2020-21

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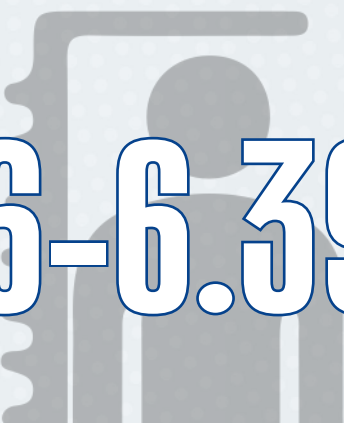
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The NBA Roster Survey compiles data on opening-night rosters for the 2020-21 season, comprising 440 players across the 30 teams (a total that does not include players on two-way contracts).

League averages for height, weight, age and years of NBA experience are below, along with the school that has the most players and the two jersey numbers worn by the most players. Additional Roster Survey highlights, including team-by-team averages in each of the first four categories, are available on Pages 2-8.
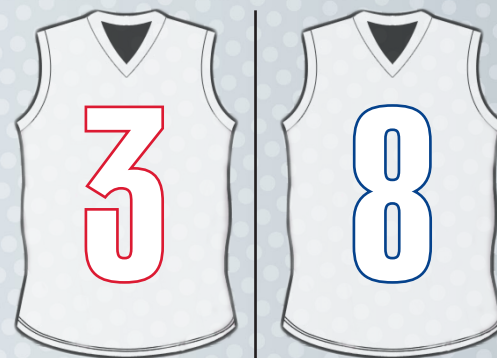
HEIGHT

6-6.39

WEIGHT

219.02

AGE

26.28

NBA EXPERIENCE

4.56

SCHOOL WITH MOST

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

TOP JERSEYS

3 | 8

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NBA'S COMPOSITE PLAYER

Brooklyn's Taurean Prince most closely resembles the average NBA player based on height, weight, age and experience.

A 6-6½, 218-pound forward who turns 27 in March, Prince has played four NBA seasons (through 2019-20) since being selected by Utah with the 12th pick in the 2016 NBA Draft.

Prince played his first three seasons with Atlanta and recently began his second season with the Nets. In 2017-18, he averaged a career-high 14.1 points with the Hawks, who acquired him from the Jazz in July 2016 before his rookie season.

In recent seasons, the NBA Roster Survey composite player was Glenn Robinson III (2019-20), Andre Roberson (2018-19), Tony Snell (2017-18) and Klay Thompson (2016-17).

MORE SURVEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Miami's Udonis Haslem is the NBA's oldest player at 40. The Heat also has the second-oldest player, Andre Iguodala, who turns 37 on Jan. 28.

- Haslem, Portland's Carmelo Anthony and the Los Angeles Lakers' LeBron James have the most NBA experience: 17 seasons each entering 2020-21.

- Oklahoma City rookie Aleksej Pokuševski is the NBA's youngest player. The Serbian forward was 18 when the season started and turned 19 on Dec. 26.

- Nos. 3 and 8 are the most popular jersey numbers, worn by 21 players each. (Last season, the most popular jerseys were Nos. 0 and 5 with 20 each.)

- Kentucky is the school with the most players on opening-night rosters (29) for the ninth straight year.

- Team age ranges from an average of 24.00 years for Minnesota to 29.35 years for the Lakers.

- Team experience ranges from an average of 2.87 years for Memphis to 7.36 years for the Lakers.

- Rosters include 107 international players from 41 countries, including a record 17 Canadian players and a record-tying 14 African players.

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TEAM AVERAGES

TEAM	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	AGE	EXPERIENCE
Atlanta Hawks	6-6.33	215.33	25.84	4.27
Boston Celtics	6-4.49	219.07	25.48	3.60
Brooklyn Nets	6-6.73	219.67	27.16	5.67
Charlotte Hornets	6-6.36	219.21	24.53	3.00
Chicago Bulls	6-7.55	226.93	25.98	4.20
Cleveland Cavaliers	6-6.22	223.00	25.61	4.27
Dallas Mavericks	6-7.12	219.67	26.77	4.27
Denver Nuggets	6-6.65	216.67	25.43	3.60
Detroit Pistons	6-6.78	222.02	25.75	4.33
Golden State Warriors	6-6.00	221.00	26.46	4.27
Houston Rockets	6-5.09	219.57	27.70	5.64
Indiana Pacers	6-5.72	212.00	26.37	4.33
LA Clippers	6-6.50	219.79	28.63	7.29
Los Angeles Lakers	6-6.57	223.21	29.35	7.36
Memphis Grizzlies	6-6.28	221.27	24.40	2.87
Miami Heat	6.6.82	220.67	28.21	6.40
Milwaukee Bucks	6-6.36	224.59	27.65	5.29
Minnesota Timberwolves	6-6.36	213.50	24.00	3.43
New Orleans Pelicans	6-6.62	218.50	25.47	3.79
New York Knicks	6-6.32	215.87	24.46	3.73
Oklahoma City Thunder	6-6.80	209.53	25.91	4.33
Orlando Magic	6-6.90	221.40	26.29	4.60
Philadelphia 76ers	6-7.30	225.69	26.45	4.67
Phoenix Suns	6-6.10	214.40	26.81	4.73
Portland Trail Blazers	6-6.46	220.71	25.99	5.21
Sacramento Kings	6-6.60	219.47	25.57	3.87
San Antonio Spurs	6-6.38	216.43	25.99	5.07
Toronto Raptors	6-5.32	213.87	26.90	4.27
Utah Jazz	6-5.93	221.64	27.30	4.50
Washington Wizards	6-6.98	216.33	26.06	4.27
NBA Average	**6-6.39**	**219.02**	**26.28**	**4.56**

