

Player statistics

Most competitions

5	Antonio Carbajal, MEX	1950-1966
	Lothar Matthäus, FRG/GER	1982-1998
4	Djalma Santos, BRA	1954-1966
	Pelé, BRA	1958-1970
	Uwe Seeler, FRG	1958-1970
	Karl-Heinz Schnellinger, FRG	1958-1970
	Gianni Rivera, ITA	1962-1974
	Pedro Rocha, URU	1962-1974
	Wladislaw Zmuda, POL	1974-1986
	Giuseppe Bergomi, ITA	1982-90,98
	Diego Maradona, ARG	1982-1994
	Vincenzo Scifo, BEL	1986-1998
	Franky van der Elst, BEL	1986-1998
	Andoni Zubizarreta, ESP	1986-1998
	Paolo Maldini, ITA	1990-2002
	Hong Myung-Bo, KOR	1990-2002
	Cafu, BRA	1994-2006
	Sami Al Jaber, KSA	1994-2006

Most appearances in final competitions

25	Lothar Matthäus, FRG/GER	1982-1998	(2052 minutes)
23	Paolo Maldini, ITA	1990-2002	(2220 minutes)
21	Uwe Seeler, FRG	1958-1970	(1980 minutes)
	Wladislaw Zmuda, POL	1974-1986	(1808 minutes)
	Diego Maradona, ARG	1982-1994	(1938 minutes)

Youngest/oldest player

(years/days)

17y41d Norman Whiteside, NIR 1982 NIR-YUG

Preliminary Competition:

13y310d Souleymane Mamam, TOG 06.05.01 TOG-ZAM

42y39d Roger Milla, CMR 1994 CMR-RUS

Preliminary Competition:

46y180d MacDonald Taylor, VIR 18.02.04 VIR-SKN

Youngest/oldest players in finals

(years/days)

17y249d	Pelé, BRA	1958
18y201d	Giuseppe Bergomi, ITA	1982
19y344d	Ruben Moran, URU	1950
40y133d	Dino Zoff, ITA	1982
37y241d	Gunnar Gren, SWE	1958
37y212d	Jan Jongbloed, NED	1978
37y32d	Nilton Santos, BRA	1962

Biggest age difference on same team

Overall:

CMR 1994: Song 17/10 vs Milla 42/1 = 24/3

in Final:

ITA 1982: Zoff 40/11 vs Bergomi 18/6 = 22/5

Fastest goals

Seconds:

11'	Hakan Sukur, TUR	29 Jun 2002	vs KOR
15'	Václav Masek, TCH	07 Jun 1962	vs MEX
25'	Ernst Lehner, GER	07 Jun 1934	vs AUT
28'	Bryan Robson, ENG	16 Jun 1982	vs FRA
31'	Bernard Lacombe, FRA	02 Jun 1978	vs ITA
35'	Émile Veinante, FRA	05 Jun 1938	vs BEL
35'	Arne Nyberg, SWE	16 Jun 1938	vs HUN
50'	Adalbert Desu, ROU	14 Jul 1930	vs PER
50'	Flórián Albert, HUN	03 Jun 1962	vs BUL
50'	Pak Seung-Jin, PRK	23 Jul 1966	vs POR
52'	Celso Ayala, PAR	24 Jun 1998	vs NGA

Most goals in a match

5	Oleg Salenko, RUS	vs. CMR	1994
4	Ernst Wilimowski, POL	vs. BRA	1938
4	Ademir, BRA	vs. SWE	1950
4	Sandor Kocsis, HUN	vs. FRG	1954
4	Just Fontaine, FRA	vs. FRG	1958
4	Eusebio, POR	vs. PRK	1966
4	Emilio Butragueno, ESP	vs. DEN	1986

Most goals in a tournament

13	Just Fontaine, FRA	1958
11	Sandor Kocsis, HUN	1954
10	Gerd Müller, FRG	1970
9	Eusebio, POR	1966
9	Ademir, BRA	1950

Most goals in total

15	Ronaldo, BRA	1998-06
14	Gerd Müller, FRG	1970/74
13	Just Fontaine, FRA	1958
12	Pelé, BRA	1958-70
11	Sandor Kocsis, HUN	1954
	Jürgen Klinsmann, GER	1990-98
10	Helmut Rahn, FRG	1954/58
	Teófilo Cubillas, PER	1970/78
	Grzegorz Lato, POL	1974-82
	Gary Lineker, ENG	1986/90
	Gabriel Batistuta, ARG	1994-02
	Miroslav Klose, GER	2002-06

