FIFA World Cup records and statistics

As of the [2022 FIFA World Cup](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2022_FIFA_World_Cup), 80 national teams have competed at the finals of the [FIFA World Cup](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FIFA_World_Cup).[1] [Brazil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil_national_football_team) is the only team to have appeared in all 22 tournaments to date, with [Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany_national_football_team) having participated in 20, [Italy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Italy_national_football_team) and [Argentina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Argentina_national_football_team) in 18 and [Mexico](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mexico_national_football_team) in 17.[2] Eight nations have won the tournament. The inaugural winners in 1930 were

[Uruguay](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uruguay_national_football_team); the current champions are Argentina. The most successful nation is Brazil, which has won the cup on five occasions.[3] Five teams have appeared in [FIFA World Cup finals](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_FIFA_World_Cup_finals) without winning,[4] while twelve more have appeared in the semi-finals.[5]

# List of tournaments

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| **Year** | **Host** | **Champions** | **Winning coach** | **Top scorer(s)** | **Best player award** | **Source** |
| [1930](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1930_FIFA_World_Cup) | [Uruguay](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uruguay) | [Uruguay](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uruguay_national_football_team) | [Alberto Suppici](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alberto_Suppici) | [Guillermo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guillermo_St%C3%A1bile) [Stábile](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guillermo_St%C3%A1bile) (8) | *Not awarded* | [6] |
| [1934](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1934_FIFA_World_Cup) | [Italy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Italy) | [Italy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Italy_national_football_team) | [Vittorio Pozzo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vittorio_Pozzo) | [Oldřich](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Old%C5%99ich_Nejedl%C3%BD) [Nejedlý](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Old%C5%99ich_Nejedl%C3%BD) (5) | [7] |
| [1938](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1938_FIFA_World_Cup) | [France](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/France) | [Italy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Italy_national_football_team) | Vittorio Pozzo | [Leônidas](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Le%C3%B4nidas) (7) | [8] |
| [1950](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1950_FIFA_World_Cup) | [Brazil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil) | [Uruguay](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uruguay_national_football_team) | [Juan López](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Juan_L%C3%B3pez_Fontana) | [Ademir](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ademir_Marques_de_Menezes) (9) | [9] |
| [1954](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1954_FIFA_World_Cup) | [Switzerland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Switzerland) | [West Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany_national_football_team) | [Sepp](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sepp_Herberger) [Herberger](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sepp_Herberger) | [Sándor](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/S%C3%A1ndor_Kocsis) [Kocsis](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/S%C3%A1ndor_Kocsis) (11) | [10] |
| [1958](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1958_FIFA_World_Cup) | [Sweden](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sweden) | [Brazil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil_national_football_team) | [Vicente Feola](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vicente_Feola) | [Just Fontaine](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Just_Fontaine) (13) | [11] |
| [1962](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1962_FIFA_World_Cup) | [Chile](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chile) | [Brazil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil_national_football_team) | [Aymoré](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aymor%C3%A9_Moreira) [Moreira](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aymor%C3%A9_Moreira) | *Six players* (4) | [12] |
| [1966](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1966_FIFA_World_Cup) | [England](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/England) | [England](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/England_national_football_team) | [Alf Ramsey](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alf_Ramsey) | [Eusébio](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eus%C3%A9bio) (9) | [13] |
| [1970](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1970_FIFA_World_Cup) | [Mexico](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mexico) | [Brazil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil_national_football_team) | [Mário Zagallo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/M%C3%A1rio_Zagallo) | [Gerd Müller](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gerd_M%C3%BCller) (10) | [14] |
| [1974](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1974_FIFA_World_Cup) | [West](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/West_Germany) [Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/West_Germany) | [West Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany_national_football_team) | [Helmut Schön](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Helmut_Sch%C3%B6n) | [Grzegorz](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grzegorz_Lato) [Lato](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grzegorz_Lato) (7) | [15] |
| [1978](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1978_FIFA_World_Cup) | [Argentina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Argentina) | [Argentina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Argentina_national_football_team) | [César Luis](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/C%C3%A9sar_Luis_Menotti) [Menotti](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/C%C3%A9sar_Luis_Menotti) | [Mario](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mario_Kempes) [Kempes](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mario_Kempes) (6) | Mario Kempes | [16][17] |
| [1982](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1982_FIFA_World_Cup) | [Spain](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spain) | [Italy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Italy_national_football_team) | [Enzo Bearzot](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Enzo_Bearzot) | [Paolo Rossi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paolo_Rossi) (6) | Paolo Rossi | [16][18] |
| [1986](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1986_FIFA_World_Cup) | [Mexico](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mexico) | [Argentina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Argentina_national_football_team) | [Carlos Bilardo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carlos_Bilardo) | [Gary Lineker](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gary_Lineker) (6) | [Diego](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diego_Maradona) [Maradona](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diego_Maradona) | [16][19] |
| [1990](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1990_FIFA_World_Cup) | [Italy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Italy) | [West Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany_national_football_team) | [Franz](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franz_Beckenbauer) [Beckenbauer](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franz_Beckenbauer) | [Salvatore](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Salvatore_Schillaci) [Schillaci](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Salvatore_Schillaci) (6) | Salvatore Schillaci | [16][20] |
| [1994](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1994_FIFA_World_Cup) | [United](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States) [States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States) | [Brazil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil_national_football_team) | [Carlos Alberto](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carlos_Alberto_Parreira) [Parreira](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carlos_Alberto_Parreira) | [Hristo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hristo_Stoichkov) [Stoichkov](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hristo_Stoichkov) (6)  [Oleg Salenko](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oleg_Salenko) (6) | [Romário](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rom%C3%A1rio) | [16][21] |
| [1998](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1998_FIFA_World_Cup) | [France](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/France) | [France](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/France_national_football_team) | [Aimé Jacquet](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aim%C3%A9_Jacquet) | [Davor Šuker](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Davor_%C5%A0uker) (6) | [Ronaldo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ronaldo_(Brazilian_footballer)) | [16][22] |
| [2002](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2002_FIFA_World_Cup) | [South](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_Korea) [Korea](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_Korea)  [Japan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Japan) | [Brazil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil_national_football_team) | [Luiz Felipe](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Luiz_Felipe_Scolari) [Scolari](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Luiz_Felipe_Scolari) | Ronaldo (8) | [Oliver Kahn](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oliver_Kahn) | [16][23] |
| [2006](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2006_FIFA_World_Cup) | [Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany) | [Italy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Italy_national_football_team) | [Marcello Lippi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marcello_Lippi) | [Miroslav](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Miroslav_Klose) [Klose](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Miroslav_Klose) (5) | [Zinedine](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zinedine_Zidane) [Zidane](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zinedine_Zidane) | [16][24] |
| [2010](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2010_FIFA_World_Cup) | [South](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_Africa) [Africa](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_Africa) | [Spain](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spain_national_football_team) | [Vicente del](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vicente_del_Bosque) [Bosque](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vicente_del_Bosque) | *Four players* (5) | [Diego](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diego_Forl%C3%A1n) [Forlán](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diego_Forl%C3%A1n) | [16][25] |
| [2014](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2014_FIFA_World_Cup) | [Brazil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil) | [Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany_national_football_team) | [Joachim Löw](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joachim_L%C3%B6w) | [James](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_Rodr%C3%ADguez) [Rodríguez](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_Rodr%C3%ADguez) (6) | [Lionel](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lionel_Messi) [Messi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lionel_Messi) | [26][16][27] |

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| [2018](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2018_FIFA_World_Cup) | [Russia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Russia) | [France](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/France_national_football_team) | [Didier](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Didier_Deschamps) [Deschamps](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Didier_Deschamps) | [Harry Kane](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harry_Kane) (6) | [Luka](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Luka_Modri%C4%87) [Modrić](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Luka_Modri%C4%87) | [28][29] |
| [2022](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2022_FIFA_World_Cup) | [Qatar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Qatar) | [Argentina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Argentina_national_football_team) | [Lionel Scaloni](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lionel_Scaloni) | [Kylian](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kylian_Mbapp%C3%A9) [Mbappé](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kylian_Mbapp%C3%A9) (8) | Lionel Messi | [30] |

**Overall team records**

The system used in the World Cup up to 1990 was 2 points for a win. In this ranking [3 points are awarded for a](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Three_points_for_a_win) [win](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Three_points_for_a_win), 1 for a draw and 0 for a loss. As per statistical convention in football, matches decided in [extra time](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Extra_time_(association_football)) are counted as wins and losses, while matches decided by [penalty shoot-outs](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Penalty_shootout_(association_football)) are counted as draws. Teams are ranked by total points, then by goal difference, then by goals scored.

