

# World Cup history – competing nations

Tournament record of countries entering World Cup 2006

Win 2 pts,  
draw 1 pt

| Country             | P                                 | W  | D  | L  | GF  | GA  | Pts           | Tournaments                          |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Brazil</b>       | 87                                | 60 | 14 | 13 | 191 | 82  | <b>134 17</b> | <b>Winner 1958, 62, 70, 94, 2002</b> |
| <b>Germany*</b>     | 85                                | 49 | 19 | 17 | 171 | 109 | <b>117 15</b> | <b>Winner 1954, 74, 90</b>           |
| <b>Italy</b>        | 70                                | 39 | 17 | 14 | 111 | 67  | <b>95 15</b>  | <b>Winner 1934, 38, 82</b>           |
| <b>Argentina</b>    | 60                                | 30 | 11 | 19 | 102 | 71  | <b>71 13</b>  | <b>Winner 1978, 86</b>               |
| <b>England</b>      | 50                                | 22 | 15 | 13 | 68  | 45  | <b>59 11</b>  | <b>Winner 1966</b>                   |
| Spain               | 45                                | 19 | 12 | 14 | 67  | 48  | <b>50 11</b>  |                                      |
| <b>France</b>       | 44                                | 21 | 7  | 16 | 86  | 61  | <b>49 11</b>  | <b>Winner 1998</b>                   |
| Sweden              | 39                                | 15 | 10 | 14 | 71  | 65  | <b>40 10</b>  |                                      |
| Netherlands         | 32                                | 14 | 9  | 9  | 56  | 36  | <b>37 7</b>   |                                      |
| Poland              | 28                                | 14 | 5  | 9  | 42  | 36  | <b>33 6</b>   |                                      |
| Mexico              | 41                                | 10 | 11 | 20 | 43  | 79  | <b>31 12</b>  |                                      |
| Czech Rep.*         | 30                                | 11 | 5  | 14 | 44  | 45  | <b>27 8</b>   |                                      |
| Paraguay            | 19                                | 5  | 7  | 7  | 25  | 34  | <b>17 6</b>   |                                      |
| Switzerland         | 22                                | 6  | 3  | 13 | 33  | 51  | <b>15 7</b>   |                                      |
| Portugal            | 12                                | 7  | 0  | 5  | 25  | 16  | <b>14 3</b>   |                                      |
| USA                 | 22                                | 6  | 2  | 14 | 25  | 45  | <b>14 7</b>   |                                      |
| Croatia             | 10                                | 6  | 0  | 4  | 13  | 8   | <b>12 2</b>   |                                      |
| South Korea         | 21                                | 3  | 6  | 12 | 20  | 48  | <b>12 6</b>   |                                      |
| Costa Rica          | 7                                 | 3  | 1  | 3  | 9   | 12  | <b>7 2</b>    |                                      |
| Japan               | 7                                 | 2  | 1  | 4  | 6   | 7   | <b>5 2</b>    |                                      |
| Saudi Arabia        | 10                                | 2  | 1  | 7  | 7   | 25  | <b>5 3</b>    |                                      |
| Tunisia             | 9                                 | 1  | 3  | 5  | 5   | 11  | <b>5 3</b>    |                                      |
| Iran                | 6                                 | 1  | 1  | 4  | 4   | 12  | <b>3 2</b>    |                                      |
| Ecuador             | 3                                 | 1  | 0  | 2  | 2   | 4   | <b>2 1</b>    |                                      |
| Australia           | 3                                 | 0  | 1  | 2  | 0   | 5   | <b>1 1</b>    |                                      |
| Angola              | <i>First World Cup appearance</i> |    |    |    |     |     |               |                                      |
| Côte d'Ivoire       | "                                 |    |    |    |     |     |               |                                      |
| Ghana               | "                                 |    |    |    |     |     |               |                                      |
| Serbia & Montenegro | "                                 |    |    |    |     |     |               |                                      |
| Togo                | "                                 |    |    |    |     |     |               |                                      |
| Trinidad & Tobago   | "                                 |    |    |    |     |     |               |                                      |
| Ukraine             | "                                 |    |    |    |     |     |               |                                      |



Source: FIFA \*Includes West Germany, Czechoslovakia