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AUSTRALIA v ENGLAND - DAY 1
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AUSTRALIA v ENGLAND IN TESTS

Team Statistics based on Matches at all Grounds

Match Results Summary (includes first two Tests of current series)

Location	Australia					England				
	P	W	L	T	D	P	W	L	T	D
MCG	56	28	20	-	8	56	20	28	-	8
Other Aust. venues	126	69	37	-	20	126	37	69	-	20
England home venues	171	51	53	-	67	171	53	51	-	67
Totals	353	148	110	-	95	353	110	148	-	95

Completed Series Results Summary

Season	P	Won by		Draw	Series Result	Season	P	Won by		Draw	Series Result
		Aus	Eng					Aus	Eng		
1876/77	2	1	1	-	Tied	1954/55	5	1	3	1	Eng
1878/79	1	1	-	-	NA	1956	5	1	2	2	Eng
1880	1	-	1	-	NA	1958/59	5	4	-	1	Aus
1881/82	4	2	-	2	Aus	1961	5	2	1	2	Aus
1882	1	1	-	-	NA	1962/63	5	1	1	3	Tied
1882/83*	4	2	2	-	Tied	1964	5	1	-	4	Aus
1884	3	-	1	2	Eng	1965/66	5	1	1	3	Tied
1884/85	5	2	3	-	Eng	1968	5	1	1	3	Tied
1886	3	-	3	-	Eng	1970/71	6	-	2	4	Eng
1886/87	2	-	2	-	Eng	1972	5	2	2	1	Tied
1887/88	1	-	1	-	NA	1974/75	6	4	1	1	Aus
1888	3	1	2	-	Eng	1975	4	1	-	3	Aus
1890	2	-	2	-	Eng	1976/77 #	1	1	-	-	NA
1891/92	3	2	1	-	Aus	1977	5	-	3	2	Eng
1893	3	-	1	2	Eng	1978/79	6	1	5	-	Eng
1894/95	5	2	3	-	Eng	1979/80 #	3	3	-	-	Aus
1896	3	1	2	-	Eng	1980 #	1	-	-	1	NA
1897/98	5	4	1	-	Aus	1981	6	1	3	2	Eng
1899	5	1	-	4	Aus	1982/83	5	2	1	2	Aus
1901/02	5	4	1	-	Aus	1985	6	1	3	2	Eng
1902	5	2	1	2	Aus	1986/87	5	1	2	2	Eng
1903/04	5	2	3	-	Eng	1987/88 #	1	-	-	1	NA
1905	5	-	2	3	Eng	1989	6	4	-	2	Aus
1907/08	5	4	1	-	Aus	1990/91	5	3	-	2	Aus
1909	5	2	1	2	Aus	1993	6	4	1	1	Aus
1911/12	5	1	4	-	Eng	1994/95	5	3	1	1	Aus
1912	3	-	1	2	Eng	1997	6	3	2	1	Aus
1920/21	5	5	-	-	Aus	1998/99	5	3	1	1	Aus
1921	5	3	-	2	Aus	2001	5	4	1	-	Aus
1924/25	5	4	1	-	Aus	2002/03	5	4	1	-	Aus
1926	5	-	1	4	Eng	2005	5	1	2	2	Eng
1928/29	5	1	4	-	Eng	2006/07	5	5	-	-	Aus
1930	5	2	1	2	Aus	2009	5	1	2	2	Eng
1932/33	5	1	4	-	Eng	2010/11	5	1	3	1	Eng
1934	5	2	1	2	Aus	2013	5	-	3	2	Eng
1936/37	5	3	2	-	Aus	2013/14	5	5	-	-	Aus
1938	4	1	1	2	Tied	2015	5	2	3	-	Eng
1946/47	5	3	-	2	Aus	2017/18	5	4	-	1	Aus
1948	5	4	-	1	Aus	2019	5	2	2	1	Tied
1950/51	5	4	1	-	Aus	TOTALS	351	146	110	95	Aus
1953	5	-	1	4	Eng	In Australia	180	95	57	28	
						In England	171	51	53	67	

* The Ashes were first contested in season 1882-83. # The Ashes were not at stake in these seasons. Only one Test played – not considered a series
The matches scheduled for Manchester in 1890 and 1938 and Melbourne in 1970/71 were abandoned without a ball being bowled and are excluded.

