



**FIFA WORLD CUP 2014™**  
ECA PLAYER RELEASE ANALYSIS



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# MESSAGE FROM THE ECA CHAIRMAN



Dear friends of football,

Following an exciting 2013/14 club football season culminating in the UEFA Champions League Final in Lisbon, the next football highlight of 2014 is about to start: the FIFA World Cup™ in Brazil. It goes without saying that the World Cup has developed to become one of the greatest sporting events in the world. It is a real highlight for both players and fans alike. Having participated myself in three World Cups, I understand the excitement of being called up to represent the colours of your country for such a prestigious tournament.

There is no question that it is the players' talent and skills that drive the excitement of the game. Nevertheless, it is important as well to pay tribute to the many clubs around the world that work with these players day-in and day-out, contributing to and

fostering their development starting at a very young age. The clubs are the roots of football and invest a lot of time, effort and money into the player's development - both on and off the pitch.

The ECA Player Release Analysis has become a recurrent publication of our association with the aim to give a comprehensive overview of the clubs from around the globe that are involved in releasing players to the FIFA World Cup 2014™, ultimately contributing to the major success of this tournament. Questions such as "Which club released most players to the World Cup?" or "How many players are registered with clubs in Germany?" will be thoroughly answered on the following pages.

In 2014, the 736 players participating in the World Cup come from 297 different clubs representing no less than 50 different National Associations. With more than 75% of these players being registered with a European club, the figures highlight the great contribution European club football makes to the success of the FIFA World Cup 2014™.

I hope you find this report interesting and enjoy going through the various facts and figures. I wish you all an enjoyable World Cup!

Yours sincerely,

**Karl-Heinz Rummenigge**, ECA Chairman

# INTRODUCTION

The ECA Player Release Analysis is a research study undertaken by the European Club Association at the occasion of every major national team tournament, including but not limited to the FIFA World Cup™ and the UEFA EURO™.

The purpose of this particular research is to highlight the number and origin of clubs involved in releasing players for the FIFA World Cup 2014™ in Brazil.

Each of the 32 national teams competing in the FIFA World Cup™ is composed of 23 players bringing the total number of players present in Brazil to 736. In accordance with the *FIFA Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players* (Annexe 1, Article 1), the release of players is mandatory for clubs. Each club is obliged to release his players to the national team "(...) 14 days before the opening match of the relevant final competition."

For the purpose of the analysis, please note the following:

- The research is based on the official squad lists published by FIFA on [www.fifa.com](http://www.fifa.com) on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June 2014.
- Reference is always made to the club with which the player was registered on the 5<sup>th</sup> June.
- For players on loan, the club receiving the player on loan was considered. *For example: Thibaut Courtois (Goalkeeper of Belgium) is currently on loan from Chelsea FC to Atlético de Madrid. For the analysis his current club Atlético de Madrid was taken into account.*
- Two out of the 736 players are free agents meaning that they are currently not registered with any club.
- Country representation always relates to the league in which the club plays and not the actual country of origin of the club. *For example: Cardiff City FC is listed as a club from England.*
- The term "European clubs" makes reference to clubs from UEFA Member Associations. The same applies for Asian clubs (AFC), African clubs (CAF), etc.

## GROUP A



BRAZIL



CROATIA



MEXICO



CAMEROON

## GROUP B



SPAIN



NETHERLANDS



CHILE



AUSTRALIA

## GROUP C



COLOMBIA



GREECE



CÔTE D'IVOIRE



JAPAN

## GROUP D



SWITZERLAND



ECUADOR



FRANCE



HONDURAS

## GROUP E



URUGUAY



COSTA RICA



ENGLAND



ITALY

## GROUP F



ARGENTINA



BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA



IRAN



NIGERIA

## GROUP G



GERMANY



PORTUGAL



GHANA



USA

## GROUP H



BELGIUM



ALGERIA



RUSSIA



KOREA REPUBLIC

# 297

clubs are involved in releasing players.

# 190

are European clubs from UEFA Member Associations.

# 76.5%

of the FIFA World Cup 2014™ players (563 players from a total of 736) are registered with European clubs.

# 99.6%

of players of the 13 European National teams at the FIFA World Cup 2014™ are registered with European clubs.

With

# 14

players released, FC Bayern München and Manchester United FC are the clubs releasing the biggest number of players.

# 11

players out of the 736 are registered with Brazilian clubs.

# All

Russian players are registered with Russian clubs.

# 16%

of the FIFA World Cup 2014™ players are registered with clubs from England

# 21/23

players from Cameroon and Côte d'Ivoire are registered with European clubs, while only

# 4/23

Ecuadorian players are playing in Europe.

In the FIFA World Cup 2014™, only

# 2

players are 'free agents', while there were 4 in the FIFA World Cup 2010™.

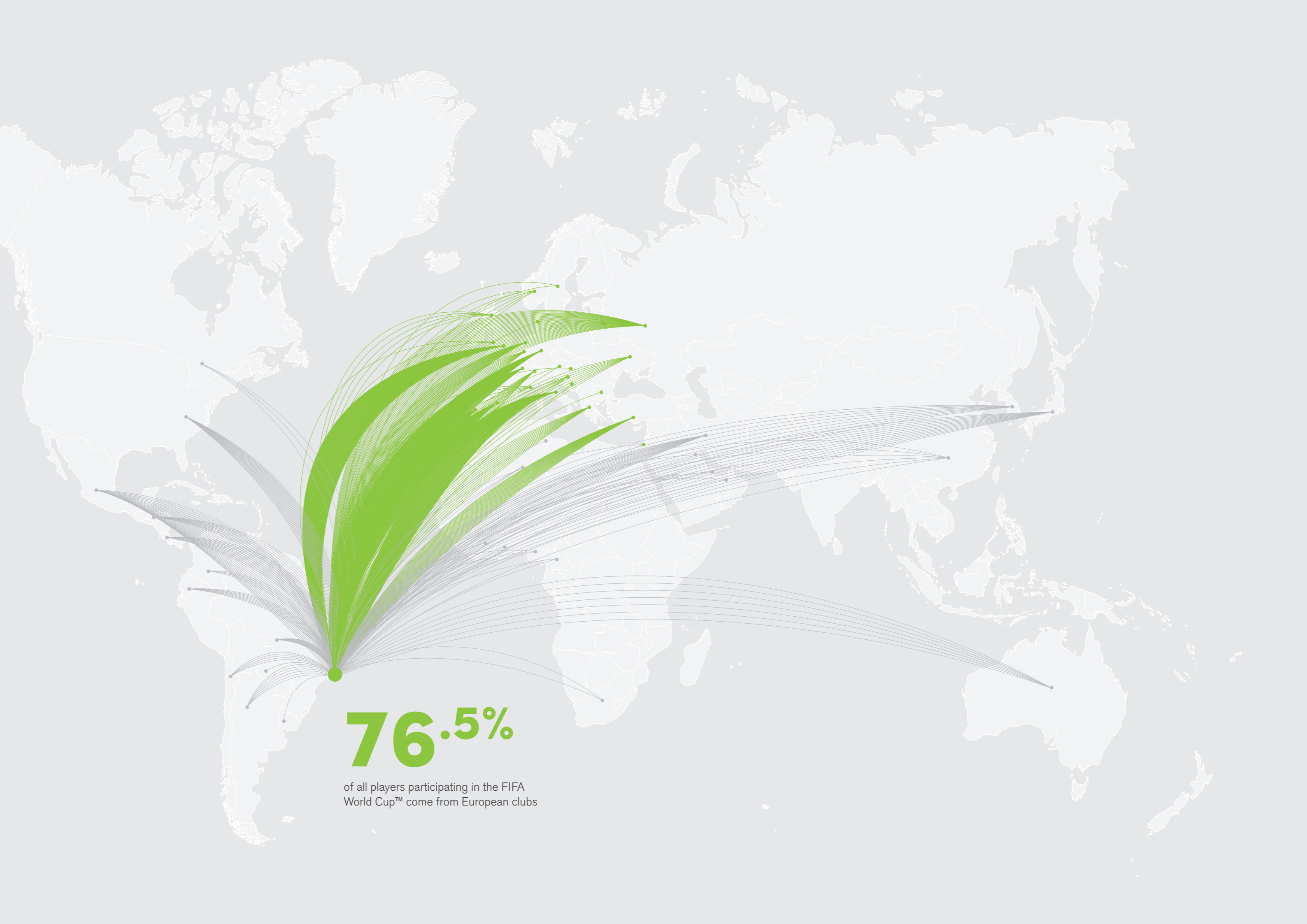
Manchester United FC released players to

# 9

different national teams.

# 385

players out of 736 (52%) were released from 84 ECA Member Clubs



**76.5%**

of all players participating in the FIFA World Cup™ come from European clubs

# CLUB ANALYSIS



# MOST REPRESENTED CLUBS

297 CLUBS ARE RELEASING PLAYERS.  
190 OF THEM ARE EUROPEAN CLUBS.

Both FC Bayern München (GER) and Manchester United FC (ENG) released 14 players, the highest number of players for the FIFA World Cup 2014™, followed by FC Barcelona (ESP) and SSC Napoli (ITA) with 13 players each.

Manchester United FC (ENG) released players to 9 different national teams.

From other confederations, CD Olimpia (HND), Real CD España (HND), Club América (MEX), Esteghlal FC (IRN), Persepolis FC (IRN) all released 4 players, Barcelona SC (ECU) and CS Emelec (ECU) released 3 players each and Coton Sport FC de Garoua (CMR) released 2 players.

The following table outlines the top 20 clubs that are releasing players for the FIFA World Cup 2014™.

The full list of clubs is available in the Appendix.

## TOP 20

Position		Club	Number of players
1		FC Bayern München	14
		Manchester United FC	14
3		FC Barcelona	13
		SSC Napoli	13
5		Chelsea FC	12
		Juventus	12
		Real Madrid CF	12
8		Arsenal FC	10
		Liverpool FC	10
		Manchester City FC	10
		Paris Saint-Germain	10
12		Club Atlético de Madrid	9
		FC Porto	9
14		AC Milan	8
		FC Internazionale Milano	8
		FC Zenit St Petersburg	8
17		FC Dynamo Moscow	7
		FC Schalke 04	7
		Southampton FC	7
		SS Lazio	7
		VfL Wolfsburg	7

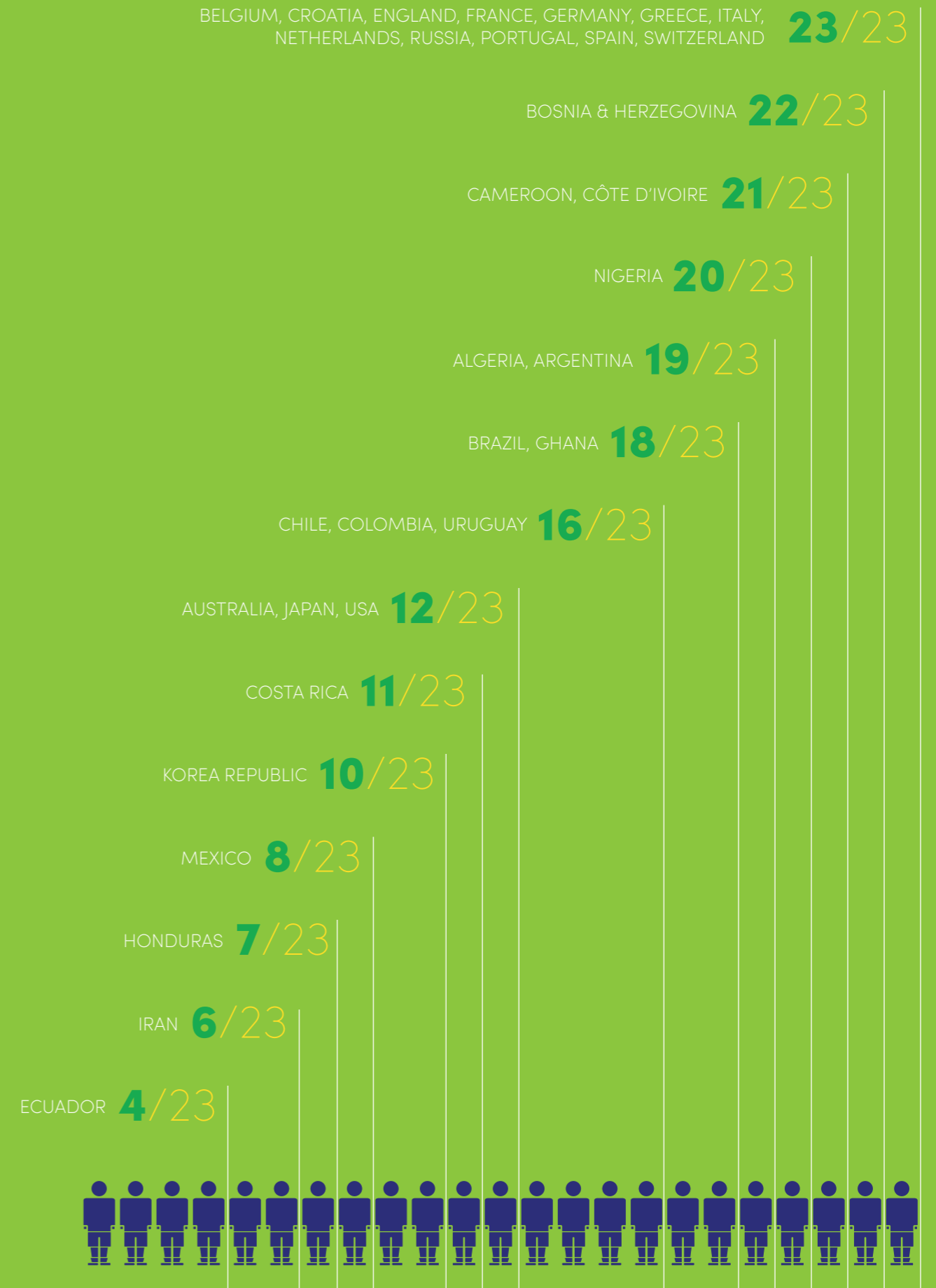


# EUROPEAN CLUB REPRESENTATION IN ALL NATIONAL TEAMS

More than 75% of the players are registered with European clubs. From the 13 European National teams participating in the World Cup, only one player is registered with a club outside Europe: Zvezdan Misimović (BiH) plays for Guizhour Renhe FC (CHN).

