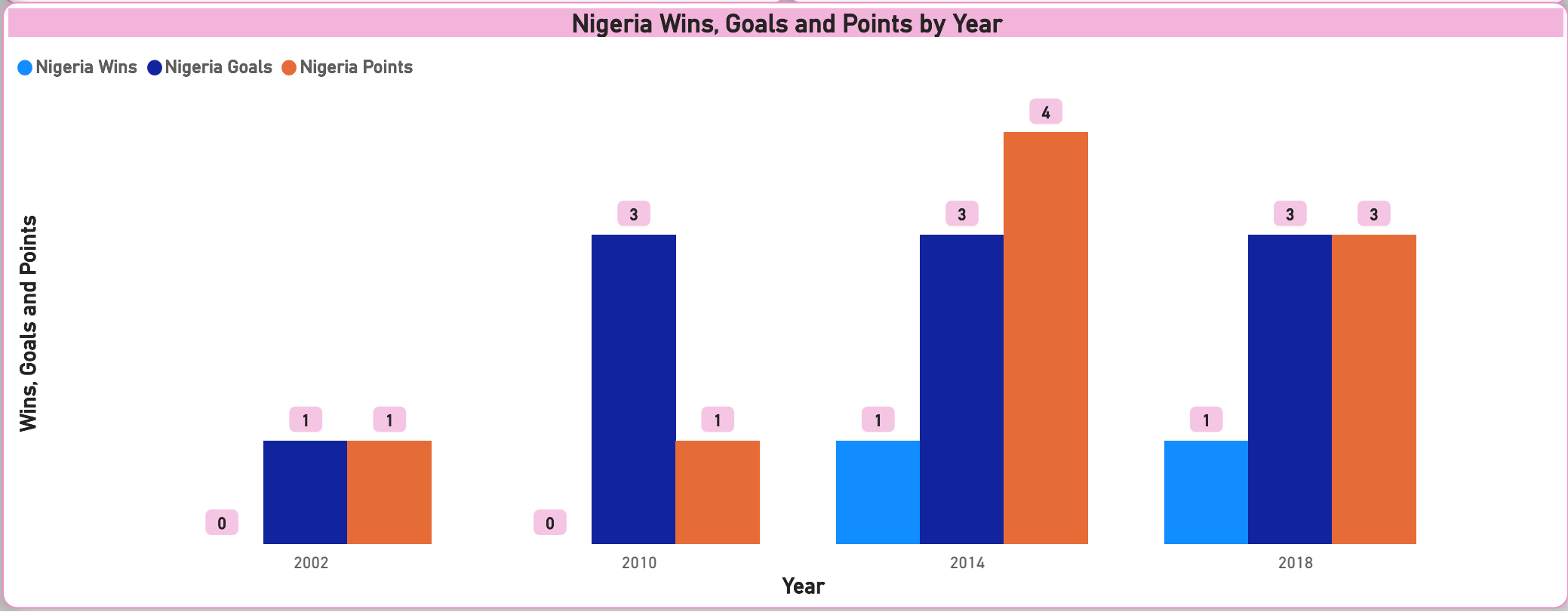
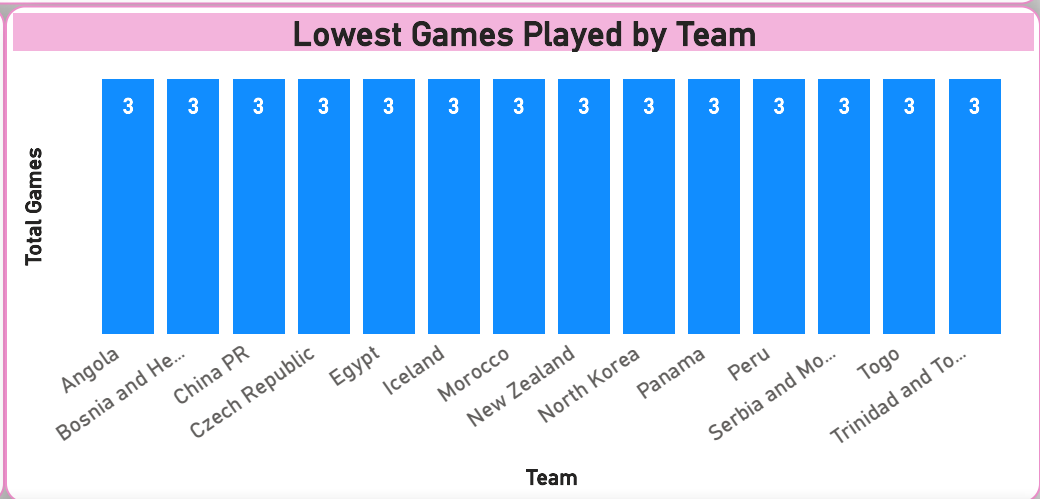
