FIFA World Cup top goalscorers

Germany's Miroslav Klose tops the table of leading marksmen in World Cup history – Lionel Messi (Argentina) **and Kylian Mbappé** (France) **are the closest active challengers**

MOST FIFA WORLD CUP GOALS: *Klose set record in Germany's memorable 7-1 semi-final victory over Brazil in 2014*

Miroslav Klose *GER* » *Tournaments: 2002, 2006, 2010, 2014*	**16 goals** (24 matches)
Ronaldo *BRA* » *1998, 2002, 2006*	**15** (19)
Gerd Mueller *GER* » *1970, 1974*	**14** (13)
Just Fontaine *FRA* » *1958*	**13** (6)
Lionel Messi *ARG* » *2006, 2010, 2014, 2018, 2022*	**13** (26)
Pelé *BRA* » *1958, 1962, 1966, 1970*	**12** (14)
Kylian Mbappé *FRA* » *2018, 2022*	**12** (14)





◆ England forward ***Harry Kane*** *(right)* aims to add to tally of eight goals after record-breaking season with Bayern Munich

◆ Portugal captain ***Cristiano Ronaldo*** continues quest to score 1,000 career goals at sixth World Cup

◆ Total of ***2,720*** goals scored in 964 matches across 22 editions

◆ ***Lucien Laurent*** of France scored first World Cup goal against Mexico on July 13, 1930

◆ 2022 tournament set record for highest number of goals scored in 32-team format ***(172)***

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