Youngest/oldest goalscorer

(years/days)

17y239d	Pelé, BRA	BRA-WAL	1958
42y/39d	Roger Milla, CMR	CMR-RUS	1994

Fastest substitutions

4'	Alessandro Nesta, ITA	ITA-AUT	1998
4'	Bryan Robson, ENG	ENG-MAR	1986
4'	Michael Owen, ENG	SWE-ENG	2006
6'	Mauro Bellugi, ITA	ITA-ARG	1978

Preliminary Competition:

1'	Chon Byong Ju, PRK	PRK-JPN	30.12.80
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Fastest cautions

1'	Sergei Gorlukovich, RUS	SWE-RUS	1994
1'	Giampiero Marini, ITA	ITA-POL	1982
2'	Jesus Arellano, MEX	MEX-ITA	2002
2'	Henri Camara, SEN	SEN-URU	2002
2'	Michael Emenalo, NGA	NGA-ITA	1994

Fastest expulsions

1'	José Batista, URU	SCO-URU	1986
3'	Marco Etcheverry, BOL	GER-BOL	1994
3'	Ion Vladoiu, ROU	ROU-SUI	1994
3'	Morten Wieghorst, DEN	RSA-DEN	1998
6'	Lauren, CMR	CHI-CMR	1998
8'	Giorgio Ferrini, ITA	CHI-ITA	1962
8'	Miklos Molnar, DEN	RSA-DEN	1998

Goalkeepers statistics

Most clean sheets

(not conceding a goal in a match)

10	Peter Shilton, ENG	1982-1990
10	Fabian Bathez, FRA	1998-2006
8	Sepp Maier, FRG	1974-1978
8	Emerson Leao, BRA	1974-1978
8	Claudio Taffarel, BRA	1990-1998

Minutes without conceding a goal

517'	Walter Zenga, ITA	1990
502'	Peter Shilton, ENG	1982-1986
475'	Sepp Maier, FRG	1974-1978
460'	Gianluigi Buffon, ITA	2006
458'	Emerson Leao, BRA	1978
442'	Gordon Banks, ENG	1966
427'	Oliver Kahn, GER	2002

Most saves in penalty shoot-outs

4	Harald Schumacher, FRG	1982/1986
4	Sergio Goycochea, ARG	1990
3	Claudio Taffarel, BRA	1994/1998
3	Ricardo, POR	2006

Birthday appearances

Of the players whose exact dates of birth are known, the following played in World Cup finals matches on their birthdays.

Date of match	Player	Match	Age
05 June 1938	MONZEGLIO Eraldo (ITA)	ITA vs NOR	32
12 June 1938	VEINANTE Émile (FRA)	FRA vs ITA	31
08 June 1958	DELLACHA Pedro (ARG)	ARG vs FRG	32
31 May 1962	FAHRIAN Wolfgang (FRG)	FRG vs ITA	21
07 June 1962	CARBAJAL Antonio (MEX)	MEX vs CZE	33
12 July 1966	TILKOWSKI Hans (FRG)	FRG vs SUI	31
13 July 1966	ROMA Antonio (ARG)	ARG vs ESP	34
20 July 1966	HUNT Roger (ENG)	ENG vs FRA	28
02 June 1970	DERMENDJEV Dinko (BUL)	BUL vs PER	29
06 June 1978	ZMUDA Wladyslaw (POL)	POL vs TUN	24
07 June 1978	TONINHO (BRA)	BRA vs ESP	30
12 June 1986	JENNINGS Pat (NIR)	NIR vs BRA	41
21 June 1986	PLATINI Michel (FRA)	FRA vs BRA	31
16 June 1990	VAN TIGGELEN Adri (NED)	NED vs ENG	33
17 June 1990	HERRERA José (URU)	URU vs BEL	25
25 June 1990	SERENA Aldo (ITA)	ITA vs URU	30
27 June 1994	KO Jeong Woon (KOR)	KOR vs GER	28
28 June 1994	MALDINI Paolo (ITA)	ITA vs MEX	26
02 July 1994	KNUP Adrian (SUI)	SUI vs ESP	26
05 July 1994	ZOLA Gianfranco (ITA)	ITA vs NGA	28
16 June 1998	EL KHALEJ Tahar (MAR)	MAR vs BRA	30
24 June 1998	HELVEG Thomas (DEN)	DEN vs FRA	27
28 June 1998	BARTHEZ Fabien (FRA)	FRA vs PAR	27
03 June 2002	DI BIAGIO Luigi (ITA)	ITA vs ECU	31
09 June 2006	KLOSE Miroslav (GER)	GER vs CRC	28
20 June 2006	LAMPARD Frank (ENG)	SWE vs ENG	28
23 June 2006	VIEIRA Patrick (FRA)	TOG vs FRA	30