*As of* [*2022 FIFA World Cup*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2022_FIFA_World_Cup)[31][32]

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| **Rank** | **Team** | **Part** | **Pld** | **W** | **D** | **L** | **GF** | **GA** | **GD** | **Pts** |
| 1 | [Brazil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil_national_football_team) | 22 | 114 | 76 | 19 | 19 | 237 | 108 | +129 | 247 |
| 2 | [Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany_national_football_team) [a] | 20 | 112 | 68 | 21 | 23 | 232 | 130 | +102 | 225 |
| 3 | [Argentina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Argentina_national_football_team) | 18 | 88 | 47 | 17 | 24 | 152 | 101 | +51 | 158 |
| 4 | [Italy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Italy_national_football_team) | 18 | 83 | 45 | 21 | 17 | 128 | 77 | +51 | 156 |
| 5 | [France](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/France_national_football_team) | 16 | 73 | 39 | 14 | 20 | 136 | 85 | +51 | 131 |
| 6 | [England](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/England_national_football_team) | 16 | 74 | 32 | 22 | 20 | 104 | 68 | +36 | 118 |
| 7 | [Spain](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spain_national_football_team) | 16 | 67 | 31 | 17 | 19 | 108 | 75 | +33 | 110 |
| 8 | [Netherlands](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Netherlands_national_football_team) | 11 | 55 | 30 | 14 | 11 | 96 | 52 | +44 | 104 |
| 9 | [Uruguay](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uruguay_national_football_team) | 14 | 59 | 25 | 13 | 21 | 89 | 76 | +13 | 88 |
| 10 | [Belgium](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Belgium_national_football_team) | 14 | 51 | 21 | 10 | 20 | 69 | 74 | −5 | 73 |
| 11 | [Sweden](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sweden_men%27s_national_football_team) | 12 | 51 | 19 | 13 | 19 | 80 | 73 | +7 | 70 |
| 12 | [Russia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Russia_national_football_team)[b] | 11 | 45 | 19 | 10 | 16 | 77 | 54 | +23 | 67 |
| 13 | [Mexico](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mexico_national_football_team) | 17 | 60 | 17 | 15 | 28 | 62 | 101 | −39 | 66 |
| 14 | [Serbia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Serbia_national_football_team)[c] | 13 | 49 | 18 | 9 | 22 | 71 | 71 | 0 | 63 |
| 15 | [Portugal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Portugal_national_football_team) | 8 | 35 | 17 | 6 | 12 | 61 | 41 | +20 | 57 |
| 16 | [Poland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Poland_national_football_team) | 9 | 38 | 17 | 6 | 15 | 49 | 50 | −1 | 57 |
| 17 | [Switzerland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Switzerland_national_football_team) | 12 | 41 | 14 | 8 | 19 | 55 | 73 | −18 | 50 |
| 18 | [Hungary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hungary_national_football_team) | 9 | 32 | 15 | 3 | 14 | 87 | 57 | +30 | 48 |
| 19 | [Croatia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Croatia_national_football_team) | 6 | 30 | 13 | 8 | 9 | 43 | 33 | +10 | 47 |
| 20 | [Czech Republic](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Czech_Republic_national_football_team)[d] | 9 | 33 | 12 | 5 | 16 | 47 | 49 | −2 | 41 |
| 21 | [Austria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Austria_national_football_team) | 7 | 29 | 12 | 4 | 13 | 43 | 47 | −4 | 40 |
| 22 | [Chile](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chile_national_football_team) | 9 | 33 | 11 | 7 | 15 | 40 | 49 | −9 | 40 |
| 23 | [United States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_men%27s_national_soccer_team) | 11 | 37 | 9 | 8 | 20 | 40 | 66 | −26 | 35 |
| 24 | [Denmark](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Denmark_national_football_team) | 6 | 23 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 31 | 29 | +2 | 33 |
| 25 | [Paraguay](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paraguay_national_football_team) | 8 | 27 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 30 | 38 | −8 | 31 |
| 26 | [South Korea](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_Korea_national_football_team) | 11 | 38 | 7 | 10 | 21 | 39 | 78 | −39 | 31 |
| 27 | [Colombia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Colombia_national_football_team) | 6 | 22 | 9 | 3 | 10 | 32 | 30 | +2 | 30 |
| 28 | [Romania](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Romania_national_football_team) | 7 | 21 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 30 | 32 | −2 | 29 |
| 29 | [Japan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Japan_national_football_team) | 7 | 25 | 7 | 6 | 12 | 25 | 33 | −8 | 27 |
| 30 | [Costa Rica](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Costa_Rica_national_football_team) | 6 | 21 | 6 | 5 | 10 | 22 | 39 | −17 | 23 |
| 31 | [Cameroon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cameroon_national_football_team) | 8 | 26 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 22 | 47 | −25 | 23 |
| 32 | [Morocco](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Morocco_national_football_team) | 6 | 23 | 5 | 7 | 11 | 20 | 27 | −7 | 22 |
| 33 | [Nigeria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nigeria_national_football_team) | 6 | 21 | 6 | 3 | 12 | 23 | 30 | −7 | 21 |
| 34 | [Scotland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scotland_national_football_team) | 8 | 23 | 4 | 7 | 12 | 25 | 41 | −16 | 19 |
| 35 | [Senegal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Senegal_national_football_team) | 3 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 16 | 17 | −1 | 18 |
| 36 | [Ghana](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ghana_national_football_team) | 4 | 15 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 18 | 23 | −5 | 18 |
| 37 | [Peru](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peru_national_football_team) | 5 | 18 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 21 | 33 | −12 | 18 |
| 38 | [Ecuador](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ecuador_national_football_team) | 4 | 13 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 14 | 14 | 0 | 17 |



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| 39 | [Bulgaria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bulgaria_national_football_team) | 7 | 26 | 3 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 53 | −31 | 17 |
| 40 | [Turkey](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Turkey_national_football_team) | 2 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 20 | 17 | +3 | 16 |
| 41 | [Australia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Australia_men%27s_national_soccer_team) | 6 | 20 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 17 | 37 | −20 | 16 |
| 42 | [Republic of Ireland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republic_of_Ireland_national_football_team) | 3 | 13 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 14 |
| 43 | [Northern Ireland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Northern_Ireland_national_football_team) | 3 | 13 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 13 | 23 | −10 | 14 |
| 44 | [Tunisia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tunisia_national_football_team) | 6 | 18 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 14 | 26 | −12 | 14 |
| 45 | [Saudi Arabia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saudi_Arabia_national_football_team) | 6 | 19 | 4 | 2 | 13 | 14 | 44 | −30 | 14 |
| 46 | [Iran](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iran_national_football_team) | 6 | 18 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 13 | 31 | −18 | 13 |
| 47 | [Algeria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Algeria_national_football_team) | 4 | 13 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 13 | 19 | −6 | 12 |
| 48 | [Ivory Coast](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ivory_Coast_national_football_team) | 3 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 14 | −1 | 10 |
| 49 | [South Africa](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_Africa_national_soccer_team) | 3 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 16 | −5 | 10 |
| 50 | [Norway](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Norway_national_football_team) | 3 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 8 | −1 | 9 |
| 51 | [East Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/East_Germany_national_football_team)[a] | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 8 |
| 52 | [Greece](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Greece_national_football_team) | 3 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 20 | −15 | 8 |
| 53 | [Ukraine](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ukraine_national_football_team) | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 7 | −2 | 7 |
| 54 | [Wales](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wales_national_football_team) | 2 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 10 | −5 | 7 |
| 55 | [Slovakia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Slovakia_national_football_team)[d] | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 7 | −2 | 4 |
| 56 | [Slovenia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Slovenia_national_football_team) | 2 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 10 | −5 | 4 |
| 57 | [Cuba](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cuba_national_football_team) | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 12 | −7 | 4 |
| 58 | [North Korea](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North_Korea_national_football_team) | 2 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 21 | −15 | 4 |
| 59 | [Bosnia and Herzegovina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bosnia_and_Herzegovina_national_football_team) | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 3 |
| 60 | [Jamaica](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jamaica_national_football_team) | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 9 | −6 | 3 |
| 61 | [New Zealand](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Zealand_men%27s_national_football_team) | 2 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 14 | −10 | 3 |
| 62 | [Honduras](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Honduras_national_football_team) | 3 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 14 | −11 | 3 |
| 63 | [Angola](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Angola_national_football_team) | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | −1 | 2 |
| 64 | [Israel](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Israel_national_football_team) | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | −2 | 2 |
| 65 | [Egypt](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Egypt_national_football_team) | 3 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 12 | −7 | 2 |
| 66 | [Iceland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iceland_national_football_team) | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | −3 | 1 |
| 67 | [Kuwait](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kuwait_national_football_team) | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 | −4 | 1 |
| 68 | [Trinidad and Tobago](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trinidad_and_Tobago_national_football_team) | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | −4 | 1 |
| 69 | [Bolivia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bolivia_national_football_team) | 3 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 20 | −19 | 1 |
| 70 | [Iraq](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iraq_national_football_team) | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | −3 | 0 |
| 71 | [Togo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Togo_national_football_team) | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 6 | −5 | 0 |
| 72 | [Qatar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Qatar_national_football_team) | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 7 | −6 | 0 |
| 73 | [Indonesia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indonesia_national_football_team) [e] | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | −6 | 0 |
| 74 | [Panama](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Panama_national_football_team) | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 11 | −9 | 0 |
| 74 | [United Arab Emirates](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Arab_Emirates_national_football_team) | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 11 | −9 | 0 |
| 76 | [China](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/China_national_football_team) | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 9 | −9 | 0 |
| 77 | [Canada](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canada_men%27s_national_soccer_team) | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 12 | −10 | 0 |



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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 78 | [Haiti](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haiti_national_football_team) | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 14 | −12 | 0 |
| 79 | [DR Congo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/DR_Congo_national_football_team)[f] | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 14 | −14 | 0 |
| 80 | [El Salvador](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/El_Salvador_national_football_team) | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 22 | −21 | 0 |