Cameroon and Côte d'Ivoire have 21 players registered with European clubs, followed by Nigeria with 20 players, Algeria and Argentina with 19 players. With respectively 4 and 6, Ecuador and Iran have the smallest number of players playing in Europe.

The full list of squads can be found in the Appendix.



# COUNTRY ANALYSIS



# COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

**563** PLAYERS ARE PLAYING IN A EUROPEAN LEAGUE REPRESENTING **23** DIFFERENT UEFA COUNTRIES.

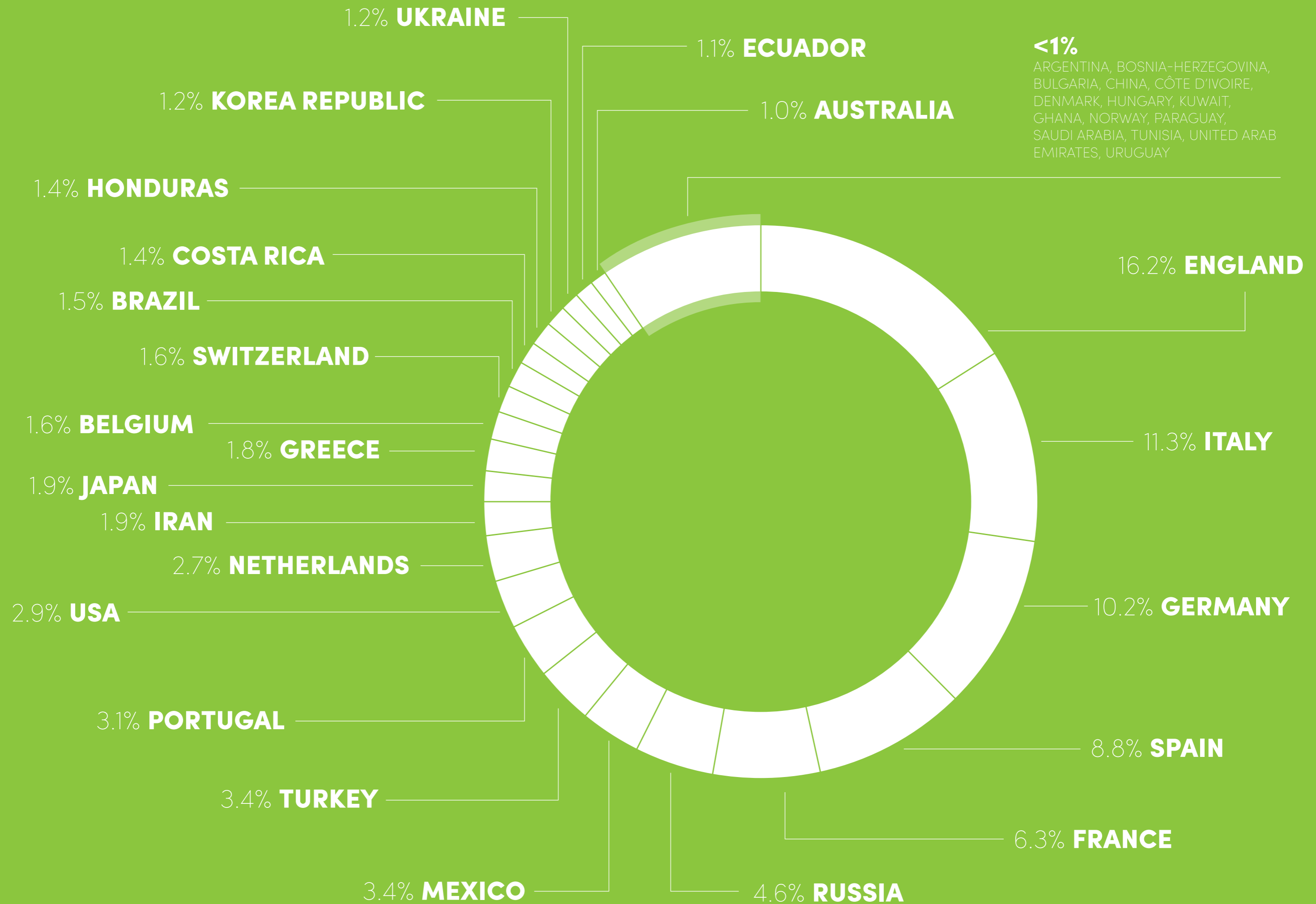
More than 16% (119) of the World Cup participants are playing in England. 52.7% of the players are registered with clubs from the so-called "Big 5" countries, namely England, France, Germany, Italy or Spain.

Despite not being represented by their national team at the FIFA World Cup 2014™ Austria, Bulgaria, China, Denmark, Hungary, Kuwait, Qatar, Norway, Paraguay, Saudi Arabia, Scotland, South Africa, Sweden, Turkey, Tunisia, UAE and Ukraine have at least one player registered with clubs from that country.

Overall, 23 UEFA countries are represented alongside 9 countries from AFC, 7 countries from both CONMEBOL and CAF, 4 countries from CONCACAF. No player currently plays for a club from an OFC country.

## TOP 20

Position	Country	Confederation	Number of players	Number of clubs
1	England	UEFA	<b>119</b>	29
2	Italy	UEFA	<b>83</b>	20
3	Germany	UEFA	<b>75</b>	21
4	Spain	UEFA	<b>65</b>	17
5	France	UEFA	<b>46</b>	21
6	Russia	UEFA	<b>34</b>	12
7	Mexico	CONCACAF	<b>25</b>	12
	Turkey	UEFA	<b>25</b>	13
9	Portugal	UEFA	<b>23</b>	6
10	USA	CONCACAF	<b>21</b>	12
11	Netherlands	UEFA	<b>20</b>	10
12	Iran	AFC	<b>14</b>	7
	Japan	AFC	<b>14</b>	9
14	Greece	UEFA	<b>13</b>	4
15	Belgium	UEFA	<b>12</b>	7
	Switzerland	UEFA	<b>12</b>	6
17	Brazil	CONMEBOL	<b>11</b>	9
18	Costa Rica	CONCACAF	<b>10</b>	4
	Honduras	CONCACAF	<b>10</b>	3
	Korea Republic	AFC	<b>10</b>	6



# CONFEDERATION ANALYSIS









# CONFEDERATION REPRESENTATION

**563** FIFA WORLD CUP 2014™ PLAYERS ARE CURRENTLY REGISTERED WITH CLUBS FROM UEFA.

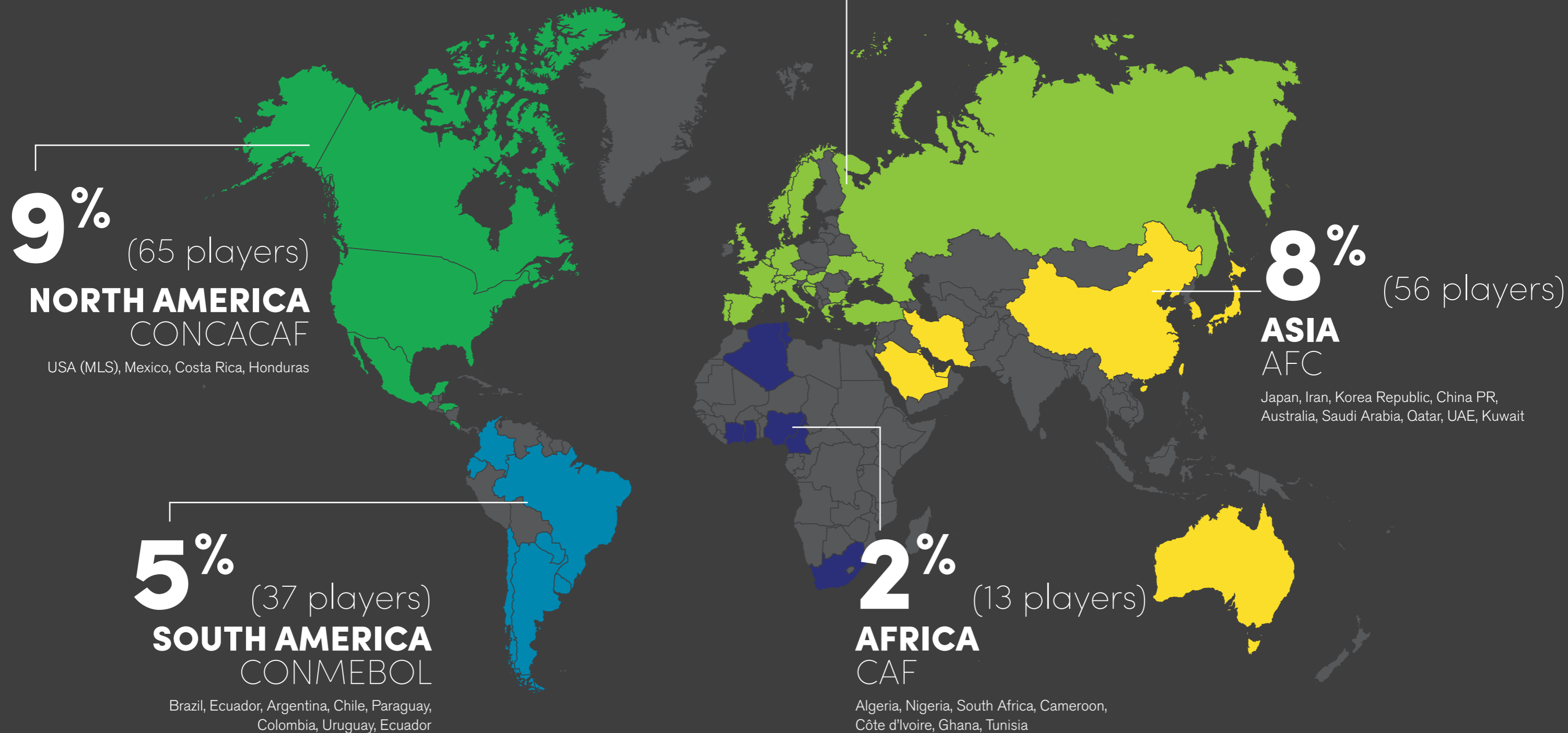
**171** PLAYERS ARE REGISTERED WITH CLUBS FROM A DIFFERENT CONFEDERATION.