Team statistics

Most participations

18	Brazil
16	Germany (FRG/GER)
	Italy
14	Argentina
13	Mexico

Most goals 1930-2006

201	Brazil
190	Germany (FRG/GER)
122	Italy
113	Argentina

Most goals in one competition

27	Hungary	1954
25	Germany FR	1954
23	France	1958
22	Brazil	1950
19	Brazil	1970

Biggest wins

10-1	Hungary – El Salvador	15.06.1982
9-0	Hungary – Korea Republic	17.06.1954
9-0	Yugoslavia – Zaire	18.06.1974
8-0	Sweden – Cuba	12.06.1938
8-0	Uruguay – Bolivia	02.07.1950
8-0	Germany – Saudi Arabia	01.06.2002

Preliminary Competition:

31-0 Australia - American Samoa 11.04.2001

Consecutive wins

11	Brazil	2002-2006
7	Italy	1934-1938
6	England	1966-1970
6	Brazil	1970
6	Brazil	1978-1982
5	Uruguay	1930-1950
5	Uruguay	1950-1954
5	Germany FR	1954-1958
5	Brazil	1958-1962
5	Brazil	1962-1966
5	Poland	1974
5	Argentina	1986
5	Italy	1990
5	France	1986-1998

Highest scores

12	Austria – Switzerland	7-5	26.06.1954
11	Brazil – Poland	6-5	05.06.1938
11	Hungary – Germany FR	8-3	20.06.1954
11	Hungary – El Salvador	10-1	15.06.1982
10	France – Paraguay	7-3	08.06.1958

Preliminary Competition:

31 Australia - American Samoa 31-0 11.04.2001

Consecutive matches scoring goals

18	Brazil	1930-1958
18	Germany FR	1934-1958 / 1986-1998
17	Hungary	1934-1962
16	Uruguay	1930-1962
15	Brazil	1978-1990
15	France	1978-1986

Consecutive matches without conceding a goal

5	Italy	1990
4	Brazil	1958
4	England	1966
4	Mexico	1966-1970
4	Sweden	1970-1974
4	Brazil	1974
4	Brazil	1978
4	Germany FR	1978
4	England	1982
4	Brazil	1986
4	Germany	2002
4	Italy	2006
4	Brazil	2002-2006
4	Switzerland	2006-present

Teams eliminated without losing a match

Scotland	3 matches	1974
Brazil	7 matches	1978
Cameroon	3 matches	1982
England	5 matches	1982
Brazil	5 matches	1986
Italy	7 matches	1990
England	6 matches	1990
Belgium	3 matches	1998
Italy	5 matches	1998
Netherlands	6 matches	1998
Ireland Rep.	4 matches	2002
Spain	5 matches	2002
France	7 matches	2006
Argentina	5 matches	2006
England	5 matches	2006
Switzerland	4 matches	2006

Teams involved in three penalty shoot-outs

4 Germany FR	1982/1986/1990/2006
4 Argentina	1990 (2)/1998/2006
4 France	1982/1986/1998/2006
4 Italy	1990/1994/1998/2006
3 England	1990/1998/2006

Most first caps in a team

10	Brazil	vs. Yugoslavia	1930
9	Argentina	vs. Spain	1934
9	Dutch East Indies	vs. Hungary	1938
8	Brazil	vs. Spain	1934
7	Peru	vs. Romania	1930
7	Brazil	vs. Poland	1938

Highest/lowest attendance

+	173,850	16.07.50	URU-BRA
	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)		
-	300	14.07.30	ROU-PER
	Montevideo (URU)		

Coach statistics

World Cup Champion coaches (winning team)