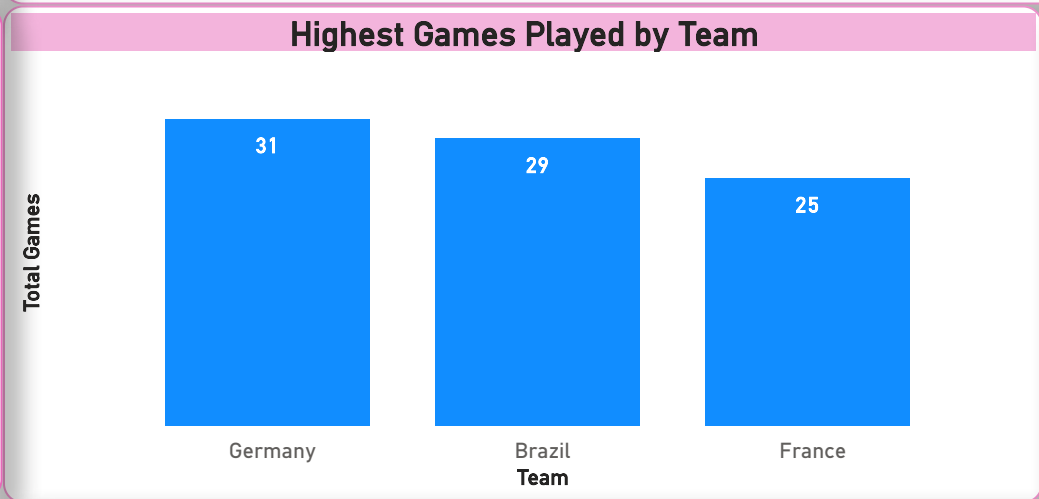
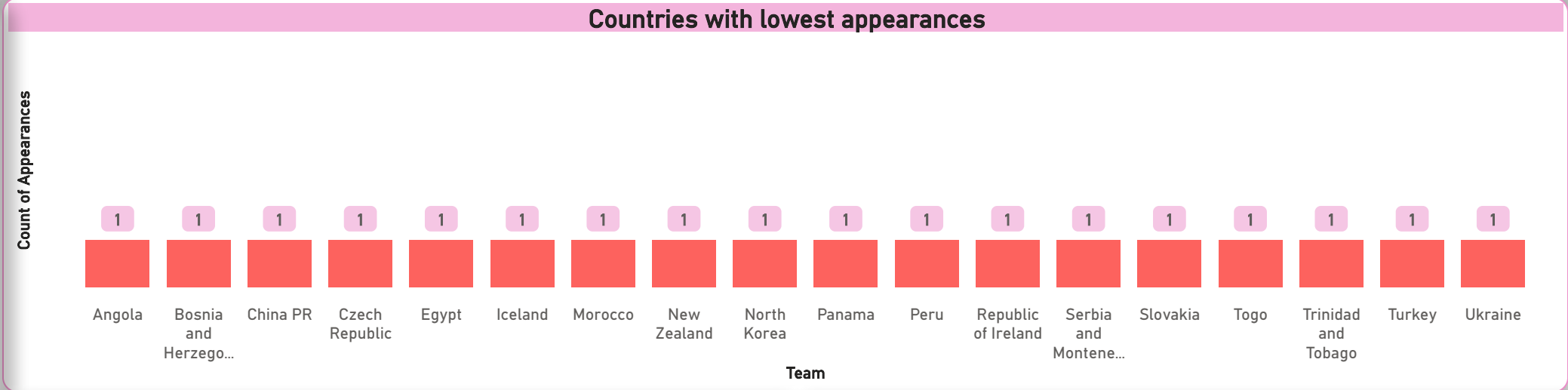
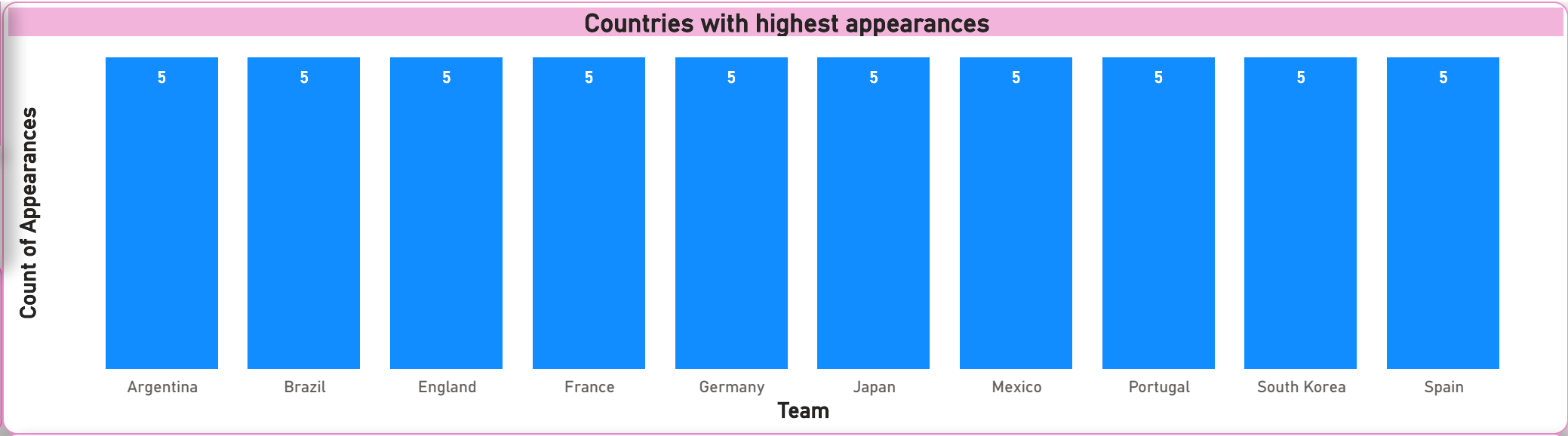
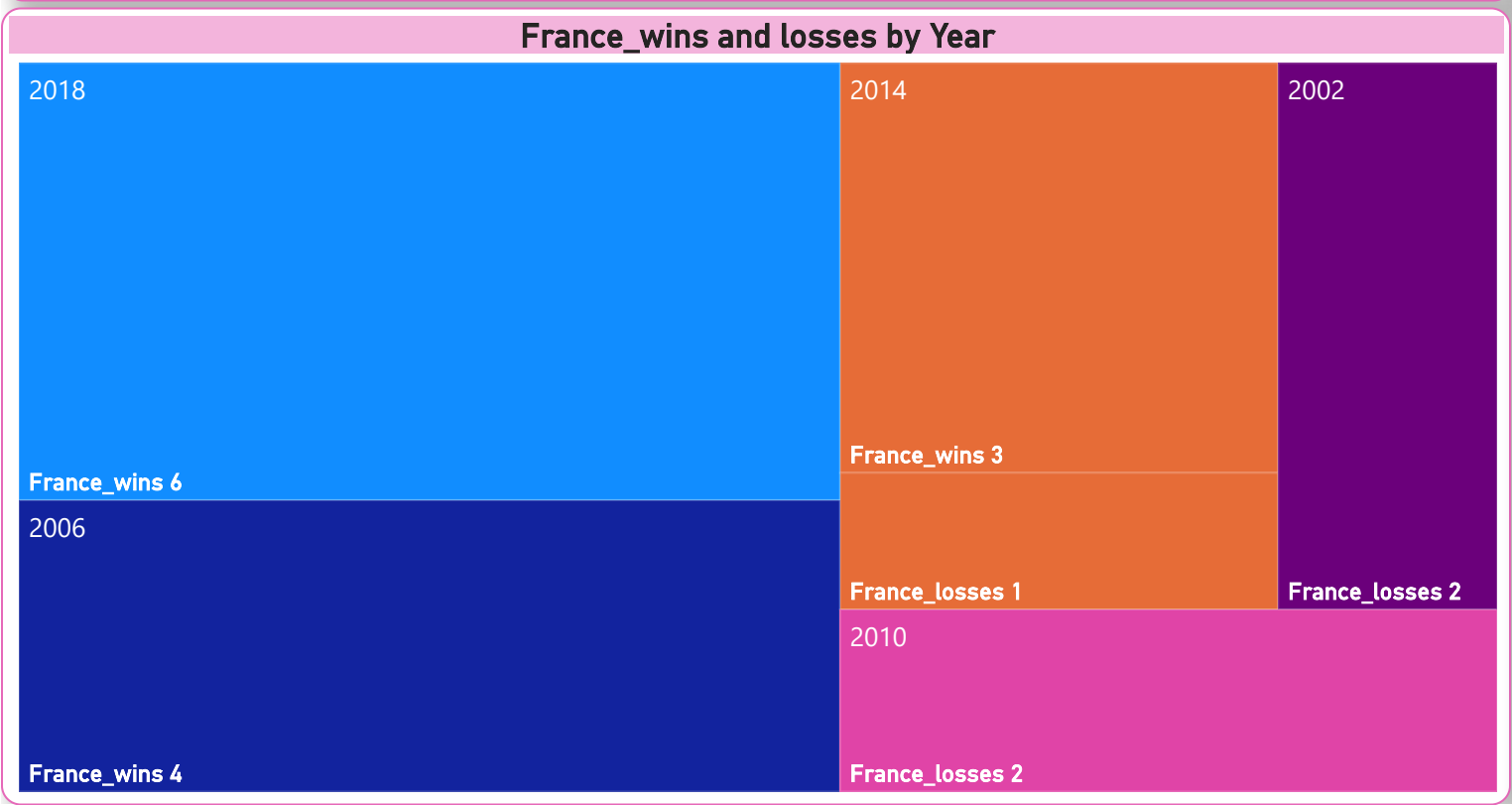