**2** PLAYERS ARE FREE AGENTS.

Position	Confederation	Number of players
1	 UEFA	<b>563</b>
2	 CONCACAF	<b>65</b>
3	 AFC	<b>56</b>
4	 CONMEBOL	<b>37</b>
5	 CAF	<b>13</b>
6	 OFC	<b>0</b>
7	Free Agents	<b>2</b>



# CONFEDERATION REPRESENTATION OVERVIEW



**76%** (563 players)

**EUROPE**  
UEFA

England, Germany, France, Italy, Spain, Turkey, Russia, Netherlands, Belgium, Portugal, Switzerland, Norway, Greece, Ukraine, Croatia, Denmark, Scotland, Israel, Austria, Sweden, Bosnia Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Denmark, Hungary

**9%** (65 players)

**NORTH AMERICA**  
CONCACAF

USA (MLS), Mexico, Costa Rica, Honduras

**8%** (56 players)

**ASIA**  
AFC

Japan, Iran, Korea Republic, China PR, Australia, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, UAE, Kuwait

**5%** (37 players)

**SOUTH AMERICA**  
CONMEBOL

Brazil, Ecuador, Argentina, Chile, Paraguay, Colombia, Uruguay, Ecuador

**2%** (13 players)

**AFRICA**  
CAF

Algeria, Nigeria, South Africa, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Tunisia

COMPARISON  
WC 2014 VS. WC 2010





ECA MEMBER  
CLUBS

+29.2%

World Cup 2010

65

World Cup 2014

84

TOTAL NO.  
OF CLUBS

-0.7%

EUROPEAN  
CLUBS

-3.5%

World Cup 2010

299

World Cup 2014

297

World Cup 2010























196

World Cup 2014

190

# CLUB ANALYSIS COMPARISON

TOP 20 OF THE MOST REPRESENTED  
EUROPEAN CLUBS (by number of players)

	Club	WC 2010		WC 2014
1	 FC Bayern München	11		14
	 Manchester United FC	6		14
3	 FC Barcelona	13		13
	 SSC Napoli	5		13
5	 Chelsea FC	13		12
	 Juventus	8		12
	 Real Madrid CF	10		12
8	 Arsenal FC	10		10
	 Liverpool FC	12		10
	 Manchester City FC	7		10
	 Paris Saint-Germain	0		10
12	 Club Atlético de Madrid	4		9

	Club	WC 2010		WC 2014
	 FC Porto	6	↑	<b>9</b>
<b>14</b>	 AC Milan	7	↑	<b>8</b>
	 FC Internazionale Milano	10	↓	<b>8</b>
	 FC Zenit St Petersburg	2	↑	<b>8</b>
<b>17</b>	 FC Dynamo Moscow	1	↑	<b>7</b>
	 FC Schalke 04	2	↑	<b>7</b>
	 Southampton FC	0	↑	<b>7</b>
	 SS Lazio	3	↑	<b>7</b>
	 VfL Wolfsburg	9	↓	<b>7</b>

# COUNTRY ANALYSIS COMPARISON

## MOST REPRESENTED COUNTRIES (by number of players)

	Country	WC 2010		WC 2014
<b>1</b>	England	116	↑	<b>119</b>
<b>2</b>	Italy	80	↑	<b>83</b>
<b>3</b>	Germany	84	↓	<b>75</b>
<b>4</b>	Spain	58	↑	<b>65</b>
<b>5</b>	France	46	↑	<b>46</b>
<b>6</b>	Russia	14	↑	<b>34</b>
<b>7</b>	Mexico	20	↑	<b>25</b>
	Turkey	13	↑	<b>25</b>
<b>9</b>	Portugal	22	↑	<b>23</b>
<b>10</b>	USA	7	↑	<b>21</b>
<b>11</b>	Netherlands	33	↓	<b>20</b>
<b>12</b>	Iran	0	↑	<b>14</b>

	Country	WC 2010		WC 2014
	Japan	26	↓	<b>14</b>
<b>14</b>	Greece	21	↓	<b>13</b>
<b>15</b>	Belgium	7	↑	<b>12</b>
	Switzerland	9	↑	<b>12</b>
<b>17</b>	Brazil	6	↑	<b>11</b>
<b>18</b>	Costa Rica	0	↑	<b>10</b>
	Honduras	0	↑	<b>10</b>
	Korea Republic	13	↓	<b>10</b>

# CONFEDERATION ANALYSIS COMPARISON

## MOST REPRESENTED CONFEDERATIONS (by number of players)

	Confederation	WC 2010		WC 2014
<b>1</b>	 Players in UEFA clubs	550	↑	<b>563</b>
<b>2</b>	 CONCACAF	40	↑	<b>65</b>
<b>3</b>	 AFC	71	↓	<b>56</b>
<b>4</b>	 CONMEBOL	38	↓	<b>37</b>
<b>5</b>	 CAF	25	↓	<b>13</b>
<b>6</b>	 OFC	8	↓	<b>0</b>
	Free agents	4	↓	<b>2</b>

# APPENDICES



# APPENDIX 1: FULL LIST OF SQUADS



# ALGERIA



### GOALKEEPERS

- Raïs M'bolhi (PFC CSKA Sofia)
- Mohamed Zemmamouche (USM Alger)
- Cédric Si Mohamed (CS Constantine)

### DEFENDERS

- Essaid Belkalem (Watford FC)
- Madjid Bougherra
- Liassine Cadamuro-Bentaïba (RCD Mallorca)
- Faouzi Ghoulam (SSC Napoli)
- Rafik Halliche (Académica de Coimbra)
- Aïssa Mandi (Stade de Reims)
- Mehdi Mostefa (AC Ajaccio)
- Carl Medjani (Valenciennes FC)
- Djamel Mesbah (AS Livorno)

### MIDFIELDERS

- Nabil Bentaleb (Tottenham Hotspur FC)
- Yacine Brahimi (Granada CF)
- Mehdi Lacen (Getafe CF)
- Saphir Taïder (FC Internazionale Milano)
- Hassan Yebda (Udinese Calcio)
- Sofiane Feghouli (Valencia CF)
- Riyad Mahrez (Leicester City)

### FORWARDS

- Abdelmoumen Djabou (Club Africain)
- Islam Slimani (Sporting Clube de Portugal)
- El Arbi Hillel Soudani (GNK Dinamo)
- Nabil Ghilas (FC Porto)

PLAYERS FROM EUROPEAN CLUBS

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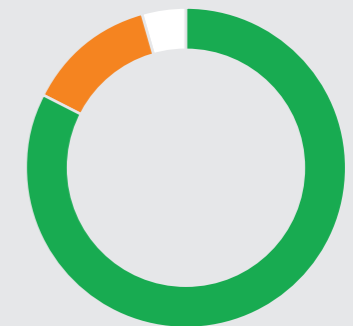
PERCENTAGE OF THE PLAYERS REGISTERED IN EUROPE

82.6%

PLAYERS FROM ALGERIAN CLUBS

2/23

CONFEDERATION OVERVIEW



# ARGENTINA



## GOALKEEPERS

- Mariano Andújar (Catania Calcio)
- Sergio Romero (AS Monaco)
- Agustín Orión (CA Boca Juniors)

## DEFENDERS

- Hugo Campagnaro (FC Internazionale Milano)
- Federico Fernández (SSC Napoli)
- Pablo Zabaleta (Manchester City FC)
- Ezequiel Garay (Sport Lisboa e Benfica)
- Marcos Rojo (Sporting Clube de Portugal)
- José María Basanta (CF Monterrey)
- Martin Demichelis (Manchester City FC)

## MIDFIELDERS

- Javier Mascherano (FC Barcelona)
- Augusto Fernandez (RC Celta de Vigo)
- Ricardo Álvarez (FC Internazionale Milano)
- Lucas Biglia (SS Lazio)
- Fernando Gago (CA Boca Juniors)
- Maxi Rodríguez (CA Newell's Old Boys)
- Enzo Perez (Sport Lisboa e Benfica)

## FORWARDS

- Lionel Messi (FC Barcelona)
- Ángel Di María (Real Madrid CF)
- Rodrigo Palacio (FC Internazionale Milano)
- Gonzalo Higuaín (SSC Napoli)
- Sergio Agüero (Manchester City FC)
- Ezequiel Lavezzi (Paris Saint-Germain)

PLAYERS FROM EUROPEAN CLUBS

19/23

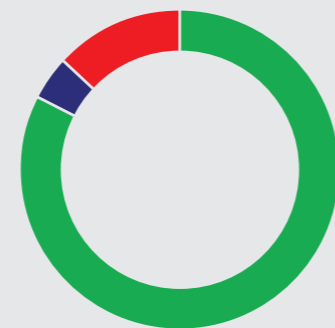
PERCENTAGE OF THE PLAYERS REGISTERED IN EUROPE

82.6%

PLAYERS FROM ARGENTINIAN CLUBS

3/23

CONFEDERATION OVERVIEW



# AUSTRALIA



## GOALKEEPERS

- Mathew Ryan (Club Brugge)
- Mitchell Langerak (Borussia Dortmund)
- Eugene Galeković (Adelaide United FC)

## DEFENDERS

- Ivan Franjić (Brisbane Roar FC)
- Matthew Špiranović (Western Sydney Wanderers FC)
- Bailey Wright (Preston North End FC)
- Jason Davidson (Heracles Almelo)
- Alex Wilkinson (Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors FC)
- Ryan McGowan (Shandong Luneng Taishan FC)

## MIDFIELDERS

- Mile Jedinak (Crystal Palace FC)
- Mark Milligan (Melbourne Victory FC)
- James Holland (FK Austria Wien)
- Massimo Luongo (Swindon Town FC)
- Oliver Bozanic (FC Luzern)
- Matt McKay (Brisbane Roar FC)
- Mark Bresciano (Al-Gharafa SC)
- Dario Vidosic (FC Sion)

## FORWARDS

- Tim Cahill (New York Red Bulls)
- Tommy Oar (FC Utrecht)
- James Troisi (Melbourne Victory FC)
- Ben Halloran (Fortuna Düsseldorf)
- Adam Taggart (Newcastle United Jets)
- Matthew Leckie (FSV Frankfurt)

PLAYERS FROM EUROPEAN CLUBS

12/23

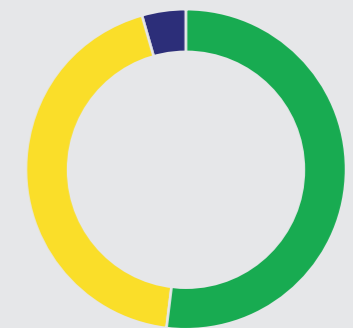
PERCENTAGE OF THE PLAYERS REGISTERED IN EUROPE

52.2%

PLAYERS FROM AUSTRALIAN CLUBS

7/23

CONFEDERATION OVERVIEW



# BELGIUM



## GOALKEEPERS

- Thibaut Courtois (Club Atlético de Madrid)
- Simon Mignolet (Liverpool FC)
- Sammy Bossut (SV Zulte-Waregem)

## DEFENDERS

- Toby Alderweireld (Club Atlético de Madrid)
- Anthony Vanden Borre (RSC Anderlecht)
- Laurent Ciman (Royal Standard de Liège)
- Jan Vertonghen (Tottenham Hotspur FC)
- Vincent Kompany (Manchester City FC)
- Daniel Van Buyten (FC Bayern München)
- Thomas Vermaelen (Arsenal FC)
- Nicolas Lombaerts (FC Zenit St Petersburg)

## MIDFIELDERS

- Axel Witsel (FC Zenit St Petersburg)
- Steven Defour (FC Porto)
- Marouane Fellaini (Manchester United FC)
- Nacer Chadli (Tottenham Hotspur FC)
- Moussa Dembele (Tottenham Hotspur FC)
- Kevin De Bruyne (VfL Wolfsburg)
- Adnan Januzaj (Manchester United FC)
- Eden Hazard (Chelsea FC)

## FORWARDS

- Dries Mertens (SSC Napoli)
- Kevin Mirallas (Everton FC)
- Romelu Lukaku (Everton FC)
- Divock Origi (LOSC Lille)

PLAYERS FROM EUROPEAN CLUBS

23/23

PERCENTAGE OF THE PLAYERS REGISTERED IN EUROPE

100%

PLAYERS FROM BELGIAN CLUBS

3/23

CONFEDERATION OVERVIEW



# BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA



## GOALKEEPERS

- Asmir Begović (Stoke City FC)
- Asmir Avdukić (FK Borac Banja Luka)
- Jasmin Fejzić (VfR Aalen)

## DEFENDERS

- Emir Spahić (Bayer 04 Leverkusen)
- Toni Šunjić (FC Zorya Luhansk)
- Sead Kolašinac (FC Schalke 04)
- Ognjen Vranješ (Elazığspor Kulübü)
- Ermin Bičakčić (Eintracht Braunschweig)
- Mensur Mujdža (SC Freiburg)
- Avdija Vršajević (HNK Hajduk Split)

## MIDFIELDERS

- Muhamed Bešić (Ferencvárosi TC)
- Miralem Pjanić (AS Roma)
- Izet Hajrović (Galatasaray SK)
- Haris Medunjanin (Gaziantepspor)
- Senad Lulić (SS Lazio)
- Anel Hadžić (SK Sturm Graz)
- Tino-Sven Sušić (HNK Hajduk Split)
- Sejad Salihović (TSG Hoffenheim)
- Zvezdan Misimović (Guizhou Renhe FC)
- Senijad Ibričić (Kayseri Erciyesspor)

## FORWARDS

- Vedad Ibišević (VfB Stuttgart)
- Edin Džeko (Manchester City FC)
- Edin Višća (Istanbul BBSK)

PLAYERS FROM EUROPEAN CLUBS

22/23

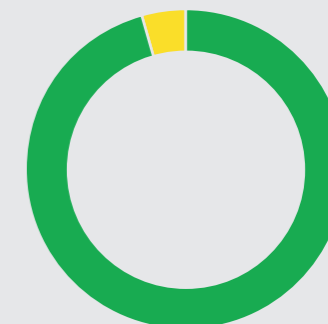
PERCENTAGE OF THE PLAYERS REGISTERED IN EUROPE

95.6%

PLAYERS FROM BOSNIAN CLUBS

1/23

CONFEDERATION OVERVIEW



# BRAZIL



## GOALKEEPERS

- Júlio César (Toronto FC)
- Jefferson (Botafogo FR)
- Victor (CA Atlético Mineiro)

## DEFENDERS

- Dante (FC Bayern München)
- David Luiz (Chelsea FC)
- Henrique (SSC Napoli)
- Thiago Silva (Paris Saint-Germain)
- Daniel Alves (FC Barcelona)
- Maicon (AS Roma)
- Marcelo (Real Madrid CF)
- Maxwell (Paris Saint-Germain)

