

Lionel Messi by numbers

Arguably the best player of his generation, Lionel Messi is to move to French club Paris St. Germain – ending a remarkable 17-year career with his beloved Barcelona

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- 01 Club – Messi has spent his entire career with **Barcelona**
 - 05 Most goals in single match – against Leverkusen in 2012 **Champions League**
 - 06 **Ballon d'Or** titles – record tally, surpassing rival **Cristiano Ronaldo** in 2019
 - 06 **European Golden Shoe** awards
 - 17 Age on professional debut, against Espanyol in 2004
 - 26 Strikes against Real Madrid in **El Clasico** – fiercest rivalry in Spanish football
 - 35 Trophies – 10 **La Liga** titles and four UEFA Champions League crowns
 - 48 Hat-tricks – including six four-goal hauls
 - 73 Goals in single season, during historic 2011/12 campaign
 - 474 La Liga goals – all-time top goalscorer in Spanish top flight
 - 672 Career goals for Barcelona – last goal scored against Celta Vigo in May
 - 778 Club appearances (2004-21)

ARGENTINA CAPTAIN

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- 01 **Copa America** title (2021)
 - 04 FIFA World Cups (2006, 10, 14, 18)
 - 76 International goals – six World Cup strikes
 - 151 Appearances for Argentina