

Quartet dominate Champions League Last 16

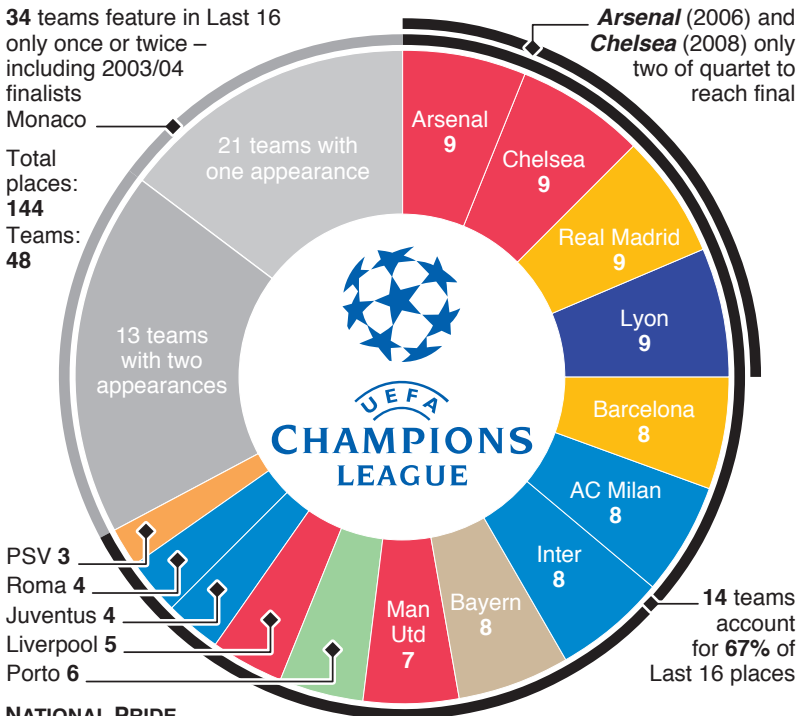
Only four clubs – Arsenal, Chelsea, Lyon and Real Madrid – have reached the knockout stages of the Champions League every year since the Last 16 stage was established nine years ago

CLUB APPEARANCES IN CHAMPIONS LEAGUE LAST 16 Since season 2003/04

■ England ■ Spain ■ Italy ■ France ■ Germany ■ Portugal ■ Holland

34 teams feature in Last 16 only once or twice – including 2003/04 finalists Monaco

Total places: 144
Teams: 48



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Places in Last 16 by country

England	Shared by 5 teams	31
Spain	9 teams	27
Italy	6 teams	26
Germany	5 teams	16
France	5 teams	15

Europe's top five footballing nations account for 80% of Last 16 places

Others: Portugal 9; Holland, Russia 4; Greece, Scotland 3; Cyprus, Czech Rep., Denmark, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine 1