## MIDFIELDERS

- Fernandinho (Manchester City FC)
- Hernanes (FC Internazionale Milano)
- Luiz Gustavo (VfL Wolfsburg)
- Oscar (Chelsea FC)
- Paulinho (Tottenham Hotspur FC)
- Ramires (Chelsea FC)
- Willian (Chelsea FC)

## FORWARDS

- Bernard (FC Shakhtar Donetsk)
- Fred (Fluminense FC)
- Hulk (FC Zenit St Petersburg)
- Jô (CA Atlético Mineiro)
- Neymar (FC Barcelona)

PLAYERS FROM EUROPEAN CLUBS

18/23

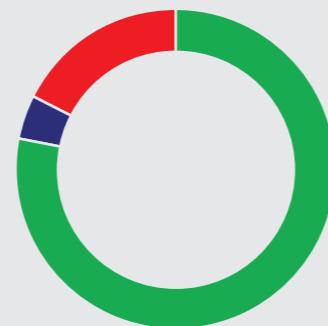
PERCENTAGE OF THE PLAYERS REGISTERED IN EUROPE

78.3%

PLAYERS FROM BRAZILIAN CLUBS

4/23

CONFEDERATION OVERVIEW



# CAMEROON



## GOALKEEPERS

- Charles Itandje (Torku Konyaspor Kulübü)
- Sammy N'Djock (Fethiyespor Kulübü)
- Loic Feudjou (Coton Sport FC de Garoua)

## DEFENDERS

- Allan Nyom (Granada CF)
- Dany Nounkeu (Beşiktaş JK)
- Cédric Djeugoue (Coton Sport FC de Garoua)
- Aurélien Chedjou (Galatasaray SK)
- Nicolas N'Koulou (Olympique de Marseille)
- Henri Bedimo (Olympique Lyonnais)
- Benoît Assou-Ekotto (Queens Park Rangers FC)

## MIDFIELDERS

- Enoh Eyong (Antalyaspor)
- Jean Il Makoun (Stade Rennais FC)
- Joel Matip (FC Schalke 04)
- Stéphane Mbia (Sevilla FC)
- Landry N'Guémo (FC Girondins de Bordeaux)
- Alexandre Song (FC Barcelona)
- Edgar Salli (RC Lens)
- Benjamin Moukandjo (AS Nancy-Lorraine)

## FORWARDS

- Samuel Eto'o (Chelsea FC)
- Eric Choupo Moting (1. FSV Mainz 05)
- Vincent Aboubakar (FC Lorient)
- Pierre Webó (Fenerbahçe SK)
- Fabrice Olinga (SV Zulte-Waregem)

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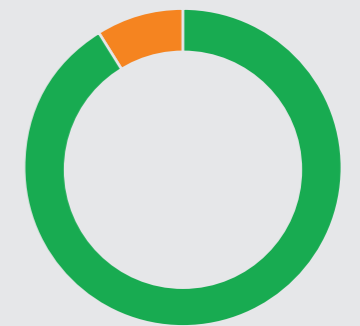
PERCENTAGE OF THE PLAYERS REGISTERED IN EUROPE

93.3%

PLAYERS FROM CAMEROONIAN CLUBS

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# CHILE



## GOALKEEPERS

- Claudio Bravo (Real Sociedad de Futbol)
- Johnny Herrera (Club Universidad de Chile)
- Cristopher Toselli (CD Universidad Católica)

## DEFENDERS

- Gary Medel (Cardiff City FC)
- José Manuel Rojas (Club Universidad de Chile)
- Eugenio Mena (Santos FC)
- Gonzalo Jara (Nottingham Forest FC)

## MIDFIELDERS

- Arturo Vidal (Juventus)
- Mauricio Isla (Juventus)
- Marcelo Díaz (FC Basel)
- Francisco Silva (CA Osasuna)
- Felipe Gutiérrez (FC Twente)
- José Pedro Fuenzalida (CSD Colo-Colo)
- Carlos Carmona (Atalanta BC)
- Jean Beausejour (Wigan Athletic FC)
- Charles Aránguiz (SC Internacional)
- Miiko Albornoz (Malmö FF)

## FORWARDS

- Alexis Sánchez (FC Barcelona)
- Eduardo Vargas (Valencia CF)
- Jorge Valdía (SE Palmeiras)
- Mauricio Pinilla (Cagliari Calcio)
- Esteban Paredes (CSD Colo-Colo)
- Fabián Orellana (RC Celta de Vigo)

PLAYERS FROM EUROPEAN CLUBS

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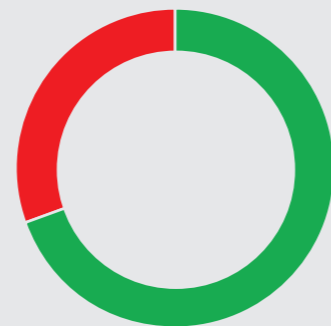
PERCENTAGE OF THE PLAYERS REGISTERED IN EUROPE

69.6%

PLAYERS FROM CHILEAN CLUBS

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# COLOMBIA



## GOALKEEPERS

- David Ospina (OGC Nice)
- Faryd Mondragón (Deportivo Cali)
- Camilo Vargas (Independiente Santa Fe)

## DEFENDERS

- Mario Yepes (Atalanta BC)
- Cristian Zapata (AC Milan)
- Carlos Valdés (San Lorenzo de Almagro)
- Éder Álvarez Balanta (CA River Plate)
- Santiago Arias (PSV Eindhoven)
- Juan Camilo Zúñiga (SSC Napoli)
- Pablo Armero (West Ham United)

## MIDFIELDERS

- Carlos Sánchez Moreno (Elche FC)
- Fredy Guarín (FC Internazionale Milano)
- Abel Aguilar (Toulouse FC)
- Carlos Carbonero (CA River Plate)
- Juan Fernando Quintero (FC Porto)
- Víctor Ibarbo (Cagliari Calcio)
- James Rodríguez (AS Monaco)
- Juan Guillermo Cuadrado (ACF Fiorentina)
- Alexander Mejía (Club Atlético Nacional)

## FORWARDS

- Carlos Bacca (Sevilla FC)
- Adrián Ramos (Hertha BSC)
- Teófilo Gutiérrez (CA River Plate)
- Jackson Martínez (FC Porto)

PLAYERS FROM EUROPEAN CLUBS

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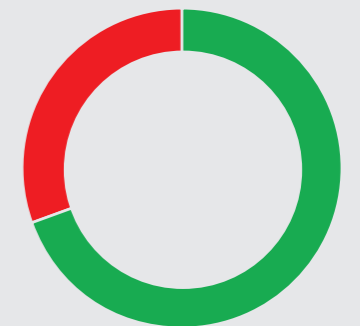
PERCENTAGE OF THE PLAYERS REGISTERED IN EUROPE

69.6%

PLAYERS FROM COLOMBIAN CLUBS

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CONFEDERATION OVERVIEW



## COSTA RICA



## GOALKEEPERS

- Keylor Navas (Levante UD)
- Patrick Pemberton (LD Alajuelense)
- Daniel Cambronero (CS Herediano)

## DEFENDERS

- Johnny Acosta (LD Alajuelense)
- Giancarlo González (Columbus Crew)
- Michael Umaña (Deportivo Saprissa)
- 🌱 ● Óscar Duarte (Club Brugge)
- Waylon Francis (Columbus Crew)
- Heiner Mora (Deportivo Saprissa)
- Júnior Díaz (1. FSV Mainz 05)
- 🌱 ● Cristian Gamboa (Rosenborg BK)
- Roy Miller (New York Red Bulls)

## MIDFIELDERS

- Celso Borges (AIK Solna)
- 🌱 ● Christian Bolaños (FC København)
- Esteban Granados (CS Herediano)
- Michael Barrantes (Aalesunds FK)
- Yeltsin Tejeda (Deportivo Saprissa)
- 🌱 ● Diego Calvo (Vålerenga Fotball)
- José Miguel Cubero (CS Herediano)

## FORWARDS

- 🌱 ● Bryan Ruiz (PSV Eindhoven)
- 🌱 ● Joel Campbell (Olympiacos FC)
- Randall Brenes (CS Cartaginés)
- Marco Ureña (FC Kuban Krasnodar)

PLAYERS FROM  
EUROPEAN CLUBS

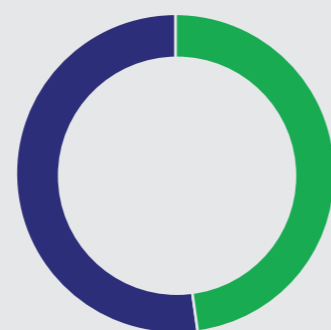
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PERCENTAGE OF THE  
PLAYERS REGISTERED IN  
EUROPE

47.8%

PLAYERS FROM  
COSTA RICAN CLUBS

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CONFEDERATION  
OVERVIEWCÔTE  
D'IVOIRE

## GOALKEEPERS

- Boubacar Barry (KSC Lokeren OV)
- Sayouba Mandé (Stabæk Fotball)
- Sylvain Gbohouo (Séwé Sport)

## DEFENDERS

- 🌱 ● Kolo Touré (Liverpool FC)
- 🌱 ● Arthur Boka (VfB Stuttgart)
- Jean-Daniel Akpa-Akpro (Toulouse FC)
- Serge Aurier (Toulouse FC)
- Ousmane Viera (Çaykur Rizespor)
- Didier Zokora
- 🌱 ● Constant Djakpa (Eintracht Frankfurt)
- 🌱 ● Sol Bamba (Trabzonspor AS)

## MIDFIELDERS

- Ismaël Diomande (AS Saint-Etienne)
- Max Gradel (AS Saint-Etienne)
- 🌱 ● Yaya Touré (Manchester City FC)
- 🌱 ● Cheick Tioté (Newcastle United FC)
- 🌱 ● Geoffroy Serey Die (FC Basel)
- Didier Ya Konan (Hannover 96)

## FORWARDS

- 🌱 ● Didier Drogba (Galatasaray SK)
- 🌱 ● Gervinho (AS Roma)
- 🌱 ● Salomon Kalou (LOSC Lille)
- Wilfried Bony (Swansea City AFC)
- 🌱 ● Giovanni Sio (FC Basel)
- Mathis Bolly (Fortuna Düsseldorf)

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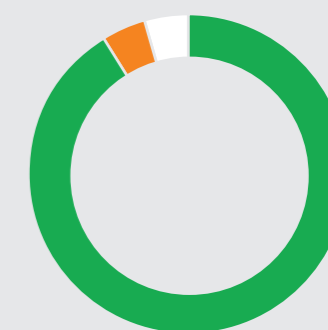
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PERCENTAGE OF THE  
PLAYERS REGISTERED IN  
EUROPE

93.3%

PLAYERS FROM  
IVORIAN CLUBS

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CONFEDERATION  
OVERVIEW

## CROATIA



## GOALKEEPERS

- Stipe Pletikosa (FC Rostov)
- Danijel Subašić (AS Monaco)
- Oliver Zelenika (NK Lokomotiva)

## DEFENDERS

- Darijo Srna (FC Shakhtar Donetsk)
- Dejan Lovren (Southampton FC)
- Vedran Ćorluka (FC Lokomotiv Moscow)
- Gordon Schildenfeld (Panathinaikos FC)
- Danijel Pranjić (Panathinaikos FC)
- Domagoj Vida (FC Dynamo Kyiv)
- Šime Vrsaljko (Genoa CFC)

## MIDFIELDERS

- Luka Modrić (Real Madrid CF)
- Ivan Rakitić (Sevilla FC)
- Ognjen Vukojević (FC Dynamo Kyiv)
- Ivan Perišić (VfL Wolfsburg)
- Mateo Kovačić (FC Internazionale Milano)
- Marcelo Brozović (GNK Dinamo)
  - Ivan Močinić (HNK Rijeka)
  - Sammir (Getafe CF)

## FORWARDS

- Mario Mandžukić (FC Bayern München)
- Ivica Olić (VfL Wolfsburg)
- Eduardo (FC Shakhtar Donetsk)
  - Nikica Jelavić (Hull City AFC)
  - Ante Rebić (ACF Fiorentina)

PLAYERS FROM EUROPEAN CLUBS

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PERCENTAGE OF THE PLAYERS REGISTERED IN EUROPE

100%

PLAYERS FROM CROATIAN CLUBS

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CONFEDERATION OVERVIEW



## ECUADOR



## GOALKEEPERS

- Máximo Banguera (Barcelona SC)
- Alexander Domínguez (LDU Quito)
- Adrián Bone (CD El Nacional)

## DEFENDERS

- Frickson Erazo (CR Flamengo)
- Jorge Guagua (CS Emelec)
- Óscar Bagüí (CS Emelec)
- Gabriel Achilier (CS Emelec)
- Walter Ayoví (CF Pachuca)
- Juan Carlos Paredes (Barcelona SC)

## MIDFIELDERS

- Osvaldo Minda (Chivas USA)
- Carlos Gruezo (VfB Stuttgart)
- Renato Ibarra (SBV Vitesse)
- Christian Noboa (FC Dynamo Moscow)
- Luis Saritama (Barcelona SC)
- Antonio Valencia (Manchester United FC)
- Édison Méndez (Independiente Santa Fe)
- Fidel Martínez (Club Tijuana)