**Breakdown of successor team records**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Team** | **Part** | **Pld** | **W** | **D** | **L** | **GF** | **GA** | **GD** | **Pts** |
| [Czechoslovakia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Czechoslovakia_national_football_team) (1934–1990) | 8 | 30 | 11 | 5 | 14 | 44 | 45 | −1 | 38 |
| [Czech Republic](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Czech_Republic_national_football_team) (2006– present) | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 4 | −1 | 3 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Team** | **Part** | **Pld** | **W** | **D** | **L** | **GF** | **GA** | **GD** | **Pts** |
| [Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany_national_football_team) (1934–1938) | 2 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 13 | +1 | 10 |
| [West Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany_national_football_team) (1950–1990) | 10 | 62 | 36 | 14 | 12 | 131 | 77 | +54 | 122 |
| [Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany_national_football_team) (1994–present) | 8 | 44 | 29 | 6 | 9 | 87 | 40 | +46 | 93 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Team** | **Part** | **Pld** | **W** | **D** | **L** | **GF** | **GA** | **GD** | **Pts** |
| [Soviet Union](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soviet_Union_national_football_team) (1958–1990) | 7 | 31 | 15 | 6 | 10 | 53 | 34 | +19 | 51 |
| [Russia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Russia_national_football_team) (1994–present) | 4 | 14 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 24 | 20 | +4 | 16 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Team** | **Part** | **Pld** | **W** | **D** | **L** | **GF** | **GA** | **GD** | **Pts** |
| [Yugoslavia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yugoslavia_national_football_team) (1930–1990) | 8 | 33 | 14 | 7 | 12 | 55 | 42 | +13 | 49 |
| [FR Yugoslavia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Serbia_and_Montenegro_national_football_team) (1998) | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 4 | +1 | 7 |
| [Serbia and Montenegro](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Serbia_and_Montenegro_national_football_team)  (2006) | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 10 | −8 | 0 |
| [Serbia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Serbia_national_football_team) (2010–present) | 3 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 15 | −6 | 7 |

# Finals records by team

Performances in finals by team[33]

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Nation** | **Titles** | **Runners-up** |
| [Brazil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil_national_football_team) | 5 | 2 |
| [Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany_national_football_team) | 4 | 4 |
| [Italy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Italy_national_football_team) | 4 | 2 |
| [Argentina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Argentina_national_football_team) | 3 | 3 |
| [France](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/France_national_football_team) | 2 | 2 |
| [Uruguay](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uruguay_national_football_team) | 2 | 0 |
| [England](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/England_national_football_team) | 1 | 0 |
| [Spain](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spain_national_football_team) | 1 | 0 |
| [Netherlands](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Netherlands_national_football_team) | 0 | 3 |
| [Hungary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hungary_national_football_team) | 0 | 2 |
| [Czechoslovakia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Czechoslovakia_national_football_team) | 0 | 2 |
| [Sweden](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sweden_men%27s_national_football_team) | 0 | 1 |
| [Croatia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Croatia_national_football_team) | 0 | 1 |

# Teams statistics

*Note: In case there are teams with equal quantities, they will be mentioned in chronological order of tournament history (the teams that attained the quantity first, are listed first). If the quantity was attained by more than one team in the same tournament, the teams will be listed alphabetically.*

*For a detailed list of top four appearances, see* [*FIFA World Cup results*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FIFA_World_Cup#Results)*.*

## Most titles

[Brazil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil_national_football_team) – 5 (1958, 1962, 1970, 1994, 2002)[34]

## Most finishes in the top two

 [Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany_national_football_team)/West Germany – 8 (1954, 1966, 1974, 1982, 1986 and 1990 as West Germany, 2002 and 2014 as Germany)[35]

## Most second-place finishes

[Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany_national_football_team)/West Germany – 4 (1966, 1982, 1986 as West Germany, 2002 as Germany)[35]

## Most World Cup appearances

[Brazil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil_national_football_team) – 22 (every tournament)[36]

## Most consecutive championships

[Italy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Italy_national_football_team) – 2 (1934–1938)[37][38]

[Brazil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil_national_football_team) – 2 (1958–1962)[37][39]

## Most consecutive finishes in the top two

[West Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany_national_football_team) – 3 (1982–1990)[36]

 [Brazil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil_national_football_team) – 3 (1994–2002)[36]

## Longest gap between successive titles

 [Italy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Italy_national_football_team) – 44 years (nine editions, 1938–1982)[g][36]

## Longest gap between successive appearances in the top two

[Argentina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Argentina_national_football_team) – 48 years (10 editions, 1930–1978)[36]

## Longest gap between successive appearances at the FIFA World Cup

[Wales](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wales_national_football_team) – 64 years (16 editions, 1958–2022)[40]

## Most consecutive failed qualification attempts

[Luxembourg](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Luxembourg_national_football_team) – 21 (all 1934–2022)[36]

## Worst finish by defending champions

Group stage – [Italy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Italy_national_football_team) (1950)[41]

Group stage – [Brazil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil_national_football_team) (1966)[41] Group stage – [France](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/France_national_football_team) (2002)[41] Group stage –  [Italy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Italy_national_football_team) (2010)[41] Group stage – [Spain](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spain_national_football_team) (2014)[41] Group stage – [Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany_national_football_team) (2018)[42]

# Players

## Most appearances

Players in **bold text** are still active with their national team as of the 2022 FIFA World Cup.

All-time top player appearances[43]

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Rank** | **Player** | **Team(s)** | **Matches** | **Tournaments** |
| 1 | [**Lionel Messi**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lionel_Messi) | [Argentina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Argentina_national_football_team) | 26 | 5 (2006, 2010, 2014, 2018, 2022) |
| 2 | [Lothar Matthäus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lothar_Matth%C3%A4us) | [West Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany_national_football_team)/Germany | 25 | 5 (1982, 1986, 1990, 1994, 1998) |
| 3 | [Miroslav Klose](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Miroslav_Klose) | [Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany_national_football_team) | 24 | 4 (2002, 2006, 2010, 2014) |
| 4 | [Paolo Maldini](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paolo_Maldini) | [Italy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Italy_national_football_team) | 23 | 4 (1990, 1994, 1998, 2002) |
| 5 | [**Cristiano Ronaldo**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cristiano_Ronaldo) | [Portugal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Portugal_national_football_team) | 22 | 5 (2006, 2010, 2014, 2018, 2022) |

## Most championships

[Pelé](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pel%C3%A9) – 3 ( [Brazil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil_national_football_team), 1958, 1962[h] and 1970)[45]

## Most appearances in a World Cup final

[Cafu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cafu) – 3 ( [Brazil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil_national_football_team); 1994, 1998, 2002)[i][46]

## Youngest player

[Norman Whiteside](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Norman_Whiteside) – 17 years, 41 days (for [Northern Ireland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Northern_Ireland_national_football_team) vs. [Yugoslavia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yugoslavia_national_football_team), 17 June 1982)[47]

## Youngest player in a final

Pelé – 17 years, 249 days (for [Brazil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil_national_football_team) vs. [Sweden](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sweden_men%27s_national_football_team), 29 June 1958)[47]

## Oldest player

[Essam El-Hadary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Essam_El-Hadary) – 45 years, 161 days (for [Egypt](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Egypt_national_football_team) vs. [Saudi Arabia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saudi_Arabia_national_football_team), 25 June 2018) [48]

## Oldest player in a final

[Dino Zoff](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dino_Zoff) – 40 years, 133 days (for [Italy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Italy_national_football_team) vs. [West Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany_national_football_team), 11 July 1982)[49]

# Goalscoring

## Individual

### Top goalscorers

Players in **bold text** are still active with their national team as of the 2022 FIFA World Cup.

All-time top scorers[50][51]

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Rank** | **Player** | **Team(s)** | **Goals** | **Matches** | **Goals per game** |
| 1 | [Miroslav Klose](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Miroslav_Klose) | [Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany_national_football_team) | 16 | 24 | 0.67 |
| 2 | [Ronaldo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ronaldo_(Brazilian_footballer)) | [Brazil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil_national_football_team) | 15 | 19 | 0.79 |
| 3 | [Gerd Müller](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gerd_M%C3%BCller) | [West Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany_national_football_team) | 14 | 13 | 1.08 |
| 4 | [Just Fontaine](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Just_Fontaine) | [France](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/France_national_football_team) | 13 | 6 | 2.17 |
| [**Lionel Messi**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lionel_Messi) | [Argentina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Argentina_national_football_team) | 26 | 0.50 |

### Most goals scored in a single tournament

[Just Fontaine](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Just_Fontaine) – 13 ( [France](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/France_national_football_team), 1958)[52]

### Most goals scored in a match

[Oleg Salenko](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oleg_Salenko) – 5 (for [Russia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Russia_national_football_team) vs.  [Cameroon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cameroon_national_football_team), 1994)[52]

### Most goals scored in a final match

[Geoff Hurst](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geoff_Hurst) – 3 (for [England](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/England_national_football_team) vs. [West Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany_national_football_team), 1966)[53] [Kylian Mbappé](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kylian_Mbapp%C3%A9) – 3 (for  [France](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/France_national_football_team) vs. [Argentina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Argentina_national_football_team), 2022)[53]

### Most goals scored in final matches (overall)

Kylian Mbappé – 4 ( [France](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/France_national_football_team), 2018, 2022)[53]

### Most consecutive matches scored in



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Just Fontaine

( [France](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/France_national_football_team), 1958)[54]

[Jairzinho](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jairzinho) – 6 ( [Brazil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil_national_football_team), 1970)[55]

