969	506	523	1.03
13	W.Rhodes	Yorkshire	1898-1930	762	521	0.71
14	G.A.R.Lock	Surrey, Leicestershire	1946-1967	389	520	1.33
15	E.H.Hendren	Middlesex	1907-1937	535	514	0.96
16	A.S.M.Oakman	Sussex	1947-1968	448	507	1.13
17	G.A.Hick	Worcestershire	1984-2008	357	506	1.41
18	P.J.Sharpe	Yorkshire, Derbyshire	1958-1976	384	500	1.30

Notes: The table lists all fielders making 500 or more catches. The figures exclude catches made when players were wicketkeeping. Column seven, headed 'Avge', gives the average number of catches per match for each player.

Hammond did not play in the seasons 1921 and 1947 to 1950; Oakman did not play in 1949.

Walker made 403 catches in 257 matches in the period 1960 to 1969, the most in a decade.

WICKETKEEPING

Most dismissals in an innings

Pos	Dismissals	Player	Match	Ground	Season
1	8: 8, 0	D.E.East	Essex v Somerset ¹	Taunton	1991
	8: 8, 0	S.A.Marsh	Kent v Middlesex	Lord's	1991
4	8: 8, 0	J.N.Batty	Surrey v Kent ¹	Kennington	2004
	7: 4, 3	E.J.Smith	Warwickshire v Derbyshire ¹	Edgbaston	1926
	7: 6, 1	W.Farrimond	Lancashire v Kent ²	Old Trafford	1930
	7: 7, 0	W.F.F.Price	Middlesex v Yorkshire ¹	Lord's	1937
	7: 7, 0	K.V.Andrew	Northamptonshire v Lancashire ¹	Old Trafford	1962
	7: 7, 0	A.Long	Surrey v Sussex ¹	Hove	1964
	7: 7, 0	R.W.Taylor	Derbyshire v Glamorgan ²	Derby	1966
	7: 7, 0	R.W.Taylor	Derbyshire v Yorkshire ¹	Chesterfield	1975
	7: 7, 0	D.L.Bairstow	Yorkshire v Derbyshire ¹	Scarborough	1982
	7: 7, 0	W.K.Hegg	Lancashire v Derbyshire ¹	Chesterfield	1989
	7: 7, 0	C.P.Metson	Glamorgan v Derbyshire ¹	Chesterfield	1994
	7: 7, 0	K.J.Piper	Warwickshire v Essex ¹	Edgbaston	1994
	7: 6, 1	K.J.Piper	Warwickshire v Derbyshire ²	Chesterfield	1994
	7: 6, 1	S.A.Marsh	Kent v Durham ²	Canterbury	1994
	7: 7, 0	C.W.Scott	Durham v Yorkshire ¹	Chester-le-Street	1996
	7: 7, 0	W.M.Noon	Nottinghamshire v Kent ¹	Nottingham	1999
	7: 7, 0	N.D.Burns	Leicestershire v Somerset ¹	Leicester	2001
	7: 7, 0	R.J.Turner	Somerset v Northamptonshire ¹	Taunton	2001
	7: 7, 0	N.Pothas	Hampshire v Lancashire ¹	Old Trafford	2006
	7: 7, 0	L.D.Sutton	Lancashire v Yorkshire ¹	Leeds	2008
7: 7, 0	H.R.Hosein	Derbyshire v Surrey ¹	Kennington	2014	
7: 7, 0	L.Ronchi	Somerset v Hampshire ¹	Taunton	2015	
7: 7, 0	S.W.Billings	Kent v Worcestershire ¹	Canterbury	2016	

Notes: The table lists all wicketkeepers making seven or more dismissals. Column two, headed 'Dismissals', gives the total number of dismissals followed by total catches and stumpings for each player. Index numbers ¹ and ² denote instances in the first or second innings.

There have been two instances of wicketkeepers making five stumpings in an innings. These were by G,MacGregor for Middlesex v Nottinghamshire² at Nottingham in 1902, and by F.H.Huish for Kent v Surrey² at Kennington in 1911. There have been 37 instances of wicketkeepers making four stumpings in an innings.

