

PRE MATCH REPORT



Panama



Croatia

2026 FIFA World Cup

24/06/2026

Group L - Round 2

Toronto Stadium

Opta Facts

- Panama and Croatia are meeting for the first time. Croatia have lost seven of their last 10 World Cup matches against teams from the Americas (W2 D1), while their only clean sheet in that time came in a 3-0 win against Argentina in 2018.
- Panama have lost each of their four FIFA World Cup matches, scoring just two goals in total in the process. Ahead of matchday two of this tournament, only El Salvador possess a worse 100% losing record in the competition's history (six games).
- After losing on matchday one against England, Croatia will be looking to avoid losing consecutive FIFA World Cup matches for just the second time, after defeats to Ecuador and then Brazil in 2002 and 2006 respectively.
- Prior to matchday two at the 2026 FIFA World Cup, CONCACAF nations have now won just one of their last 24 competition matches against European opposition (D8 L15), the exception coming with Mexico's 1-0 victory over Germany in the group stages in 2018.
- On matchday one at the 2026 FIFA World Cup, Croatia applied 187 high pressures in the opposition's half – the most of any side.
- Prior to the second round of fixtures and timed at 94:04, Ghana's winner against Panama on matchday one was the fourth-latest FIFA World Cup strike a CONCACAF nation has conceded on Opta record (since 1966 - exc. extra time).
- On matchday one of the 2026 FIFA World Cup, no side recorded more tackles (29) than Panama. At the 2022 edition, only one side made more in a single match, France making 37 tackles vs Tunisia.
- Panama's José Córdoba attempted 101 passes during their 2026 FIFA World Cup opener against Ghana, the most of any player in a match for the nation in tournament history. That MD1 tally is just 15 passes shy of the total any Panama player recorded in their prior World Cup campaign in 2018 across all three group stage fixtures combined (Gabriel Gómez with 116).
- On matchday one at the 2026 FIFA World Cup, Panama's Andrés Andrade played the fourth-most line breaking passes of any player in the tournament (21). He also recorded the joint-most line-breaking passes starting from his own half (15), alongside USA's Tim Ream.
- Should he play in this match, this will be Luka Modrić's 200th appearance for Croatia. On MD1 vs England however, he played the fewest minutes (58) of any of his 34 starts across either the FIFA World Cup or UEFA European Championship.