### Most tournaments scored in

[Cristiano Ronaldo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cristiano_Ronaldo) – 5 ( [Portugal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Portugal_national_football_team), 2006, 2010, 2014, 2018, 2022) [56]

### Milestone goals

Scorer of 1st goal – [Lucien Laurent](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lucien_Laurent) (for  [France](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/France_national_football_team) vs. [Mexico](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mexico_national_football_team), 13 July 1930)[57]

Scorer of 100th goal – [Angelo Schiavio](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Angelo_Schiavio) (for [Italy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Italy_national_football_team) vs. [United States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_men%27s_national_soccer_team), 27 May 1934)[57]

Scorer of 1,000th goal – [Rob Rensenbrink](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rob_Rensenbrink) (for [Netherlands](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Netherlands_national_football_team) vs. [Scotland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scotland_national_football_team), 11 June 1978)[57]

Scorer of 2,000th goal – [Marcus Allbäck](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marcus_Allb%C3%A4ck) (for [Sweden](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sweden_men%27s_national_football_team) vs. [England](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/England_national_football_team), 20 June 2006)[57]

### Olympic goals

1. – [Marcos Coll](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marcos_Coll) (for  [Colombia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Colombia_national_football_team) vs. [Soviet Union](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soviet_Union_national_football_team), 3 June 1962)[58][59]

### Youngest goalscorer

[Pelé](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pel%C3%A9) – 17 years, 239 days (for [Brazil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil_national_football_team) vs. [Wales](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wales_national_football_team), 19 June 1958)[60]

### Youngest goalscorer in a final

Pelé – 17 years, 249 days (for [Brazil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil_national_football_team) vs. [Sweden](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sweden_men%27s_national_football_team), 29 June 1958)[60]

### Oldest goalscorer

[Roger Milla](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roger_Milla) – 42 years, 39 days (for  [Cameroon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cameroon_national_football_team) vs. [Russia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Russia_national_football_team), 28 June 1994)[61]

### Oldest goalscorer at the knock-out round

[Pepe](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pepe_(footballer%2C_born_1983)) – 39 years, 283 days (for [Portugal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Portugal_national_football_team) vs.  [Switzerland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Switzerland_national_football_team), 6 December 2022)[62]

### Oldest goalscorer in a final

[Nils Liedholm](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nils_Liedholm) – 35 years, 264 days (for [Sweden](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sweden_men%27s_national_football_team) vs. [Brazil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil_national_football_team), 29 June 1958)[46]

### Oldest goalscorer in a victorious final

[Lionel Messi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lionel_Messi) – 35 years, 177 days (for [Argentina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Argentina_national_football_team) vs.  [France](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/France_national_football_team), 18 December 2022)[63]

### Fastest goal

[Hakan Şükür](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hakan_%C5%9E%C3%BCk%C3%BCr) – 11 seconds (for [Turkey](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Turkey_national_football_team) vs. [South Korea](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_Korea_national_football_team), 2002)[64]

### Fastest goal in a final

[Johan Neeskens](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Johan_Neeskens) – 90 seconds (for [Netherlands](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Netherlands_national_football_team) vs. [West Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany_national_football_team), 1974)[46]

### Latest goal in regular time

[Mehdi Taremi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mehdi_Taremi) – 90+13th minute (for [Iran](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iran_national_football_team) vs. [England](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/England_national_football_team), 2022)[65]

## Team

### Biggest wins

Biggest margin of victory[66]

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Rank** | **Date** | **Venue** | **Winning team** | **Score** | **Losing team** |
| 1 | 15 June 1982 | [Nuevo Estadio](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Estadio_Manuel_Mart%C3%ADnez_Valero), [Elche](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elche) | [Hungary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hungary_national_football_team) | [10–1](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hungary_v_El_Salvador_(1982_FIFA_World_Cup)) | [El Salvador](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/El_Salvador_national_football_team) |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 17 June 1954 | [Hardturm Stadium](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hardturm), [Zürich](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Z%C3%BCrich) | [Hungary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hungary_national_football_team) | 9–0 | [South Korea](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_Korea_national_football_team) |
| 18 June 1974 | [Parkstadion](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Parkstadion), [Gelsenkirchen](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gelsenkirchen) | [Yugoslavia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yugoslavia_national_football_team) | 9–0 | [Zaire](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/DR_Congo_national_football_team) |
| 4 | 12 June 1938 | [Stade du Fort Carré](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stade_du_Fort_Carr%C3%A9), [Antibes](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antibes) | [Sweden](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sweden_men%27s_national_football_team) | 8–0 | [Cuba](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cuba_national_football_team) |
| 2 July 1950 | [Estádio Independência](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arena_Independ%C3%AAncia), [Belo Horizonte](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Belo_Horizonte) | [Uruguay](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uruguay_national_football_team) | 8–0 | [Bolivia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bolivia_national_football_team) |
| 1 June 2002 | [Sapporo Dome](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sapporo_Dome), [Sapporo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sapporo) | [Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany_national_football_team) | 8–0 | [Saudi Arabia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saudi_Arabia_national_football_team) |

### Biggest win in a final

Biggest margin of victory in a final[66]

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Rank** | **Date** | **Venue** | **Winning team** | **Score** | **Losing team** |
| 1 | 29 June 1958 | [Råsunda Stadium](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/R%C3%A5sunda_Stadium), [Solna](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Solna_Municipality) | [Brazil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil_national_football_team) | [5–2](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1958_FIFA_World_Cup_final) | [Sweden](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sweden_men%27s_national_football_team) |
| 21 June 1970 | [Estadio Azteca](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Estadio_Azteca), [Mexico City](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mexico_City) | [Brazil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil_national_football_team) | [4–1](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1970_FIFA_World_Cup_final) | [Italy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Italy_national_football_team) |
| 12 July 1998 | [Stade de France](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stade_de_France), [Saint-Denis](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saint-Denis%2C_Seine-Saint-Denis) | [France](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/France_national_football_team) | [3–0](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1998_FIFA_World_Cup_final) | [Brazil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil_national_football_team) |

### Highest scoring matches

Most goals scored in a match[67]

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Rank** | **Date** | **Venue** | **Total goals** | **Team** | **Score** | **Team** |
| 1 | 26 June 1954 | [Stade Olympique de la Pontaise](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stade_Olympique_de_la_Pontaise), [Lausanne](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lausanne) | 12 | [Austria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Austria_national_football_team) | [7–5](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Austria_v_Switzerland_(1954_FIFA_World_Cup)) | [Switzerland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Switzerland_national_football_team) |
| 2 | 5 June 1938 | [Stade de la Meinau](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stade_de_la_Meinau), [Strasbourg](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Strasbourg) | 11 | [Brazil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil_national_football_team) | [6–5](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil_v_Poland_(1938_FIFA_World_Cup)) | [Poland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Poland_national_football_team) |
| 20 June 1954 | [St. Jakob Stadium](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St._Jakob_Stadium), [Basel](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Basel) | [Hungary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hungary_national_football_team) | 8–3 | [West Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany_national_football_team) |
| 15 June 1982 | [Nuevo Estadio](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Estadio_Manuel_Mart%C3%ADnez_Valero), [Elche](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elche) | [Hungary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hungary_national_football_team) | 10–1 | [El Salvador](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/El_Salvador_national_football_team) |
| 5 | 8 June 1958 | [Idrottsparken](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nya_Parken), [Norrköping](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Norrk%C3%B6ping) | 10 | [France](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/France_national_football_team) | 7–3 | [Paraguay](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paraguay_national_football_team) |

### Most goals in a tournament

[Hungary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hungary_national_football_team) – 27 ([1954](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1954_FIFA_World_Cup))[66]

### Top scoring teams by tournament

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Period** | **Top scorers** | **Goals scored** | **Source** |
| [1930](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1930_FIFA_World_Cup) | [Argentina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Argentina_national_football_team) | 18 | [68] |
| [1934](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1934_FIFA_World_Cup) | [**Italy**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Italy_national_football_team) | 12 | [69] |
| [1938](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1938_FIFA_World_Cup) | [Hungary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hungary_national_football_team) | 15 | [69] |
| [1950](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1950_FIFA_World_Cup) | [Brazil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil_national_football_team) | 22 | [69] |
| [1954](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1954_FIFA_World_Cup) | [Hungary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hungary_national_football_team) | 27 | [70] |
| [1958](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1958_FIFA_World_Cup) | [France](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/France_national_football_team) | 23 | [70] |
| [1962](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1962_FIFA_World_Cup) | [**Brazil**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil_national_football_team) | 14 | [69] |
| [1966](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1966_FIFA_World_Cup) | [Portugal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Portugal_national_football_team) | 17 | [71] |
| [1970](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1970_FIFA_World_Cup) | [**Brazil**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil_national_football_team) | 19 | [69] |

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| [1974](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1974_FIFA_World_Cup) | [Poland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Poland_national_football_team) | 16 | [69] |
| [1978](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1978_FIFA_World_Cup) | [**Argentina**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Argentina_national_football_team) | 15 | [69] |
| [Netherlands](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Netherlands_national_football_team) |
| [1982](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1982_FIFA_World_Cup) | [France](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/France_national_football_team) | 16 | [69] |
| [1986](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1986_FIFA_World_Cup) | [**Argentina**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Argentina_national_football_team) | 14 | [69] |
| [1990](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1990_FIFA_World_Cup) | [**West Germany**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany_national_football_team) | 15 | [72] |
| [1994](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1994_FIFA_World_Cup) | [Sweden](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sweden_men%27s_national_football_team) | 15 | [69] |
| [1998](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1998_FIFA_World_Cup) | [**France**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/France_national_football_team) | 15 | [69] |
| [2002](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2002_FIFA_World_Cup) | [**Brazil**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil_national_football_team) | 18 | [69] |
| [2006](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2006_FIFA_World_Cup) | [Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany_national_football_team) | 14 | [69] |
| [2010](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2010_FIFA_World_Cup) | [Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany_national_football_team) | 16 | [69] |
| [2014](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2014_FIFA_World_Cup) | [**Germany**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany_national_football_team) | 18 | [73] |
| [2018](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2018_FIFA_World_Cup) | [Belgium](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Belgium_national_football_team) | 16 | [74] |
| [2022](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2022_FIFA_World_Cup) | [France](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/France_national_football_team) | 16 | [75] |



Teams listed in **bold** won the tournament. Fewer than half of all World Cup tournaments have been won by the highest-scoring team.