Pothas and Ronchi made most dismissals by an overseas player. There have been five instances of six dismissals made by amateurs. Hosein was playing his first chsp match.

There have been seven instances of wicketkeepers making the highest total of eleven dismissals in a match.

Most dismissals in a season

Pos	Player	County	Season	Mtch	Ct	Stpd	Total	Avge
1	L.E.G.Ames	Kent	1929	26	62	40	102	3.92
2	L.E.G.Ames	Kent	1928	30	53	47	100	3.33
3	R.Booth	Worcestershire	1960	31	80	16	96	3.09
4	H.Yarnold	Worcestershire	1949	26	54	41	95	3.95
	R.Booth	Worcestershire	1962	32	81	14	95	2.96
	R.Booth	Worcestershire	1964	28	87	8	95	3.39
7	F.H.Huish	Kent	1911	26	55	36	91	3.50
	G.Duckworth	Lancashire	1928	29	63	28	91	3.13
	J.T.Murray	Middlesex	1960	28	87	4	91	3.25
10	J.G.Binks	Yorkshire	1960	32	82	8	90	2.81
11	H.Elliott	Derbyshire	1935	28	66	22	88	3.14
12	R.Booth	Worcestershire	1961	32	73	15	88	2.75
13	K.V.Andrew	Northamptonshire	1962	27	81	6	87	3.22
14	H.Yarnold	Worcestershire	1951	28	58	28	86	3.07
15	J.M.Parks	Sussex	1959	28	79	6	85	3.03
	B.Taylor	Essex	1962	28	76	9	85	3.03
	G.Clayton	Somerset	1965	28	71	14	85	3.03
18	F.H.Huish	Kent	1913	28	58	26	84	3.00
	L.E.G.Ames	Kent	1932	25	32	52	84	3.36
20	H.W.Stephenson	Somerset	1954	27	49	34	83	3.07
	D.G.Ufton	Kent	1961	28	71	12	83	2.96
	G.Clayton	Lancashire	1962	31	77	6	83	2.67
	G.Clayton	Somerset	1966	28	73	10	83	2.96

Notes: The table lists all wicketkeepers making 83 or more dismissals. The figures exclude catches made when players were fielding. Column eight, headed 'Avge', gives the average number of dismissals per match for each player.

The five wicketkeepers taking most catches were Murray, Booth in 1964, Binks, Booth in 1962 and Andrew. The five wicketkeepers making most stumpings were Ames in 1932, 1928 and 1930 (with 41 in the latter), H.W.Stephenson (with 41 in 1949) and Yarnold 41.

A.C.Smith, playing in 31 matches for Warwickshire in 1962, made 77 dismissals (74 ct, 3 st), the most by an amateur. F.M. Engineer, playing in 21 matches for Lancashire in 1970, made 80 dismissals (77 ct, 3 st), the most by an overseas player.

Yarnold made 39 dismissals (21ct, 18 st) in nine matches in August 1949, the most in a calendar month.

Most dismissals in a career

Pos	Player	County/Countries	Seasons	Mtch	Ct	Stpd	Total	Avge
1	R.W.Taylor	Derbyshire	1961-1984	480	1,085	135	1,220	2.54
2	H.Strudwick	Surrey	1902-1927	506	958	173	1,131	2.23
3	F.H.Huish	Kent	1895-1914	423	810	317	1,127	2.66
4	H.Elliott	Derbyshire	1920-1947	499	850	274	1,124	2.25
5	J.T.Murray	Middlesex	1952-1975	465	952	171	1,123	2.41
6	B.Taylor	Essex	1950-1973	466	943	158	1,101	2.36
7	H.R.Butt	Sussex	1890-1912	461	809	233	1,042	2.26
8	R.Booth	Yorkshire, Worcestershire	1951-1970	425	878	162	1,040	2.44