Panama - Croatia
Wednesday, 24 June 2026

Win Probability

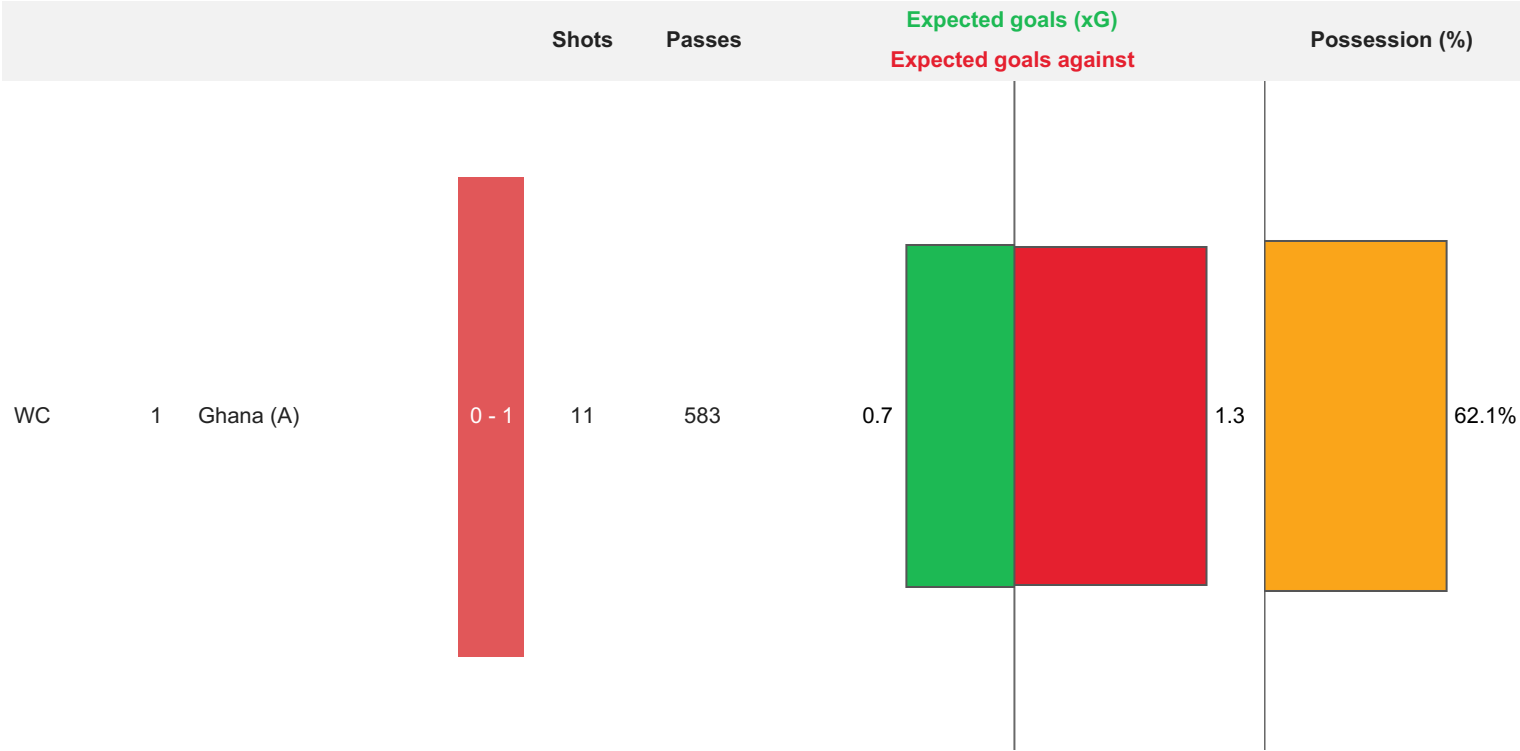


Group L		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	England	1	1	0	0	4	2	2	3
2	Ghana	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
3	Panama	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
4	Croatia	1	0	0	1	2	4	-2	0