## Tournament

### Most goals scored in a tournament

[2022](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2022_FIFA_World_Cup) – 172 goals[76]

### Fewest goals scored in a tournament

[1930](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1930_FIFA_World_Cup) – 70 goals[75]

[1934](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1934_FIFA_World_Cup) – 70 goals[75]

### Most goals per match in a tournament

[1954](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1954_FIFA_World_Cup) – 5.38 goals per match[77]

### Fewest goals per match in a tournament

[1990](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1990_FIFA_World_Cup) – 2.21 goals per match[77]

**Own goals**

# Assists

Note: [FIFA](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FIFA) formally records assists only from the 1966 edition onwards.[78]

## Most assists

[Pelé](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pel%C3%A9) – 10 ( [Brazil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil_national_football_team), 1958–1970)[j][80][81]

## Most assists in a tournament

[Raymond Kopa](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Raymond_Kopa) – 9 ( [France](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/France_national_football_team), 1958)[82]

## Most tournaments assisted in

[Lionel Messi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lionel_Messi) – 5 ( [Argentina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Argentina_national_football_team), 2006, 2010, 2014, 2018, 2022)[83]

## Most assists provided in a match

[Robert Gadocha](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robert_Gadocha) – 4 (for [Poland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Poland_national_football_team) vs. [Haiti](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haiti_national_football_team), 1974)[84][85]

## Most assists provided in final matches

Pelé – 3 ( [Brazil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil_national_football_team), 1 in 1958, 2 in 1970)[86][87]

**Most assists in the knockout rounds**

[Lionel Messi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lionel_Messi) – 5 ([Argentina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Argentina_national_football_team) 2006, 2010, 2014, 2018, 2022) [88]

# Goal contributions

## Most goal contributions

[Lionel Messi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lionel_Messi) – 21, 13 goals and 8 assists for ( [Argentina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Argentina_national_football_team), 2006–2022)[89]

## Most goal contributions in a tournament

[Gerd Müller](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gerd_M%C3%BCller) – 13, 10 goals and 3 assists for ( [West Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany_national_football_team), 1970)[90]

# Penalty shoot-outs

**Goalkeeping**

## Most clean sheets

[Peter Shilton](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peter_Shilton) – 10 ( [England](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/England_national_football_team), 1982–1990)[52]

[Fabien Barthez](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fabien_Barthez) – 10 ( [France](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/France_national_football_team), 1998–2006)[52]

## Most consecutive minutes without conceding a goal

[Walter Zenga](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Walter_Zenga) – 517 mins, 5 consecutive clean sheets ( [Italy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Italy_national_football_team), 1990)[91]

## Most goals conceded

[Antonio Carbajal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antonio_Carbajal) – 25 ( [Mexico](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mexico_national_football_team), 1950–1966)[92] [Mohamed Al-Deayea](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mohamed_Al-Deayea) – 25 ( [Saudi Arabia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saudi_Arabia_national_football_team), 1994–2006)[92]

## Most goals conceded in a tournament

[Hong Deok-young](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hong_Deok-young) – 16 ( [South Korea](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_Korea_national_football_team), 1954)[93]

## Fewest goals conceded in a tournament

[Pascal Zuberbühler](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pascal_Zuberb%C3%BChler) – 0 ( [Switzerland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Switzerland_national_football_team), 2006)[k][94]

## Fewest goals conceded in a tournament for the eventual winners

Fabien Barthez – 2 ( [France](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/France_national_football_team), 1998)[95] [Gianluigi Buffon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gianluigi_Buffon) – 2 ( [Italy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Italy_national_football_team), 2006)[95] [Iker Casillas](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iker_Casillas) – 2 ( [Spain](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spain_national_football_team), 2010)[95]

## Most saves in one match

[Tim Howard](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tim_Howard) – 16 (for [United States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_men%27s_national_soccer_team) vs.  [Belgium](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Belgium_national_football_team), 2014)[96]

## Most penalties saved (excluding penalty shoot-outs)

[Jan Tomaszewski](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jan_Tomaszewski) – 2 ( [Poland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Poland_national_football_team), both in 1974)[97] [Brad Friedel](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brad_Friedel) – 2 ( [United States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_men%27s_national_soccer_team), both in 2002) [97] Iker Casillas – 2 ( [Spain](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spain_national_football_team), 2002, 2010)[97] [Wojciech Szczęsny](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wojciech_Szcz%C4%99sny) – 2 ( [Poland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Poland_national_football_team), both in 2022)[97]

## Most penalties saved in one penalty shoot-out

[Ricardo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ricardo_(footballer%2C_born_1976)) – 3 (for  [Portugal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Portugal_national_football_team) vs. [England](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/England_national_football_team), 2006)[98] [Danijel Subašić](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Danijel_Suba%C5%A1i%C4%87) – 3 (for [Croatia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Croatia_national_football_team) vs. [Denmark](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Denmark_national_football_team), 2018)[98] [Dominik Livaković](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dominik_Livakovi%C4%87) – 3 (for [Croatia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Croatia_national_football_team) vs. [Japan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Japan_national_football_team), 2022)[98]

## Most penalties saved overall in penalty shoot-outs

[Harald Schumacher](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harald_Schumacher) – 4 ( [West Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany_national_football_team), 1982–1986)[97] [Sergio Goycochea](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sergio_Goycochea) – 4 ( [Argentina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Argentina_national_football_team), 1990)[97]

Danijel Subašić – 4 ( [Croatia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Croatia_national_football_team), 2018)[99][97]

Dominik Livaković – 4 ( [Croatia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Croatia_national_football_team), 2022)[97]

# Coaching

## Most matches coached

[Helmut Schön](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Helmut_Sch%C3%B6n) – 25 ( [West Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany_national_football_team), 1966–1978)[100]

## Most matches won

Helmut Schön – 16 ( [West Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany_national_football_team), 1966–1978)[101]

## Most tournaments won

[Vittorio Pozzo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vittorio_Pozzo) – 2 ( [Italy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Italy_national_football_team), 1934–1938)[102]

## Most tournaments as a coach

[Carlos Alberto Parreira](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carlos_Alberto_Parreira) – 6 (1982, 1990, 1994, 1998, 2006, 2010)[103]

## Most different nations coached

[Bora Milutinović](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bora_Milutinovi%C4%87) – 5 ( [Mexico](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mexico_national_football_team) in 1986,  [Costa Rica](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Costa_Rica_national_football_team) in 1990, [United States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_men%27s_national_soccer_team) in 1994, [Nigeria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nigeria_national_football_team) in 1998 and  [China](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/China_national_football_team) in 2002)[104]

Carlos Alberto Parreira – 5 ( [Kuwait](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kuwait_national_football_team) in 1982, [United Arab Emirates](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Arab_Emirates_national_football_team) in 1990,  [Brazil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil_national_football_team) in 1994 and 2006, [Saudi Arabia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saudi_Arabia_national_football_team) in 1998 and [South Africa](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_Africa_national_soccer_team) in 2010)[103]

## Most consecutive tournaments as a coach

Bora Milutinović – 5 (1986–2002)[104]

## Most consecutive tournaments as a coach with the same team

[Walter Winterbottom](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Walter_Winterbottom) – 4 ( [England](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/England_national_football_team), 1950–1962)[105]

Helmut Schön – 4 ( [West Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany_national_football_team), 1966–1978)[105]

## Youngest coach

[Juan José Tramutola](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Juan_Jos%C3%A9_Tramutola) – 27 years, 267 days ( [Argentina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Argentina_national_football_team), 1930)[106]

## Youngest coach of a World Cup winning team

[Alberto Suppici](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alberto_Suppici) – 31 years, 252 days ( [Uruguay](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uruguay_national_football_team), 1930)[107]

## Oldest coach

[Otto Rehhagel](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Otto_Rehhagel) – 71 years, 317 days ( [Greece](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Greece_national_football_team), 2010)[108]

## Oldest coach of a World Cup winning team

[Vicente del Bosque](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vicente_del_Bosque) – 59 years, 200 days ( [Spain](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spain_national_football_team), 2010)[109]

# Refereeing

## Most tournaments

[John Langenus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Langenus) – 3 ([Belgium](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Belgian_Football_Association), 1930–1938)[110][111][112]

[Ivan Eklind](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ivan_Eklind) – 3 ([Sweden](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Swedish_Football_Association), 1934–1950)[113]

