



# FIFA World Cup squads – by the numbers

Argentina star **Lionel Messi** will play in his fifth FIFA World Cup, as the Premier League is the best represented top tier – sending almost 20% of all players competing

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Players playing in record-equalling fifth FIFA World Cup – **Andres Guardado**, **Guillermo Ochoa** (MEX), **Lionel Messi** (ARG) and **Cristiano Ronaldo** (POR)

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Returning 2018 World Cup winners aiming to defend title with France

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Players from **Barcelona** – most represented by single club



## Player representation by club

Barcelona	17
Bayern Munich	16
Manchester City	16
Al-Sadd	15
Manchester Utd	14
Real Madrid	13

## Player representation by league

England	Premier League	163
Spain	La Liga	87
Germany	Bundesliga	81
Italy	Serie A	68
France	Ligue 1	57

Squad data as of Nov 18

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Age – **Youssoufa Moukoko** (GER, right) is youngest player, celebrating birthday as tournament starts

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**Qatar** and **Saudi Arabia** are only two nations with entire squad based in their own domestic league

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Age – **Alfredo Talavera** (MEX) is oldest player at 40 years and 63 days

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Players from Premier League – most of any league (19.6%)

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Centimetres – goalkeeper **Andries Noppert** (NED) is tallest player