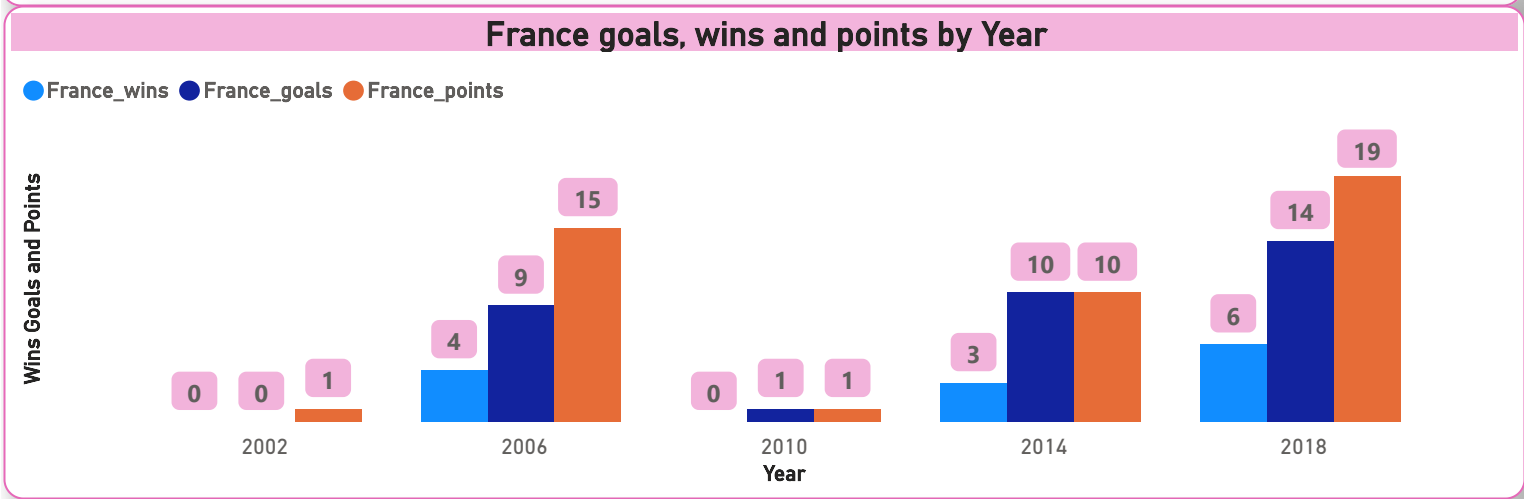
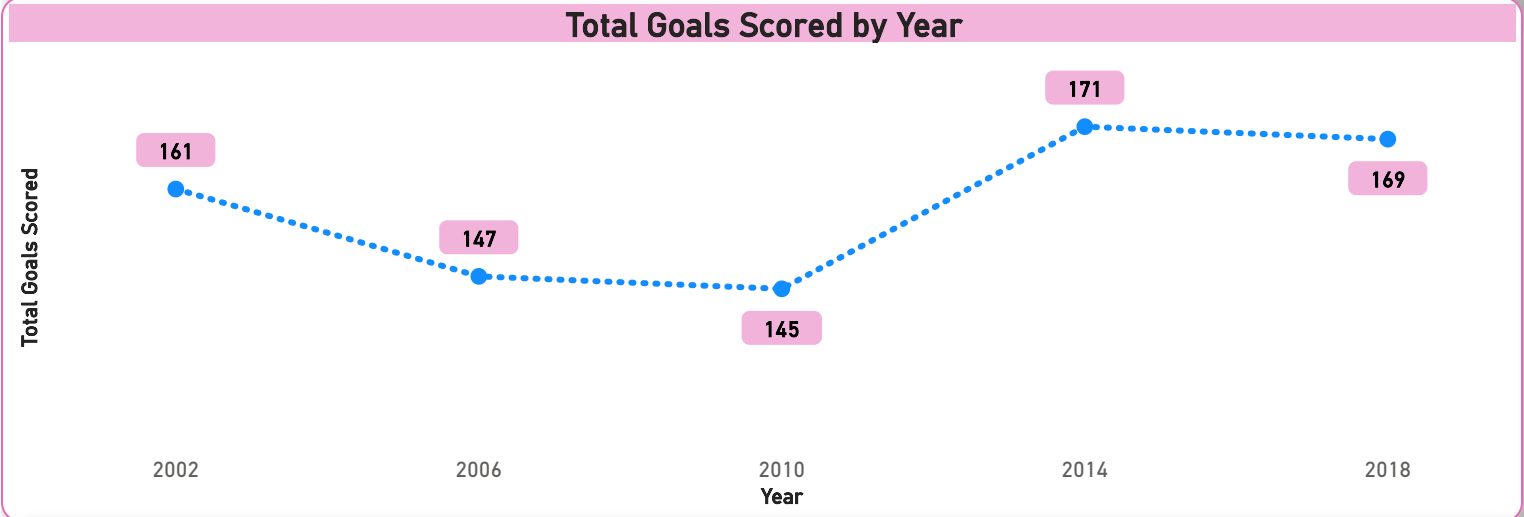