[Sandy Griffiths](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sandy_Griffiths) – 3 ([Wales](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Football_Association_of_Wales), 1950–1958)[114] [Arthur Edward Ellis](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arthur_Edward_Ellis) – 3 ([England](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Football_Association), 1950–1958)[115] [Juan Gardeazábal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Juan_Gardeaz%C3%A1bal) – 3 ([Spain](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Spanish_Football_Federation), 1958–1966)[116] [Erik Fredriksson](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Erik_Fredriksson) – 3 ([Sweden](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Swedish_Football_Association), 1982–1990)[117] [Jamal Al Sharif](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jamal_Al_Sharif) – 3 ([Syria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Syrian_Arab_Federation_for_Football), 1986–1994)[118]

[Joël Quiniou](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jo%C3%ABl_Quiniou) – 3 ([France](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/French_Football_Federation), 1986–1994)[119]

[Ali Bujsaim](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ali_Bujsaim) – 3 ([United Arab Emirates](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Arab_Emirates_Football_Association), 1994–2002)[120] [Óscar Ruiz](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C3%93scar_Ruiz_(referee)) – 3 ([Colombia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Colombian_Football_Federation), 2002–2010)[121]

[Carlos Eugênio Simon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carlos_Eug%C3%AAnio_Simon) – 3 ([Brazil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil_Football_Confederation), 2002–2010)[122] [Marco Antonio Rodríguez](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marco_Antonio_Rodr%C3%ADguez) – 3 ([Mexico](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mexican_Football_Federation), 2006–2014)[123] [Joel Aguilar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joel_Aguilar)[l] – 3 ([El Salvador](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Salvadoran_Football_Federation), 2010–2018)[124][125] [Ravshan Irmatov](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ravshan_Irmatov) – 3 ([Uzbekistan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uzbekistan_Football_Association), 2010–2018)[126]

[Alireza Faghani](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alireza_Faghani)[l] – 3 ([Iran](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Football_Federation_Islamic_Republic_of_Iran), 2014–2022)[127][128][129]

[Bakary Gassama](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bakary_Gassama) – 3 ([Gambia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gambia_Football_Federation), 2014–2022)[130]

## Most matches refereed, overall

Ravshan Irmatov – 11 (Uzbekistan, 2010–2018)[131]

## Youngest referee

Juan Gardeazábal – 24 years and 193 days (Spain, 1958)[132]

## Oldest referee

[George Reader](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_Reader) – 53 years and 236 days (England, 1950)[133]

# Discipline

**Note:** There are no official records for cautions issued in tournaments before the introduction of [yellow cards](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Penalty_card#Yellow_card) in 1970.[134]

## Fastest caution

[Jesús Gallardo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jes%C3%BAs_Gallardo) – 11 seconds (for [Mexico](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mexico_national_football_team) vs. [Sweden](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sweden_men%27s_national_football_team), 2018)[135]

## Fastest sending off

[José Batista](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jos%C3%A9_Batista) – 56 seconds (for [Uruguay](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uruguay_national_football_team) vs. [Scotland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scotland_national_football_team), 1986)[136]

## Fastest sending off, qualification

[Rashed Al-Hooti](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rashed_Al-Hooti) – 37 seconds (for  [Bahrain](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bahrain_national_football_team) vs.  [Iran](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iran_national_football_team), 11 October 2011, [2014 FIFA World Cup](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2014_FIFA_World_Cup_qualification) [qualification](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2014_FIFA_World_Cup_qualification))[137]

## Latest caution

[Emiliano Martínez](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emiliano_Mart%C3%ADnez) – During penalty shoot-out (for [Argentina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Argentina_national_football_team) vs.  [France](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/France_national_football_team), 2022)[m][138]

## Latest sending off

[Leandro Cufré](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leandro_Cufr%C3%A9) – After penalty shoot-out (for [Argentina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Argentina_national_football_team) vs. [Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany_national_football_team), 2006)[n][139]

[Denzel Dumfries](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Denzel_Dumfries) – After penalty shoot-out (for [Netherlands](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Netherlands_national_football_team) vs. [Argentina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Argentina_national_football_team), 2022)[140]

## Sent off from the bench

[Claudio Caniggia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Claudio_Caniggia) (for [Argentina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Argentina_national_football_team) vs. [Sweden](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sweden_men%27s_national_football_team), 2002)[141]

## Most cards (all-time, player)

[Javier Mascherano](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Javier_Mascherano) – 7 ( [Argentina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Argentina_national_football_team), 2006–2018)[142]

## Most cautions (all-time, player)

[Javier Mascherano](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Javier_Mascherano) – 7 ( [Argentina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Argentina_national_football_team), 2006–2018)[142]

## Most sendings off (all-time, player)

[Rigobert Song](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rigobert_Song) – 2 ( [Cameroon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cameroon_national_football_team), 1994 and 1998)[143]

[Zinedine Zidane](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zinedine_Zidane) – 2 ( [France](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/France_national_football_team), 1998 and 2006) [143]

## Most sendings off (tournament)

2006 – 28 (in 64 games)[143]

## Most sendings off (all-time, team)

[Brazil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil_national_football_team) – 11 (in 97 games)[143]

## Most sendings off (match, both teams)

1. each for [Portugal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Portugal_national_football_team) and [Netherlands](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Netherlands_national_football_team) – 4 (2006)[o][144]

## Most sendings off (final match)

2 for [Argentina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Argentina_national_football_team) vs. [West Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany_national_football_team), 1990[p][145]

## Most cautions (tournament)

2006 – 345 (in 64 matches)[146]

## Most cautions (all-time, team)

[Argentina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Argentina_national_football_team) – 88 (in 64 games until 2006)[147]

## Most cautions (match, one team)

[Argentina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Argentina_national_football_team) – 10 (2022, vs.  [Netherlands](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Netherlands_national_football_team))[148]

## Most cautions (match, both teams)

1. for  [Netherlands](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Netherlands_national_football_team) and 10 for [Argentina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Argentina_national_football_team) – 18 (2022)[148]

## Most cautions (match, player)

[Josip Šimunić](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Josip_%C5%A0imuni%C4%87) – 3 (61', 90', 93') (for [Croatia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Croatia_national_football_team) vs. [Australia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Australia_men%27s_national_soccer_team), 2006) (referee: [Graham Poll](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Graham_Poll))[q][149]

## Most cautions (final match, both teams)

1. for  [Netherlands](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Netherlands_national_football_team) and 5 for  [Spain](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spain_national_football_team) – 14 (2010)[150]

## Most suspensions (tournament, player)

[André Kana-Biyik](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andr%C3%A9_Kana-Biyik) – 2 ( [Cameroon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cameroon_national_football_team), 1990)[r][154]

# Teams: Matches played/goals scored

## All time

### Most matches played

[Brazil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil_national_football_team) – 114[31]

### Most wins

 [Brazil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil_national_football_team) – 76[31]

### Most losses

[Mexico](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mexico_national_football_team) – 28[31]

### Most draws

[England](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/England_national_football_team) – 22[31]

### Most goals scored

 [Brazil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil_national_football_team) – 237[31]

### Most goalscorers

[Brazil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil_national_football_team) – 85[155][156]

### Most goals conceded

[Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany_national_football_team) – 130[31]

### Fewest goals scored

 [China](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/China_national_football_team) – 0[31]

[Dutch East Indies](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indonesia_national_football_team) – 0[31] [Trinidad and Tobago](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trinidad_and_Tobago_national_football_team) – 0[31]

[Zaire](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/DR_Congo_national_football_team) – 0[31]

### Highest goal difference

 [Brazil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil_national_football_team) – +129[31]

## In one tournament

### Most goals scored

[Hungary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hungary_national_football_team) – 27 (1954)[s][157]

### Fewest goals conceded

 [Switzerland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Switzerland_national_football_team) – 0 (2006)[s][158]

### Most goals conceded

[South Korea](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_Korea_national_football_team) – 16 (1954)[s][159]

### Most matches gone into extra time

[Belgium](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Belgium_national_football_team) – 3 (1986)[160]

[England](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/England_national_football_team) – 3 (1990)[160] [Argentina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Argentina_national_football_team) – 3 (2014)[160] [Croatia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Croatia_national_football_team) – 3 (2018)[160]

### Most minutes without conceding a goal

 [Italy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Italy_national_football_team) – 517 mins (1990)[s][161]

### Highest goal difference

[Hungary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hungary_national_football_team) – +17 (1954)[s][157]

### Highest goal difference, champions

 [Brazil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil_national_football_team) – +14 (2002)[s][162] [Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany_national_football_team) – +14 (2014)[s][162]

### Lowest goal difference

[South Korea](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_Korea_national_football_team) – −16 (1954)[s][159]

### Lowest goal difference, champions

 [Italy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Italy_national_football_team) – +6 (1938 and 1982)[s][162]

[Spain](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spain_national_football_team) – +6 (2010)[s][162]

### Highest average of goals scored per match

[Hungary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hungary_national_football_team) – 5.40 (1954)[s][163]

### Highest average goal difference per match

[Hungary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hungary_national_football_team) – +3.2 (1954)[163]

### Most goals scored, champions

[West Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany_national_football_team) – 25 (1954)[s][157]

### Fewest goals scored, champions

 [Spain](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spain_national_football_team) – 8 (2010)[s][164]

### Fewest goals scored, finalists

[Argentina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Argentina_national_football_team) – 5 (1990)[s][165]

### Fewest goals conceded, champions

[France](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/France_national_football_team) – 2 (1998)[s][166]

[Italy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Italy_national_football_team) – 2 (2006)[s][166]