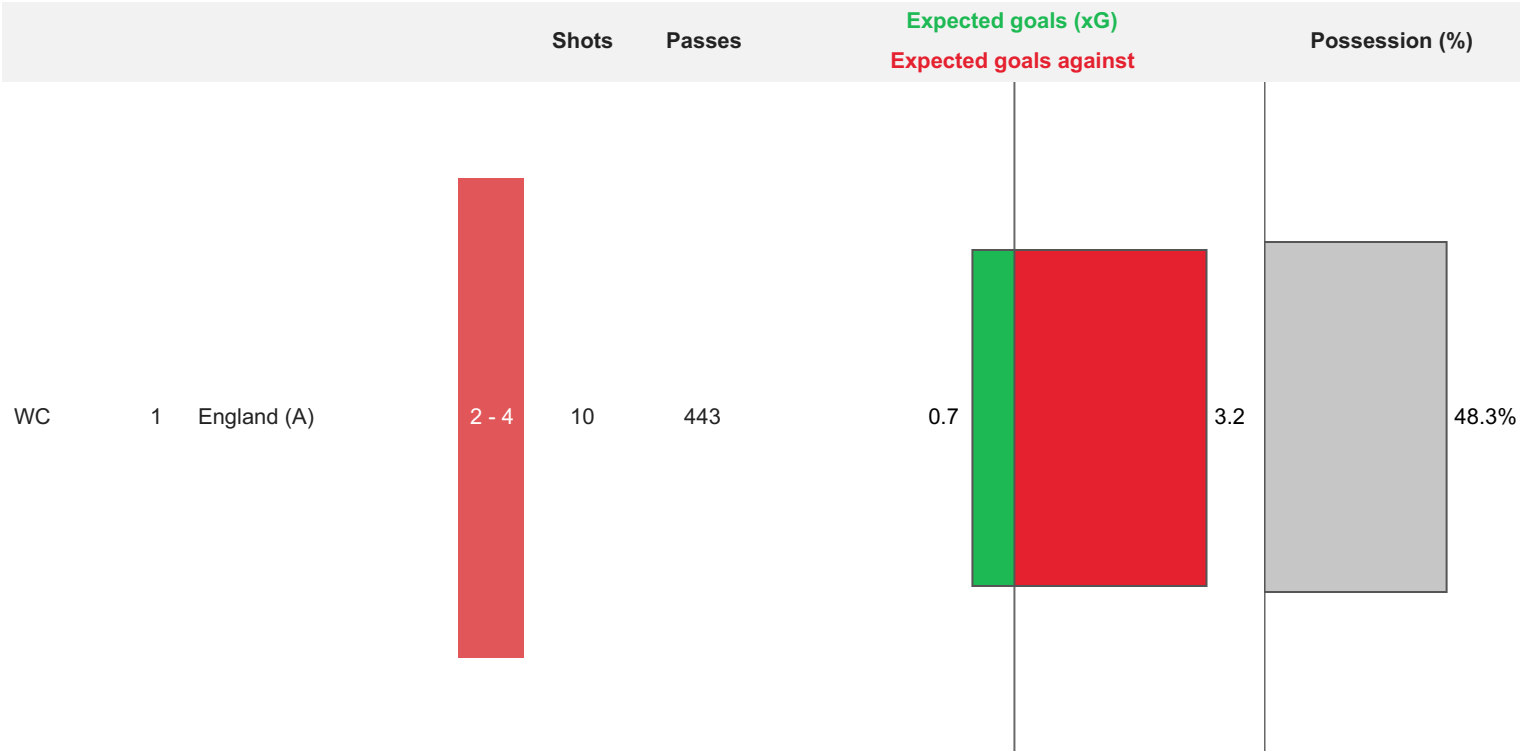
Team Form - Last 5 Matches*

Panama				Croatia			
MD	Opponent	Score		MD	Opponent	Score	
1	Ghana	0 - 1	L	1	England	2 - 4	L

Result



Result



Last Match



FIFA World Cup Group L - Round 1		18/06/2026
Ghana v Panama 1-0 (0-0)		
Line Up		Bench
		24 Londoño ▲63' 17 Fajardo ▲63' 10 Díaz ▲74' 20 Godoy ▲89'
Team Statistics		Goals
1.31	Expected goals (xG)	0.73
8	Shots	11
2	Shots on target	4
9	Fouls committed	11
50%	% Duels won	50%
38%	Possession	62%
83%	Passing accuracy %	86%
Player Statistics		
Caleb Yirenkyi (1.00)	Highest xG	Ismael Díaz (0.31)
Caleb Yirenkyi (2)	Most Shots (incl. blocked)	Jiovany Ramos (2)
Abdul Fatawu (1)	Most chances created	Amir Murillo (3)
Jonas Adjetey (72)	Most touches	Andrés Andrade (117)
Prince Adu (2)	Most Fouls	Carlos Harvey (5)

Last Match



FIFA World Cup Group L - Round 1		17/06/2026
England v Croatia 4-2 (2-2)		
Line Up		Bench
		8 Kovacic ▲58' 24 Marco Pasalic ▲66' 20 Matanovic ▲66' 13 Vlastic ▲78' 9 Kramaric ▲78'
		Goals
		1-1 (36) Martin Baturina 2-2 (50) Petar Musa
Team Statistics		
3.20	Expected goals (xG)	0.70
22	Shots	10
11	Shots on target	5
10	Fouls committed	12
49%	% Duels won	51%
51.7%	Possession	48.3%
86%	Passing accuracy %	86%
Player Statistics		
Harry Kane (1.03)	Highest xG	Josko Gvardiol (0.20)
Harry Kane (7)	Most Shots (incl. blocked)	Petar Sucic (1)
Declan Rice (4)	Most chances created	Ivan Perisic (4)
Ezri Konsa (79)	Most touches	Josip Sutalo (82)
Elliot Anderson (3)	Most Fouls	Petar Sucic (2)

Teams

	All Comps		WC	
	Caps	Goals	Caps	Goals
Anibal Godoy	158	4	4	0
Alberto Quintero	140	7	0	0
Éric Davis	107	9	2	0
Yoel Bárcenas	104	9	4	0
Fidel Escobar	98	4	3	0
Amir Murillo	94	8	3	0
Adalberto Carrasquilla	72	3	0	0
José Luis Rodríguez	71	8	4	0
José Fajardo	69	17	1	0
Cristian Martínez	67	2	1	0
Ismael Díaz	58	17	2	0
Luis Mejía	56	0	0	0
Cecilio Waterman	56	15	1	0
César Yanis	54	5	0	0
Andrés Andrade	51	1	1	0
Roderick Miller	49	2	0	0
Orlando Mosquera	49	0	1	0
César Blackman	41	3	1	0
José Córdoba	33	1	1	0
Carlos Harvey	29	3	1	0
Jiovany Ramos	24	2	1	0
Jorge Gutiérrez	18	0	0	0
Edgardo Fariña	18	0	0	0
Tomás Rodríguez	13	4	0	0
Azarías Londoño	13	1	1	0
César Samudio	5	0	0	0