Series in Australia				Series in England			
Played	Aus. Won	Eng. Won	Tied	Played	Aus. Won	Eng. Won	Tied
37	21	12	4	36	14	18	4

Number of Matches played at each Ground (includes 2021/22 series to date)

Ground	Country	Number	First A v E Test at Ground	Won By		Drawn
				Aus.	Eng.	
MCG, Melbourne	Australia	56	15 March, 1877	28	20	8
SCG, Sydney	Australia	56	17 February, 1882	27	22	7
Adelaide Oval, Adelaide	Australia	33	12 December, 1884	19	9	5
Woolloongabba, Brisbane	Australia	22	10 February, 1933	13	4	5
WACA Ground, Perth	Australia	14	11 December, 1970	10	1	3
Exhibition Ground, Brisbane	Australia	1	30 November, 1928	-	1	-
		182		97	57	28
The Oval, London	England	38	6 September, 1880	7	17	14
Lord's, London	England	37	21 July, 1884	15	7	15
Old Trafford, Manchester	England	30	11 July, 1884	8	7	15
Headingley, Leeds	England	25	29 June, 1899	9	8	8
Trent Bridge, Nottingham	England	22	1 June, 1899	7	6	9
Edgbaston, Birmingham	England	15	29 May, 1902	4	6	5
Sofia Gardens, Cardiff	England	2	8 July, 2009	-	1	1
Brammal Lane, Sheffield	England	1	3 July, 1902	1	-	-
Chester-le-Street, Durham	England	1	9 August, 2013	-	1	-
		171		51	53	67

NOTE: Matches scheduled for Manchester in 1890 and 1938 and Melbourne in 1970/71 were abandoned and are excluded.

Highest Innings Totals

Score	Inn	Team	Location	Date	Balls	Runs100b	Result
903/7 dec.	1	England	The Oval, London	20 August, 1938	2012	44.88	Won
729/6 dec.	2	Australia	Lord's, London	27 June, 1930	1392	52.41	Won
701	1	Australia	The Oval, London	18 August, 1934	1028	68.19	Won
695	2	Australia	The Oval, London	16 August, 1930	1537	45.22	Won
674/6 dec.	2	Australia	Cardiff, Wales	8 July, 2009	1086	62.06	Drawn
662/9 dec.	2	Australia	Perth	14 December, 2017	1077	61.47	Won
659/8 dec.	2	Australia	Sydney	13 December, 1946	1384	47.62	Won
658/8 dec.	1	England	Trent Bridge, Nottingham	10 June, 1938	1128	58.33	Draw
656/8 dec.	1	Australia	Old Trafford, Manchester	23 July, 1964	1535	42.74	Drawn
653/4 dec.	1	Australia	Headingley, Leeds	22 July, 1993	1158	56.39	Won
649/7 dec.	2	Australia	Sydney	4 January, 2018	1158	56.04	Won
645	1	Australia	Brisbane	29 November, 1946	1270	50.79	Won

Lowest Completed Innings Totals

Score	Inn	Team	Location	Date	Balls	Runs100b	Result
36	2	Australia	Edgbaston, Birmingham	29 May, 1902	138	26.09	Draw
42	2	Australia	Sydney	10 February, 1888	151	27.81	Lost
44	4	Australia	The Oval, London	10 August, 1896	130	33.85	Lost
45	1	England	Sydney	28 January, 1887	143	31.47	Won
52	1	England	The Oval, London	14 August, 1948	253	20.56	Lost
53	2	England	Lord's	16 July, 1888	204	25.98	Lost
53	1	Australia	Lord's	22 June, 1896	118	46.90	Lost
58	4	Australia	Brisbane	4 December, 1936	99	58.59	Lost
60	1	Australia	Trent Bridge, Nottingham	6 August, 2015	111	54.05	Lost
60	3	Australia	Lord's	16 July, 1888	118	50.85	Won
61	2	England	Melbourne Cricket Ground	5 March, 1904	188	32.45	Lost
61	2	England	Melbourne Cricket Ground	1 January, 1902	94	64.89	Lost