 [Spain](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spain_national_football_team) – 2 (2010)[s][166]

### Most goals conceded, champions

[West Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany_national_football_team) – 14 (1954)[s][157]

### Lowest average of goals scored per match, champions

[Spain](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spain_national_football_team) – 1.14 (2010)[s][167]

### Most penalties scored (excluding shoot-outs)

 [Portugal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Portugal_national_football_team) – 4 (1966)[168]

 [Netherlands](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Netherlands_national_football_team) – 4 (1978)[168]

[Argentina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Argentina_national_football_team) – 4 (2022)[168]

### Most penalties awarded (excluding shoot-outs)

[Argentina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Argentina_national_football_team) – 5 (2022)[168]

# Hat-tricks

**Attendance**

## Highest attendance

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Rank** | **Date** | **Venue** | **Match** | **Attendance** | **Source** |
| 1 | 16 July 1950 | [Maracanã Stadium](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maracan%C3%A3_Stadium), [Rio de Janeiro](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rio_de_Janeiro) | [Uruguay v Brazil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uruguay_v_Brazil_(1950_FIFA_World_Cup)) | 173,850 | [169] |
| 2 | 13 July 1950 | Maracanã Stadium, Rio de Janeiro | [Brazil v Spain](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1950_FIFA_World_Cup_final_round#Brazil_vs_Spain) | 152,772 | [170] |
| 3 | 1 July 1950 | Maracanã Stadium, Rio de Janeiro | [Brazil v Yugoslavia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1950_FIFA_World_Cup_Group_1#Brazil_vs_Yugoslavia) | 142,409 | [171] |
| 4 | 9 July 1950 | Maracanã Stadium, Rio de Janeiro | [Brazil v Sweden](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1950_FIFA_World_Cup_final_round#Brazil_vs_Sweden) | 138,886 | [172] |
| 5 | 7 June 1986 | [Estadio Azteca](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Estadio_Azteca), [Mexico City](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mexico_City) | [Mexico v Paraguay](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1986_FIFA_World_Cup_Group_B#Mexico_vs_Paraguay) | 114,600 | [173] |
| 29 June 1986 | Estadio Azteca, Mexico City | [Argentina v West Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1986_FIFA_World_Cup_final) | 114,600 | [174] |

**Lowest attendance**

 [Romania](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Romania_national_football_team) vs.  [Peru](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peru_national_football_team) – 300 (14 July 1930, [Estadio Pocitos](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Estadio_Pocitos), [Montevideo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Montevideo))[175]

## Highest average of attendance

1994 – 69,174 per match[176]

## Highest aggregated attendance

1994 – 3,594,042[177]

## Lowest average of attendance

1934 – 21,239[177]

## Lowest aggregated attendance

1934 – 358,000[177]

## Statistics per tournament

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Year** | **Hosts** | **Venues/ Cities** | **Total attendance**  **†** | **Matches** | **Average attendance** | **Highest attendances ‡** | | |
| **Number** | **Venue** | **Game(s)** |
| [1930](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1930_FIFA_World_Cup) | [Uruguay](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uruguay) | 3/1 | 590,549 | 18 | 32,808 | 93,000 | [Estadio](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Estadio_Centenario) [Centenario](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Estadio_Centenario), Montevideo | Uruguay 6–1 Yugoslavia, semi-final |
| [1934](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1934_FIFA_World_Cup) | [Italy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Italy) | 8/8 | 363,000 | 17 | 21,353 | 55,000 | [Stadio](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stadio_Nazionale_PNF) [Nazionale PNF](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stadio_Nazionale_PNF), Rome | [Italy 2–1](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1934_FIFA_World_Cup_final) [Czechoslovakia,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1934_FIFA_World_Cup_final) [final](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1934_FIFA_World_Cup_final) |
| [1938](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1938_FIFA_World_Cup) | [France](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/France) | 10/9 | 375,700 | 18 | 20,872 | 58,455 | [Olympique de](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stade_Yves-du-Manoir) [Colombes](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stade_Yves-du-Manoir), Paris | France 1–3 Italy, quarter- final |
| [1950](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1950_FIFA_World_Cup) | [Brazil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil) | 6/6 | 1,045,246 | 22 | 47,511 | 173,850[178] | [Maracanã](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maracan%C3%A3_Stadium) [Stadium](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maracan%C3%A3_Stadium), Rio de Janeiro | [Brazil 1–2](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uruguay_v_Brazil_(1950_FIFA_World_Cup)) [Uruguay,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uruguay_v_Brazil_(1950_FIFA_World_Cup)) [deciding match](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uruguay_v_Brazil_(1950_FIFA_World_Cup)) |
| [1954](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1954_FIFA_World_Cup) | [Switzerland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Switzerland) | 6/6 | 768,607 | 26 | 29,562 | 63,000 | [Wankdorf](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wankdorf_Stadium) [Stadium](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wankdorf_Stadium), Bern | [West Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1954_FIFA_World_Cup_final) [3–2 Hungary,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1954_FIFA_World_Cup_final) [final](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1954_FIFA_World_Cup_final) |
| [1958](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1958_FIFA_World_Cup) | [Sweden](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sweden) | 12/12 | 819,810 | 35 | 23,423 | 50,928 | [Ullevi Stadium](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ullevi_Stadium), Gothenburg | Brazil 2–0 Soviet Union, group stage |
| [1962](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1962_FIFA_World_Cup) | [Chile](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chile) | 4/4 | 893,172 | 32 | 27,912 | 68,679 | [Estadio](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Estadio_Nacional_(Chile)) [Nacional](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Estadio_Nacional_(Chile)), Santiago | Brazil 4–2 Chile, semi-final |
| [1966](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1966_FIFA_World_Cup) | [England](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/England) | 8/7 | 1,563,135 | 32 | 48,848 | 98,270 | [Wembley](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wembley_Stadium_(1923)) [Stadium](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wembley_Stadium_(1923)), London | [England 4–2](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1966_FIFA_World_Cup_final) [West Germany,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1966_FIFA_World_Cup_final) [final](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1966_FIFA_World_Cup_final) |
| [1970](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1970_FIFA_World_Cup) | [Mexico](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mexico) | 5/5 | 1,603,975 | 32 | 50,124 | 108,192 | [Estadio Azteca](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Estadio_Azteca), Mexico City | Mexico 1–0 Belgium, group stage |
| [1974](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1974_FIFA_World_Cup) | [West](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/West_Germany) [Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/West_Germany) | 9/9 | 1,865,753 | 38 | 49,099 | 83,168 | [Olympiastadion](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Olympiastadion_(Munich)), Munich | West Germany 1–0 Chile, group stage |
| [1978](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1978_FIFA_World_Cup) | [Argentina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Argentina) | 6/5 | 1,545,791 | 38 | 40,679 | 71,712 | [Estadio](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Estadio_Monumental_Antonio_Vespucio_Liberti) [Monumental](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Estadio_Monumental_Antonio_Vespucio_Liberti), Buenos Aires | Italy 1–0 Argentina, group stage |
| [1982](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1982_FIFA_World_Cup) | [Spain](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spain) | 17/14 | 2,109,723 | 52 | 40,572 | 95,500 | [Camp Nou](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Camp_Nou), Barcelona | Argentina 0–1 Belgium, Opening match |
| [1986](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1986_FIFA_World_Cup) | [Mexico](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mexico) | 12/11 | 2,394,031 | 52 | 46,039 | 114,600 | [Estadio Azteca](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Estadio_Azteca), Mexico City | Mexico 1–1 Paraguay, group stage [Argentina 3–2](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1986_FIFA_World_Cup_final) [West Germany,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1986_FIFA_World_Cup_final) [final](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1986_FIFA_World_Cup_final) |
| [1990](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1990_FIFA_World_Cup) | [Italy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Italy) | 12/12 | 2,516,215 | 52 | 48,389 | 74,765 | [San Siro](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/San_Siro), Milan | West Germany 4–1 Yugoslavia, group stage |
| [1994](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1994_FIFA_World_Cup) | [United](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States) [States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States) | 9/9 | 3,587,538 | 52 | 68,991 | 94,194 | [Rose Bowl](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rose_Bowl_(stadium)), Pasadena, California | [Brazil 0–0 (3–](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1994_FIFA_World_Cup_final) [2p) Italy, final](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1994_FIFA_World_Cup_final) |
| [1998](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1998_FIFA_World_Cup) | [France](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/France) | 10/10 | 2,785,100 | 64 | 43,517 | 80,000 | [Stade de](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stade_de_France) [France](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stade_de_France), Saint- Denis | [Brazil 0–3](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1998_FIFA_World_Cup_final) [France, final](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1998_FIFA_World_Cup_final) |
| [2002](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2002_FIFA_World_Cup) | [South](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_Korea) [Korea](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_Korea)  [Japan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Japan) | 20/20 | 2,705,197 | 64 | 42,269 | 69,029 | [International](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Stadium_Yokohama) [Stadium](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Stadium_Yokohama), Yokohama, Japan | [Brazil 2–0](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2002_FIFA_World_Cup_final) [Germany, final](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2002_FIFA_World_Cup_final) |