	All Comps		WC	
	Caps	Goals	Caps	Goals
Luka Modric	199	29	20	2
Ivan Perisic	155	38	18	6
Andrej Kramaric	117	36	15	3
Mateo Kovacic	114	5	16	0
Mario Pasalic	86	12	8	0
Dominik Livakovic	76	0	8	0
Nikola Vlasic	64	10	7	0
Josko Gvardiol	49	4	8	1
Ante Budimir	38	6	2	0
Duje Caleta-Car	38	1	1	0
Josip Sutalo	34	0	2	0
Josip Stanisic	32	0	2	0
Luka Sucic	21	1	0	0
Marin Pongracic	20	0	0	0
Martin Baturina	20	2	1	1
Petar Sucic	18	1	1	0
Kristijan Jakic	17	2	1	0
Marco Pasalic	16	1	1	0
Martin Erlic	13	1	0	0
Petar Musa	12	2	1	1
Nikola Moro	10	0	0	0
Igor Matanovic	10	2	1	0
Toni Fruk	7	1	0	0
Luka Vuskovic	6	1	1	0
Dominik Kotarski	4	0	0	0
Ivor Pandur	0	0	0	0

Team Profile



WC Appearances		Last Appearance					Best WC Performance	
2		2018					Group Stage (2026)	
WC Record								
		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD
		4	0	0	4	2	12	-10
Most WC Apps			Most WC Goals				Most WC Assists**	
Aníbal Godoy	José Luis Rodríguez	Felipe Baloy				Ricardo Ávila		
Yoel Bárcenas								
(4)		(1)				(1)		
WC 2026 Qualification								
		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD
		10	7	3	0	19	5	14
Most Apps			Most Goals				Most Assists	
Éric Davis	José Luis Rodríguez	José Fajardo	José Luis Rodríguez				Amir Murillo	
(9)		(3)				(3)		

*includes WC 2026 **since 1966

Team Profile



WC Appearances			Last Appearance					Best WC Performance	
7			2022					Final (2018)	
WC Record									
			P	W	D	L	F	A	GD
			31	13	8	10	45	37	8
Most WC Apps			Most WC Goals					Most WC Assists**	
Luka Modric			Davor Suker		Ivan Perisic		Ivan Perisic		
(20)			(6)					(6)	
WC 2026 Qualification									
			P	W	D	L	F	A	GD
			8	7	1	0	26	4	22
Most Apps			Most Goals					Most Assists	
Andrej Kramaric	Ivan Perisic	Luka Modric	Andrej Kramaric					Ivan Perisic	
(8)			(6)					(4)	

*includes WC 2026 **since 1966

How They Qualified

Panama

Date		Opp	H/A	Score
07/06/2024	Concacaf World Cup Qualifiers	Guyana	H	2 - 0
10/06/2024	Concacaf World Cup Qualifiers	Montserrat	A	3 - 1
08/06/2025	Concacaf World Cup Qualifiers	Belize	A	2 - 0
11/06/2025	Concacaf World Cup Qualifiers	Nicaragua	H	3 - 0
04/09/2025	Concacaf World Cup Qualifiers	Suriname	A	0 - 0
09/09/2025	Concacaf World Cup Qualifiers	Guatemala	H	1 - 1
11/10/2025	Concacaf World Cup Qualifiers	El Salvador	A	1 - 0
15/10/2025	Concacaf World Cup Qualifiers	Suriname	H	1 - 1
14/11/2025	Concacaf World Cup Qualifiers	Guatemala	A	3 - 2
19/11/2025	Concacaf World Cup Qualifiers	El Salvador	H	3 - 0

Croatia

Date		Opp	H/A	Score
06/06/2025	UEFA World Cup Qualifiers	Gibraltar	A	7 - 0
09/06/2025	UEFA World Cup Qualifiers	Czechia	H	5 - 1
05/09/2025	UEFA World Cup Qualifiers	Faroe Islands	A	1 - 0
08/09/2025	UEFA World Cup Qualifiers	Montenegro	H	4 - 0
09/10/2025	UEFA World Cup Qualifiers	Czechia	A	0 - 0
12/10/2025	UEFA World Cup Qualifiers	Gibraltar	H	3 - 0
14/11/2025	UEFA World Cup Qualifiers	Faroe Islands	H	3 - 1
17/11/2025	UEFA World Cup Qualifiers	Montenegro	A	3 - 2

Previous FIFA World Cup Editions

Panama

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	
2018	3	0	0	3	2	11	-9	Group Stage
2026	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	Group Stage

Croatia

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	
1998	7	5	0	2	11	5	6	3rd and 4th Place
2002	3	1	0	2	2	3	-1	Group Stage
2006	3	0	2	1	2	3	-1	Group Stage
2014	3	1	0	2	6	6	0	Group Stage
2018	7	4	2	1	14	9	5	Final
2022	7	2	4	1	8	7	1	3rd and 4th Place
2026	1	0	0	1	2	4	-2	Group Stage