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MOST REPRESENTED COLLEGES

KENTUCKY: 29 PLAYERS	UCLA: 10 PLAYERS
DUKE: 24 PLAYERS	ARIZONA: 9 PLAYERS
NORTH CAROLINA: 11 PLAYERS	MICHIGAN: 9 PLAYERS
TEXAS: 11 PLAYERS	VILLANOVA: 9 PLAYERS
KANSAS: 10 PLAYERS	WASHINGTON: 9 PLAYERS

MOST POPULAR JERSEY NUMBERS

21 PLAYERS

3 | 8

20 PLAYERS

1

18 PLAYERS

0

17 PLAYERS

5 | 11

16 PLAYERS

4 | 9 | 10 | 22

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Cleveland Cavaliers	6-6.22
Memphis Grizzlies	6-6.28
New York Knicks	6-6.32
Atlanta Hawks	6-6.33
Charlotte Hornets	6-6.36
Milwaukee Bucks	6-6.36
Minnesota Timberwolves	6-6.36
San Antonio Spurs	6-6.38
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LA Clippers	6-6.50
Los Angeles Lakers	6-6.57
Sacramento Kings	6-6.60
New Orleans Pelicans	6-6.62
Denver Nuggets	6-6.65
Brooklyn Nets	6-6.73
Detroit Pistons	6-6.78
Oklahoma City Thunder	6-6.80
Miami Heat	6-6.82
Orlando Magic	6-6.90
Washington Wizards	6-6.98
Dallas Mavericks	6-7.12
Philadelphia 76ers	6-7.30
Chicago Bulls	6-7.55

Lauri Markkanen
6-11.75

Luke Kornet
7-1.5

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**Marcus Smart
220 pounds**

TEAM	WEIGHT
Oklahoma City Thunder	209.53
Indiana Pacers	212.00
Minnesota Timberwolves	213.50
Toronto Raptors	213.87
Phoenix Suns	214.40
Atlanta Hawks	215.33
New York Knicks	215.87
Washington Wizards	216.33
San Antonio Spurs	216.43
Denver Nuggets	216.67
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Sacramento Kings	219.47
Houston Rockets	219.57
Brooklyn Nets	219.67
Dallas Mavericks	219.67
LA Clippers	219.79
Miami Heat	220.67
Portland Trail Blazers	220.71
Golden State Warriors	221.00
Memphis Grizzlies	221.27
Orlando Magic	221.40
Utah Jazz	221.64
Detroit Pistons	222.02
Cleveland Cavaliers	223.00
Los Angeles Lakers	223.21
Milwaukee Bucks	224.59
Philadelphia 76ers	225.69
Chicago Bulls	226.93

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Cleveland Cavaliers	25.61
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Orlando Magic	26.29
Indiana Pacers	26.37
Philadelphia 76ers	26.45
Golden State Warriors	26.46
Dallas Mavericks	26.77
Phoenix Suns	26.81
Toronto Raptors	26.90
Brooklyn Nets	27.16
Utah Jazz	27.30
Milwaukee Bucks	27.65
Houston Rockets	27.70
Miami Heat	28.21
LA Clippers	28.63
Los Angeles Lakers	29.35

Aleksej Pokuševski
18 years old (*as of Dec. 22*)

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LeBron James
17 NBA seasons

TEAM	EXPERIENCE
Memphis Grizzlies	2.87
Charlotte Hornets	3.00
Minnesota Timberwolves	3.43
Boston Celtics	3.60
Denver Nuggets	3.60
New York Knicks	3.73
New Orleans Pelicans	3.79
Sacramento Kings	3.87
Chicago Bulls	4.20
Atlanta Hawks	4.27
Cleveland Cavaliers	4.27
Dallas Mavericks	4.27
Golden State Warriors	4.27
Toronto Raptors	4.27
Washington Wizards	4.27
Detroit Pistons	4.33
Indiana Pacers	4.33
Oklahoma City Thunder	4.33
Utah Jazz	4.50
AVERAGE	**4.56**
Orlando Magic	4.60
Philadelphia 76ers	4.67
Phoenix Suns	4.73
San Antonio Spurs	5.07
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