

100 Best Catcher CS% Totals

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Retrosheet event files for 1922, 1956-2007 were analyzed for every stolen base (SB) and every caught stealing (CS) for every catcher. The *Caught Stealing by Catcher Percentage* (CS%) was computed by the formula CS / SBA [with $SBA=CS+SB$]. The criteria for inclusion was 250 or more Stolen Bases Attempted (SBA) total for the data period. {Note. *Retrosheet* event files for the years 1922, 1956-1973 have several missing games which when added to the database would alter the numbers, especially for 1922. Roy Campanella's numbers include all of his years 1948-1957.} Hall-Of-Fame catchers are denoted by ***.

	Catcher	SB	CS	SBA	CS%
Roy	Campanella ***	181	242	423	0.5721
Clay	Dalrymple	321	306	627	0.4880
Yogi	Berra ***	154	141	295	0.4780
Dick	Bertell	150	137	287	0.4774
Ivan	Rodriguez	639	579	1218	0.4754
Gus	Triandos	237	207	444	0.4662
Sherm	Lollar	190	163	353	0.4618
Del	Crandall	275	229	504	0.4544
Steve	Lake	185	154	339	0.4543
Joe	Azcue	244	201	445	0.4517
Thurman	Munson	533	427	960	0.4448
Elston	Howard	285	221	506	0.4368
Mike	Ryan	234	181	415	0.4361
Johnny	Bench ***	610	469	1079	0.4347
Earl	Battey	276	212	488	0.4344
Buck	Rodgers	283	215	498	0.4317
Henry	Blanco	281	210	491	0.4277
Jerry	May	177	131	308	0.4253
Randy	Hundley	399	293	692	0.4234
Johnny	Roseboro	406	297	703	0.4225
Hal	Smith	156	112	268	0.4179
Bob	Kearney	224	159	383	0.4151
Ellie	Rodriguez	334	235	569	0.4130
Ron	Karkovice	401	281	682	0.4120
Jim	Sundberg	1012	708	1720	0.4116
Alberto	Castillo	162	113	275	0.4109
Bob	Barton	180	124	304	0.4079
Dick	Brown	169	116	285	0.4070
Jose	Molina	149	102	251	0.4064
Jim	Essian	402	274	676	0.4053
Chris	Cannizzaro	257	175	432	0.4051
Joe	Torre	338	229	567	0.4039
Butch	Wynegar	708	478	1186	0.4030
Paul	Casanova	312	208	520	0.4000

George	Mitterwald	404	268	672	0.3988
Bob	Boone	1108	731	1839	0.3975
Rick	Dempsey	770	507	1277	0.3970
Ray	Fosse	437	286	723	0.3956
Ed	Bailey	293	191	484	0.3946
Jeff	Newman	246	160	406	0.3941
Charles	Johnson	530	343	873	0.3929
Johnny	Edwards	580	374	954	0.3920
Hobie	Landrith	183	118	301	0.3920
Brian	Schneider	277	178	455	0.3912
Jerry	McNertney	192	123	315	0.3905
Larry	Haney	172	110	282	0.3901
Terry	Humphrey	265	168	433	0.3880
Glenn	Borgmann	283	178	461	0.3861
Andy	Etchebarren	388	244	632	0.3861
Lance	Parrish	1043	655	1698	0.3857
Jason	LaRue	271	170	441	0.3855
Manny	Sanguillen	504	316	820	0.3854
Rick	Wilkins	386	240	626	0.3834
Ellie	Hendricks	259	161	420	0.3833
Phil	Roof	330	203	533	0.3809
Johnny	Oates	251	154	405	0.3802
Darrell	Porter	902	553	1455	0.3801
Steve	Yeager	595	364	959	0.3796
Barry	Foote	340	208	548	0.3796
Jerry	Grote	579	350	929	0.3767
Fran	Healy	216	128	344	0.3721
Brandon	Inge	174	103	277	0.3718
Dann	Bilardello	242	143	385	0.3714
Tom	Pagnozzi	496	293	789	0.3714
John	Stearns	500	295	795	0.3711
Rick	Cerone	705	413	1118	0.3694
Mark L.	Johnson	159	93	252	0.3690
Bill	Freehan	741	433	1174	0.3688
Charlie	O'Brien	454	265	719	0.3686
Mike	LaValliere	566	330	896	0.3683
Damian	Miller	453	263	716	0.3673
Mike	Heath	571	327	898	0.3641
Chad	Kreuter	453	259	712	0.3638
Terry	Steinbach	765	436	1201	0.3630
Gene	Tenace	515	290	805	0.3602
Milt	May	724	407	1131	0.3599
Duffy	Dyer	354	199	553	0.3599
Dave	Valle	475	267	742	0.3598
Jeff	Torborg	219	123	342	0.3596
Gene	Oliver	163	91	254	0.3583
Charlie	Moore	488	272	760	0.3579
Ed	Ott	309	172	481	0.3576
Buck	Martinez	464	258	722	0.3573
Brad	Ausmus	844	469	1313	0.3572

Jorge	Fabregas	322	178	500	0.3560
Hal	Smith	184	101	285	0.3544
Kirt	Manwaring	569	311	880	0.3534
Jody	Davis	815	445	1260	0.3532
Smoky	Burgess	253	138	391	0.3529
Bob	Brenly	514	280	794	0.3526
Mike	Redmond	304	165	469	0.3518
Gary	Carter ***	1498	810	2308	0.3510
Jamie	Quirk	322	174	496	0.3508
Mike	Matheny	552	298	850	0.3506
Mike	Difelice	276	149	425	0.3506
Toby	Hall	269	145	414	0.3502
Tom	Lampkin	269	145	414	0.3502
Duke	Sims	297	160	457	0.3501
Marc	Hill	374	201	575	0.3496
Tom	Haller	486	261	747	0.3494