## FORWARDS

- Michael Arroyo (CF Atlante)
- Felipe Caicedo (Al-Jazira SC)
- Jefferson Montero (CA Monarcas Morelia)
- Joao Rojas (Cruz Azul FC)
- Jaime Ayoví (Club Tijuana)
- Enner Valencia (CF Pachuca)

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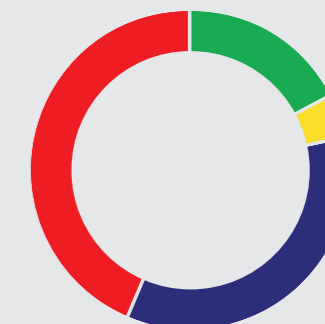
PERCENTAGE OF THE PLAYERS REGISTERED IN EUROPE

17.4%

PLAYERS FROM ECUADORIAN CLUBS

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CONFEDERATION OVERVIEW



## ENGLAND



## GOALKEEPERS

- Joe Hart (Manchester City FC)
- Ben Foster (West Bromwich Albion FC)
- Fraser Forster (Celtic FC)

## DEFENDERS

- Leighton Baines (Everton FC)
- Gary Cahill (Chelsea FC)
- Phil Jagielka (Everton FC)
- Glen Johnson (Liverpool FC)
- Phil Jones (Manchester United FC)
- Luke Shaw (Southampton AFC)
- Chris Smalling (Manchester United FC)

## MIDFIELDERS

- Ross Barkley (Everton FC)
- Steven Gerrard (Liverpool FC)
- Jordan Henderson (Liverpool FC)
- Adam Lallana (Southampton AFC)
- Frank Lampard (Chelsea FC)
- James Milner (Manchester City FC)
- Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain (Arsenal FC)
- Raheem Sterling (Liverpool FC)
- Jack Wilshere (Arsenal FC)

## FORWARDS

- Rickie Lambert (Southampton AFC)
- Wayne Rooney (Manchester United FC)
- Daniel Sturridge (Liverpool FC)
- Danny Welbeck (Manchester United FC)

PLAYERS FROM EUROPEAN CLUBS

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PERCENTAGE OF THE PLAYERS REGISTERED IN EUROPE

100%

PLAYERS FROM ENGLISH CLUBS

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CONFEDERATION OVERVIEW



## FRANCE



## GOALKEEPERS

- Hugo Lloris (Tottenham Hotspur FC)
- Stéphane Ruffier (AS Saint-Etienne)
- Mickaël Landreau (SC Bastia)

## DEFENDERS

- Mathieu Debuchy (Newcastle United FC)
- Bacary Sagna (Arsenal FC)
- Laurent Koscielny (Arsenal FC)
- Mamadou Sakho (Liverpool FC)
- Raphaël Varane (Real Madrid CF)
- Eliaquim Mangala (FC Porto)
- Patrice Evra (Manchester United FC)
- Lucas Digne (Paris Saint-Germain)

## MIDFIELDERS

- Yohan Cabaye (Paris Saint-Germain)
- Morgan Schneiderlin (Southampton FC)
- Blaise Matuidi (Paris Saint-Germain)
- Rio Mavuba (LOSC Lille)
- Paul Pogba (Juventus)
- Moussa Sissoko (Newcastle United FC)
- Mathieu Valbuena (Olympique de Marseille)

## FORWARDS

- Karim Benzema (Real Madrid CF)
- Olivier Giroud (Arsenal FC)
- Antoine Griezmann (Real Sociedad de Futbol)
- Rémy Cabella (Montpellier Hérault SC)
- Loïc Rémy (Newcastle United FC)

PLAYERS FROM EUROPEAN CLUBS

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PERCENTAGE OF THE PLAYERS REGISTERED IN EUROPE

100%

PLAYERS FROM FRENCH CLUBS

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CONFEDERATION OVERVIEW



## GERMANY



## GOALKEEPERS

- Manuel Neuer (FC Bayern München)
- Roman Weidenfeller (Borussia Dortmund)
- Ron-Robert Zieler (Hannover 96)

## DEFENDERS

- Jérôme Boateng (FC Bayern München)
- Erik Durm (Borussia Dortmund)
- Kevin Großkreutz (Borussia Dortmund)
- Benedikt Höwedes (FC Schalke 04)
- Mats Hummels (Borussia Dortmund)
- Philipp Lahm (FC Bayern München)
- Per Mertesacker (Arsenal FC)

## MIDFIELDERS

- Julian Draxler (FC Schalke 04)
- Mario Götze (FC Bayern München)
- Sami Khedira (Real Madrid CF)
- Toni Kroos (FC Bayern München)
- Mesut Özil (Arsenal FC)
- Shkodran Mustafi (UC Sampdoria)
- André Schürrle (Chelsea FC)
- Bastian Schweinsteiger (FC Bayern München)
- Matthias Ginter (SC Freiburg)
- Christoph Kramer (Borussia VfL 1900 Mönchengladbach)

## FORWARDS

- Lukas Podolski (Arsenal FC)
- Miroslav Klose (SS Lazio)
- Thomas Müller (FC Bayern München)

PLAYERS FROM  
EUROPEAN CLUBS

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PERCENTAGE OF THE  
PLAYERS REGISTERED IN  
EUROPE

100%

PLAYERS FROM  
GERMAN CLUBS

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CONFEDERATION  
OVERVIEW

## GHANA



## GOALKEEPERS

- Adam Larsen Kwarasey (Strømsgodset IF)
- Fatawu Dauda (Orlando Pirates FC)
- Stephen Adams (Aduana Stars FC)

## DEFENDERS

- Samuel Inkoom (Platanias FC)
- Daniel Opare (Royal Standard de Liège)
- Harrison Afful (Espérance Sportive de Tunis)
- John Boye (Stade Rennais FC)
- Jonathan Mensah (Evian Thonon Gaillard FC)
- Rashid Sumaila (Mamelodi Sundowns FC)

## MIDFIELDERS

- Michael Essien (AC Milan)
- Sulley Ali Muntari (AC Milan)
- Mohammed Rabiu (FC Kuban Krasnodar)
- Kwadwo Asamoah (Juventus)
- Emmanuel Agyemang-Badu (Udinese Calcio)
- Acquah Afriyie (Parma FC)
- André Ayew (Olympique de Marseille)
- Mubarak Wakaso (FC Rubin Kazan)
- Christian Atsu (SBV Vitesse)
- Albert Adomah (Middlesbrough FC)

## FORWARDS

- Asamoah Gyan (Al Ain FC)
- Kevin-Prince Boateng (FC Schalke 04)
- Abdul Majeed Waris (Valenciennes FC)
- Jordan Ayew (FC Sochaux-Montbéliard)

PLAYERS FROM  
EUROPEAN CLUBS

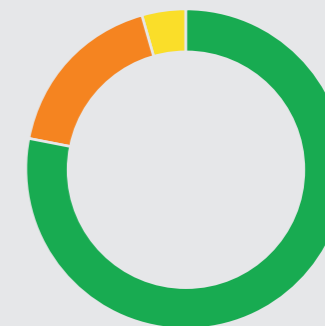
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PERCENTAGE OF THE  
PLAYERS REGISTERED IN  
EUROPE

78.3%

PLAYERS FROM  
GHANAIAN CLUBS

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OVERVIEW

## GREECE



## GOALKEEPERS

- Orestis Karnezis (Granada CF)
- Panagiotis Glykos (PAOK FC)
- Stefanos Kapino (Panathinaikos FC)

## DEFENDERS

- Kostas Manolas (Olympiacos FC)
- Giannis Maniatis (Olympiacos FC)
- José Holebas (Olympiacos FC)
- Sokratis Papastathopoulos (Borussia Dortmund)
- Georgios Tzavelas (PAOK FC)
- Loukas Vyntra (Levante UD)
- Vasilis Torosidis (AS Roma)
- Vangelis Moras (Hellas Verona FC)

## MIDFIELDERS

- Alexandros Tziolis (Kayserispor)
- Andreas Samaris (Olympiacos FC)
- Kostas Katsouranis (PAOK FC)
- Giorgios Karagounis (Fulham FC)
- Panagiotis Tachtsidis (Torino FC)
- Ioannis Fetfatzidis (Genoa CFC)
- Lázaros Christodoulópoulos (Bologna FC 1909)
- Panagiotis Kone (Bologna FC 1909)

## FORWARDS

- Dimitris Salpingidis (PAOK FC)
- Georgios Samaras (Celtic FC)
- Konstantinos Mitroglou (Fulham FC)
- Theofanis Gekas (Torku Konyaspor Kulübü)

PLAYERS FROM EUROPEAN CLUBS

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PERCENTAGE OF THE PLAYERS REGISTERED IN EUROPE

100%

PLAYERS FROM GREEK CLUBS

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CONFEDERATION OVERVIEW



## HONDURAS



## GOALKEEPERS

- Noel Valladares (CD Olimpia)
- Donis Escobar (CD Olimpia)
- Luis Alfredo López (Real CD España)

## DEFENDERS

- Brayan Beckeles (CD Olimpia)
- Emilio Izaguirre (Celtic FC)
- Juan Carlos García (Wigan Athletic FC)
- Maynor Figueroa (Hull City AFC)
- Víctor Bernárdez (San Jose Earthquakes)
- Osman Chávez (Qingdao Jonoon FC)
- Juan Pablo Montes (CD Motagua)

## MIDFIELDERS

- Delgado Edder (Real CD España)
- Luis Garrido (CD Olimpia)
- Roger Espinoza (Wigan Athletic FC)
- Jorge Claros (CD Motagua)
- Wilson Palacios (Stoke City FC)
- Óscar Boniek García (Houston Dynamo)
- Andy Najar (RSC Anderlecht)
- Mario Martínez (Real CD España)
- Marvin Chávez (CD Chivas USA)

## FORWARDS

- Jerry Bengtson (New England Revolution)
- Jerry Palacios (LD Alajuelense)
- Carlo Costly (Real CD España)
- Rony Martínez (Real Sociedad de Fútbol)

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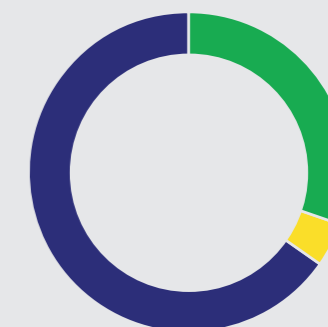
PERCENTAGE OF THE PLAYERS REGISTERED IN EUROPE

34.7%

PLAYERS FROM HONDURAN CLUBS

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## IRAN



## GOALKEEPERS

- Daniel Davari (Eintracht Braunschweig)
- Rahman Ahmadi (Sepahan Isfahan FC)
- Alireza Haghighi (Sporting Covilhã)

## DEFENDERS

- Hossein Mahini (Persepolis FC)
- Jalal Hosseini (Persepolis FC)
- Amir Hossein Sadeghi (Esteghlal FC)
- Hashem Beikzadeh (Esteghlal FC)
- Ahmad Alenemeh (Naft Tehran FC)
- Pejman Montazeri (Umm-Salal SC)
- Steven Beitashour (Vancouver Whitecaps FC)
- Mehrdad Pouladi (Persepolis FC)

## MIDFIELDERS

- Ehsan Hajsafi (Sepahan Isfahan FC)
- Reza Haghighi (Persepolis FC)
- Andranik Teymourian (Esteghlal FC)
- Ghasem Hadadifar (Zob Ahan Isfahan FC)
- Bakhtiar Rahmani (Foolad FC)
- Javad Nekounam (Kuwait SC)

## FORWARDS

- Ashkan Dejagah (Fulham FC)
- Masoud Shojaei (UD Las Palmas)
- Karim Ansarifard (Tractor Sazi FC)
- Reza Ghoochannejhad (Charlton Athletic FC)
- Alireza Jahanbakhsh (NEC Nijmegen)
- Khosro Heydari (Esteghlal FC)

## PLAYERS FROM EUROPEAN CLUBS

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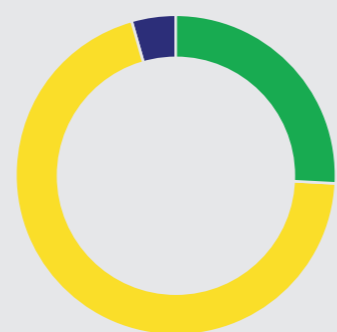
## PERCENTAGE OF THE PLAYERS REGISTERED IN EUROPE

26%

## PLAYERS FROM IRANIAN CLUBS

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## CONFEDERATION OVERVIEW



## ITALY



## GOALKEEPERS

- Gianluigi Buffon (Juventus)
- Mattia Perin (Genoa CFC)
- Salvatore Sirigu (Paris Saint-Germain)

## DEFENDERS

- Ignazio Abate (AC Milan)
- Andrea Barzagli (Juventus)
- Leonardo Bonucci (Juventus)
- Giorgio Chiellini (Juventus)
- Matteo Darmian (Torino FC)
- Mattia De Sciglio (AC Milan)
- Gabriel Paletta (Parma FC)

## MIDFIELDERS

- Alberto Aquilani (ACF Fiorentina)
- Antonio Candreva (SS Lazio)
- Daniele De Rossi (AS Roma)
- Claudio Marchisio (Juventus)
- Thiago Motta (Paris Saint-Germain)
- Marco Parolo (Parma FC)
- Andrea Pirlo (Juventus)
- Marco Verratti (Paris Saint-Germain)

