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**Incredible facts about Ichiro's career (amended)**

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[Ichiro Suzuki](https://www.mlb.com/player/400085)'s remarkable Major League career is over after an [emotional farewell in Tokyo](https://www.mlb.com/news/ichiro-in-lineup-for-opening-series-finale). He has accomplished in his career since 2001. Here are some notable facts and figures:

• Ichiro took the Majors by storm in historic fashion when he arrived in 2001. He lead the Majors in **hits** (242) and **stolen bases** (56).

• In his first year Ichiro won the **American League batting title**, the **AL Rookie of the Year Award** and the **AL MVP Award**. He remains the **only player in MLB history** to win all three in his first season.

• Ichiro went on a 20 or more game hitting streak seven times in his career. Only Pete Rose and Ty Cobb (eight apiece) had more streaks of such length since 1900.

• Ichiro reached the 200-hit per season plateau 10 times, doing so in his first 10 seasons, when he averaged 224 per year. He is tied with Pete Rose for the **most 200-hit seasons**.

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• Because of his long and successful career in Japan, Ichiro didn't debut in the Majors until he was 27. No other member of the 3,000-hit club started his career so late.

• Ichiro's 3,089 hits from age 27 onward is the second most in MLB history, behind only Rose's 3,357. The next-highest total for a player in the Integration Era (since 1947) is 2,635 hits by Stan Musial.

• Ichiro was a 10-time All-Star. He was named the MVP of that All-Star Game.

• Ichiro outstanding **base stealer**, stealing 509 in his career. He reached **10 or more steals year** through age 42. He and Ricky Henderson ares the only player since 1920 to steal at least 10 bases three times in his 40s.

• Ichiro was great **defensively**. He won a Gold Glove Award in each of his first 10 seasons. His 10 Gold Glove Awards rank tied for **third most among outfielders.**

1. In Ichiro’s first year what did he lead the league in?

2. Ichiro is tied with Pete Rose for the most seasons with 200 or more hits \_\_\_True \_\_\_False

3. How many times did Ichiro win a Golden Glove Award?