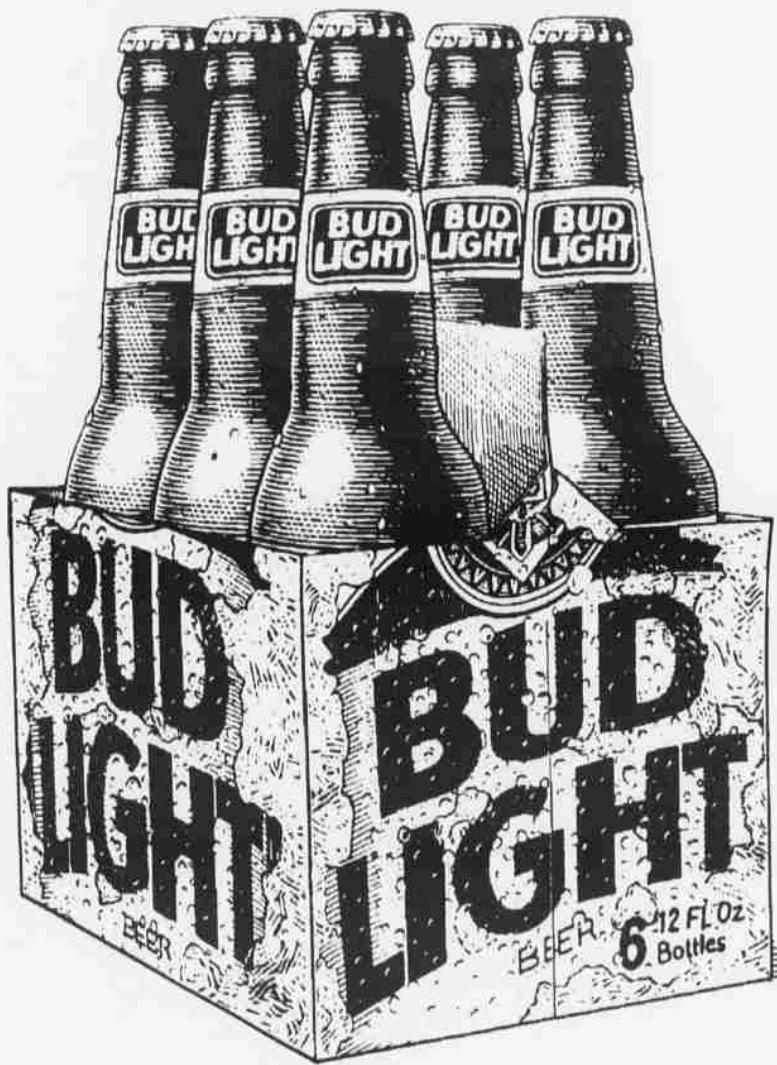


LIGHTEN UP THIS WEEKEND.



Most bases on balls

Season records in major league baseball

American League

170
Babe Ruth
New York,
152 games, 1923

National League

148
Edward R. Stanky
Brooklyn,
153 games, 1945
and **James Wynn**
Houston,
149 games, 1969

SOURCE: "Complete Baseball Record Book"



Highest club batting average

Season records in major league baseball:

American League

.316
Detroit,
154 games, 1921

National League

.343
Philadelphia,
132 games, 1894



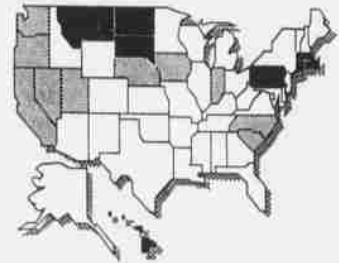
NL since 1900: **.319**
New York, 154 games,
1930

SOURCE: "Complete
Baseball Record Book"

Hospital death rate survey

Survey of 6,000 hospitals nationwide shows hospitals in shaded states have death rates higher or lower than predicted.

■ Higher ■ Lower



High death rate hospitals

15 hospitals have had high death rates for the four years this study has been conducted:

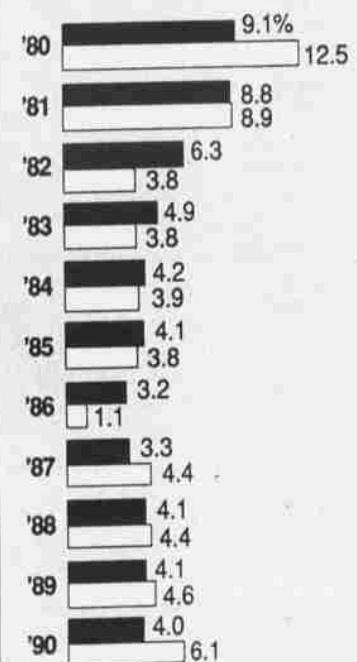
- **Maricopa Medical Center**, Phoenix
 - **Baptist Memorial Hospital**, Forest City, Ariz.
 - **American River Hospital**, Carmichael, Calif.
 - **Martin L. King Jr. General**, Los Angeles
 - **Monroe County Hospital**, Forsyth, Ga.
 - **Earl K. Long Memorial**, Baton Rouge, La.
 - **Harlem Hospital Center**, New York
 - **Metropolitan Hospital**, Philadelphia
 - **Regional Medical Center**, Memphis, Tenn.
- Plus six hospitals in Puerto Rico

SOURCE: Health Care Financing Administration

Salaries and inflation

Annual raises have not kept up with inflation since 1986.

■ Salary increase*
□ Consumer price inflation



*Private industry, excluding benefits
SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics