

ECA PLAYER RELEASE ANALYSIS

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MESSAGE FROM THE ECA GENERAL SECRETARY



Dear friends of football,

Following an exciting 2015/16 club football season culminating in a thrilling UEFA Champions League final in Milan, we are ready to focus on the next footballing highlight of 2016: the UEFA EURO to be held in France. This year's tournament is the first one that sees 24 nations participating, bringing the total number of players to 552.

As it has become a tradition for every major national team tournament, we are pleased to provide you with yet another ECA Player Release Analysis. Our research aims at showcasing the clubs involved in releasing players to all major national team competitions including, but not limited to, the FIFA World Cup and the UEFA EURO. Following the ECA Player Release Analyses in 2008 and 2012, this new report is the third one specifically devoted to the UEFA EURO tournament.

As we all know, clubs are an important cornerstone of the football pyramid. They invest in the development of the players – both on and off the pitch – helping them to become stars and role models that inspire football fans from across the world. Without the dedicated work and investments of clubs around the globe, the quality and delivery of our competitions would not be the same. Clubs are at the basis of what drives our passion for the sport.

To give you a glimpse of the key facts and figures of this year's report: the 552 players participating in the UEFA EURO 2016 in France are registered with 215 different clubs representing no less than 41 domestic leagues. Obviously, it does not come as a surprise that the vast majority of these players, a total of 542 players (98.2%), are registered with European clubs. Regardless, I am convinced that you will find it interesting to find out the answers to questions such as "How many players are registered with clubs in England?" or "Which clubs released most players overall?"

I take the opportunity to point out that, thanks to the 2012 ECA-UEFA Memorandum of Understanding, clubs are entitled to the amount of €150m from the UEFA EURO 2016 revenues as recognition for their significant contribution to the success of the tournament. The distribution mechanism will be identical to the one applied for the UEFA EURO 2012, where 575 clubs benefited from the total amount of €100m. The calculations to define the final amounts for all clubs will be finalised and communicated after the tournament.

I wish you an interesting read and, most importantly, an enjoyable and safe UEFA EURO tournament in France!

Best regards,

Michele Centenaro

ECA General Secretary

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 UEFA EURO 2016™ in France.

Each of the 24 national teams competing for the EURO trophy is composed of 23 players bringing the total number of players present in France to 552. 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 "(...) Monday morning the week preceding the week when the relevant final competition starts."

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

- The research is based on the official squad list published by UEFA on www.uefa.com on the 1st of June 2016, and last updated on the 7th of June 2016.
- Reference is always made to the club with which the player was registered on the 1st of June.
- For players on loan, the club receiving the player on loan was considered.
- Reference is always made to the league in which the club was playing in the 2015/16 season.
- For the league analysis, clubs from Liechtenstein (FC Vaduz), Wales (Cardiff City FC, Swansea City AFC) and Canada (Impact Montréal FC) have been considered as part of the Swiss Super League, the English National League Championship, the English Premier League and the MLS respectively.
- For the national association analysis, clubs from Liechtenstein (FC Vaduz), Wales (Cardiff City FC, Swansea City AFC) and Canada (Impact Montréal FC) have been considered as part of their national associations: Liechtenstein, Wales and Canada respectively.
- The term "European clubs" makes reference to clubs from UEFA Member Associations. The same applies for Asian clubs (AFC) and North American clubs (CONCACAF).

GROUP A

ALBANIA



FRANCE



ROMANIA



SWITZERLAND



GROUP B

ENGLAND



RUSSIA



SLOVAKIA



WALES



GROUP C

GERMANY

NORTHERN
IRELAND

POLAND



UKRAINE



GROUP D

CROATIA

CZECH
REPUBLIC

SPAIN



TURKEY



GROUP E

BELGIUM



ITALY

REPUBLIC
OF IRELAND

SWEDEN



GROUP F

AUSTRIA



HUNGARY



ICELAND



PORTUGAL



ALL

English players are registered with English clubs.

With
12 PLAYERS

released, Liverpool FC and Juventus are the two clubs releasing the biggest number of players.

98.2%

of the UEFA EURO 2016™ players (542 players from a total of 552) are registered with European clubs.

215 CLUBS

are involved in releasing players.

206

are European clubs from UEFA Member Associations.

24.3%

of the UEFA EURO 2016™ players are registered with clubs participating in the English championships.

Manchester United FC released players to

7

different national teams.

22 PLAYERS

out of the 552 are registered with French clubs.

With
4

PLAYERS

released, Reading FC and RB Leipzig are the two clubs from a domestic second-tier championship who released the most players.

Besides UEFA, AFC and CONCACAF are the only two other confederations whose clubs are releasing players.

15

out of the 24 national teams have all their players registered with European clubs.

CLUB ANALYSIS



MOST REPRESENTED CLUBS

215 CLUBS ARE RELEASING PLAYERS.
206 OF THEM ARE EUROPEAN CLUBS.

Both Liverpool FC (ENG) and Juventus (ITA) released

12 PLAYERS

the highest number of players for the UEFA EURO 2016™, followed by Tottenham Hotspur FC (ENG) and Manchester United FC (ENG) with 11 and 10 players released respectively. FC Bayern München (GER), FC Barcelona (SPA) and Fenerbahçe SK (TUR) all released 9 players for the tournament.

Reading FC (ENG) and RB Leipzig (GER) are the two clubs from a domestic second-tier championship who released the most players, with

4 PLAYERS

each.

Manchester United FC (ENG) released players to

7

different national teams, followed by Arsenal FC (ENG) and Juventus (ITA) who released players to 6 different national teams.

The following table outlines the top 23 clubs that are releasing players for the UEFA EURO 2016™.

The full list of clubs is available in the Appendix.

TOP 23

Position	Club	Number of players
1	 Juventus	12
	 Liverpool FC	12
3	 Tottenham Hotspur FC	11
4	 Manchester United FC	10
5	 FC Barcelona	9
	 FC Bayern München	9
	 Fenerbahçe SK	9
8	 Arsenal FC	8
	 Real Madrid CF	8
	 FC Basel 1893	8
	 PFC CSKA Moskva	8
12	 AS Roma	7
	 Beşiktaş JK	7
	 FC Dynamo Kyiv	7
	 FC Shakhtar Donetsk	7
	 FC Zenit St. Petersburg	7
	 Southampton FC	7
18	 Chelsea FC	6
	 FC Viktoria Plzeň	6
	 Ferencvárosi TC	6
	 GNK Dinamo	6
	 Manchester City FC	6
	 SSC Napoli	6

EUROPEAN CLUB REPRESENTATION IN NATIONAL TEAMS

98.2% OF THE RELEASED PLAYERS ARE REGISTERED WITH EUROPEAN CLUBS.

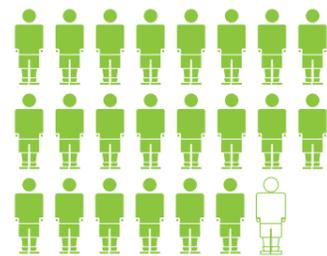
15 out of the 24 European national teams have all their players registered with European Clubs. 8 of the remaining 9 national teams all have 22 players out of 23 registered with European clubs, while Romania has two players registered with non-European clubs, one playing in Qatar and one in Saudi Arabia.

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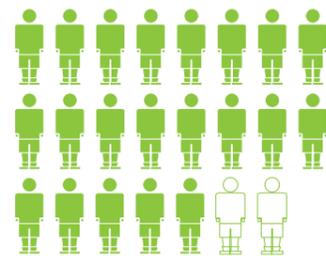
- AUSTRIA
- CROATIA
- CZECH REPUBLIC
- ENGLAND
- GERMANY
- ICELAND
- ITALY
- POLAND
- PORTUGAL
- RUSSIA
- SPAIN
- SWEDEN
- SWITZERLAND
- UKRAINE
- WALES

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- ALBANIA
- BELGIUM
- FRANCE
- HUNGARY
- REPUBLIC OF IRELAND
- NORTHERN IRELAND
- SLOVAKIA
- TURKEY

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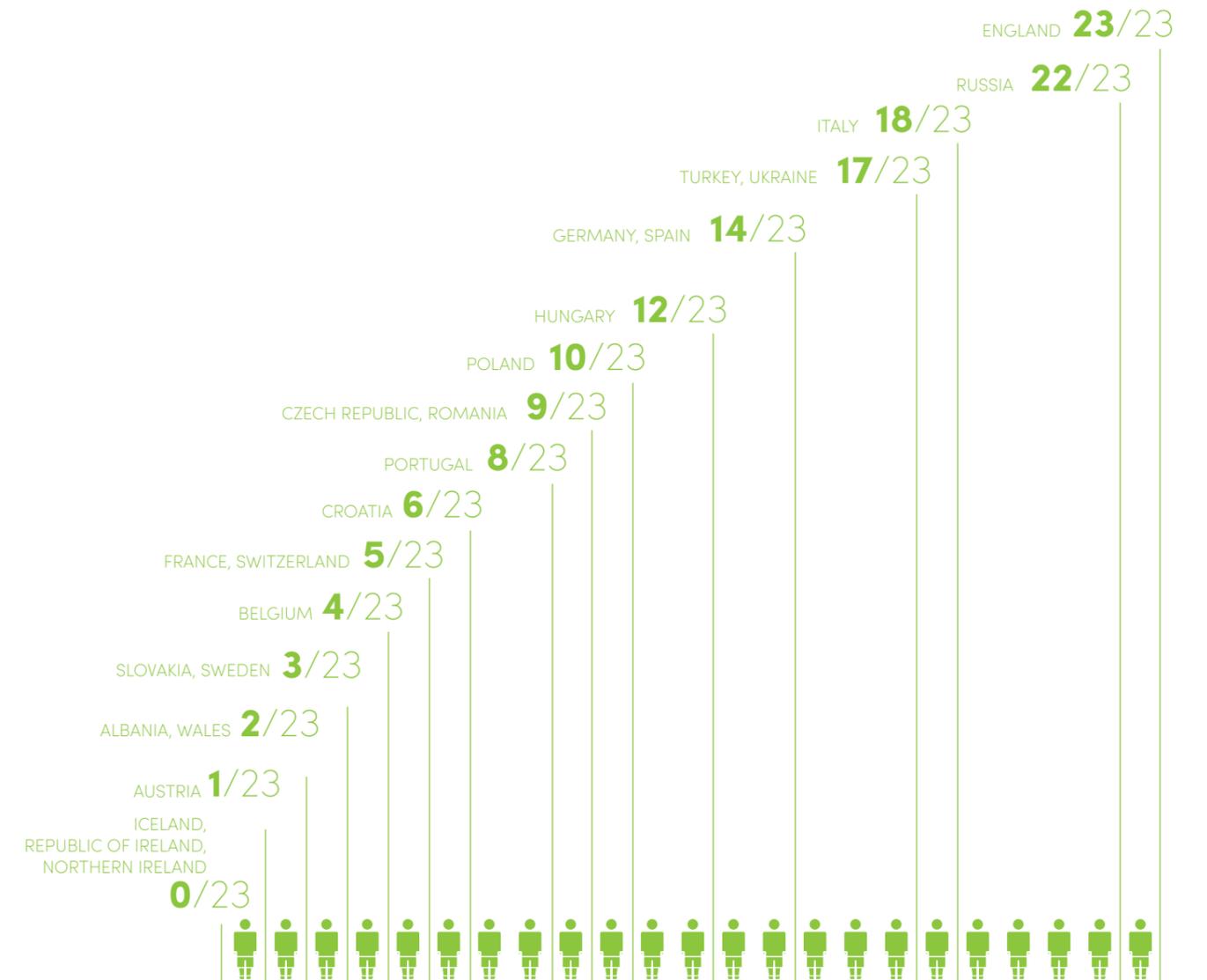


- ROMANIA

NATIONAL CLUB REPRESENTATION IN NATIONAL TEAMS

100% OF THE ENGLISH PLAYERS ARE REGISTERED WITH ENGLISH CLUBS.

England is the only national team having all its 23 players registered with clubs from its national championship(s). 22 out of the 23 Russian players are registered with Russian clubs, while 18 of the 23 Italian players are currently registered with Italian clubs. In contrast, no player from the following national teams is currently registered with clubs from their respective national championships: Iceland, Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland.



LEAGUE ANALYSIS



MOST REPRESENTED LEAGUES

542
PLAYERS

out of a total of 552 are playing in

35

European leagues.

More than

18.5%

of the released players are playing in the English Premier League.

48.6%

of the players are currently registered with clubs from the "Big 5" leagues: the English Premier League, the German Bundesliga, the Italian Serie A, the Spanish La Liga and the French Ligue 1.

31
PLAYERS

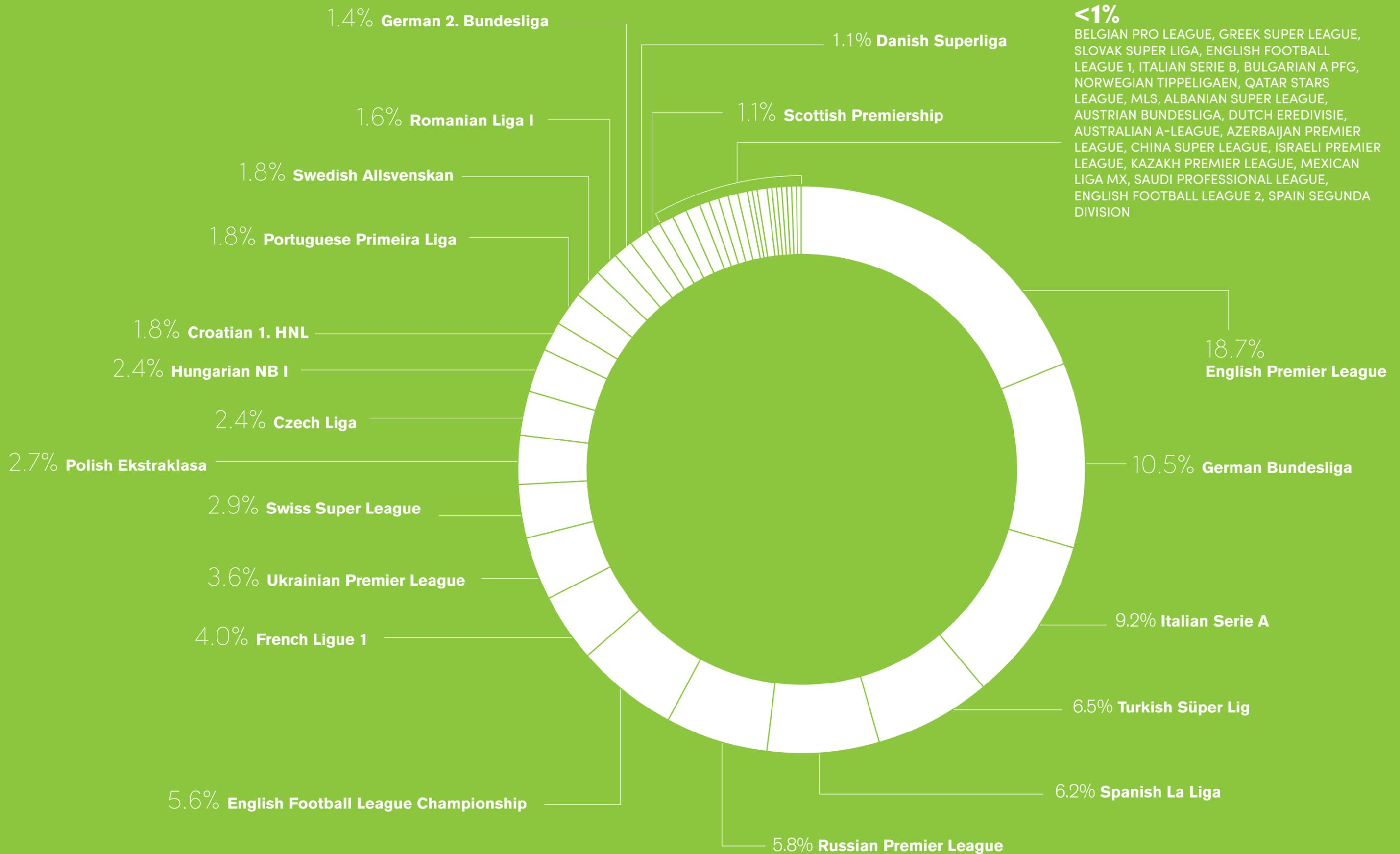
(5.6%) are currently registered with clubs playing in the English Football League Championship, placing the English second-tier competition in the 7th position overall!

Despite not being represented by their national team at the UEFA EURO 2016™ Scotland (6), Greece (5), Bulgaria (3), Norway (3), Netherlands (2), Azerbaijan (1), Israel (1) and Kazakhstan (1) have at least one player from their national league at the tournament.

6 non-European leagues are also represented by 10 players.

TOP 20

Position	League	Number of players	Number of clubs
1	English Premier League	103	20
2	German Bundesliga	58	18
3	Italian Serie A	51	16
4	Turkish Süper Lig	36	9
5	Spanish La Liga	34	10
6	Russian Premier League	32	10
7	English Football League Championship	31	17
8	French Ligue 1	22	10
9	Ukrainian Premier League	20	4
10	Swiss Super League	16	7
11	Polish Ekstraklasa	15	7
12	Czech Liga	13	5
	Hungarian NB I	13	7
14	Croatian 1. HNL	10	3
	Portuguese Primeira Liga	10	4
	Swedish Allsvenskan	10	6
17	Romanian Liga I	9	4
18	Germany 2. Bundesliga	8	5
19	Danish Superliga	6	4
	Scottish Premiership	6	6



<1%
 BELGIAN PRO LEAGUE, GREEK SUPER LEAGUE, SLOVAK SUPER LIGA, ENGLISH FOOTBALL LEAGUE 1, ITALIAN SERIE B, BULGARIAN A PFG, NORWEGIAN TIPPELIGAEN, QATAR STARS LEAGUE, MLS, ALBANIAN SUPER LEAGUE, AUSTRIAN BUNDESLIGA, DUTCH EREDIVISIE, AUSTRALIAN A-LEAGUE, AZERBAIJAN PREMIER LEAGUE, CHINA SUPER LEAGUE, ISRAELI PREMIER LEAGUE, KAZAKH PREMIER LEAGUE, MEXICAN LIGA MX, SAUDI PROFESSIONAL LEAGUE, ENGLISH FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2, SPAIN SEGUNDA DIVISION

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ANALYSIS



MOST REPRESENTED NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

542
PLAYERS

out of a total of 552 are playing in

31

different UEFA national associations.

Over
24%

of the released players are playing in
40 different clubs in England.

More than

56.5%

of the released players are currently registered with clubs from Spain, England, Germany, Italy and France.

10
PLAYERS

have been released by clubs from 7 non-European National Associations.

TOP 21

Position	National Association	Number of players	Number of clubs
1	England	134	40
2	Germany	66	23
3	Italy	55	20
4	Turkey	36	9
5	Spain	35	11
6	Russia	32	10
7	France	22	10
8	Ukraine	20	4
9	Poland	15	7
	Switzerland	15	6
11	Czech Republic	13	5
	Hungary	13	7
13	Croatia	10	3
	Portugal	10	4
	Sweden	10	6
16	Romania	9	4
17	Denmark	6	4
	Scotland	6	6
19	Belgium	5	5
	Greece	5	4
	Wales	5	2

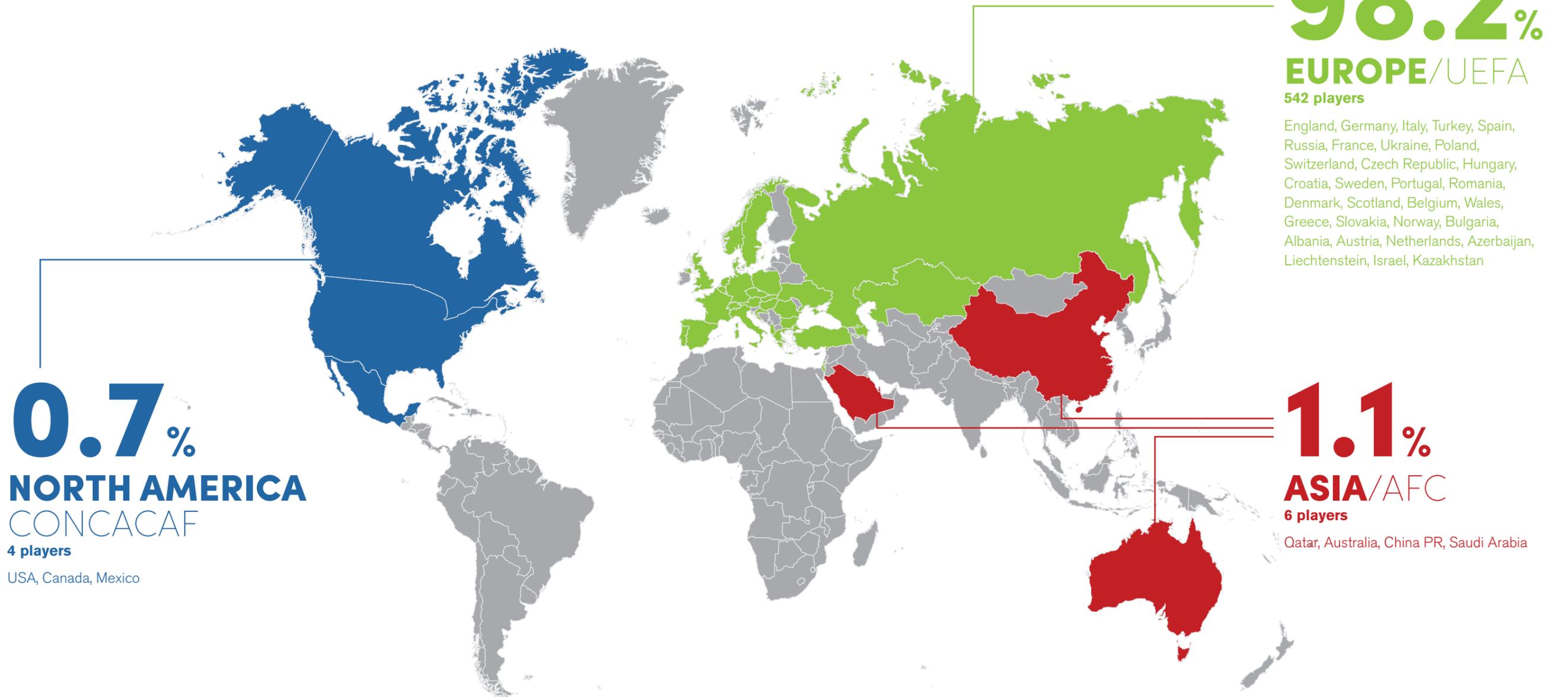
CONFEDERATION ANALYSIS



MOST REPRESENTED CONFEDERATIONS

542 UEFA EURO 2016™ players are currently registered with clubs from UEFA. 6 players are registered with clubs from AFC and 4 players with clubs from CONCACAF.

Position	Confederation	Number of players	Number of clubs
1		542	206
2		6	5
3		4	4



98.2%
EUROPE/UEFA
542 players

England, Germany, Italy, Turkey, Spain, Russia, France, Ukraine, Poland, Switzerland, Czech Republic, Hungary, Croatia, Sweden, Portugal, Romania, Denmark, Scotland, Belgium, Wales, Greece, Slovakia, Norway, Bulgaria, Albania, Austria, Netherlands, Azerbaijan, Liechtenstein, Israel, Kazakhstan

0.7%
NORTH AMERICA
CONCACAF
4 players

USA, Canada, Mexico

1.1%
ASIA/AFC
6 players

Qatar, Australia, China PR, Saudi Arabia

APPENDICES



APPENDIX 1: FULL LIST OF SQUADS



ALBANIA

**Goalkeepers**

- Etrit Berisha SS Lazio
- Alban Hoxha FK Partizani
- Orges Shehi KF Skënderbeu

Defenders

- Andi Lila PAS Giannina FC
- Arlind Ajeti Frosinone Calcio
- Mërgim Mavraj 1. FC Köln
- Elseid Hysaj SSC Napoli
- Ansi Agolli Qarabağ FK
- Frédéric Veseli FC Lugano
- Naser Aliji FC Basel 1893

Midfielders

- Ledian Memushaj Delfino Pescara 1936
- Ergys Kaçe PAOK FC
- Lorik Cana FC Nantes
- Migjen Basha Calcio Como 1907
- Odise Roshi NK Rijeka
- Burim Kukeli FC Zürich
- Ermir Lenjani FC Nantes
- Taulant Xhaka FC Basel 1893
- Amir Abrashi SC Freiburg

Forwards

- Bekim Balaj NK Rijeka
- Sokol Çikalleshi Istanbul Başakşehir FK
- Armando Sadiku FC Vaduz
- Shkëlzen Gashi Colorado Rapids

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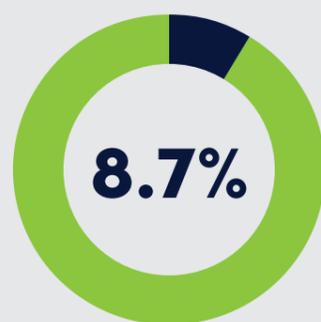
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PLAYERS FROM EUROPEAN CLUBS

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PLAYERS FROM ALBANIAN CLUBS

2/23

PERCENTAGE OF PLAYERS FROM ALBANIAN CLUBS

AUSTRIA

**Goalkeepers**

- Robert Almer FK Austria Wien
- Heinz Lindner Eintracht Frankfurt
- Ramazan Özcan FC Ingolstadt 04

Defenders

- Aleksandar Dragovic FC Dynamo Kyiv
- Christian Fuchs Leicester City FC
- Martin Hinteregger VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach
- Florian Klein VfB Stuttgart
- Sebastian Prödl Watford FC
- Markus Suttner FC Ingolstadt 04
- Kevin Wimmer Tottenham Hotspur FC

Midfielders

- David Alaba FC Bayern München
- Julian Baumgartlinger 1. FSV Mainz 05
- György Garics SV Darmstadt 98
- Martin Harnik VfB Stuttgart
- Stefan Ilsanker RB Leipzig
- Jakob Jantscher FC Luzern
- Zlatko Junuzovic SV Werder Bremen
- Marcel Sabitzer RB Leipzig
- Alessandro Schöpf FC Schalke 04

Forwards

- Marko Arnautovic Stoke City FC
- Lukas Hinterseer FC Ingolstadt 04
- Rubin Okotie TSV 1860 München
- Marc Janko FC Basel 1893

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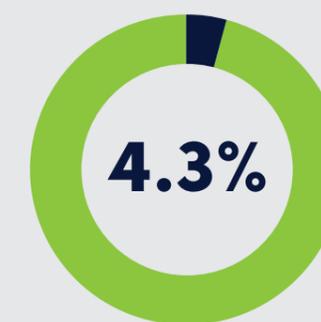
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PLAYERS FROM EUROPEAN CLUBS

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PLAYERS FROM AUSTRIAN CLUBS

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PERCENTAGE OF PLAYERS FROM AUSTRIAN CLUBS

BELGIUM



Goalkeepers			
		Thibaut Courtois	Chelsea FC
		Jean-François Gillet	KV Mechelen
		Simon Mignolet	Liverpool FC
Defenders			
		Toby Alderweireld	Tottenham Hotspur FC
		Jason Denayer	Galatasaray AS
		Laurent Ciman	Impact Montréal
		Christian Kabasele	KRC Genk
		Jordan Lukaku	KV Oostende
		Thomas Meunier	Club Brugge KV
		Thomas Vermaelen	FC Barcelona
		Jan Vertonghen	Tottenham Hotspur FC
Midfielders			
		Yannick Carrasco	Club Atlético de Madrid
		Marouane Fellaini	Manchester United FC
		Radja Nainggolan	AS Roma
		Axel Witsel	FC Zenit
		Kevin De Bruyne	Manchester City FC
		Eden Hazard	Chelsea FC
		Moussa Dembélé	Tottenham Hotspur FC
		Taulant Xhaka	FC Basel 1893
Forwards			
		Michy Batshuayi	Olympique de Marseille
		Christian Benteke	Liverpool FC
		Romelu Lukaku	Everton FC
		Dries Mertens	SSC Napoli
		Divock Origi	Liverpool FC

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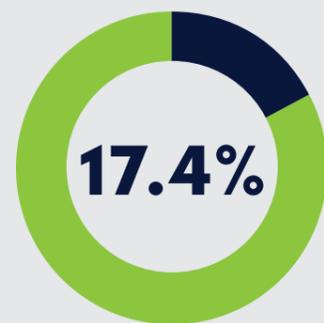
PLAYERS FROM EUROPEAN CLUBS

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PLAYERS FROM BELGIAN CLUBS

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PERCENTAGE OF PLAYERS FROM BELGIAN CLUBS



CROATIA



Goalkeepers			
		Danijel Subašić	AS Monaco FC
		Lovre Kalinić	HNK Hajduk Split
		Ivan Vargić	NK Rijeka
Defenders			
		Vedran Ćorluka	FC Lokomotiv Moskva
		Darijo Srna	FC Shakhtar Donetsk
		Domagoj Vida	FC Dynamo Kyiv
		Šime Vrsaljko	US Sassuolo
		Gordon Schildenfeld	GNK Dinamo
		Ivan Strinić	SSC Napoli
		Tin Jedvaj	Bayer 04 Leverkusen
Midfielders			
		Luka Modrić	Real Madrid CF
		Ivan Rakitić	FC Barcelona
		Mateo Kovačić	Real Madrid CF
		Marcelo Brozović	FC Internazionale Milano
		Milan Badelj	ACF Fiorentina
		Ivan Perišić	FC Internazionale Milano
		Marko Rog	GNK Dinamo
		Ante Ćorić	GNK Dinamo
Forwards			
		Mario Mandžukić	Juventus
		Nikola Kalinić	ACF Fiorentina
		Marko Pjaca	GNK Dinamo
		Andrej Kramarić	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim
		Duje Čop	Málaga CF

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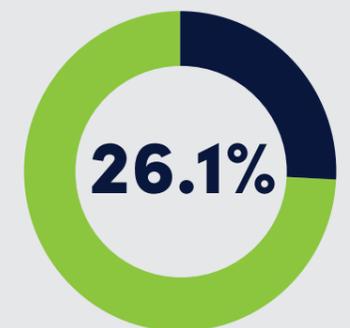
PLAYERS FROM EUROPEAN CLUBS

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PLAYERS FROM CROATIAN CLUBS

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PERCENTAGE OF PLAYERS FROM CROATIAN CLUBS



CZECH REPUBLIC



Goalkeepers

●	Petr Čech	Arsenal FC
●	Tomáš Vaclík	FC Basel 1893
●	Tomáš Koubek	FC Slovan Liberec

Defenders

●	Theodor Gebre Selassie	SV Werder Bremen
●	Roman Hubník	FC Viktoria Plzeň
●	Pavel Kadeřábek	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim
●	Michal Kadlec	Fenerbahçe SK
●	David Limberský	FC Viktoria Plzeň
●	Marek Suchý	FC Basel 1893
●	Tomáš Sivok	Bursaspor

Midfielders

●	Vladimír Darida	Hertha BSC Berlin
●	Bořek Dočkal	AC Sparta Praha
●	Daniel Kolář	FC Viktoria Plzeň
●	Ladislav Krejčí	AC Sparta Praha
●	David Pavelka	Kasımpaşa SK
●	Jaroslav Plašil	FC Girondins de Bordeaux
●	Daniel Pudil	Sheffield Wednesday FC
●	Tomáš Rosický	Arsenal FC
●	Jiří Skalák	Brighton & Hove Albion
●	Josef Šural	AC Sparta Praha

Forwards

●	David Lafata	AC Sparta Praha
●	Tomáš Necid	Bursaspor
●	Milan Škoda	SK Slavia Praha

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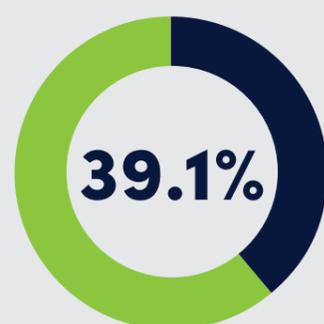
PLAYERS FROM EUROPEAN CLUBS

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PLAYERS FROM CZECH CLUBS

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PERCENTAGE OF PLAYERS FROM CZECH CLUBS



ENGLAND



Goalkeepers

●	Fraser Forster	Southampton FC
●	Joe Hart	Manchester City FC
●	Tom Heaton	Burnley FC

Defenders

●	Ryan Bertrand	Southampton FC
●	Gary Cahill	Chelsea FC
●	Nathaniel Clyne	Liverpool FC
●	Danny Rose	Tottenham Hotspur FC
●	Chris Smalling	Manchester United FC
●	John Stones	Everton FC
●	Kyle Walker	Tottenham Hotspur FC

Midfielders

●	Dele Alli	Tottenham Hotspur FC
●	Ross Barkley	Everton FC
●	Eric Dier	Tottenham Hotspur FC
●	Jordan Henderson	Liverpool FC
●	Adam Lallana	Liverpool FC
●	James Milner	Liverpool FC
●	Raheem Sterling	Manchester City FC
●	Jack Wilshere	Arsenal FC

Forwards

●	Harry Kane	Tottenham Hotspur FC
●	Marcus Rashford	Manchester United FC
●	Wayne Rooney	Manchester United FC
●	Daniel Sturridge	Liverpool FC
●	Jamie Vardy	Leicester City FC

AVERAGE AGE

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PLAYERS FROM EUROPEAN CLUBS

23/23

PLAYERS FROM ENGLISH CLUBS

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PERCENTAGE OF PLAYERS FROM ENGLISH CLUBS



FRANCE



Goalkeepers		
●	Benoît Costil	Stade Rennais FC
●	Hugo Lloris	Tottenham Hotspur FC
●	Steve Mandanda	Olympique de Marseille
Defenders		
●	Lucas Digne	AS Roma
●	Patrice Evra	Juventus
●	Christophe Jallet	Olympique Lyonnais
●	Laurent Koscielny	Arsenal FC
●	Eliaquim Mangala	Manchester City FC
●	Samuel Umtiti	Olympique Lyonnais
●	Bacary Sagna	Manchester City FC
●	Adil Rami	Sevilla FC
Midfielders		
●	Yohan Cabaye	Crystal Palace FC
●	Kingsley Coman	FC Bayern München
●	N'Golo Kanté	Leicester City FC
●	Blaise Matuidi	Paris Saint-Germain FC
●	Dimitri Payet	West Ham United FC
●	Paul Pogba	Juventus
●	Morgan Schneiderlin	Manchester United FC
●	Moussa Sissoko	Newcastle United FC
Forwards		
●	André-Pierre Gignac	Tigres UANL
●	Olivier Giroud	Arsenal FC
●	Antoine Griezmann	Club Atlético de Madrid
●	Anthony Martial	Manchester United FC

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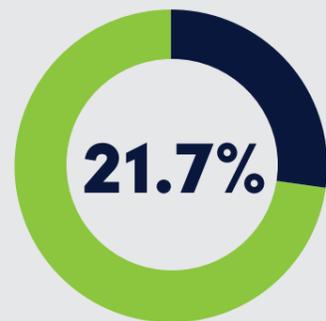
PLAYERS FROM EUROPEAN CLUBS

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PLAYERS FROM FRENCH CLUBS

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PERCENTAGE OF PLAYERS FROM FRENCH CLUBS



GERMANY



Goalkeepers		
●	Manuel Neuer	FC Bayern München
●	Marc-André ter Stegen	FC Barcelona
●	Bernd Leno	Bayer 04 Leverkusen
Defenders		
●	Shkodran Mustafi	Valencia CF
●	Jonas Hector	1. FC Köln
●	Benedikt Höwedes	FC Schalke 04
●	Mats Hummels	Borussia Dortmund
●	Jérôme Boateng	FC Bayern München
●	Jonathan Tah	Bayer 04 Leverkusen
●	Joshua Kimmich	FC Bayern München
Midfielders		
●	Emre Can	Liverpool FC
●	Sami Khedira	Juventus
●	Bastian Schweinsteiger	Manchester United FC
●	Mesut Özil	Arsenal FC
●	André Schürrle	VfL Wolfsburg
●	Toni Kroos	Real Madrid CF
●	Mario Götze	FC Bayern München
●	Julian Draxler	VfL Wolfsburg
●	Leroy Sané	FC Schalke 04
●	Julian Weigl	Borussia Dortmund
Forwards		
●	Mario Gomez	Beşiktaş JK
●	Thomas Müller	FC Bayern München
●	Lukas Podolski	Galatasaray AS

AVERAGE AGE

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PLAYERS FROM EUROPEAN CLUBS

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PLAYERS FROM GERMAN CLUBS

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PERCENTAGE OF PLAYERS FROM GERMAN CLUBS



HUNGARY

**Goalkeepers**

- Gábor Király Szombathelyi Haladás
- Dénes Dibusz Ferencvárosi TC
- Péter Gulácsi RB Leipzig

Defenders

- Attila Fiola Puskás Akadémia FC
- Barnabás Bese MTK Budapest
- Richárd Guzmics Wisła Kraków SA
- Roland Juhász Videoton FC
- Ádám Lang Videoton FC
- Tamás Kádár KKS Lech Poznań
- Mihály Korhut Debreceni VSC
- Ádám Pintér Ferencvárosi TC

Midfielders

- Ákos Elek Diósgyőri VTK
- Ádám Nagy Ferencvárosi TC
- László Kleinheisler SV Werder Bremen
- Gergő Lovrencsics KKS Lech Poznań
- Zoltán Stieber 1. FC Nürnberg

Forwards

- Ádám Szalai Hannover 96
- Balázs Dzsudzsák Bursaspor
- Krisztián Németh Al-Gharafa SC
- Nemanja Nikolics Legia Warszawa SA
- Tamás Priskin ŠK Slovan Bratislava
- Dániel Böde Ferencvárosi TC
- Zoltán Gera Ferencvárosi TC

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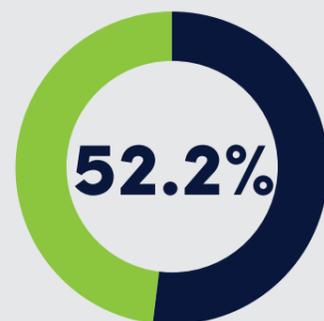
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PLAYERS FROM EUROPEAN CLUBS

22/23

PLAYERS FROM HUNGARIAN CLUBS

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PERCENTAGE OF PLAYERS FROM HUNGARIAN CLUBS

ICELAND

**Goalkeepers**

- Hannes Halldórsson FK Bodø/Glimt
- Ögmundur Kristinsson Hammarby IF
- Ingvar Jónsson Sandefjord Fotball

Defenders

- Elmar Bjarnason AGF Aarhus
- Birkir Sævarsson Hammarby IF
- Ragnar Sigurðsson FK Krasnodar
- Ari Skúlason Odense BK
- Hörður Magnússon AC Cesena
- Haukur Heiðar Hauksson AIK Fotboll
- Sverrir Ingason KSC Lokeren OV
- Hjörtur Hermannsson IFK Göteborg
- Arnór Ingvi Traustason IFK Norrköping

Midfielders

- Kári Árnason Malmö FF
- Aron Gunnarsson Cardiff City FC
- Gylfi Sigurðsson Swansea City AFC
- Emil Hallfreðsson Udinese Calcio 1896
- Birkir Bjarnason FC Basel 1893
- Rúnar Már Sigurjónsson GIF Sundsvall

Forwards

- Eiður Guðjohnsen Molde FK
- Kolbeinn Sigþórsson FC Nantes
- Jóhann Guðmundsson Charlton Athletic FC
- Alfreð Finnbogason FC Augsburg
- Jón Daði Böðvarsson 1. FC Kaiserslautern

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PLAYERS FROM EUROPEAN CLUBS

23/23

PLAYERS FROM ICELANDIC CLUBS

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PERCENTAGE OF PLAYERS FROM ICELANDIC CLUBS

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND



Goalkeepers	
● Shay Given	Stoke City FC
● Darren Randolph	West Ham United FC
● Keiren Westwood	Sheffield Wednesday FC
Defenders	
●● Seamus Coleman	Everton FC
●● Cyrus Christie	Derby County FC
●● Ciaran Clark	Aston Villa FC
●● Richard Keogh	Derby County FC
●● John O'Shea	Sunderland AFC
●● Shane Duffy	Blackburn Rovers FC
●● Stephen Ward	Burnley FC
Midfielders	
●● Robbie Brady	Norwich City FC
●● Jeff Hendrick	Derby County FC
●● Wes Hoolahan	Norwich City FC
●● James McCarthy	Everton FC
●● James McClean	West Bromwich Albion FC
●● Aiden McGeady	Sheffield Wednesday FC
●● David Meyler	Hull City AFC
●● Stephen Quinn	Reading FC
●● Glenn Whelan	Stoke City FC
Forwards	
●● Robbie Keane	LA Galaxy
●● Shane Long	Southampton FC
●● Daryl Murphy	Ipswich Town FC
●● Jon Walters	Stoke City FC

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PLAYERS FROM EUROPEAN CLUBS

22/23

PLAYERS FROM IRISH CLUBS

0/23

PERCENTAGE OF PLAYERS FROM IRISH CLUBS



ITALY



Goalkeepers	
●● Gianluigi Buffon	Juventus
●● Federico Marchetti	SS Lazio
●● Salvatore Sirigu	Paris Saint-Germain FC
Defenders	
●● Andrea Barzagli	Juventus
●● Leonardo Bonucci	Juventus
●● Giorgio Chiellini	Juventus
●● Matteo Darmian	Manchester United FC
●● Mattia De Sciglio	AC Milan
●● Angelo Ogbonna	West Ham United FC
Midfielders	
●● Federico Bernardeschi	ACF Fiorentina
●● Antonio Candreva	SS Lazio
●● Daniele De Rossi	AS Roma
●● Alessandro Florenzi	AS Roma
●● Emanuele Giaccherini	Bologna FC 1909
●● Stefano Sturaro	Juventus
●● Thiago Motta	Paris Saint-Germain FC
●● Marco Parolo	SS Lazio
Forwards	
●● Éder	FC Internazionale Milano
●● Stephan El Shaarawy	AS Roma
●● Ciro Immobile	Torino FC
●● Lorenzo Insigne	SSC Napoli
●● Graziano Pellè	Southampton FC
●● Simone Zaza	Juventus

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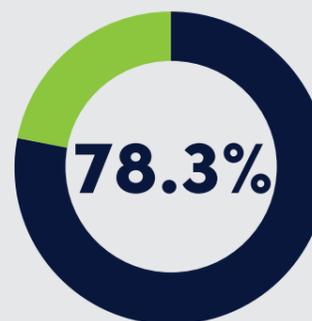
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23/23

PLAYERS FROM ITALIAN CLUBS

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PERCENTAGE OF PLAYERS FROM ITALIAN CLUBS



NORTHERN IRELAND



Goalkeepers	
● Alan Mannus	St Johnstone FC
● Michael McGovern	Hamilton Academical FC
● Roy Carroll	Notts County FC
Defenders	
● Craig Cathcart	Watford FC
● Jonathan Evans	West Bromwich Albion FC
● Gareth McAuley	West Bromwich Albion FC
● Luke McCullough	Doncaster Rovers FC
● Conor McLaughlin	Fleetwood Town FC
● Lee Hodson	Milton Keynes Dons FC
● Aaron Hughes	Melbourne City FC
● Patrick McNair	Manchester United FC
● Chris Baird	Fulham FC
Midfielders	
● Steven Davis	Southampton FC
● Oliver Norwood	Reading FC
● Corry Evans	Blackburn Rovers FC
● Shane Ferguson	Millwall FC
● Stuart Dallas	Leeds United FC
● Josh Magennis	Kilmarnock FC
● Jamie Ward	Nottingham Forest FC
Forwards	
● Kyle Lafferty	Birmingham City FC
● Niall McGinn	Aberdeen FC
● Conor Washington	Queens Park Rangers FC
● Will Grigg	Wigan Athletic FC

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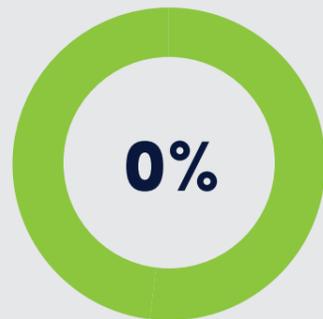
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PLAYERS FROM NORTHERN IRISH CLUBS

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PERCENTAGE OF PLAYERS FROM NORTHERN IRISH CLUBS



POLAND



Goalkeepers	
● Łukasz Fabiański	Swansea City AFC
● Wojciech Szczęsny	AS Roma
● Artur Boruc	Bournemouth AFC
Defenders	
● Thiago Cionek	US Città di Palermo
● Kamil Glik	Torino FC
● Artur Jędrzejczyk	Legia Warszawa SA
● Michał Pazdan	Legia Warszawa SA
● Łukasz Piszczek	Borussia Dortmund
● Bartosz Salamon	Cagliari Calcio
● Jakub Wawrzyniak	KS Lechia Gdansk
Midfielders	
● Jakub Błaszczykowski	ACF Fiorentina
● Kamil Grosicki	Stade Rennais FC
● Bartosz Kapustka	MKS Cracovia
● Grzegorz Krychowiak	Sevilla FC
● Tomasz Jodłowiec	Legia Warszawa SA
● Karol Linetty	KKS Lech Poznań
● Krzysztof Mączyński	Wisła Kraków SA
● Sławomir Peszko	KS Lechia Gdansk
● Filip Starzyński	Zagłębie Lubin
● Piotr Zieliński	Empoli FC
Forwards	
● Arkadiusz Milik	AFC Ajax
● Robert Lewandowski	FC Bayern München
● Mariusz Stępiński	Ruch Chorzów SA

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PLAYERS FROM EUROPEAN CLUBS

23/23

PLAYERS FROM POLISH CLUBS

10/23

PERCENTAGE OF PLAYERS FROM POLISH CLUBS



PORTUGAL



Goalkeepers		
●	Rui Patrício	Sporting Clube de Portugal
●	Anthony Lopes	Olympique Lyonnais
●	Eduardo	GNK Dinamo
Defenders		
●	Cédric	Southampton FC
●	Bruno Alves	Fenerbahçe SK
●	Ricardo Carvalho	AS Monaco FC
●	José Fonte	Southampton FC
●	Pepe	Real Madrid CF
●	Eliseu	SL Benfica
●	Raphaël Guerreiro	FC Lorient
Midfielders		
●	Danilo	FC Porto
●	William Carvalho	Sporting Clube de Portugal
●	Adrien Silva	Sporting Clube de Portugal
●	João Mário	Sporting Clube de Portugal
●	João Moutinho	AS Monaco FC
●	André Gomes	Valencia CF
●	Rafa Silva	SC Braga
●	Renato Sanches	SL Benfica
●	Vieirinha	VfL Wolfsburg
Forwards		
●	Cristiano Ronaldo	Real Madrid CF
●	Nani	Fenerbahçe SK
●	Éder	LOSC Lille
●	Ricardo Quaresma	Beşiktaş JK

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PLAYERS FROM EUROPEAN CLUBS

23/23

PLAYERS FROM PORTUGUESE CLUBS

8/23

PERCENTAGE OF PLAYERS FROM PORTUGUESE CLUBS



● ECA Member ● European Club ● Other Confederation

ROMANIA



Goalkeepers		
●	Ciprian Tătărușanu	ACF Fiorentina
●	Costel Pantilimon	Watford FC
●	Silviu Lung	AFC Astra Giurgiu
Defenders		
●	Cristian Săpunaru	CS Pandurii Tg-Jiu
●	Alexandru Mățel	GNK Dinamo
●	Vlad Chiricheș	SSC Napoli
●	Valerică Găman	AFC Astra Giurgiu
●	Dragoș Grigore	Al-Sailiya SC
●	Cosmin Moți	PFC Ludogorets Razgrad
●	Răzvan Raț	Rayo Vallecano
●	Steliano Filip	FC Dinamo București
Midfielders		
●	Mihai Pintilii	FC Steaua București
●	Ovidiu Hoban	Hapoel Be'er Sheva FC
●	Andrei Prepeliță	PFC Ludogorets Razgrad
●	Adrian Popa	FC Steaua București
●	Gabriel Torje	Osmanlıspor FK
●	Alexandru Chipciu	FC Steaua București
●	Nicolae Stanciu	FC Steaua București
●	Lucian Sănmărtean	Al-Ittihad
Forwards		
●	Claudiu Keșerü	PFC Ludogorets Razgrad
●	Bogdan Stancu	Gençlerbirliği SK
●	Florin Andone	Córdoba CF
●	Denis Alibec	AFC Astra Giurgiu

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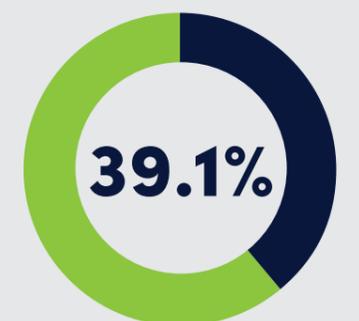
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PLAYERS FROM ROMANIAN CLUBS

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PERCENTAGE OF PLAYERS FROM ROMANIAN CLUBS



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RUSSIA

**Goalkeepers**

●	Igor Akinfeev	PFC CSKA Moskva
●	Yuri Lodygin	FC Zenit
●	Guilherme	FC Lokomotiv Moskva

Defenders

●	Aleksei Berezutski	PFC CSKA Moskva
●	Vasili Berezutski	PFC CSKA Moskva
●	Sergei Ignashevich	PFC CSKA Moskva
●	Dmitri Kombarov	FC Spartak Moskva
●	Roman Neustädter	FC Schalke 04
●	Georgi Schennikov	PFC CSKA Moskva
●	Roman Shishkin	FC Lokomotiv Moskva
●	Igor Smolnikov	FC Zenit

Midfielders

●	Artur Yusupov	FC Zenit
●	Dmitri Torbinski	FK Krasnodar
●	Aleksandr Golovin	PFC CSKA Moskva
●	Denis Glushakov	FC Spartak Moskva
●	Oleg Ivanov	FC Terek Grozny
●	Pavel Mamaev	FK Krasnodar
●	Aleksandr Samedov	FC Lokomotiv Moskva
●	Oleg Shatov	FC Zenit
●	Roman Shirokov	PFC CSKA Moskva

Forwards

●	Artem Dzyuba	FC Zenit
●	Aleksandr Kokorin	FC Zenit
●	Fedor Smolov	FK Krasnodar

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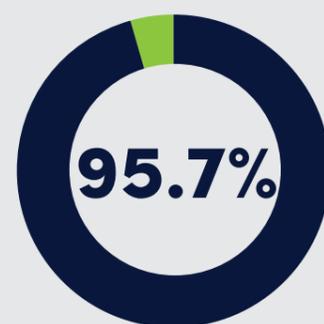
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PLAYERS FROM EUROPEAN CLUBS

23/23

PLAYERS FROM RUSSIAN CLUBS

22/23

PERCENTAGE OF PLAYERS FROM RUSSIAN CLUBS

SLOVAKIA

**Goalkeepers**

●	Matúš Kozáčik	FC Viktoria Plzeň
●	Ján Mucha	ŠK Slovan Bratislava
●	Ján Novota	SK Rapid Wien

Defenders

●	Peter Pekarík	Hertha BSC Berlin
●	Milan Škriniar	UC Sampdoria
●	Martin Škrtel	Liverpool FC
●	Norbert Gyömbér	AS Roma
●	Ján Ďurica	FC Lokomotiv Moskva
●	Kornel Saláta	ŠK Slovan Bratislava
●	Dušan Švento	1. FC Köln
●	Tomáš Hubočan	FC Dinamo Moskva

Midfielders

●	Marek Hamšík	SSC Napoli
●	Juraj Kucka	AC Milan
●	Miroslav Stoch	Bursaspor
●	Vladimír Weiss	Al-Gharafa SC
●	Róbert Mak	PAOK FC
●	Patrik Hrošovský	FC Viktoria Plzeň
●	Ján Greguš	FK Jablonec
●	Viktor Pečovský	MŠK Žilina
●	Ondrej Duda	Legia Warszawa SA

Forwards

●	Michal Ďuriš	FC Viktoria Plzeň
●	Adam Nemec	Willem II
●	Stanislav Šesták	Ferencvárosi TC

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PLAYERS FROM EUROPEAN CLUBS

22/23

PLAYERS FROM SLOVAKIAN CLUBS

3/23

PERCENTAGE OF PLAYERS FROM SLOVAKIAN CLUBS

SPAIN



Goalkeepers		
	● Iker Casillas	FC Porto
	● David de Gea	Manchester United FC
	● Sergio Rico	Sevilla FC
Defenders		
	● Sergio Ramos	Real Madrid CF
	● Gerard Piqué	FC Barcelona
	● Jordi Alba	FC Barcelona
	● César Azpilicueta	Chelsea FC
	● Héctor Bellerín	Arsenal FC
	● Juanfran	Club Atlético de Madrid
	● Marc Bartra	FC Barcelona
	● Mikel San José	Athletic Club
Midfielders		
	● Bruno Soriano	Villarreal CF
	● Sergio Busquets	FC Barcelona
	● David Silva	Manchester City FC
	● Thiago Alcántara	FC Bayern München
	● Cesc Fàbregas	Chelsea FC
	● Andrés Iniesta	FC Barcelona
	● Koke	Club Atlético de Madrid
Forwards		
	● Álvaro Morata	Juventus
	● Aritz Aduriz	Athletic Club
	● Lucas Vázquez	Real Madrid CF
	● Nolito	RC Celta de Vigo
	● Pedro Rodríguez	Chelsea FC

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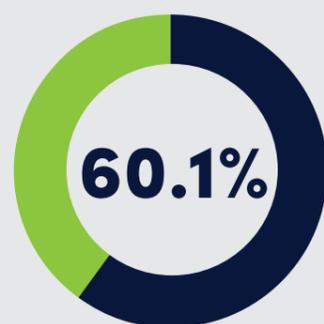
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PLAYERS FROM SPANISH CLUBS

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PERCENTAGE OF PLAYERS FROM SPANISH CLUBS



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SWEDEN



Goalkeepers		
	● Andreas Isaksson	Kasımpaşa SK
	● Robin Olsen	FC København
	● Patrik Carlgren	AIK Fotboll
Defenders		
	● Ludwig Augustinsson	FC København
	● Erik Johansson	FC København
	● Pontus Jansson	Torino FC
	● Victor Lindelöf	SL Benfica
	● Andreas Granqvist	FK Krasnodar
	● Mikael Lustig	Celtic FC
	● Martin Olsson	Norwich City FC
Midfielders		
	● Jimmy Durmaz	Olympiacos FC
	● Albin Ekdal	Hamburger SV
	● Oscar Hiljemark	US Città di Palermo
	● Sebastian Larsson	Sunderland AFC
	● Pontus Wernbloom	PFC CSKA Moskva
	● Erkan Zengin	Trabzonspor AS
	● Oscar Lewicki	Malmö FF
	● Emil Forsberg	RB Leipzig
	● Kim Källström	Grasshopper-Club Zürich
Forwards		
	● Marcus Berg	Panathinaikos FC
	● John Guidetti	RC Celta de Vigo
	● Zlatan Ibrahimović	Paris Saint-Germain FC
	● Emir Kujović	IFK Norrköping

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PLAYERS FROM EUROPEAN CLUBS

23/23

PLAYERS FROM SWEDISH CLUBS

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PERCENTAGE OF PLAYERS FROM SWEDISH CLUBS



ECA Member European Club Other Confederation

SWITZERLAND



Goalkeepers		
●	Roman Bürki	Borussia Dortmund
●	Marwin Hitz	FC Augsburg
●	Yann Sommer	Vfl Borussia Mönchengladbach
Defenders		
●	Johan Djourou	Hamburger SV
●	Nico Elvedi	Vfl Borussia Mönchengladbach
●	Michael Lang	FC Basel 1893
●	Stephan Lichtsteiner	Juventus
●	François Moubandje	Toulouse FC
●	Ricardo Rodríguez	VfL Wolfsburg
●	Fabian Schär	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim
●	Steve von Bergen	BSC Young Boys
Midfielders		
●	Valon Behrami	Watford FC
●	Blerim Džemaili	Genoa CFC
●	Gelson Fernandes	Stade Rennais FC
●	Granit Xhaka	Vfl Borussia Mönchengladbach
●	Denis Zakaria	BSC Young Boys
●	Xherdan Shaqiri	Stoke City FC
●	Fabian Frei	1.FSV Mainz 05
Forwards		
●	Breel Embolo	FC Basel 1893
●	Admir Mehmedi	Bayer 04 Leverkusen
●	Shani Tarashaj	Grasshopper-Club Zürich
●	Haris Seferović	Eintracht Frankfurt
●	Eren Derdiyok	Kasımpaşa SK

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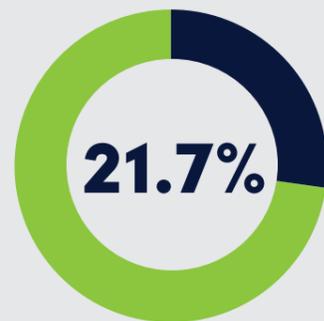
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PLAYERS FROM SWISS CLUBS

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PERCENTAGE OF PLAYERS FROM SWISS CLUBS



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TURKEY



Goalkeepers		
●	Harun Tekin	Bursaspor
●	Onur Kıvrak	Trabzonspor AS
●	Volkan Babacan	İstanbul Başakşehir FK
Defenders		
●	Gökhan Gönül	Fenerbahçe SK
●	Şener Özbayraklı	Fenerbahçe SK
●	Ahmet Çalık	Gençlerbirliği SK
●	Hakan Balta	Galatasaray AS
●	Semih Kaya	Galatasaray AS
●	İsmail Köybaşı	Beşiktaş JK
Midfielders		
●	Mehmet Topal	Fenerbahçe SK
●	Caner Erkin	Fenerbahçe SK
●	Yunus Mallı	1. FSV Mainz 05
●	Volkan Şen	Fenerbahçe SK
●	Hakan Çalhanoğlu	Bayer 04 Leverkusen
●	Nuri Şahin	Borussia Dortmund
●	Oğuzhan Özyakup	Beşiktaş JK
●	Ozan Tufan	Fenerbahçe SK
●	Selçuk İnan	Galatasaray AS
●	Arda Turan	FC Barcelona
●	Olcay Şahan	Beşiktaş JK
Forwards		
●	Burak Yılmaz	Beijing Guoan FC
●	Cenk Tosun	Beşiktaş JK
●	Emre Mor	FC Nordsjælland

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PLAYERS FROM EUROPEAN CLUBS

22/23

PLAYERS FROM TURKISH CLUBS

17/23

PERCENTAGE OF PLAYERS FROM TURKISH CLUBS



● ECA Member ● European Club ● Other Confederation

UKRAINE



Goalkeepers		
●	Andriy Pyatov	FC Shakhtar Donetsk
●	Denys Boyko	Beşiktaş JK
●	Mykyta Shevchenko	FC Zorya Luhansk
Defenders		
●	Yevhen Khacheridi	FC Dynamo Kyiv
●	Bohdan Butko	FC Amkar Perm
●	Artem Fedetsky	FC Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk
●	Oleksandr Kucher	FC Shakhtar Donetsk
●	Yaroslav Rakitsky	FC Shakhtar Donetsk
●	Vyacheslav Shevchuk	FC Shakhtar Donetsk
Midfielders		
●	Sergiy Rybalka	FC Dynamo Kyiv
●	Denys Garmash	FC Dynamo Kyiv
●	Oleksandr Karavaev	FC Zorya Luhansk
●	Sergiy Sydorчук	FC Dynamo Kyiv
●	Yevhen Konoplyanka	Sevilla FC
●	Ruslan Rotan	FC Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk
●	Taras Stepanenko	FC Shakhtar Donetsk
●	Viktor Kovalenko	FC Shakhtar Donetsk
●	Andriy Yarmolenko	FC Dynamo Kyiv
●	Anatoliy Tymoshchuk	FC Kairat
●	Oleksandr Zinchenko	FK Ufa
Forwards		
●	Roman Zozulya	FC Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk
●	Pylyp Budkivsky	FC Zorya Luhansk
●	Yevhen Zeleznyov	FK Kuban Krasnodar

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PLAYERS FROM EUROPEAN CLUBS

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PLAYERS FROM UKRAINIAN CLUBS

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PERCENTAGE OF PLAYERS FROM UKRAINIAN CLUBS



● ECA Member ● European Club ● Other Confederation

WALES



Goalkeepers		
●	Wayne Hennessey	Crystal Palace FC
●	Danny Ward	Liverpool FC
●	Owain Williams	Inverness Caledonian Thistle FC
Defenders		
●	Ben Davies	Tottenham Hotspur FC
●	Neil Taylor	Swansea City AFC
●	Chris Gunter	Reading FC
●	Ashley Williams	Swansea City AFC
●	James Chester	West Bromwich Albion FC
●	Ashley Richards	Fulham FC
●	James Collins	West Ham United FC
Midfielders		
●	Aaron Ramsey	Arsenal FC
●	Joe Ledley	Crystal Palace FC
●	David Vaughan	Nottingham Forest FC
●	Joe Allen	Liverpool FC
●	Jonathan Williams	Crystal Palace FC
●	Andy King	Leicester City FC
●	David Edwards	Wolverhampton Wanderers
Forwards		
●	Hal Robson-Kanu	Reading FC
●	Sam Vokes	Burnley FC
●	Simon Church	Milton Keynes Dons FC
●	Gareth Bale	Real Madrid CF
●	David Cotterill	Birmingham City FC
●	George Williams	Fulham FC

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PLAYERS FROM EUROPEAN CLUBS

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PLAYERS FROM WELSH CLUBS

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PERCENTAGE OF PLAYERS FROM WELSH CLUBS



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APPENDIX 2: FULL LIST OF CLUBS

Position	Club	National Association	Confederation	Number of players
1	Liverpool FC	England	UEFA	12
	Juventus	Italy	UEFA	12
3	Tottenham Hotspur FC	England	UEFA	11
4	Manchester United FC	England	UEFA	10
5	FC Bayern München	Germany	UEFA	9
	FC Barcelona	Spain	UEFA	9
	Fenerbahçe SK	Turkey	UEFA	9
8	Arsenal FC	England	UEFA	8
	PFC CSKA Moskva	Russia	UEFA	8
	Real Madrid CF	Spain	UEFA	8
	FC Basel 1893	Switzerland	UEFA	8
12	AS Roma	Italy	UEFA	7
	Southampton FC	England	UEFA	7
	FC Zenit	Russia	UEFA	7
	Beşiktaş JK	Turkey	UEFA	7
	FC Dynamo Kyiv	Ukraine	UEFA	7
	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	Ukraine	UEFA	7

Position	Club	National Association	Confederation	Number of players
18	GNK Dinamo	Croatia	UEFA	6
	FC Viktoria Plzeň	Czech Republic	UEFA	6
	Chelsea FC	England	UEFA	6
	Manchester City FC	England	UEFA	6
	Ferencvárosi TC	Hungary	UEFA	6
	SSC Napoli	Italy	UEFA	6
24	Stoke City FC	England	UEFA	5
	Everton FC	England	UEFA	5
	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	Germany	UEFA	5
	Borussia Dortmund	Germany	UEFA	5
	ACF Fiorentina	Italy	UEFA	5
	Legia Warszawa SA	Poland	UEFA	5
	FC Lokomotiv Moskva	Russia	UEFA	5
	FK Krasnodar	Russia	UEFA	5
	Galatasaray AS	Turkey	UEFA	5
	Bursaspor	Turkey	UEFA	5
34	AC Sparta Praha	Czech Republic	UEFA	4
	Leicester City FC	England	UEFA	4
	Watford FC	England	UEFA	4
	Crystal Palace FC	England	UEFA	4
	West Ham United FC	England	UEFA	4
	Reading FC	England	UEFA	4
	West Bromwich Albion FC	England	UEFA	4

Position	Club	National Association	Confederation	Number of players
	Paris Saint-Germain FC	France	UEFA	4
	Vfl Borussia Mönchengladbach	Germany	UEFA	4
	FC Schalke 04	Germany	UEFA	4
	RB Leipzig	Germany	UEFA	4
	VfL Wolfsburg	Germany	UEFA	4
	SS Lazio	Italy	UEFA	4
	Sporting Clube de Portugal	Portugal	UEFA	4
	FC Steaua București	Romania	UEFA	4
	Club Atlético de Madrid	Spain	UEFA	4
	Sevilla FC	Spain	UEFA	4
	Swansea City AFC	Wales	UEFA	4
52	PFC Ludogorets Razgrad	Bulgaria	UEFA	3
	NK Rijeka	Croatia	UEFA	3
	FC København	Denmark	UEFA	3
	Sheffield Wednesday FC	England	UEFA	3
	Burnley FC	England	UEFA	3
	Derby County FC	England	UEFA	3
	Norwich City FC	England	UEFA	3
	Fulham FC	England	UEFA	3
	AS Monaco FC	France	UEFA	3
	FC Nantes	France	UEFA	3
	Olympique Lyonnais	France	UEFA	3
	Stade Rennais FC	France	UEFA	3

Position	Club	National Association	Confederation	Number of players
	1. FC Köln	Germany	UEFA	3
	FC Ingolstadt 04	Germany	UEFA	3
	SV Werder Bremen	Germany	UEFA	3
	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim	Germany	UEFA	3
	1. FSV Mainz 05	Germany	UEFA	3
	FC Internazionale Milano	Italy	UEFA	3
	Torino FC	Italy	UEFA	3
	KKS Lech Poznań	Poland	UEFA	3
	SL Benfica	Portugal	UEFA	3
	AFC Astra Giurgiu	Romania	UEFA	3
	ŠK Slovan Bratislava	Slovakia	UEFA	3
	Kasimpaşa SK	Turkey	UEFA	3
	FC Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk	Ukraine	UEFA	3
	FC Zorya Luhansk	Ukraine	UEFA	3
78	Blackburn Rovers FC	England	UEFA	2
	Sunderland AFC	England	UEFA	2
	Birmingham City FC	England	UEFA	2
	Milton Keynes Dons FC	England	UEFA	2
	Nottingham Forest FC	England	UEFA	2
	Olympique de Marseille	France	UEFA	2
	Eintracht Frankfurt	Germany	UEFA	2
	VfB Stuttgart	Germany	UEFA	2
	FC Augsburg	Germany	UEFA	2