Highest Batting Scores

Player	Team	Runs	Mins.	BF	4s	6s	SR	Inns	Ground	Date
L Hutton	England	364	797	847	35	0	42.97	1	The Oval	20 August, 1938
DG Bradman	Australia	334	383	448	46	0	74.55	1	Headingley, Leeds	11 July, 1930
RB Simpson	Australia	311	762	743	23	1	41.85	1	Old Trafford, Manchester	23 July, 1964
RM Cowper	Australia	307	727	589	20	0	52.12	2	Melbourne Cricket Ground	11 February, 1966
DG Bradman	Australia	304	430	473	43	2	64.27	2	Headingley, Leeds	20 July, 1934
RE Foster	England	287	419	-	37	0	-	2	Sydney	11 December, 1903
DG Bradman	Australia	270	458	375	22	0	72.00	3	Melbourne Cricket Ground	1 January, 1937
WH Ponsford	Australia	266	460	422	27	0	63.03	1	The Oval	18 August, 1934
KF Barrington	England	256	683	624	26	0	41.02	2	Old Trafford, Manchester	23 July, 1964
DG Bradman	Australia	254	341	376	25	0	67.55	2	Lord's	27 June, 1930

WR Hammond	England	251	461	605	30	0	41.48	2	Sydney	14 December, 1928
JL Langer	Australia	250	578	407	30	1	61.42	1	Melbourne Cricket Ground	26 December, 2002
AN Cook	England	244*	634	409	27	0	59.65	2	Melbourne Cricket Ground	26 December, 2017
DG Bradman	Australia	244	316	271	32	1	90.03	1	The Oval	18 August, 1934
WR Hammond	England	240	367	394	32	0	60.91	1	Lord's	24 June, 1938
SPD Smith	Australia	239	578	399	30	1	59.89	2	Perth, WACA	14 December, 2017
AN Cook	England	235*	625	428	26	0	54.90	3	Brisbane	25 November, 2010
SG Barnes	Australia	234	649	667	17	0	35.08	2	Sydney	13 December, 1946
DG Bradman	Australia	234	397	396	24	0	59.09	2	Sydney	13 December, 1946
DG Bradman	Australia	232	438	417	16	0	55.63	2	The Oval	16 August, 1930
SJ McCabe	Australia	232	235	277	34	1	83.75	2	Trent Bridge, Nottingham	10 June, 1938
WR Hammond	England	231*	460	579	27	0	39.89	1	Sydney	18 December, 1936

Best Bowling in an Innings

Player	Team	Bowling Analysis				Econ.	Inns.	Ground	Date
		O	M	R	W				
JC Laker	England	51.2	23	53	10	1.03	3	Old Trafford, Manchester	26 July, 1956
JC Laker	England	16.4	4	37	9	2.22	2	Old Trafford, Manchester	26 July, 1956
AA Mailey	Australia	47.0	8	121	9	2.57	3	Melbourne Cricket Ground	11 February, 1921
SCJ Broad	England	9.3	5	15	8	1.57	1	Trent Bridge, Nottingham	6 August, 2015
FJ Laver	Australia	18.2	7	31	8	1.69	2	Old Trafford, Manchester	26 July, 1909
GA Lohmann	England	27.1	12	35	8	1.92	2	Sydney	25 February, 1887
GD McGrath	Australia	20.3	8	38	8	1.85	1	Lord's	19 June, 1997
AE Trott	Australia	27.0	10	43	8	1.59	4	Adelaide	11 January, 1895
H Verity	England	22.3	8	43	8	1.91	3	Lord's	22 June, 1934
RGD Willis	England	5.1	3	43	8	2.83	4	Headingley, Leeds	16 July, 1981
RAL Massie	Australia	27.2	9	53	8	1.93	3	Lord's	22 June, 1972
GA Lohmann	England	43.2	18	58	8	1.33	1	Sydney	9 Jan, 1892
H Trumble	Australia	31.0	13	65	8	2.09	2	The Oval	11 August, 1902
W Rhodes	England	15.0	0	68	8	4.53	4	Melbourne Cricket Ground	1 January, 1904
SK Warne	Australia	50.2	22	71	8	1.41	4	Brisbane	25 November, 1994
LC Braund	England	29.1	6	81	8	2.77	1	Melbourne Cricket Ground	5 March, 1904
RAL Massie	Australia	32.5	7	84	8	2.55	1	Lord's	22 June, 1972
T Richardson	England	36.1	7	94	8	2.59	2	Sydney	26 February, 1898
CJ McDermott	Australia	24.4	2	97	8	3.93	1	Perth (WACA)	1 February, 1991
BJT Bosanquet	England	32.4	2	107	8	3.27	4	Trent Bridge, Nottingham	29 May, 1905
JC White	England	64.5	21	126	8	1.94	4	Adelaide	1 February, 1929
CJ McDermott	Australia	36.0	3	141	8	3.91	2	Trent Bridge, Manchester	1 August, 1985
MHN Walker	Australia	42.2	7	143	8	2.53	2	Melbourne Cricket Ground	8 February, 1975

