

Champions League semi-final nationalities

The semi-finals have been dominated by the “Big Five” footballing nations, with Spanish and English clubs particularly prominent in recent years

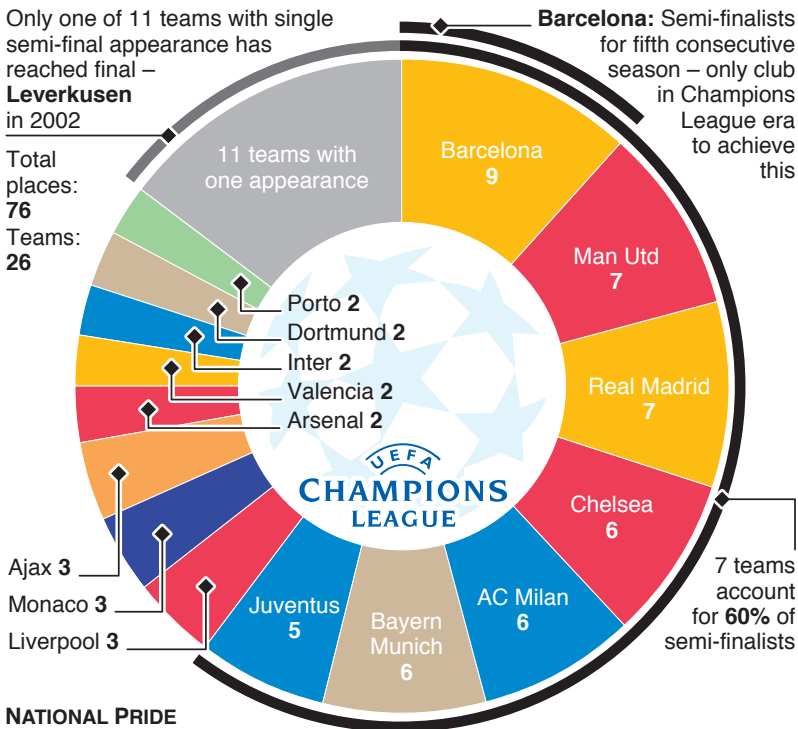
CLUB APPEARANCES IN CHAMPIONS LEAGUE SEMI-FINALS

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

Only one of 11 teams with single semi-final appearance has reached final –

Leverkusen
in 2002

Total places:
76
Teams:
26



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Semi-finalists by country

Spain Shared by 5 teams **20**

England 5 teams **19**

Italy 3 teams **13**

Germany 4 teams **10**

France 6 4 teams

Europe's top five footballing nations account for **89%** of semi-final places, with Spain and England taking over half

Others: Holland 4; Portugal 2; Greece, Ukraine 1