9	S.J.Rhodes	Yorkshire, Worcestershire	1984-2004	364	922	92	1,014	2.78
10	R.C.Russell	Gloucestershire	1982-2004	347	887	92	979	2.82
11	J.H.Board	Gloucestershire	1891-1914	397	665	307	972	2.44
12	D.L.Bairstow	Yorkshire	1970-1990	403	848	119	967	2.39
13	A.Long	Surrey, Sussex	1960-1980	410	845	112	957	2.33
14	D.Hunter	Yorkshire	1890-1909	414	706	248	954	2.30
15	H.W.Stephenson	Somerset	1948-1964	396	652	291	943	2.38
16	C.M.W.Read	Nottinghamshire	1998-2017	289	890	42	932	3.22
17	G.O.Dawkes	Leicestershire, Derbyshire	1937-1961	424	818	113	931	2.20
18	T.W.Oates	Nottinghamshire	1897-1925	394	711	212	923	2.34
19	W.L.Cornford	Sussex	1921-1947	443	608	299	907	2.04

Notes: The table lists all wicketkeepers making 900 or more dismissals. The figures exclude catches made when players were fielding. Column eight, headed 'Avge', gives the average number of dismissals per match for each player.

Elliott did not play in 1946; Goddard in 1928, B.Taylor in 1951 and 1952, Dawkes in 1946, Oates in 1900 and Cornford in 1946.

F.M.Engineer, playing in 164 matches for Lancashire from 1968 to 1976, made 437 dismissals (406 ct, 31 st), the most by an overseas player. A.E.Newton, playing in 185 matches for Somerset between 1891 and 1914, made 378 dismissals (285 ct, 93 st), the most by an amateur.

The five wicketkeepers taking most catches were R.W.Taylor, Strudwick, Murray, B.Taylor and Rhodes. The five wicketkeepers making most stumpings were Huish, L.E.G.Ames, Board, Cornford and Stephenson. Ames played 399 matches for Kent from 1926 to 1951, but kept wicket in only 243, during which he made 316 stumpings.

Elliott made 679 dismissals in 270 matches in the period 1930 to 1939, the most in a decade.

ALL-ROUND PLAY

Most runs and wickets in an innings

Pos	Player	Performance	Match	Ground	Season
<i>(a) Over 300 runs, and nine wickets</i>					
1	G.H.Hirst	341	Yorkshire ¹ v Leicestershire	Leicester	1905
		9-23	Yorkshire v Lancashire ²	Leeds	1910
2	W.R.Hammond	317	Gloucestershire ¹ v Nottinghamshire	Gloucester	1936
		9-23	Gloucestershire v Worcestershire ¹	Cheltenham	1928
3	F.R.Foster	305*	Warwickshire ¹ v Worcestershire	Dudley	1914
		9-118	Warwickshire v Yorkshire ¹	Edgbaston	1911
<i>(b) Over 200 runs and ten wickets</i>					
4	T.E.Bailey	205	Essex ¹ v Sussex	Eastbourne	1947
		10-90	Essex v Lancashire ¹	Clacton-on-Sea	1949
5	V.W.C.Jupp	217*	Sussex ¹ v Worcestershire	Worcester	1914
		10-127	Northamptonshire v Kent ¹	Tunbridge Wells	1932
<i>(c) Over 200 runs, and nine wickets, excluding occurrences above</i>					
6	J.W.Hearne	285*	Middlesex ¹ v Essex	Leyton	1929
		9-61	Middlesex v Derbyshire ²	Chesterfield	1933
7	E.H.Bowley	283*	Sussex ¹ v Middlesex	Hove	1933

		9-114	Sussex v Derbyshire ¹	Hove	1929
8	F.A.Tarrant	250*	Middlesex ¹ v Essex	Leyton	1914
		9-41	Middlesex v Gloucestershire ²	Bristol	1907
9	C.L.Townsend	224*	Gloucestershire ¹ v Essex	Bristol	1899
		9-48	Gloucestershire v Middlesex ¹	Lord's	1898
10	J.L.Hopwood	220	Lancashire ¹ v Gloucestershire	Bristol	1934
		9-33	Lancashire v Leicestershire ²	Old Trafford	1933
11	J.S.Sharp	211	Lancashire ¹ v Leicestershire	Old Trafford	1912
		9-77	Lancashire v Worcestershire ²	Worcester	1901
12	R.Peel	210*	Yorkshire ¹ v Warwickshire	Edgbaston	1896
		9-22	Yorkshire v Somerset ¹	Leeds	1895
13	J.W.H.T.Douglas	210*	Essex ¹ v Derbyshire	Leyton	1921
		9-47	Essex v Derbyshire ¹	Leyton	1921
14	M.S.Nichols	205	Essex ¹ v Hampshire	Southend-on-Sea	1936
		9-32	Essex v Nottinghamshire ¹	Nottingham	1936
15	M.W.Tate	203	Sussex ¹ v Northamptonshire	Hove	1921
		9-71	Sussex v Middlesex ¹	Lord's	1926
16	D.G.Cork	200	Derbyshire ² v Durham	Derby	2000
		9-43	Derbyshire v Northamptonshire ¹	Derby	1995

