

Edgeworth Economics

DANGERS OF THE GAME
NFLPA INJURY REPORT

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NFL Player Injury Statistics

- Analysis based on data from Football Outsiders:
www.footballoutsiders.com
- Compiled from publicly available injury reports
- 2002-2010 seasons
- Regular season, weeks 1-16



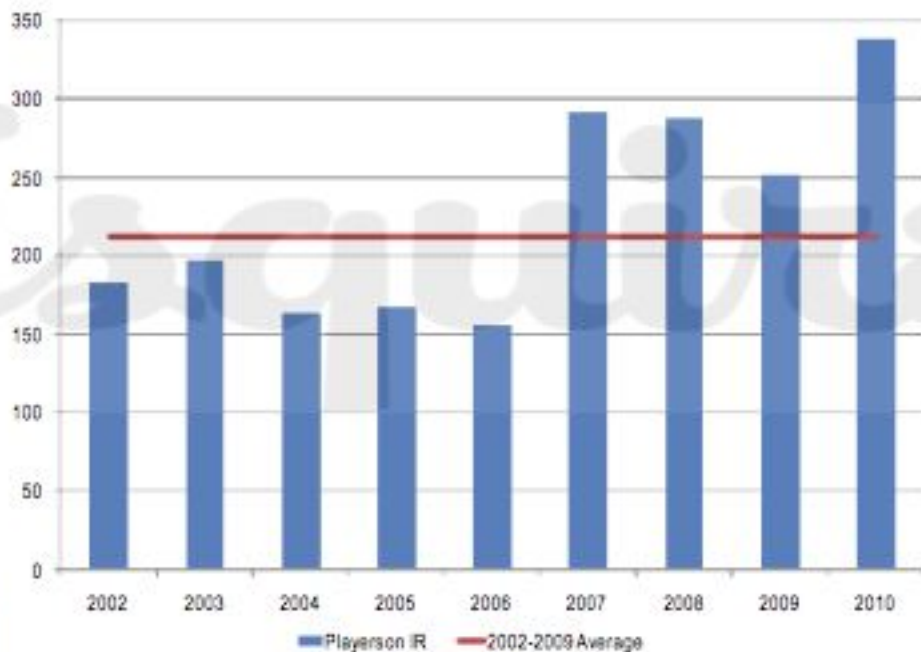
Summary Injury Statistics for 2010 (regular season through week 16)

- 3.7 injuries per team per week
 - 6.9% chance of injury per player per game, based on 53-player roster
 - 63% of players sustained at least one injury
- 37.7% of injuries (1.4 per team/game) caused a missed game
 - 2.6% chance of missed-time injury per player per week
 - 30% of players missed-time due to injury
- 12.6% of injuries (0.5 per team/game) caused placement on the IR
 - 0.9% chance of IR injury per player per week
 - 16% of players placed on the IR
- On average, players out 4.7 weeks per missed-time injury

Summary Injury Statistics for 2002-2009 (average of regular seasons through week 16)

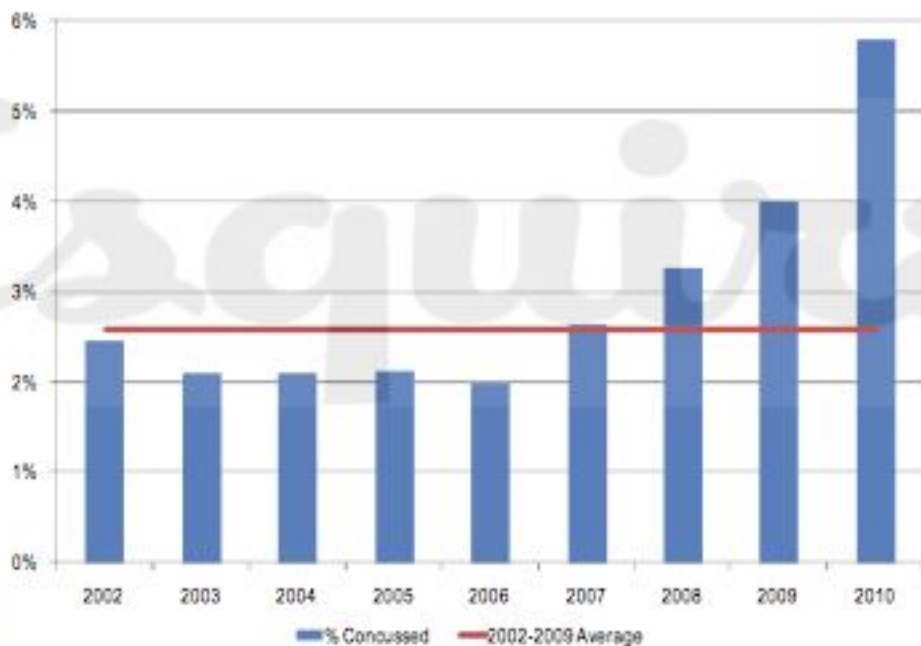
- 3.2 injuries per team per week
 - 6.1% chance of injury per player per game, based on 53-player roster
 - 59% of players sustained at least one injury
- 38.4% of injuries (1.2 per team/game) caused a missed game
 - 2.3% chance of missed-time injury per player per week
 - 29% of players missed-time due to injury
- 9.8% of injuries (0.3 per team/game) caused placement on the IR
 - 0.6% chance of IR injury per player per week
 - 11% of players placed on the IR
- On average, players out 4.3 weeks per missed-time injury