Most Career Runs

Player	Team	Span	Mat	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	100	50	0
DG Bradman	Australia	1928-1948	37	63	2	5028	334	89.78	19	12	6
JB Hobbs	England	1908-1930	41	71	4	3636	187	54.26	12	15	3
AR Border	Australia	1978-1993	47	82	19	3548	200*	56.31	8	21	3
DI Gower	England	1978-1991	42	77	4	3269	215	44.78	9	12	3
SR Waugh	Australia	1986-2003	46	73	18	3200	177*	58.18	10	14	6
G Boycott	England	1964-1981	38	71	9	2945	191	47.50	7	14	3
SPD Smith	Australia	2010-2021	29	51	5	2911	239	63.28	11	10	1
WR Hammond	England	1928-1947	33	58	3	2852	251	51.85	9	7	2
H Sutcliffe	England	1924-1934	27	46	5	2741	194	66.85	8	16	1
C Hill	Australia	1896-1912	41	76	1	2660	188	35.46	4	16	8
JH Edrich	England	1964-1975	32	57	3	2644	175	48.96	7	13	0
GA Gooch	England	1975-1995	42	79	0	2632	196	33.31	4	16	5
GS Chappell	Australia	1970-1983	35	65	8	2619	144	45.94	9	12	4
MA Taylor	Australia	1989-1999	33	61	2	2496	219	42.30	6	15	2
AN Cook	England	2006-2018	35	64	2	2493	244*	40.20	5	11	3
RT Ponting	Australia	1997-2010	35	58	2	2476	196	44.21	8	9	2
M C Cowdrey	England	1954-1975	43	75	4	2433	113	34.26	5	11	5
L Hutton	England	1938-1955	27	49	6	2428	364	56.46	5	14	2
RN Harvey	Australia	1948-1963	37	68	5	2416	167	38.34	6	12	6
VT Trumper	Australia	1899-1912	40	74	5	2263	185*	32.79	6	9	7
MJ Clarke	Australia	2005-2015	35	62	7	2241	187	40.74	7	7	2
DC Boon	Australia	1985-1995	31	57	8	2237	184*	45.65	7	8	5

Most Career Wickets

Player	Team	Span	Mat	Inns	Balls	Runs	Wkts	BBI	BBM	Ave	5/I	10/M
SK Warne	Australia	1993-2007	36	72	10757	4535	195	8/71	12/246	23.25	11	4
DK Lillee	Australia	1971-1982	29	57	8516	3507	167	7/89	11/138	21.00	11	4
GD McGrath	Australia	1994-2007	30	60	7280	3286	157	8/38	9/82	20.92	10	0
IT Botham	England	1977-1989	36	66	8479	4093	148	6/78	11/176	27.65	9	2
H Trumble	Australia	1890-1904	31	55	7895	2945	141	8/65	12/89	20.28	9	3

RGD Willis	England	1971-1983	35	69	7294	3346	128	8/43	9/118	26.14	7	0
SCJ Broad	England	2009-2021	33	60	6728	3564	120	8/15	11/121	29.70	7	1
MA Noble	Australia	1898-1909	39	66	6895	2860	115	7/17	13/77	24.86	9	2
RR Lindwall	Australia	1946-1959	29	51	6728	2559	114	7/63	9/70	22.44	6	0
W Rhodes	England	1899-1926	41	65	5790	2616	109	8/68	15/124	24.00	6	1
JM Anderson	England	2006-2021	33	61	7285	3661	107	6/47	10/158	34.21	5	1
CV Grimmitt	Australia	1925-1934	22	39	9164	3439	106	6/37	11/82	32.44	11	2
SF Barnes	England	1901-1912	20	36	5749	2288	106	7/60	13/163	21.58	12	1
DL Underwood	England	1968-1980	29	53	8000	2770	105	7/50	11/215	26.38	4	2
AV Bedser	England	1946-1954	21	37	7065	2859	104	7/44	14/99	27.49	7	2
G Giffen	Australia	1881-1896	31	43	6391	2791	103	7/117	10/160	27.09	7	1
WJ O'Reilly	Australia	1932-1938	19	33	7864	2587	102	7/54	11/129	25.36	8	3
CTB Turner	Australia	1887-1895	17	30	5179	1670	101	7/43	12/87	16.53	11	2
R Peel	England	1884-1896	20	35	5216	1715	101	7/31	11/68	16.98	5	1
TM Alderman	Australia	1981-1991	17	32	4717	2117	100	6/47	10/151	21.17	11	1
JR Thomson	Australia	1974-1985	21	39	4951	2418	100	6/46	9/105	24.18	5	0
J Briggs	England	1884-1899	31	45	4941	1994	97	6/45	12/136	20.55	7	3

