

FIFA World Cup™: Preliminary Competition in a nutshell

Year	Host	Finalists	Team entries	Teams qualified	Teams did not play	Teams played	Matches	Goals	Goal Ø
2010	South Africa	32	199	1					
2006	Germany	32	197+1*	1	3	(193+1*)	847	2464	2.91
2002	Korea/Japan	32	199	3	3	193	777	2452	3.16
1998	France	32	174	2	4	168	643	1922	2.99
1994	USA	24	147	2	15	130	497	1446	2.91
1990	Italy	24	116	2	11	103	314	735	2.34
1986	Mexico	24	121	2	9	110	308	801	2.60
1982	Spain	24	109	2	4	103	306	797	2.60
1978	Argentina	16	107	2	10	95	252	723	2.87
1974	Germany FR	16	99	2	7	90	226	620	2.74
1970	Mexico	16	75	2	5	68	172	542	3.15
1966	England	16	74	2	21	51	127	393	3.09
1962	Chile	16	56	2	5	49	92	325	3.53
1958	Sweden	16	55	2	7	46	89	341	3.83
1954	Switzerland	16	45	2	10	33	57	208	3.65
1950	Brazil	13	34	2	13	19	26	121	4.65
1938	France	15	37	2	14	21	22	96	4.36
1934	Italy	16	32	0	5	27	27	141	5.22
1930	Uruguay	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
*New Caledonia: not affiliated upon enrolling			status as of 22 November 2005			TOTAL	4782	14127	2.95