Players on Injured Reserve List (2010 Compared to 2002-2009 Average)



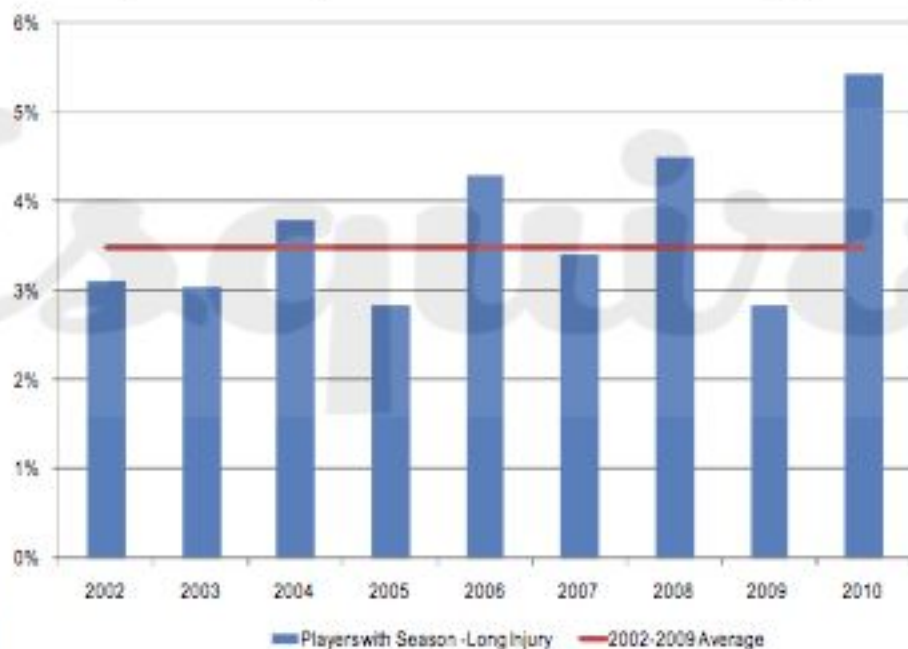
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Percentage of Players Suffering at Least One Concussion (2010 Compared to 2002-2009 Average)



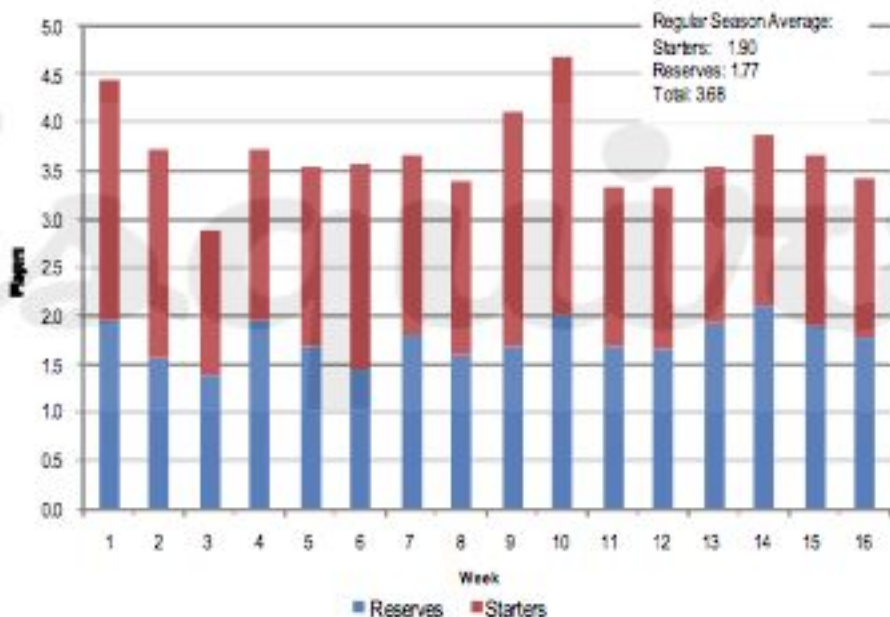
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Percentage of Players Suffering a Season-Long Injury (2010 Compared to 2002-2009 Average)