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| [2006](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2006_FIFA_World_Cup) | [Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany) | 12/12 | 3,359,439 | 64 | 52,491 | 72,000 | [Olympiastadion](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Olympiastadion_(Berlin)), [Berlin](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Berlin) | Germany 1–1 (4–2p)  Argentina, quarter-final |
| [2010](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2010_FIFA_World_Cup) | [South](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_Africa) [Africa](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_Africa) | 10/9 | 3,178,856 | 64 | 49,670 | 84,490 | [Soccer City](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soccer_City), Johannesburg | [Spain 1–0](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2010_FIFA_World_Cup_final) [Netherlands,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2010_FIFA_World_Cup_final) [final](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2010_FIFA_World_Cup_final) |
| [2014](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2014_FIFA_World_Cup) | [Brazil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil) | 12/12 | 3,429,873 | 64 | 53,592 | 74,738 | [Maracanã](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maracan%C3%A3_Stadium) [Stadium](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maracan%C3%A3_Stadium), Rio de Janeiro | [Germany 1–0](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2014_FIFA_World_Cup_final) [Argentina, final](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2014_FIFA_World_Cup_final) |
| [2018](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2018_FIFA_World_Cup) | [Russia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Russia) | 12/11 | 3,031,768 | 64 | 47,371 | 78,011 | [Luzhniki](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Luzhniki_Stadium) [Stadium](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Luzhniki_Stadium), Moscow | [France 4–2](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2018_FIFA_World_Cup_final) [Croatia, final](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2018_FIFA_World_Cup_final) |
| [2022](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2022_FIFA_World_Cup) | [Qatar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Qatar) | 8/5 | 3,404,252 | 64 | 53,191 | 88,966 | [Lusail Stadium](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lusail_Stadium), Qatar | [Argentina 3–3](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2022_FIFA_World_Cup_final)  ( [4–2p) France,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2022_FIFA_World_Cup_final) [final](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2022_FIFA_World_Cup_final) |
| [*2026*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2026_FIFA_World_Cup) | [*Canada*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canada)[*Mexico*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mexico)[*United*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States)  [*States*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States) | 16/16 |  | *104* |  |  |  |  |
| [*2030*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2030_FIFA_World_Cup)[t] | [*Morocco*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Morocco)[*Portugal*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Portugal)  [*Spain*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spain) |  |  | *104* |  |  |  |  |
| [*2034*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2034_FIFA_World_Cup) | [*Saudi*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saudi_Arabia)[*Arabia*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saudi_Arabia) |  |  | *104* |  |  |  |  |
| **Overall** | | | **43,936,730** | **964** | **45,577** | **173,850**[178] | [**Maracanã**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maracan%C3%A3_Stadium)[**Stadium**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maracan%C3%A3_Stadium)**, Rio de Janeiro (1950)** |  |





† Source: FIFA[179]

‡ The best-attended single match has been the final in 11 of the 21 World Cups as of 2018. Another match or matches drew more attendance than the final in 1930, 1938, 1958, 1962, 1970–1982, 1990, and 2006.

# See also

[AFC Asian Cup records and statistics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AFC_Asian_Cup_records_and_statistics) [Africa Cup of Nations records and statistics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Africa_Cup_of_Nations_records_and_statistics)

[CONCACAF Gold Cup records and statistics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/CONCACAF_Gold_Cup_records_and_statistics) [Copa América records and statistics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Copa_Am%C3%A9rica_records_and_statistics)

[FIFA Arab Cup records and statistics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FIFA_Arab_Cup_records_and_statistics)

[FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup records and statistics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FIFA_Beach_Soccer_World_Cup_records_and_statistics) [FIFA Confederations Cup records and statistics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FIFA_Confederations_Cup_records_and_statistics) [FIFA Futsal World Cup](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FIFA_Futsal_World_Cup)

[FIFA U-17 World Cup records and statistics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FIFA_U-17_World_Cup_records_and_statistics) [FIFA U-20 World Cup records and statistics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FIFA_U-20_World_Cup_records_and_statistics) [FIFA Women's World Cup records and statistics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FIFA_Women%27s_World_Cup_records_and_statistics)

[Men's Olympic football tournament records and statistics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Men%27s_Olympic_football_tournament_records_and_statistics) [OFC Nations Cup records and statistics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/OFC_Nations_Cup_records_and_statistics)

[UEFA European Championship records and statistics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/UEFA_European_Championship_records_and_statistics)

[Women's Olympic football tournament records and statistics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Women%27s_Olympic_football_tournament_records_and_statistics)

# Footnotes

1. [Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany), officially the Federal Republic of Germany since 1949, has been represented by the same governing body, the [*Deutscher Fußball-Bund*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/German_Football_Association) (DFB), since 1904. Following [World War II](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_War_II) and the division of Germany, the DFB was re-admitted to FIFA after the 1950 World Cup as [West Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/West_Germany). [Saar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saar_Protectorate) competed in the 1954 World Cup qualifying before joining West Germany in 1956. [East](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/East_Germany) [Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/East_Germany) fielded [teams](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/East_Germany_national_football_team) of their own from 1958 to 1990 before joining with [West Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/West_Germany) and the DFB during the [German reunification](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/German_reunification). FIFA officially attributes all international results of the DFB team since 1908 to Germany, including the results of [West Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany_national_football_team) from 1954–1990.
2. The [Soviet Union](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soviet_Union_national_football_team) qualified seven times prior to [its dissolution](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dissolution_of_the_Soviet_Union) in 1991. The 15 former nations [Soviet](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republics_of_the_Soviet_Union) [republics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republics_of_the_Soviet_Union) now compete separately. FIFA considers [Russia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Russia_national_football_team) as the successor team of the Soviet Union.
3. The [Yugoslavia national football team](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yugoslavia_national_football_team) qualified eight times during eras of [Kingdom of Yugoslavia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kingdom_of_Yugoslavia) (1930) and the [Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Socialist_Federal_Republic_of_Yugoslavia) (1950–1990). They qualified from 1930– 1990 under the name Yugoslavia before its [breakup](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yugoslavia#Breakup) in 1992 by the secession of many of its constituent republics. They qualified once in 1998 as the [Federal Republic of Yugoslavia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Serbia_and_Montenegro), then changed its name to [Serbia and Montenegro](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Serbia_and_Montenegro) in 2003, only qualifying under that name in 2006. All of these teams are considered the predecessors of the current [Serbia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Serbia_national_football_team) team by FIFA, which first qualified under that name in 2010. The other national teams that resulted from the breakup of the SFR Yugoslavia in 1992 — [Croatia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Croatia_national_football_team), [Slovenia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Slovenia_national_football_team), [Bosnia and Herzegovina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bosnia_and_Herzegovina_national_football_team), and [North Macedonia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North_Macedonia_national_football_team) — are considered distinct entities from the Yugoslavia team of 1930–1990. [Montenegro](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Montenegro_national_football_team) now also competes separately after independence in 2006 and [Kosovo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kosovo_national_football_team) was recognized by FIFA in 2016.
4. [Czechoslovakia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Czechoslovakia_national_football_team) qualified eight times prior to [being divided](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dissolution_of_Czechoslovakia) into [Slovakia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Slovakia) and the [Czech Republic](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Czech_Republic) in 1993. FIFA considers only the [Czech Republic](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Czech_Republic_national_football_team) the successor team of Czechoslovakia. The Czech Republic national team qualified for the World Cup for the first time as a separate nation in 2006, with Slovakia doing the same in 2010.
5. [Indonesia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indonesia_national_football_team) competed as the [Dutch East Indies](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dutch_East_Indies) in 1938.
6. The [Democratic Republic of the Congo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/DR_Congo_national_football_team) competed as [Zaire](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zaire) in 1974.
7. Uruguay (76 years) and England (60 years) have longer active streaks.
8. Only played in first two matches; medal awarded retroactively by FIFA in 2007.[44]
9. [Pelé](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pel%C3%A9), [Lothar Matthäus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lothar_Matth%C3%A4us), [Pierre Littbarski](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pierre_Littbarski) and [Ronaldo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ronaldo_(Brazilian_footballer)) each appeared three times in the squads of the teams that reached the finals, but none of them played in all three games.[46]
10. Different sources give Pelé between 8 and 10 assists.[79]
11. Zuberbühler kept goal throughout every minute of Switzerland's four matches. Other keepers have kept clean sheets only playing part of their team's matches.
12. Attended three tournaments but did not act as main referee in all of them. Instead, he was exclusively used as a [fourth official](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Assistant_referee_(association_football)#Fourth_official) in a minimum of one edition.
13. Putting French players off. [138]
14. Cufré was [red carded](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Penalty_card#Red_card) for kicking [Per Mertesacker](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Per_Mertesacker) in an altercation following the [match](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2006_FIFA_World_Cup_knockout_stage#Germany_vs_Argentina).[139]
15. Also known as [Battle of Nuremberg](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Nuremberg_(2006_FIFA_World_Cup)).
16. The players sent off were [Pedro Monzón](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pedro_Monz%C3%B3n) and [Gustavo Dezotti](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gustavo_Dezotti).[145]
17. Šimunić was given three yellow cards in the match as the referee failed to send him off the pitch after the second yellow, and was only red carded after the third yellow.[149]
18. Biyik missed the team's second game after receiving a red card in the first,[151] and then missed Cameroon's fifth game after yellow cards in the third and fourth.[152][153] Others, including [Zinedine](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zinedine_Zidane) [Zidane](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zinedine_Zidane) in [2006](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2006_FIFA_World_Cup), have earned a second suspension in their team's final match of the tournament, not servable during the tournament.
19. Penalties awarded in a match count towards the team’s total, but penalties in a shootout do not.
20. **Opening three games hosts**: [Argentina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Argentina)



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