FIFA World Cup squads by numbers

Portugal star Cristiano Ronaldo will play in his sixth World Cup, as the Premier League is the best represented top tier – sending almost €6bn of talent

2026 statistics

03 Players featuring in record-equalling sixth FIFA World Cup – ***Guillermo Ochoa*** *(MEX)*, ***Lionel Messi*** *(ARG)* and ***Cristiano Ronaldo*** *(POR, right)*



17 Returning 2022 World Cup winners aiming to defend title with Argentina

17 Age – ***Gilberto Mora*** *(MEX)* is youngest player, celebrating 18th birthday in October

19 Players from ***Manchester City*** – most represented by single club

Player representation by club

Manchester City	19
Bayern Munich	17
Arsenal, PSG	15
Barcelona	14
Three teams	12

Al Hilal, Atlético, Crystal Palace

Player representation by league

England	*Premier League*	162
Germany	*Bundesliga*	100
Spain	*La Liga*	80
France	*Ligue 1*	78
Italy	*Serie A*	66

Data as of Jun 10

43 Age – ***Craig Gordon*** *(SCO, right)* is oldest player at 43 years and 161 days



162 Players from Premier League – most of any league (13%)

205 Centimetres – goalkeeper ***Florian Wiegele*** *(AUT)* is tallest player

891 Players appearing at World Cup for first time, from total of 1,248

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