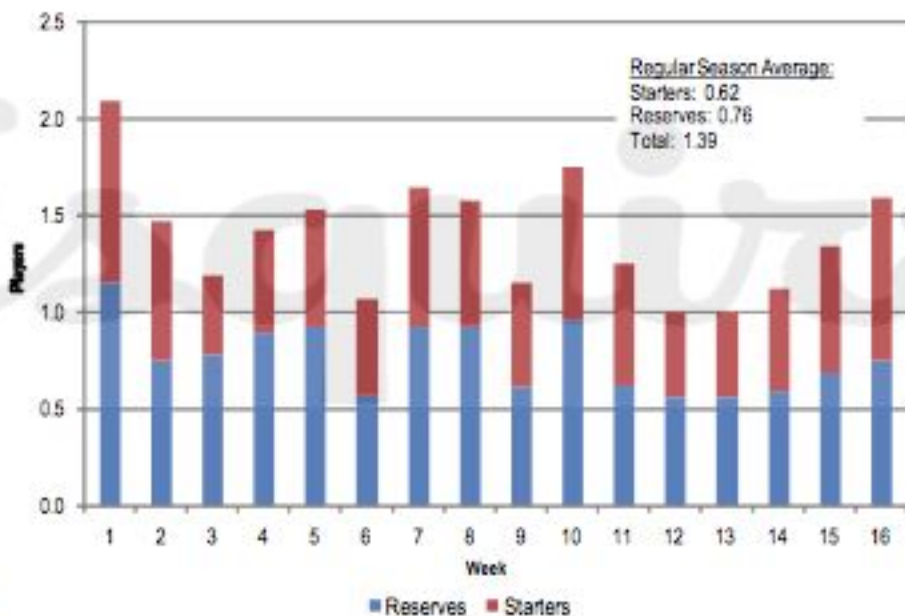
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New Appearances on the Weekly Injury List per Team, by Starter/Reserve (2010)



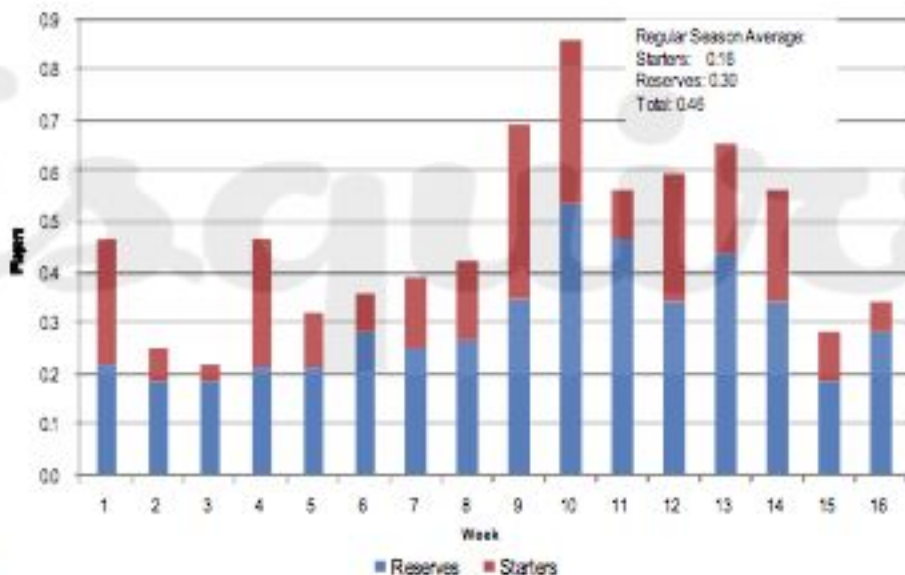
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New Injuries Causing Missed Time per Team, by Starter/Reserve (2010)



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New Players on the Injured Reserve per Team, by Starter/Reserve (2010)



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