## FORWARDS

- Mario Balotelli (AC Milan)
- Antonio Cassano (Parma FC)
- Alessio Cerci (Torino FC)
- Ciro Immobile (Torino FC)
- Lorenzo Insigne (SSC Napoli)

## PLAYERS FROM EUROPEAN CLUBS

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## PERCENTAGE OF THE PLAYERS REGISTERED IN EUROPE

100%

## PLAYERS FROM ITALIAN CLUBS

20/23

## CONFEDERATION OVERVIEW



# JAPAN



## GOALKEEPERS

- Eiji Kawashima (Royal Standard de Liège)
- Shusaku Nishikawa (Urawa Red Diamonds)
- Shūichi Gonda (FC Tokyo)

## DEFENDERS

- Masato Morishige (FC Tokyo)
- Yasuyuki Konno (Gamba Osaka)
- Yuto Nagatomo (FC Internazionale Milano)
- Maya Yoshida (Southampton FC)
- Masahiko Inoha (Júbilo Iwata)
- Atsuto Uchida (FC Schalke 04)
- Hiroki Sakai (Hannover 96)
- Gōtoku Sakai (VfB Stuttgart)

## MIDFIELDERS

- Yasuhito Endō (Gamba Osaka)
- Keisuke Honda (AC Milan)
- Shinji Kagawa (Manchester United FC)
- Makoto Hasebe (1. FC Nürnberg)
- Hiroshi Kiyotake (1. FC Nürnberg)
- Hotaru Yamaguchi (Cerezo Osaka)
- Toshihiro Aoyama (Sanfrecce Hiroshima FC)
- Manabu Saitō (Yokohama F. Marinos)

## FORWARDS

- Shinji Okazaki (1. FSV Mainz 05)
- Yoichiro Kakitani (Cerezo Osaka)
- Yuya Osako (TSV 1860 München)
- Yoshito Ōkubo (Kawasaki Frontale)

PLAYERS FROM  
EUROPEAN CLUBS

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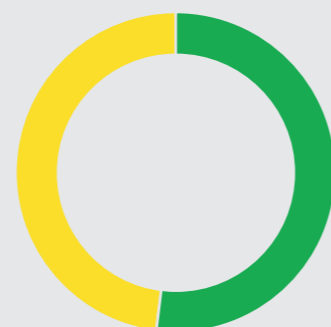
PERCENTAGE OF THE  
PLAYERS REGISTERED IN  
EUROPE

52.2%

PLAYERS FROM  
JAPANESE CLUBS

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# KOREA REPUBLIC



## GOALKEEPERS

- Sung-ryong Jung (Suwon Samsung Bluewings FC)
- Seung-gyu Kim (Ulsan Hyundai FC)
- Bum-young Lee (Busan IPark FC)

## DEFENDERS

- Joo-ho Park (1. FSV Mainz 05)
- Suk-young Yun (Queens Park Rangers FC)
- Young-kwon Kim (Guangzhou Evergrande FC)
- Seok-ho Hwang (Sanfrecce Hiroshima FC)
- Jeong-ho Hong (FC Augsburg)
- Tae-hwi Kwak (Al-Hilal SFC)
- Yong Lee (Ulsan Hyundai FC)
- Chang-soo Kim (Hitachi Kashiwa Reysol)

## MIDFIELDERS

- Sung-yueng Ki (Sunderland AFC)
- Dae-sung Ha (Beijing Guoan FC)
- Kook-young Han (Hitachi Kashiwa Reysol)
- Jong-woo Park (Guangzhou R&F FC)
- Heung-min Son (Bayer 04 Leverkusen)
- Bo-kyung Kim (Cardiff City FC)
- Chung-yong Lee (Bolton Wanderers FC)
- Dong-won Ji (FC Augsburg)

## FORWARDS

- Ja-cheol Koo (1. FSV Mainz 05)
- Keun-ho Lee (Sangju Sangmu FC)
- Chu-young Park (Watford FC)
- Shin-wook Kim (Ulsan Hyundai FC)

PLAYERS FROM  
EUROPEAN CLUBS

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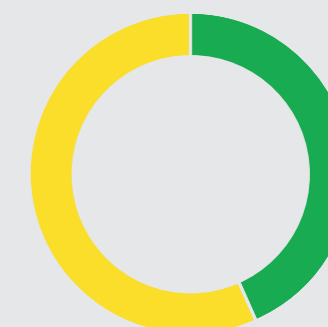
PERCENTAGE OF THE  
PLAYERS REGISTERED IN  
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39.1%

PLAYERS FROM  
KOREAN CLUBS

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CONFEDERATION  
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## MEXICO



## GOALKEEPERS

- José de Jesús Corona (Cruz Azul FC)
- Guillermo Ochoa (AC Ajaccio)
- Alfredo Talavera (Deportivo Toluca FC)

## DEFENDERS

- Miguel Layún (Club América)
- Carlos Salcido (Tigres UANL)
- Paul Aguilar (Club América)
- Andrés Guardado (Bayer 04 Leverkusen)
- Héctor Moreno (RCD Espanyol)
- Francisco Javier Rodríguez (Club América)
- Diego Antonio Reyes (FC Porto)
- Rafael Márquez (Club León)

## MIDFIELDERS

- Miguel Ponce (Deportivo Toluca FC)
- José Juan Vázquez (Club León)
- Javier Aquino (Villarreal CF)
- Héctor Miguel Herrera (FC Porto)
- Isaác Brizuela (Deportivo Toluca FC)
- Marco Fabián (Cruz Azul FC)
- Carlos Alberto Peña (Club León)

## FORWARDS

- Oribe Peralta (Club Santos Laguna)
- Javier Hernández (Manchester United FC)
- Giovani dos Santos (Villarreal CF)
- Raúl Jiménez (Club América)
- Alan Pulido (Tigres UANL)

## PLAYERS FROM EUROPEAN CLUBS

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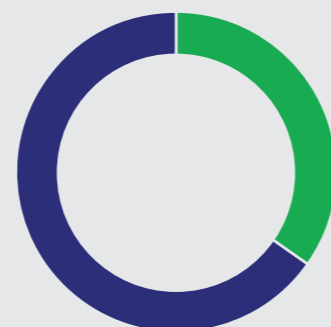
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30.4%

## PLAYERS FROM MEXICAN CLUBS

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## CONFEDERATION OVERVIEW



## NETHERLANDS



## GOALKEEPERS

- Jasper Cillessen (AFC Ajax)
- Tim Krul (Newcastle United FC)
- Michel Vorm (Swansea City AFC)

## DEFENDERS

- Daley Blind (AFC Ajax)
- Joël Veltman (AFC Ajax)
- Stefan de Vrij (Feyenoord Rotterdam)
- Daryl Janmaat (Feyenoord Rotterdam)
- Terence Kongolo (Feyenoord Rotterdam)
- Bruno Martins Indi (Feyenoord Rotterdam)
- Paul Verhaegh (FC Augsburg)
- Ron Vlaar (Aston Villa FC)

## MIDFIELDERS

- Jordy Clasie (Feyenoord Rotterdam)
- Jonathan de Guzman (Swansea City AFC)
- Nigel de Jong (AC Milan)
- Leroy Fer (Norwich City FC)
- Arjen Robben (FC Bayern München)
- Wesley Sneijder (Galatasaray SK)
- Georginio Wijnaldum (PSV Eindhoven)

## FORWARDS

- Memphis Depay (PSV Eindhoven)
- Klaas-Jan Huntelaar (FC Schalke 04)
- Dirk Kuyt (Fenerbahçe SK)
- Jeremain Lens (FC Dynamo Kyiv)
- Robin van Persie (Manchester United FC)

## PLAYERS FROM EUROPEAN CLUBS

23/23

## PERCENTAGE OF THE PLAYERS REGISTERED IN EUROPE

100%

## PLAYERS FROM DUTCH CLUBS

10/23

## CONFEDERATION OVERVIEW



# NIGERIA



## GOALKEEPERS

- Vincent Enyeama (LOSC Lille)
- Austin Ejide (Hapoel Be'er Sheva FC)
- Chigozie Agbim (Enugu Rangers FC)

## DEFENDERS

- Efe Ambrose (Celtic FC)
- Godfrey Oboabona (Çaykur Rizespor Kulübü)
- Azubuike Ekwuekwue (Warri Wolves FC)
- Kenneth Omeruo (Middlesbrough FC)
- Juwon Oshaniwa (FC Ashdod)
- Joseph Yobo (Norwich City FC)
- Kunle Odunlami (Sunshine Stars FC)

## MIDFIELDERS

- John Obi Mikel (Chelsea FC)
- Ramon Azeez (UD Almería)
- Ogenyi Onazi (SS Lazio)
- Reuben Gabriel (Waasland-Beveren)
- Michael Babatunde (FC Volyn Lutsk)

## FORWARDS

- Ejike Uzoenyi (Stade Rennais FC)
- Ahmed Musa (PFC CSKA Moscow)
- Shola Ameobi (Newcastle United FC)
- Emmanuel Emenike (Fenerbahçe SK)
  - Peter Odemwingie (Stoke City FC)
  - Michael Uchebo (Cercle Brugge KSV)
- Victor Moses (Liverpool FC)
- Uche Nwofor (sc Heerenveen)

PLAYERS FROM  
EUROPEAN CLUBS

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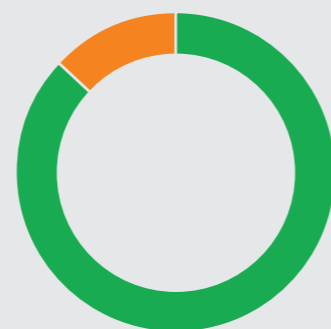
PERCENTAGE OF THE  
PLAYERS REGISTERED IN  
EUROPE

86.9%

PLAYERS FROM  
NIGERIAN CLUBS

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CONFEDERATION  
OVERVIEW



# PORTUGAL



## GOALKEEPERS

- Beto (Sevilla FC)
- Eduardo (SC Braga)
- Rui Patrício (Sporting Clube de Portugal)

## DEFENDERS

- André Almeida (Sport Lisboa e Benfica)
- Bruno Alves (Fenerbahçe SK)
- Fábio Coentrão (Real Madrid CF)
- João Pereira (Valencia CF)
- Luís Neto (FC Zenit St Petersburg)
- Pepe (Real Madrid CF)
- Ricardo Costa (Valencia CF)

## MIDFIELDERS

- João Moutinho (AS Monaco FC)
- Miguel Veloso (FC Dynamo Kyiv)
- Raul Meireles (Fenerbahçe SK)
- Rúben Amorim (Sport Lisboa e Benfica)
- William Carvalho (Sporting Clube de Portugal)

## FORWARDS

- Cristiano Ronaldo (Real Madrid CF)
- Éder (SC Braga)
  - Hélder Postiga (SS Lazio)
- Hugo Almeida (Beşiktaş JK)
- Nani (Manchester United FC)
- Rafa (SC Braga)
- Silvestre Varela (FC Porto)
- Vieirinha (VfL Wolfsburg)

PLAYERS FROM  
EUROPEAN CLUBS

23/23

PERCENTAGE OF THE  
PLAYERS REGISTERED IN  
EUROPE

100%

PLAYERS FROM  
PORTUGUESE CLUBS

8/23

CONFEDERATION  
OVERVIEW



## RUSSIA



## GOALKEEPERS

- Igor Akinfeev (PFC CSKA Moscow)
- Yuriy Lodygin (FC Zenit St Petersburg)
- Sergey Ryzhikov (FC Rubin Kazan)

## DEFENDERS

- Vasili Berezutskiy (PFC CSKA Moscow)
- Vladimir Granat (FC Dynamo Moscow)
- Andrey Eshchenko (FC Anzhi Makhachkala)
- Sergei Ignashevich (PFC CSKA Moscow)
- Alexey Kozlov (FC Dynamo Moscow)
- Dmitri Kombarov (FC Spartak Moscow)
- Andrey Semenov (FC Terek Grozny)
- Georgi Schennikov (PFC CSKA Moscow)

## MIDFIELDERS

- Denis Glushakov (FC Spartak Moscow)
- Igor Denisov (FC Dynamo Moscow)
- Alan Dzagoev (PFC CSKA Moscow)
- Yuri Zhirkov (FC Dynamo Moscow)
- Aleksei Ionov (FC Dynamo Moscow)
- Aleksandr Samedov (FC Lokomotiv Moscow)
- Viktor Fayzulin (FC Zenit St Petersburg)
- Oleg Shatov (FC Zenit St Petersburg)
- Roman Shirokov (FC Krasnodar)

## FORWARDS

- Maksim Kanunnikov (FC Amkar Perm)
- Aleksandr Kerzhakov (FC Zenit St Petersburg)
- Aleksandr Kokorin (FC Dynamo Moscow)

PLAYERS FROM EUROPEAN CLUBS

23/23

PERCENTAGE OF THE PLAYERS REGISTERED IN EUROPE

100%

PLAYERS FROM RUSSIAN CLUBS

23/23

CONFEDERATION OVERVIEW



## SPAIN



## GOALKEEPERS

- Iker Casillas (Real Madrid CF)
- Pepe Reina (SSC Napoli)
- David De Gea (Manchester United FC)

