

Most NFL superstar quarterbacks are **holding their teams back** from winning Super Bowl championships.

Background

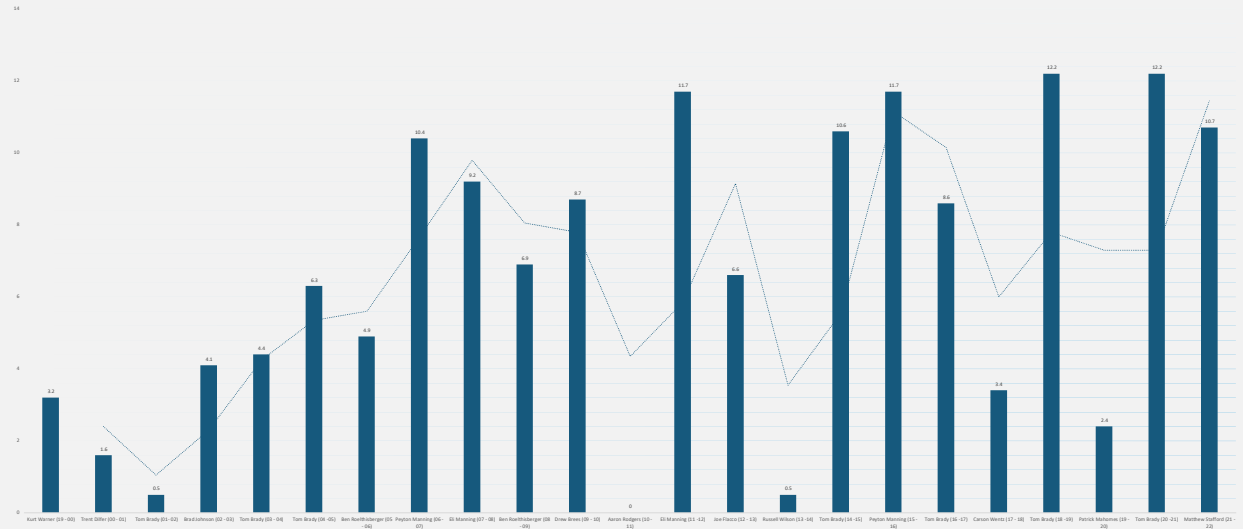
- No NFL organization has ever won a league championship while simultaneously paying their starting quarterback more than 12.2% of the maximum budget that the NFL allows for each team to spend on their player contracts (or as it is more commonly know, “the salary cap”).
- The higher the portion of the salary cap that the quarterback takes, the less money that the team possesses in order to retain other skilled players who can get more money somewhere that can afford them.
- It is worth noting that Tom Brady, the quarterback with the most Super Bowl wins (7 championships) intentionally took less money in his contract to enable the franchise to surround him with a better supporting cast.

Methods

The data was collected from online databases of NFL statics and was analyzed with the help of expert opinions in this field.



Percentage of the Salary Cap Taken by Super Bowl Winning Quarterbacks since 2000



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