Uruguay 1930:	SUPPICI Alberto, URU (URU)
Italy 1934:	POZZO Vittorio, ITA (ITA)
France 1938:	POZZO Vittorio, ITA (ITA)
Brazil 1950:	LOPEZ Juan, URU (URU)
Switzerland 1954:	HERBERGER Sepp, FRG (FRG)
Sweden 1958:	FEOLA Vincente, BRA (BRA)
Chile 1962:	MOREIRA Aymore, BRA (BRA)
England 1966:	RAMSEY Alfred, ENG (ENG)
Mexico 1970:	ZAGALLO Mario, BRA (BRA)
Germany 1974:	SCHOEN Helmut, GER (GER)
Argentina 1978:	MENOTTI Cesar Luis, ARG (ARG)
Spain 1982:	BEARZOT Enzo, ITA (ITA)
Mexico 1986:	BILARDO Carlos, ARG (ARG)
Italy 1990:	BECKENBAUER Franz, GER (GER)
USA 1994:	PARREIRA Carlos Alberto, BRA (BRA)
France 1998:	JACQUET Aimé, FRA (FRA)
Korea/Japan 2002:	SCOLARI Luiz Felipe, BRA (BRA)
Germany 2006:	LIPPI Marcello, ITA (ITA)

Most matches as coach

25	SCHOEN Helmut, FRG	1966-1978
20	ZAGALLO Mario, BRA	1970-1998
20	MILUTINOVIC Bora, YUG	1986-2002
20	PARREIRA Carlos Alberto, BRA	1982-2006
18	HERBERGER Sepp, FRG	1938-1962
18	BEARZOT Enzo, ITA	1978-1986
18	HIDDINK Guus, NED	1998-2006
16	THYS Guy, BEL	1982-1990
16	MICHEL Henri, FRA	1986-2006
15	BARÓTI Lajos, HUN	1958-1978

The nationality is that of the coach, not necessarily of the country he coached.

Most tournaments as coach

5	PARREIRA Carlos Alberto, BRA	1982/90/94/98/06
5	MILUTINOVIC Bora, YUG	1986/90/94/98/02
4	HERBERGER Sepp, FRG	1938/54/58/62
4	WINTERBOTTOM Walter, ENG	1950/54/58/62
4	SCHOEN Helmut, FRG	1966/70/74/78
4	BARÓTI Lajos, HUN	1958/62/66/78
4	MICHEL Henri, FRA	1986/94/98/06

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Coached more than three countries

5	MILUTINOVIC Bora, YUG
1986	Mexico
1990	Costa Rica
1994	USA
1998	Nigeria
2002	China PR
4	PARREIRA Carlos Alberto, BRA
1982	Kuwait
1990	United Arab Emirates
1994/2006	Brazil
1998	Saudi Arabia
4	MICHEL Henri, FRA
1986	France
1994	Cameroon
1998	Morocco
2006	Cote d'Ivoire

Youngest/oldest coach (years/days)

27y267d	TRAMUTOLA Juan José, ARG	1930
29y077d	ORTH Györgi, HUN	1930
30y167d	Cejp Jaroslav, TCH	1954
70y131d	MALDINI Cesare, ITA	2002
68y211d	PFISTER Otto, GER	2006
67y334d	ARAGONES Luis, ESP	2006

Referee statistics

Refereed most matches

8	Joël Quiniou, FRA	1986-1994
7	Jan Langenus, BEL	1930-1938
7	Benjamin Griffiths, WAL	1950-1958
7	Juan Gardeazábal, ESP	1958-1966
7	Ali Bujssaim, UAE	1994-2002
6	Ivan Eklind, SWE	1934-1950
6	Arthur Ellis, ENG	1950-1958
6	Nickolaj Latychev, URS	1958-1962
6	Jamal Al Sharif, SYR	1986-1994
6	Arturo Brizio Carter, MEX	1994-1998
6	Gamal Ghandour, EGY	1998-2002

Refereed most matches in a tournament

5	Benito Elizondo, ARG	2006
5	Horacio Archundia, MEX	2006
4	John Langenus, BEL	1930
4	Nikolai Latyshev, URS	1962
4	José Ramiz Wright, BRA	1990
4	Sandor Puhl, HUN	1994
4	Joel Quiniou, FRA	1994
4	José Torres Cadena, COL	1994
4	Franck De Bleeckere, BEL	2006
4	Lubos Michel, SVK	2006
4	Jorge Larrionda, URU	2006
4	Roberto Rosetti, ITA	2006

Youngest/oldest referee

(years/days)

24y193d	Juan Gardeazabal, ESP	1958
27y62d	Francisco Mateucci, URU	1930
53y236d	George Reader, ENG	1950

Most red cards

6	Arturo Brizio Carter, MEX	1994-1998
5	Joël Quiniou, FRA	1986-1994
4	Jamal Al Sharif, SYR	1986-1994
4	Felipe Ramos Rizo, MEX	2002
4	Graham Poll, ENG	2006
4	Valentin Ivanov, RUS	2006