Notes: The table lists all players scoring 200 or more runs and taking nine or more wickets in an innings. Several players listed above have reached these run and wicket totals more than once. Where this applies, the highest score or best bowling return is reported. Index numbers ¹ and ² denote instances in the first or second innings.

Douglas uniquely scored a double century and took nine wickets in an innings in the same match.

Most runs and wickets in a season

Pos	Player	County	Seasons	Mtch	Runs	Avge	Wkt	Avge	Ratio
<i>(a) Over 1,500 runs and 150 wickets</i>									
1	F.E.Woolley	Kent	1920	25	1,548	39.69	164	16.82	2.95
2	G.H.Hirst	Yorkshire	1906	28	1,771	43.19	182	14.84	2.91
<i>(b) Over 1,500 runs and 100 wickets, excluding occurrences above</i>									
3	J.W.Hearne	Middlesex	1920	20	1,552	59.69	119	16.82	3.54
4	J.W.Hearne	Middlesex	1914	20	1,828	76.16	117	21.97	3.46
5	F.E.Woolley	Kent	1921	20	1,621	50.65	123	15.77	3.21
6	G.H.Hirst	Yorkshire	1904	27	1,848	51.33	105	21.81	2.35
7	F.A.Tarrant	Middlesex	1914	20	1,524	50.80	106	21.97	2.66
8	J.L.Hopwood	Lancashire	1934	26	1,583	41.65	110	17.89	2.32
9	W.E.Alley	Somerset	1962	31	1,783	36.38	107	20.91	1.73
10	F.J.Titmus	Middlesex	1961	28	1,501	36.60	123	21.58	1.69
11	V.W.C.Jupp	Northamptonshire	1932	26	1,539	34.20	106	21.09	1.62
<i>(c) Over 1,000 runs and 150 wickets, excluding occurrences above</i>									
12	G.H.Hirst	Yorkshire	1908	28	1,332	40.36	156	12.44	3.24
13	M.W.Tate	Sussex	1925	28	1,162	24.72	194	13.44	1.83
14	M.W.Tate	Sussex	1923	28	1,000	23.25	174	13.19	1.76
15	M.W.Booth	Yorkshire	1913	28	1,020	28.33	158	19.03	1.48
16	J.A.Newman	Hampshire	1921	27	1,012	31.62	172	20.84	1.51

17	A.S.Kennedy	Hampshire	1922	28	1,016	23.09	177	16.16	1.42
18	W.E.Astill	Leicestershire	1921	26	1,348	27.51	152	20.25	1.33
19	A.S.Kennedy	Hampshire	1921	28	1,167	25.93	168	20.70	1.25
<i>(d) Over 1,250 runs and 125 wickets, excluding occurrences above</i>									
20	Jas.Langridge	Sussex	1933	27	1,340	41.87	136	15.50	2.70
21	G.H.Hirst	Yorkshire	1910	28	1,425	32.38	134	15.05	2.15
22	B.Dooland	Nottinghamshire	1957	28	1,374	27.48	129	22.22	1.23

Notes: The table lists all players reaching the qualifications set out above. Column ten, headed 'Ratio', gives a figure calculated by dividing the batting average of each player by his bowling average.

Jupp is the only amateur in the table, Dooland and Tarrant the only overseas players.

Hirst achieved the 'double' of 1,000 runs and 100 wickets in a season nine times, W.Rhodes seven times, M.S.Nichols (Essex) and Tate six times, Jupp and Tarrant five times.

