Visualizing World Cup tweets Belgium versus Russia

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What we did

We monitored relevant Twitter activity during the Belgium versus Russia game

Twitter messages

tweets

432227

Twitter users

users 220384

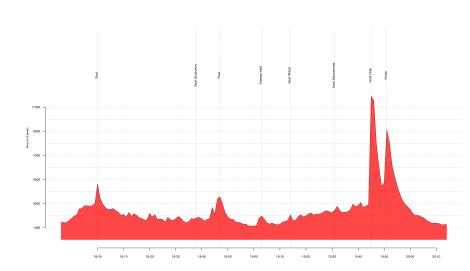
Languages

freq	variable
156837	en
57997	es
43700	nl
36732	fr
28812	ru
22139	in
14448	pt
11116	tr
6491	de
6417	da

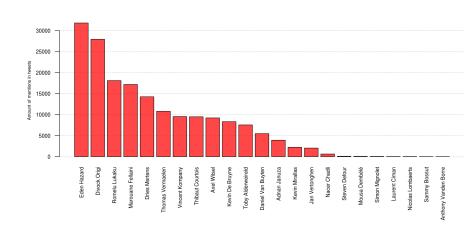
Locations in Belgium



Minute by minute



Red Devils in Twitter



Pictures

photos 11419

Pictures

freq	variable
6106	http://pbs.twimg.com/media/BqvrCfuCYAAOIIk.jpg
3951	http://pbs.twimg.com/media/BqwCF15IQAEPMov.jpg
3547	http://pbs.twimg.com/media/BqvxuR2CIAABApn.jpg
3484	http://pbs.twimg.com/media/Bqvt6lxIIAASfnO.jpg
3008	http://pbs.twimg.com/media/Bqva7npCIAEqUZI.jpg
2674	http://pbs.twimg.com/media/BqvrbaFIMAATx8X.jpg
1919	http://pbs.twimg.com/media/Bqvp08ZCMAEBV_s.jpg
1387	http://pbs.twimg.com/media/BqwGldmIAAADVHy.jpg
1234	http://pbs.twimg.com/media/Bqv3LZEIIAEag6g.jpg
1195	http://pbs.twimg.com/media/Bqvrs-iCAAACX0B.jpg

Words per 10 minutes

	1	2	3
16:00	saopaulo	treyptrsn	predicitons
16:10	if	retweet	httptcoumga7tifcf
16:20	lambermont	httptcomz0biattq0	sfeer
16:30	31	out	vertonghen
16:40	00	halftime	httptcow6znpbvajg
16:50	halftime	00	helft
17:00	boys	us	make
17:10	vitesse	niallofficial	who
17:20	boos	wissel	httptcoff8omxwrsu
17:30	goals	httptcoyyq9eixui6	bragancaf
17:40	VS	10	eindelijk
17:50	10	final	achtste

Who we are

- DIY: get the Python and R scripts to do this from Github: https://github.com/sirris/wk2014-twitter
- We work at Sirris (sirris.be)
- Follow us on twitter (@nickboucart and @ruettet) or mail us (nick.boucart@sirris.be and tom.ruette@sirris.be)