## DEFENDERS

- Sergio Ramos (Real Madrid CF)
- Gerard Piqué (FC Barcelona)
- Jordi Alba (FC Barcelona)
- Cesar Azpilicueta (Chelsea FC)
- Juanfran (Club Atlético de Madrid)
- Raúl Albiol (SSC Napoli)
- Javi Martínez (FC Bayern München)

## MIDFIELDERS

- Sergio Busquets (FC Barcelona)
- Xavi Hernández (FC Barcelona)
- Andrés Iniesta (FC Barcelona)
- Cesc Fàbregas (FC Barcelona)
- Xabi Alonso (Real Madrid CF)
- David Silva (Manchester City FC)
- Santi Cazorla (Arsenal FC)
- Koke (Club Atlético de Madrid)
- Juan Mata (Manchester United FC)

## FORWARDS

- Diego Costa (Club Atlético de Madrid)
- David Villa (Club Atlético de Madrid)
- Pedro Rodríguez (FC Barcelona)
- Fernando Torres (Chelsea FC)

PLAYERS FROM EUROPEAN CLUBS

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PERCENTAGE OF THE PLAYERS REGISTERED IN EUROPE

100%

PLAYERS FROM SPANISH CLUBS

14/23

CONFEDERATION OVERVIEW



## SWITZERLAND



## GOALKEEPERS

- Diego Benaglio (VfL Wolfsburg)
- Roman Bürki (Grasshopper-Club Zürich)
- Yann Sommer (FC Basel)

## DEFENDERS

- Johan Djourou (Hamburger SV)
- Michael Lang (Grasshopper-Club Zürich)
- Stephan Lichtsteiner (Juventus)
- Ricardo Rodriguez (VfL Wolfsburg)
- Fabian Schär (FC Basel)
- Philippe Senderos (Valencia CF)
- Steve von Bergen (BSC Young Boys)
- Reto Ziegler (UC Sassuolo)

## MIDFIELDERS

- Tranquillo Barnetta (Eintracht Frankfurt)
- Valon Behrami (SSC Napoli)
- Blerim Džemaili (SSC Napoli)
- Gelson Fernandes (SC Freiburg)
- Gökhan Inler (SSC Napoli)
- Xherdan Shaqiri (FC Bayern München)
- Valentin Stocker (FC Basel)

## FORWARDS

- Josip Drmić (1. FC Nürnberg)
- Mario Gavranović (FC Zürich)
- Admir Mehmedi (SC Freiburg)
- Haris Seferović (Real Sociedad)
- Granit Xhaka (VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach)

PLAYERS FROM  
EUROPEAN CLUBS

23/23

PERCENTAGE OF THE  
PLAYERS REGISTERED IN  
EUROPE

100%

PLAYERS FROM  
SWISS CLUBS

7/23

CONFEDERATION  
OVERVIEW

## URUGUAY



## GOALKEEPERS

- Fernando Muslera (Galatasaray SK)
- Martín Silva (CR Vasco da Gama)
- Rodrigo Muñoz (Club Libertad)

## DEFENDERS

- Diego Lugano (West Bromwich Albion FC)
- Diego Godín (Club Atlético de Madrid)
- José María Giménez (Club Atlético de Madrid)
- Martín Cáceres (Juventus)
- Maximiliano Pereira (Sport Lisboa e Benfica)
- Jorge Fucile (FC Porto)
- Sebastián Coates (Club Nacional de Football)

## MIDFIELDERS

- Egidio Arévalo Ríos (CA Monarcas Morelia)
- Walter Gargano (Parma FC)
- Diego Pérez (Bologna FC 1909)
- Álvaro González (SS Lazio)
- Alvaro Pereira (São Paulo FC)
- Cristian Rodríguez (Club Atlético de Madrid)
- Gaston Ramirez (Southampton FC)
- Nicolas Lodeiro (Botafogo FR)

## FORWARDS

- Luis Suárez (Liverpool FC)
- Edinson Cavani (Paris Saint-Germain)
- Diego Forlán (Cerezo Osaka)
- Cristian Stuani (RCD Espanyol)
- Abel Hernández (US Palermo)

PLAYERS FROM  
EUROPEAN CLUBS

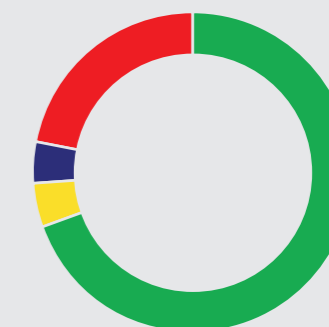
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PERCENTAGE OF THE  
PLAYERS REGISTERED IN  
EUROPE

69.6%

PLAYERS FROM  
URUGUAYAN CLUBS

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CONFEDERATION  
OVERVIEW

# USA



# APPENDIX 2: FULL LIST OF CLUBS

### GOALKEEPERS

- 🌐 ● Brad Guzan (Aston Villa FC)
- 🌐 ● Tim Howard (Everton FC)
- Nick Rimando (Real Salt Lake)

### DEFENDERS

- DaMarcus Beasley (Puebla FC)
- Matt Besler (Sporting Kansas City)
- John Brooks (Hertha BSC)
- Geoff Cameron (Stoke City FC)
- Timothy Chandler (1. FC Nürnberg)
- Omar Gonzalez (LA Galaxy)
- Fabian Johnson (TSG Hoffenheim)
- DeAndre Yedlin (Seattle Sounders FC)

### MIDFIELDERS

- Kyle Beckerman (Real Salt Lake)
- Alejandro Bedoya (FC Nantes)
- Michael Bradley (Toronto FC)
- Brad Davis (Houston Dynamo)
- 🌐 ● Mikkel Diskerud (Rosenborg BK)
- 🌐 ● Julian Green (FC Bayern München)
- 🌐 ● Jermaine Jones (Beşiktaş JK)
- Graham Zusi (Sporting Kansas City)

### FORWARDS

- Jozy Altidore (Sunderland AFC)
- Clint Dempsey (Seattle Sounders FC)
- 🌐 ● Aron Jóhannsson (AZ Alkmaar)
- Chris Wondolowski (San Jose Earthquakes)

PLAYERS FROM EUROPEAN CLUBS

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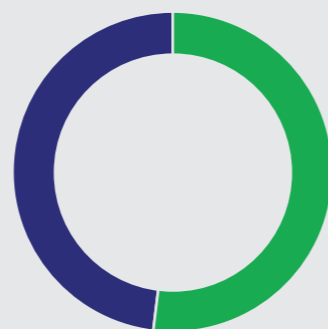
PERCENTAGE OF THE PLAYERS REGISTERED IN EUROPE

52.2%

PLAYERS FROM AMERICAN CLUBS

10/23

PLAYERS REGISTERED IN DIFFERENT CONFEDERATION



Position	Club	Country	Confederation	No. Players
1	FC Bayern München	GER	UEFA	14
	Manchester United FC	ENG	UEFA	14
3	FC Barcelona	ESP	UEFA	13
4	SSC Napoli	ITA	UEFA	13
5	Chelsea FC	ENG	UEFA	12
	Juventus	ITA	UEFA	12
	Real Madrid CF	ESP	UEFA	12
8	Arsenal FC	ENG	UEFA	10
	Liverpool FC	ENG	UEFA	10
	Manchester City FC	ENG	UEFA	10
	Paris Saint-Germain	FRA	UEFA	10
12	Club Atlético de Madrid	ESP	UEFA	9
	FC Porto	POR	UEFA	9
14	AC Milan	ITA	UEFA	8
	FC Internazionale Milano	ITA	UEFA	8
	FC Zenit St Petersburg	RUS	UEFA	8

Position	Club	Country	Confederation	No. Players
<b>17</b>	FC Dynamo Moscow	RUS	UEFA	<b>7</b>
	FC Schalke 04	GER	UEFA	<b>7</b>
	Southampton FC	ENG	UEFA	<b>7</b>
	SS Lazio	ITA	UEFA	<b>7</b>
	VfL Wolfsburg	GER	UEFA	<b>7</b>
<b>22</b>	Borussia Dortmund	GER	UEFA	<b>6</b>
	Everton FC	ENG	UEFA	<b>6</b>
	FC Basel	SUI	UEFA	<b>6</b>
	Newcastle United FC	ENG	UEFA	<b>6</b>
	PFC CSKA Moskva	RUS	UEFA	<b>6</b>
<b>28</b>	Tottenham Hotspur FC	ENG	UEFA	<b>6</b>
	AS Roma	ITA	UEFA	<b>5</b>
	Fenerbahçe SK	TUR	UEFA	<b>5</b>
	Feyenoord Rotterdam	NED	UEFA	<b>5</b>
	Galatasaray SK	TUR	UEFA	<b>5</b>
<b>36</b>	Olympiacos FC	GRE	UEFA	<b>5</b>
	Parma FC	ITA	UEFA	<b>5</b>
	Sport Lisboa e Benfica	POR	UEFA	<b>5</b>
	Valencia CF	ESP	UEFA	<b>5</b>
	1. FC Nürnberg	GER	UEFA	<b>4</b>
<b>36</b>	1. FSV Mainz 05	GER	UEFA	<b>4</b>
	AS Monaco FC	FRA	UEFA	<b>4</b>
	CD Olimpia	HND	CONCACAF	<b>4</b>
	Celtic FC	SCO	UEFA	<b>4</b>

Position	Club	Country	Confederation	No. Players
<b>56</b>	Club América	MEX	CONCACAF	<b>4</b>
	Esteghlal FC	IRN	AFC	<b>4</b>
	FC Dynamo Kyiv	UKR	UEFA	<b>4</b>
	LOSC Lille	FRA	UEFA	<b>4</b>
	PAOK FC	GRE	UEFA	<b>4</b>
	Persepolis FC	IRN	AFC	<b>4</b>
	PSV Eindhoven	NED	UEFA	<b>4</b>
	Real CD España	HND	CONCACAF	<b>4</b>
	Real Sociedad de Fútbol	ESP	UEFA	<b>4</b>
	SC Freiburg	GER	UEFA	<b>4</b>
	Sevilla FC	ESP	UEFA	<b>4</b>
	Sporting Clube de Portugal	POR	UEFA	<b>4</b>
	Stoke City FC	ENG	UEFA	<b>4</b>
	Torino FC	ITA	UEFA	<b>4</b>
	VfB Stuttgart	GER	UEFA	<b>4</b>
<b>56</b>	ACF Fiorentina	ITA	UEFA	<b>3</b>
	AFC Ajax	NED	UEFA	<b>3</b>
	AS Saint-Etienne	FRA	UEFA	<b>3</b>
	Barcelona SC	ECU	CONMEBOL	<b>3</b>
	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	GER	UEFA	<b>3</b>
	Beşiktaş JK	TUR	UEFA	<b>3</b>
<b>56</b>	Bologna FC 1909	ITA	UEFA	<b>3</b>
	CA River Plate	ARG	CONMEBOL	<b>3</b>
	Cerezo Osaka	JPN	AFC	<b>3</b>

Position	Club	Country	Confederation	No. Players
	Club León	MEX	CONCACAF	3
	Cruz Azul FC	MEX	CONCACAF	3
	CS Emelec	ECU	CONMEBOL	3
	CS Herediano	CRI	CONCACAF	3
	Deportivo Saprissa	CRI	CONCACAF	3
	Deportivo Toluca FC	MEX	CONCACAF	3
	FC Augsburg	GER	UEFA	3
	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	UKR	UEFA	3
	Fulham FC	ENG	UEFA	3
	Genoa CFC	ITA	UEFA	3
	Granada CF	ESP	UEFA	3
	Hannover 96	GER	UEFA	3
	LD Alajuelense	CRI	CONCACAF	3
	Olympique de Marseille	FRA	UEFA	3
	Panathinaikos FC	GRE	UEFA	3
	Royal Standard de Liège	BEL	UEFA	3
	SC Braga	POR	UEFA	3
	Stade Rennais FC	FRA	UEFA	3
	Swansea City AFC	ENG	UEFA	3
	Toulouse FC	FRA	UEFA	3
	Ulsan Hyundai FC	KOR	AFC	3
	Wigan Athletic FC	ENG	UEFA	3
<b>87</b>	AC Ajaccio	FRA	UEFA	2
	Aston Villa FC	ENG	UEFA	2

Position	Club	Country	Confederation	No. Players
	Atalanta BC	ITA	UEFA	2
	Borussia VFL Mönchengladbach	GER	UEFA	2
	Botafogo FR	BRA	CONMEBOL	2
	Brisbane Roar FC	AUS	AFC	2
	CA Atlético Mineiro	BRA	CONMEBOL	2
	CA Boca Juniors	ARG	CONMEBOL	2
	CA Monarcas Morelia	MEX	CONCACAF	2
	Cagliari Calcio	ITA	UEFA	2
	Cardiff City FC	ENG	UEFA	2
	Çaykur Rizespor Kulübü	TUR	UEFA	2
	CD Chivas USA	USA	CONCACAF	2
	CD Motagua	HND	CONCACAF	2
	CF Pachuca	MEX	CONCACAF	2
	Club Brugge	BEL	UEFA	2
	Club Tijuana	MEX	CONCACAF	2
	Club Universidad de Chile	CHI	CONMEBOL	2
	Columbus Crew	USA	CONCACAF	2
	Coton Sport FC de Garoua	CMR	CAF	2
	CSD Colo-Colo	CHI	CONMEBOL	2
	Eintracht Braunschweig	GER	UEFA	2
	Eintracht Frankfurt	GER	UEFA	2
	FC Kuban Krasnodar	RUS	UEFA	2
	FC Lokomotiv Moskva	RUS	UEFA	2
	FC Rubin Kazan	RUS	UEFA	2