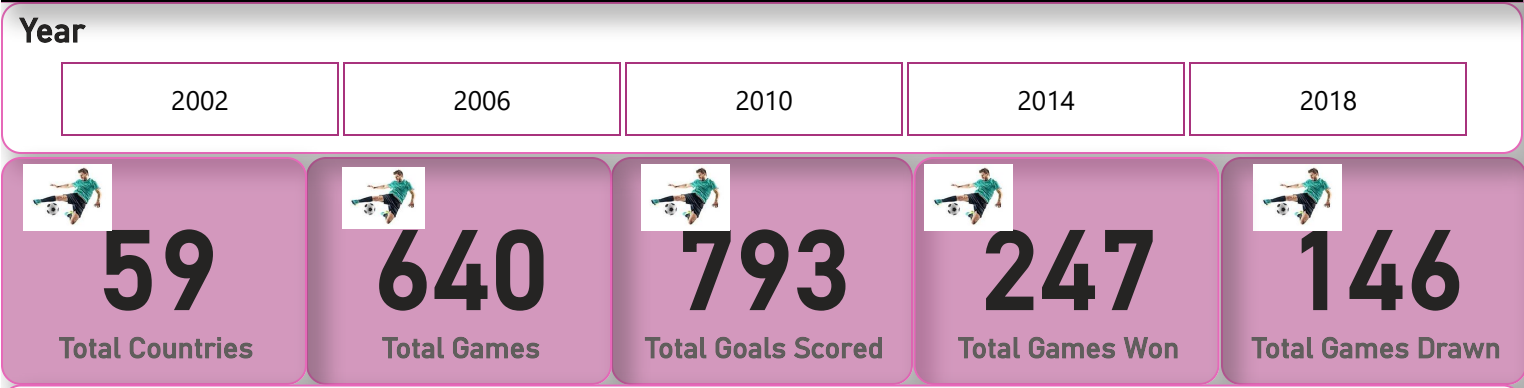
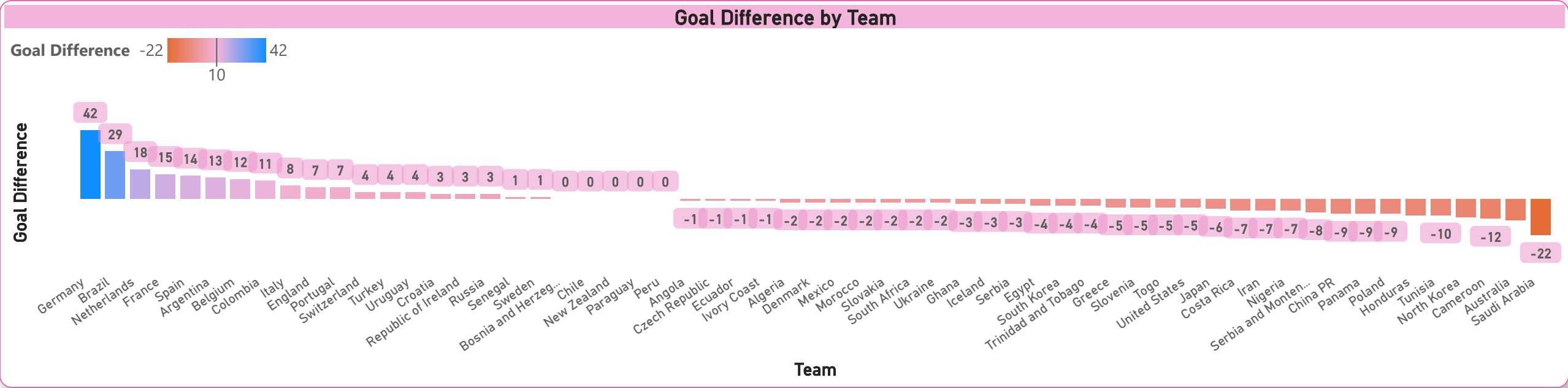