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	Hertha BSC Berlin	Germany	UEFA	2
	Hamburger SV	Germany	UEFA	2
	PAOK FC	Greece	UEFA	2
	Videoton FC	Hungary	UEFA	2
	AC Milan	Italy	UEFA	2
	US Città di Palermo	Italy	UEFA	2
	Wisła Kraków SA	Poland	UEFA	2
	KS Lechia Gdansk	Poland	UEFA	2
	FC Porto	Portugal	UEFA	2
	Al-Gharafa SC	Qatar	AFC	2
	FC Spartak Moskva	Russia	UEFA	2
	Valencia CF	Spain	UEFA	2
	Athletic Club	Spain	UEFA	2
	RC Celta de Vigo	Spain	UEFA	2
	AIK Fotboll	Sweden	UEFA	2
	Hammarby IF	Sweden	UEFA	2
	IFK Norrköping	Sweden	UEFA	2
	Malmö FF	Sweden	UEFA	2
	Grasshopper-Club Zürich	Switzerland	UEFA	2
	BSC Young Boys	Switzerland	UEFA	2
	Gençlerbirliği SK	Turkey	UEFA	2
	Trabzonspor AS	Turkey	UEFA	2
	İstanbul Başakşehir FK	Turkey	UEFA	2

Position	Club	National Association	Confederation	Number of players
110	FK Partizani	Albania	UEFA	1
	KF Skënderbeu	Albania	UEFA	1
	Melbourne City FC	Australia	AFC	1
	FK Austria Wien	Austria	UEFA	1
	SK Rapid Wien	Austria	UEFA	1
	Qarabağ FK	Azerbaijan	UEFA	1
	Club Brugge KV	Belgium	UEFA	1
	KRC Genk	Belgium	UEFA	1
	KV Mechelen	Belgium	UEFA	1
	KV Oostende	Belgium	UEFA	1
	KSC Lokeren OV	Belgium	UEFA	1
	Impact Montréal	Canada	CONCACAF	1
	Beijing Guoan FC	China	AFC	1
	HNK Hajduk Split	Croatia	UEFA	1
	FC Slovan Liberec	Czech Republic	UEFA	1
	SK Slavia Praha	Czech Republic	UEFA	1
	FK Jablonec	Czech Republic	UEFA	1
	AGF Aarhus	Denmark	UEFA	1
	Odense BK	Denmark	UEFA	1
	FC Nordsjælland	Denmark	UEFA	1
	Brighton & Hove Albion	England	UEFA	1
	Newcastle United FC	England	UEFA	1
	Charlton Athletic FC	England	UEFA	1

Position	Club	National Association	Confederation	Number of players
	Aston Villa FC	England	UEFA	1
	Hull City AFC	England	UEFA	1
	Ipswich Town FC	England	UEFA	1
	Doncaster Rovers FC	England	UEFA	1
	Fleetwood Town FC	England	UEFA	1
	Leeds United FC	England	UEFA	1
	Millwall FC	England	UEFA	1
	Notts County FC	England	UEFA	1
	Queens Park Rangers FC	England	UEFA	1
	Wigan Athletic FC	England	UEFA	1
	Bournemouth AFC	England	UEFA	1
	Wolverhampton Wanderers	England	UEFA	1
	FC Girondins de Bordeaux	France	UEFA	1
	FC Lorient	France	UEFA	1
	LOSC Lille	France	UEFA	1
	Toulouse FC	France	UEFA	1
	SC Freiburg	Germany	UEFA	1
	SV Darmstadt 98	Germany	UEFA	1
	TSV 1860 München	Germany	UEFA	1
	1. FC Nürnberg	Germany	UEFA	1
	Hannover 96	Germany	UEFA	1
	1. FC Kaiserslautern	Germany	UEFA	1
	PAS Giannina FC	Greece	UEFA	1

Position	Club	National Association	Confederation	Number of players
	Olympiacos FC	Greece	UEFA	1
	Panathinaikos FC	Greece	UEFA	1
	Debreceni VSC	Hungary	UEFA	1
	Diósgyöri VTK	Hungary	UEFA	1
	MTK Budapest	Hungary	UEFA	1
	Puskás Akadémia FC	Hungary	UEFA	1
	Szombathelyi Haladás	Hungary	UEFA	1
	Hapoel Be'er Sheva FC	Israel	UEFA	1
	Calcio Como 1907	Italy	UEFA	1
	Delfino Pescara 1936	Italy	UEFA	1
	Frosinone Calcio	Italy	UEFA	1
	US Sassuolo	Italy	UEFA	1
	AC Cesena	Italy	UEFA	1
	Udinese Calcio 1896	Italy	UEFA	1
	Bologna FC 1909	Italy	UEFA	1
	Cagliari Calcio	Italy	UEFA	1
	Empoli FC	Italy	UEFA	1
	UC Sampdoria	Italy	UEFA	1
	Genoa CFC	Italy	UEFA	1
	FC Kairat	Kazakhstan	UEFA	1
	FC Vaduz	Liechtenstein	UEFA	1
	Tigres UANL	Mexico	CONCACAF	1
	AFC Ajax	Netherlands	UEFA	1

Position	Club	National Association	Confederation	Number of players
	Willem II	Netherlands	UEFA	1
	FK Bodø/Glimt	Norway	UEFA	1
	Molde FK	Norway	UEFA	1
	Sandefjord Fotball	Norway	UEFA	1
	MKS Cracovia	Poland	UEFA	1
	Ruch Chorzów SA	Poland	UEFA	1
	Zagłębie Lubin	Poland	UEFA	1
	SC Braga	Portugal	UEFA	1
	Al-Sailiya SC	Qatar	AFC	1
	CS Pandurii Tg-Jiu	Romania	UEFA	1
	FC Dinamo București	Romania	UEFA	1
	FC Terek Grozny	Russia	UEFA	1
	FC Dinamo Moskva	Russia	UEFA	1
	FK Kuban Krasnodar	Russia	UEFA	1
	FC Amkar Perm	Russia	UEFA	1
	FK Ufa	Russia	UEFA	1
	Al-Ittihad	Saudi Arabia	AFC	1
	Aberdeen FC	Scotland	UEFA	1
	Hamilton Academical FC	Scotland	UEFA	1
	Kilmarnock FC	Scotland	UEFA	1
	St Johnstone FC	Scotland	UEFA	1
	Celtic FC	Scotland	UEFA	1
	Inverness Caledonian Thistle FC	Scotland	UEFA	1

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	MŠK Žilina	Slovakia	UEFA	1
	Málaga CF	Spain	UEFA	1
	Córdoba CF	Spain	UEFA	1
	Rayo Vallecano	Spain	UEFA	1
	Villarreal CF	Spain	UEFA	1
	GIF Sundsvall	Sweden	UEFA	1
	IFK Göteborg	Sweden	UEFA	1
	FC Lugano	Switzerland	UEFA	1
	FC Zürich	Switzerland	UEFA	1
	FC Luzern	Switzerland	UEFA	1
	Osmanlıspor FK	Turkey	UEFA	1
	Colorado Rapids	USA	CONCACAF	1
	LA Galaxy	USA	CONCACAF	1
	Cardiff City FC	Wales	UEFA	1

APPENDIX 3: FULL LIST OF LEAGUES

Position	League	Confederation	Number of players	Number of clubs
1	English Premier League	UEFA	103	20
2	German Bundesliga	UEFA	58	18
3	Italian Serie A	UEFA	51	16
4	Turkish Süper Lig	UEFA	36	9
5	Spanish La Liga	UEFA	34	10
6	Russian Premier League	UEFA	32	10
7	English Football League Championship	UEFA	31	17
8	French Ligue 1	UEFA	22	10
9	Ukrainian Premier League	UEFA	20	4
10	Swiss Super League	UEFA	16	7
11	Polish Ekstraklasa	UEFA	15	7
12	Czech Liga	UEFA	13	5
	Hungarian NB I	UEFA	13	7
14	Croatian 1. HNL	UEFA	10	3
	Portuguese Primeira Liga	UEFA	10	4
	Swedish Allsvenskan	UEFA	10	6
17	Romanian Liga I	UEFA	9	4

Position	League	Confederation	Number of players	Number of clubs
18	Germany 2. Bundesliga	UEFA	8	5
19	Danish Superliga	UEFA	6	4
	Scottish Premiership	UEFA	6	6
21	Belgian Pro League	UEFA	5	5
	Greek Superleague	UEFA	5	4
23	English Football League 1	UEFA	4	4
	Italian Serie B	UEFA	4	4
	Slovak Super Liga	UEFA	4	2
26	Bulgarian A PFG	UEFA	3	1
	Norwegian Tippeligaen	UEFA	3	3
	Qatar Stars League	AFC	3	2
	MLS	CONCACAF	3	3
30	Albanian Superliga	UEFA	2	2
	Austrian Bundesliga	UEFA	2	2
	Dutch Eredivisie	UEFA	2	2
33	Australian A-League	AFC	1	1
	Azerbaijan Premier League	UEFA	1	1
	Chinese Super League	AFC	1	1
	English Football League 2	UEFA	1	1
	Israeli Premier League	UEFA	1	1
	Kazakh Premier League	UEFA	1	1
	Mexican Liga MX	CONCACAF	1	1
	Saudi Professional League	AFC	1	1
	Spain Segunda División	UEFA	1	1

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