Position	Club	Country	Confederation	No. Players
	FC Spartak Moscow	RUS	UEFA	2
	FC Tokyo	JPN	AFC	2
	Fortuna Düsseldorf	GER	UEFA	2
	Gamba Osaka	JPN	AFC	2
	Getafe CF	ESP	UEFA	2
	GNK Dinamo	CRO	UEFA	2
	Grasshopper-Club Zürich	SUI	UEFA	2
	Hertha BSC	GER	UEFA	2
	Hitachi Kashiwa Reysol	KOR	AFC	2
	HNK Hajduk Split	CRO	UEFA	2
	Houston Dynamo	USA	CONCACAF	2
	Hull City AFC	ENG	UEFA	2
	Independiente Santa Fe	COL	CONMEBOL	2
	Levante UD	ESP	UEFA	2
	Melbourne Victory FC	AUS	AFC	2
	Middlesbrough FC	ENG	UEFA	2
	New York Red Bulls	USA	CONCACAF	2
	Norwich City FC	ENG	UEFA	2
	Queens Park Rangers FC	ENG	UEFA	2
	RC Celta de Vigo	ESP	UEFA	2
	RCD Espanyol	ESP	UEFA	2
	Real Salt Lake	USA	CONCACAF	2
	Rosenborg BK	NOR	UEFA	2
	RSC Anderlecht	BEL	UEFA	2

Position	Club	Country	Confederation	No. Players
	San Jose Earthquakes	USA	CONCACAF	2
	Sanfrecce Hiroshima FC	JPN	AFC	2
	SBV Vitesse	NED	UEFA	2
	Seattle Sounders FC	USA	CONCACAF	2
	Sepahan Isfahan FC	IRN	AFC	2
	Sporting Kansas City	USA	CONCACAF	2
	Sunderland AFC	ENG	UEFA	2
	SV Zulte-Waregem	BEL	UEFA	2
	Tigres UANL	MEX	CONCACAF	2
	Torku Konyaspor Kulübü	TUR	UEFA	2
	Toronto FC	USA	CONCACAF	2
	TSG Hoffenheim	GER	UEFA	2
	Udinese Calcio	ITA	UEFA	2
	Valenciennes FC	FRA	UEFA	2
	Villarreal CF	ESP	UEFA	2
	Watford FC	ENG	UEFA	2
	West Bromwich Albion FC	ENG	UEFA	2
<b>154</b>	Aalesunds FK	NOR	UEFA	1
	Académica de Coimbra	POR	UEFA	1
	Adelaide United FC	AUS	AFC	1
	Aduana Stars FC	GHA	CAF	1
	AIK Solna	SWE	UEFA	1
	Al Ain FC	UAE	AFC	1
	Albirex Niigata	JPN	AFC	1



Position	Club	Country	Confederation	No. Players
	Al-Gharafa SC	QAT	AFC	1
	Al-Hilal SFC	SAU	AFC	1
	Al-Jazira SC	UAE	AFC	1
	Antalyaspor	TUR	UEFA	1
	AS Livorno	ITA	UEFA	1
	AS Nancy-Lorraine	FRA	UEFA	1
	AZ Alkmaar	NED	UEFA	1
	Beijing Guoan FC	CHN	AFC	1
	Bolton Wanderers FC	ENG	UEFA	1
	BSC Young Boys	SUI	UEFA	1
	Busan IPark FC	KOR	AFC	1
	CA Newell's Old Boys	ARG	CONMEBOL	1
	CA Osasuna	ESP	UEFA	1
	Catania Calcio	ITA	UEFA	1
	CD El Nacional	ECU	CONMEBOL	1
	CD Universidad Católica	CHI	CONMEBOL	1
	Cercle Brugge KSV	BEL	UEFA	1
	CF Atlante	MEX	CONCACAF	1
	CF Monterrey	MEX	CONCACAF	1
	Charlton Athletic FC	ENG	UEFA	1
	Club Africain	TUN	CAF	1
	Club Atlético Nacional	COL	CONMEBOL	1
	Club Libertad	PRY	CONMEBOL	1
	Club Nacional de Football	URU	CONMEBOL	1

Position	Club	Country	Confederation	No. Players
	Club Santos Laguna	MEX	CONCACAF	1
	CR Flamengo	BRA	CONMEBOL	1
	CR Vasco da Gama	BRA	CONMEBOL	1
	Crystal Palace FC	END	UEFA	1
	CS Cartaginés	CRI	CONCACAF	1
	CS Constantine	ALG	CAF	1
	Deportivo Cali	COL	CONMEBOL	1
	Elazı spor Kulübü	TUR	UEFA	1
	Elche FC	ESP	UEFA	1
	Enugu Rangers FC	NGA	CAF	1
	Espérance Sportive de Tunis	TUN	CAF	1
	Evian Thonon Gaillard FC	FRA	UEFA	1
	FC Amkar Perm	RUS	UEFA	1
	FC Anzhi Makhachkala	RUS	UEFA	1
	FC Ashdod	ISR	UEFA	1
	FC Girondins de Bordeaux	FRA	UEFA	1
	FC København	DEN	UEFA	1
	FK Krasnodar	RUS	UEFA	1
	FC Lorient	FRA	UEFA	1
	FC Luzern	SUI	UEFA	1
	FC Nantes	FRA	UEFA	1
	FC Rostov	RUS	UEFA	1
	FC Sion	SUI	UEFA	1
	FC Sochaux-Montbéliard	FRA	UEFA	1

Position	Club	Country	Confederation	No. Players
	FC Terek Grozny	RUS	UEFA	1
	FC Twente	NED	UEFA	1
	FC Utrecht	NED	UEFA	1
	FC Volyn Lutsk	UKR	UEFA	1
	FC Zorya Luhansk	UKR	UEFA	1
	FC Zürich	SUI	UEFA	1
	Ferencvárosi TC	HUN	UEFA	1
	Fethiyespor Kulübü	TUR	UEFA	1
	FK Austria Wien	AUT	UEFA	1
	FK Borac Banja Luka	BIH	UEFA	1
	Fluminense FC	BRA	CONMEBOL	1
	Foolad FC	IRN	AFC	1
	FSV Frankfurt	GER	UEFA	1
	Gaziantepspor	TUR	UEFA	1
	Guangzhou Evergrande FC	CHN	AFC	1
	Guangzhou R&F FC	CHN	AFC	1
	Guizhou Renhe FC	CHN	AFC	1
	Hamburger SV	GER	UEFA	1
	Hapoel Be'er Sheva FC	ISR	UEFA	1
	Hellas Verona FC	ITA	UEFA	1
	Heracles Almelo	NED	UEFA	1
	HNK Rijeka	CRO	UEFA	1
	Istanbul BBSK	TUR	UEFA	1
	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors FC	KOR	AFC	1

Position	Club	Country	Confederation	No. Players
	Júbilo Iwata	JPN	AFC	1
	Kawasaki Frontale	JPN	AFC	1
	Kayseri Erciyesspor	TUR	UEFA	1
	Kayserispor	TUR	UEFA	1
	KSC Lokeren OV	BEL	UEFA	1
	Kuwait SC	KWT	AFC	1
	LA Galaxy	USA	CONCACAF	1
	LDU Quito	ECU	CONMEBOL	1
	Leicester City	ENG	UEFA	1
	Malmö FF	SWE	UEFA	1
	Mamelodi Sundowns FC	RSA	CAF	1
	Montpellier Hérault SC	FRA	UEFA	1
	Naft Tehran FC	IRN	AFC	1
	NEC Nijmegen	NED	UEFA	1
	New England Revolution	USA	CONCACAF	1
	Newcastle United Jets	AUS	AFC	1
	NK Lokomotiva	CRO	UEFA	1
	Nottingham Forest FC	ENG	UEFA	1
	OGC Nice	FRA	UEFA	1
	Olympique Lyonnais	FRA	UEFA	1
	Orlando Pirates FC	RSA	CAF	1
	PFC CSKA Sofia	BUL	UEFA	1
	Platanias FC	GRE	UEFA	1
	Preston North End FC	ENG	UEFA	1

Position	Club	Country	Confederation	No. Players
	Puebla FC	MEX	CONCACAF	1
	Qingdao Jonoon FC	CHN	AFC	1
	RC Lens	FRA	UEFA	1
	RCD Mallorca	ESP	UEFA	1
	San Lorenzo de Almagro	ARG	CONMEBOL	1
	Sangju Sangmu FC	KOR	AFC	1
	Santos FC	BRA	CONMEBOL	1
	São Paulo FC	BRA	CONMEBOL	1
	SC Bastia	FRA	UEFA	1
	sc Heerenveen	NED	UEFA	1
	SC Internacional	BRA	CONMEBOL	1
	SE Palmeiras	BRA	CONMEBOL	1
	Séwé Sport	CIV	CAF	1
	Shandong Luneng Taishan FC	CHN	AFC	1
	SK Sturm Graz	AUT	UEFA	1
	Sporting Covilhã	POR	UEFA	1
	Stabæk Fotball	NOR	UEFA	1
	Stade de Reims	FRA	UEFA	1
	Strømsgodset IF	NOR	UEFA	1
	Sunshine Stars FC	NGA	CAF	1
	Suwon Samsung Bluewings FC	KOR	AFC	1
	Swindon Town FC	ENG	UEFA	1
	Trabzonspor AS	TUR	UEFA	1
	Tractor Sazi FC	IRN	AFC	1

Position	Club	Country	Confederation	No. Players
	TSV 1860 München	GER	UEFA	1
	UC Sampdoria	ITA	UEFA	1
	UC Sassuolo	ITA	UEFA	1
	UD Almería	ESP	UEFA	1
	UD Las Palmas	ESP	UEFA	1
	Umm-Salal SC	QAT	AFC	1
	Urawa Red Diamonds	JPN	AFC	1
	US Palermo	ITA	UEFA	1
	USM Alger	ALG	CAF	1
	Vålerenga Fotball	NOR	UEFA	1
	Vancouver Whitecaps FC	USA	CONCACAF	1
	VfR Aalen	GER	UEFA	1
	Waasland-Beveren	BEL	UEFA	1
	Warri Wolves FC	NGA	CAF	1
	Western Sydney Wanderers FC	AUS	AFC	1
	Yokohama F. Marinos	JPN	AFC	1
	Zob Ahan Isfahan FC	IRN	AFC	1

# APPENDIX 3: FULL LIST OF COUNTRIES

Position	Country	Confederation	Total players	Total clubs
1	England	UEFA	119	29
2	Italy	UEFA	83	20
3	Germany	UEFA	75	21
4	Spain	UEFA	65	17
5	France	UEFA	46	21
6	Russia	UEFA	34	12
7	Mexico	CONCACAF	25	12
	Turkey	UEFA	25	13
9	Portugal	UEFA	23	6
10	USA	CONCACAF	21	12
11	Netherlands	UEFA	20	10
12	Iran	AFC	14	7
	Japan	AFC	14	9
14	Greece	UEFA	13	4
15	Belgium	UEFA	12	7
	Switzerland	UEFA	12	6

Position	Country	Confederation	Total players	Total clubs
17	Brazil	CONMEBOL	11	9
18	Costa Rica	CONCACAF	10	4
	Honduras	CONCACAF	10	3
	Korea Republic	AFC	10	6
21	Ukraine	UEFA	9	4
22	Ecuador	CONMEBOL	8	4
23	Australia	AFC	7	5
	Argentina	CONMEBOL	7	4
25	China	AFC	6	6
	Croatia	UEFA	6	4
	Norway	UEFA	6	5
28	Chile	CONMEBOL	5	3
29	Colombia	CONMEBOL	4	3
	Scotland	UEFA	4	1
31	Nigeria	CAF	3	3
32	Algeria	CAF	2	2
	Austria	UEFA	2	2
	Cameroon	CAF	2	1
	Israel	UEFA	2	2
	Qatar	AFC	2	2
	South Africa	CAF	2	2
	Sweden	UEFA	2	2
	Tunisia	CAF	2	2
	United Arab Emirates	AFC	2	2

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Position	Country	Confederation	Total players	Total clubs
41	Bosnia & Herzegovina	UEFA	1	1
	Bulgaria	UEFA	1	1
	Côte d'Ivoire	CAF	1	1
	Denmark	UEFA	1	1
	Ghana	CAF	1	1
	Hungary	UEFA	1	1
	Kuwait	AFC	1	1
	Paraguay	CONMEBOL	1	1
	Saudi Arabia	AFC	1	1
	Uruguay	CONMEBOL	1	1