Most runs and wickets in a career

Pos	Player	County/Countries	Seasons	Mtch	Runs	Avge	Wkt	Avge	Ratio
<i>(a) Over 20,000 runs and 2,000 wickets</i>									
1	G.H.Hirst	Yorkshire	1891-1921	600	27,314	35.79	2,095	18.09	1.97
2	W.Rhodes	Yorkshire	1898-1930	762	26,859	30.38	3,112	15.71	1.93
<i>(b) Over 15,000 runs and 1,500 wickets, excluding players above</i>									
3	F.E.Woolley	Kent	1906-1938	707	43,703	41.26	1,578	18.64	2.21
4	R.Illingworth	Yorkshire, Leicestershire	1951-1983	572	16,904	27.93	1,555	18.69	1.49
5	M.W.Tate	Sussex	1912-1937	479	15,240	23.82	2,014	17.55	1.35
6	F.J.Titmus	Middlesex, Surrey	1949-1982	598	15,861	22.30	2,171	21.63	1.03
7	W.E.Astill	Leicestershire	1906-1939	591	18,687	22.32	2,030	22.84	0.97
<i>(c) Over 10,000 runs and 1,000 wickets, excluding players above</i>									
8	J.W.Hearne	Middlesex	1909-1936	431	25,819	41.98	1,356	22.87	1.83
9	Jas Langridge	Sussex	1924-1953	561	25,893	35.18	1,257	22.07	1.59
10	T.E.Bailey	Essex	1946-1967	438	19,483	34.18	1,449	21.96	1.55
11	J.R.Gunn	Nottinghamshire	1896-1925	458	21,588	34.26	1,061	24.16	1.41
12	V.W.C.Jupp	Sussex, Northamptonshire	1909-1938	429	20,139	30.19	1,349	22.46	1.34
13	A.E.Relf	Sussex	1900-1921	401	16,557	28.11	1,428	21.01	1.33
14	M.S.Nichols	Essex	1924-1939	392	14,618	26.19	1,518	21.16	1.23
15	J.W.H.T.Douglas	Essex	1901-1928	437	16,927	27.97	1,375	23.13	1.20
16	P.Sainsbury	Hampshire	1954-1976	551	17,942	26.38	1,173	23.64	1.11
17	P.G.H.Fender	Sussex, Surrey	1910-1935	423	14,151	26.54	1,513	23.82	1.11
18	T.W.Cartwright	Warwickshire, Somerset, Glamorgan	1952-1977	421	11,840	20.55	1,397	18.74	1.09
19	J.H.King	Leicestershire	1895-1925	467	21,333	27.59	1,008	25.30	1.09
20	J.C.White	Somerset	1909-1937	391	10,878	18.91	2,080	17.86	1.05
21	R.A.Sinfield	Gloucestershire	1925-1939	393	14,164	25.38	1,074	24.37	1.04
22	D.C.Morgan	Derbyshire	1950-1969	506	16,810	25.05	1,154	24.97	1.00

23	G.Geary	Leicestershire	1912-1938	426	10,938	19.53	1,669	19.49	1.00
24	A.S.Kennedy	Hampshire	1907-1936	569	14,357	18.66	2,418	21.25	0.87
25	J.A.Newman	Hampshire	1898-1930	485	13,100	20.72	1,860	24.78	0.83
26	G.R.Cox	Sussex	1898-1928	555	12,507	18.34	1,645	22.53	0.81
27	A.W.Wellard	Somerset	1929-1950	367	10,833	19.54	1,415	24.46	0.79
28	J.B.Mortimore	Gloucestershire	1950-1975	541	13,339	17.85	1,522	23.19	0.76
29	A.S.Brown	Gloucestershire	1953-1976	452	11,881	18.27	1,150	25.32	0.72
30	R.Smith	Essex	1934-1956	386	10,463	20.12	1,213	30.30	0.66
31	E.Robson	Somerset	1896-1923	394	11,491	17.81	1,039	26.98	0.66

Notes: The table lists all players scoring 10,000 runs and taking 1,000 wickets. Column ten, headed 'Ratio', gives a figure calculated by dividing the batting average of each player by his bowling average.