FIFA WORLD CUP

2002<>2006<>2010<>2014<>2018





Insights Summary

In the last 5 FIFA tournaments, a total of 59 teams featured, 640 matches were played and 793 goals scored; giving an average of 1.24 goal per match.

Only 10 teams have featured in all 5 past tournaments, with 5 from Europe, 2 each from South America and Asia, and 1 from North America. Thus, African representatives would need to improve the consistency of their appearance in order to boost their chances of succeeding at the tournament.

The top 3 teams who have played the most games are Germany, Brazil, and France, and each one of them has won at least once in the last 5 tournaments. 14 teams featured in only one of the past 5 tournaments and didn't make it beyond the group stage. Thus, the probability of a team winning the tournament increases with the number of games played.

Germany had the highest Goal Difference at 42, followed by Brazil and Netherlands. Saudi Arabi had the lowest Goal Difference at -22.

FRANCE

France has appeared in the last 5 tournaments winning the last showpiece in 2018 where they scored 14 goals and won all but 1 of their 7 matches which ended in a stalemate. France has had a somewhat topsy-turvy performance at the FIFA tournament with abysmal outings in both 2002 and 2010, while they reached the final of the showpiece in 2006 and 2018, winning the latter.

NIGERIA

Nigeria has appeared in 4 of the last 5 tournaments missing out on the showpiece in 2006. 2002 was their worst outing as they scored only once and had just 1 point, they have however scored an average of 3 goals in their last 3 appearances and secured a solitary win in their last 2.