Highest Partnerships

Partners	Team	Runs	Wkt	In	Out	Inns	Ground	Date
DG Bradman, WH Ponsford	Australia	451	2	1/21	2/472	1	The Oval	18 August, 1934
SG Barnes, DG Bradman	Australia	405	5	4/159	5/564	2	Sydney	13 December, 1946
DG Bradman, WH Ponsford	Australia	388	4	3/39	4/427	2	Headingley, Leeds	20 July, 1934
L Hutton, M Leyland	England	382	2	1/29	2/411	1	The Oval	20 August, 1938
GA Gooch, DI Gower	England	351	2	1/20	2/371	1	The Oval	29 August, 1985
DG Bradman, JHW Fingleton	Australia	346	6	5/97	6/443	3	MCG	1 January, 1937
AR Border, SR Waugh	Australia	332*	5	4/321	4/653	1	Headingley, Leeds	22 July, 1993
DI Gower, RT Robinson	England	331	2	1/38	2/369	2	Edgbaston, Birmingham	15 August, 1985
AN Cook, IJL Trott	England	329*	2	1/188	1/517	3	Brisbane	25 November, 2010
GR Marsh, MA Taylor	Australia	329	1	-	1/329	1	Trent Bridge Nottingham	10 August, 1989
JB Hobbs, W Rhodes	England	323	1	-	1/323	2	MCG	9 February, 1912
PD Collingwood, KP Pietersen	England	310	4	3/158	4/468	1	Adelaide	1 December, 2006
BJ Haddin, MEK Hussey	Australia	307	6	5/143	6/450	2	Brisbane	25 November, 2010
DG Bradman, AR Morris	Australia	301	2	1/57	2/358	4	Headingley Leeds	22 July, 1948
MR Marsh, SPD Smith	Australia	301	5	4/248	5/549	2	Perth	14 December, 2017
N Hussain, GP Thorpe	England	288	4	3/50	4/338	2	Edgbaston, Birmingham	5 June, 1997
CJL Rogers, SPD Smith	Australia	284	2	1/78	2/362	1	Lord's	16 July, 2015
JB Hobbs, H Sutcliffe	England	283	1	-	1/283	2	MCG	1 January, 1925
ML Hayden, A Symonds	Australia	279	6	5/84	6/363	2	MCG	26 December, 2006
IM Chappell, RB McCosker	Australia	277	2	1/7	2/284	1	The Oval	28 August, 1975
DG Bradman, AL Hassett	Australia	276	3	2/46	3/322	1	Brisbane	29 November, 1946
ML Hayden, RT Ponting	Australia	272	2	1/67	2/339	1	Brisbane	7 November, 2002
MTG Elliott, RT Ponting	Australia	268	5	4/50	5/318	2	Headingley, Leeds	24 July, 1997
WR Hammond, DR Jardine	England	262	3	2/21	3/283	3	Adelaide	1 February, 1929
MJ Slater, MA Taylor	Australia	260	1	-	1/260	1	Lord's	17 June, 1993

Career Wicket-keeping Dismissals

Player	Team	Mat	Inns	Ct	St	Ttl
RW Marsh	Aus	42	82	141	7	148
IA Healy	Aus	33	65	123	12	135
APE Knott	Eng	34	66	97	8	105
AC Gilchrist	Aus	20	40	89	7	96
WAS Oldfield	Aus	38	69	59	31	90
AFA Lilley	Eng	32	61	65	19	84
AJ Stewart	Eng	33	58	82	2	84
BJ Haddin	Aus	20	37	79	1	80
ATW Grout	Aus	22	41	69	7	76
TG Evans	Eng	31	59	64	12	76
MJ Prior	Eng	18	34	62	1	63

Career Catches (non-wicket-keeper)

Player	Team	Mat	Inns	Ct
GS Chappell	Aus	35	68	61
IT Botham	Eng	36	70	57
AR Border	Aus	47	88	57
MA Taylor	Aus	33	65	46
H Trumble	Aus	31	59	45
SPD Smith	Aus	29	54	43
ME Waugh	Aus	29	58	43
WR Hammond	Eng	33	59	43
RT Ponting	Aus	35	67	41
AN Cook	Eng	35	64	40
MC Cowdrey	Eng	43	80	40

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