Astill did not play in 1907, Douglas in 1902, Illingworth from 1979 to 1981, Jupp in 1923, 1934 and 1935, Newman in 1919, and Titmus in 1977 and 1981.

Bailey, Douglas, Fender and White played throughout their careers as amateurs, Jupp from 1924. J N Shepherd, who played 352 matches for Kent and Gloucestershire from 1967 to 1987, scored 11,073 runs and took 976 wickets, the highest totals by an overseas player.

UMPIRING

Most Appearances

Pos	Matches	Umpire	County/Counties	Seasons
1	571	T.W.Spencer	Kent	1950-1980
2	531	F.Chester	Worcestershire	1922-1955
3	523	D.J.Constant	Kent, Worcestershire	1969-2006
4	517	H.G.Baldwin	Surrey	1932-1962
5	511	A.G.T.Whitehead	Somerset	1970-2005
6	483	P.B.Wight	Somerset	1966-1995
7	462	J.Moss	†Nottinghamshire	1899-1929
8	453	A.Skelding	Leicestershire	1931-1958
9	447	R.Julian	Leicestershire	1972-2001
10	446	A.E.Street	Surrey	1909-1934
11	433	W.A.J.West	†Northamptonshire, Middlesex	1896-1925
12	427	W.E.Phillipson	Lancashire	1956-1978
13	421	A.Jepson	Nottinghamshire	1960-1984
14	416	J.G.Langridge	Sussex	1956-1981, 1983
15	410	K.E.Palmer	Somerset	1972-2002
16	399	R.Aspinall	Yorkshire	1960-1981
17	392	B.Leadbeater	Yorkshire	1981-2008
18	386	R.Palmer	Somerset	1979-2007
19	379	J.S.Buller	Worcestershire	1951-1970
20	371	W.F.F.Price	Middlesex	1949-1967
21	370	J.F.Crapp	Gloucestershire	1957-1978
22	367	B.Dudleston	Leicestershire, Gloucestershire	1983-2010
	367	J.W.Holder	Hampshire	1983-2009
24	360	L.H.Gray	Middlesex	1953-1971, 1973, 1975
25	351	H.D.Bird	Yorkshire, Leicestershire	1970-1998

Notes: The table lists all umpires standing in 350 matches or more. The counties listed in the fourth column are those for whom the umpire concerned played Championship cricket. A dagger indicates umpires who did not play Championship cricket, but played for the identified counties in other matches.

P.B.Wight made the most appearances by a former overseas player. P.A.Gibb, who played for Yorkshire and Essex, stood in 193 matches from 1957 to 1966, the most by a former amateur player. Constant stood in most seasons, thirty-eight in all.

Youngest umpires

Pos	Age in yr/days	Umpire	Match	Ground	Season
1	24/319	T.E.Shoubridge	Lancashire v Somerset	Liverpool	1893
2	27/133	F.Chester	Essex v Somerset	Leyton	1922
3	27/189	D.J.Constant	Derbyshire v Essex	Chesterfield	1969
4	28/246	M.A.Gough	Essex v Worcestershire	Colchester	2008
5	29/200	A.G.T.Whitehead	Sussex v Nottinghamshire	Hove	1970

Notes: The table lists all umpires making an appearance under the age of 30 years. The age given is that on the first day of the match concerned.

Oldest umpires

Pos	Age in yr/days	Umpire	Match	Ground	Season
1	74/60	R.A.Thoms	Sussex v Hampshire	Hove	1900
2	73/120	J.G.Langridge	Leicestershire v Yorkshire	Leicester	1983
3	71/361	A.Skelding	Nottinghamshire v Somerset	Nottingham	1958
4	70/304	W.L.Budd	Surrey v Somerset	Kennington	1984
5	69/175	H.G.Baldwin	Sussex v Gloucestershire	Hove	1962
6	69/43	A.Jepson	Surrey v Somerset	Kennington	1984

Notes: The table lists all umpires making an appearance over the age of 69 years. The age given is that on the last day of the match concerned.

In the 1984 instances, Jepson was taken ill during the match and replaced by Budd.

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