Team Form Analysis

World Cup

Panama

	Last Game	Opponent	Final Score	Games Since
Last Win				
Last Draw				
Last Loss	18/06/2026	Ghana	0 - 1	0
Last Goalless Draw				
Last Clean Sheet				
Last Time Failed to Score	18/06/2026	Ghana	0 - 1	0

Croatia

	Last Game	Opponent	Final Score	Games Since
Last Win	17/12/2022	Morocco	2 - 1	1
Last Draw	09/12/2022	Brazil	1 - 1	3
Last Loss	17/06/2026	England	2 - 4	0
Last Goalless Draw	01/12/2022	Belgium	0 - 0	5
Last Clean Sheet	01/12/2022	Belgium	0 - 0	5
Last Time Failed to Score	13/12/2022	Argentina	0 - 3	2

Last 3 Games

Formations

Ghana 1-0 Panama
18 Jun 2026



England 4-2 Croatia
17 Jun 2026



Team Comeback Analysis

World Cup

Panama

	Last Game	Opponent	Final Score
1 behind and win			
2 behind and win			
1 behind and draw			
2 behind and draw			
1 ahead and draw			
2 ahead and draw			
1 ahead and lose	28/06/2018	Tunisia	1 - 2
Score first and lose	28/06/2018	Tunisia	1 - 2
Score first and draw			
Conceded first and draw			
Conceded first and win			
Last Red Card			
Opposition Red Card			
Penalty Awarded			
Opposition Penalty Awarded	24/06/2018	England	1 - 6

Croatia

	Last Game	Opponent	Final Score
1 behind and win	27/11/2022	Canada	4 - 1
2 behind and win			
1 behind and draw	09/12/2022	Brazil	1 - 1
2 behind and draw			
1 ahead and draw	07/07/2018	Russia	2 - 2
2 ahead and draw			
1 ahead and lose	12/06/2014	Brazil	1 - 3
Score first and lose	12/06/2014	Brazil	1 - 3
Score first and draw	22/06/2006	Australia	2 - 2
Conceded first and draw	09/12/2022	Brazil	1 - 1
Conceded first and win	27/11/2022	Canada	4 - 1
Last Red Card	23/06/2014	Mexico	1 - 3
Opposition Red Card	18/06/2014	Cameroon	0 - 4
Penalty Awarded	01/07/2018	Denmark	1 - 1
Opposition Penalty Awarded	17/06/2026	England	2 - 4

Ahead/behind stats are when a team are ahead/behind at any point during the game.

Goals

How

Scored						
	Headed Goals	Left-footed goals	Right-footed goals	Other goals	Own goals accrued	Goals
Panama	0	0	0	0	0	0
Croatia	0	0	2	0	0	2
Conceded						
	Headed Goals	Left-footed goals	Right-footed goals	Other goals	Own goals accrued	Goals
Panama	0	0	1	0	0	1
Croatia	1	0	3	0	0	4

When

Scored									
	1'-15'	16'-30'	31'-45'	45+	HT-60'	61'-75'	76'-90'	90+	Total
Panama	0		0		0	0	0	0	0
Croatia	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Conceded									
	1'-15'	16'-30'	31'-45'	45+	HT-60'	61'-75'	76'-90'	90+	Total
Panama	0				0	0	0	1	1
Croatia	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	4

Where

Scored					
	Goal inside box	Goal outside box	Goal direct freekick	Penalties scored	Goals
Panama	0	0	0	0	0
Croatia	1	1	0	0	2
Conceded					
	Goal inside box	Goal outside box	Goal direct freekick	Penalties scored	Goals
Panama	1	0	0	0	1
Croatia	3	0	0	1	4

Squad Info

	Avg starting XI age	Players used	Players started	Goals scored	Goals from subs	No of goalscorers
Algeria	26y 334d	16	11	0	0	0
Argentina	29y 191d	16	11	3	0	1
Australia	24y 227d	16	11	2	0	2
Austria	29y 240d	16	11	3	1	2
Belgium	29y 217d	16	11	1	0	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	26y 136d	16	11	1	0	1
Brazil	29y 236d	16	11	1	0	1
Cabo Verde	31y 27d	16	11	0	0	0
Canada	27y 114d	16	11	1	1	1
Colombia	30y 178d	16	11	3	1	3
Congo DR	29y 236d	16	11	1	0	1
Croatia	28y 114d	16	11	2	0	2
Curaçao	28y 214d	14	11	1	0	1
Czechia	28y 80d	15	11	1	0	1
Côte d'Ivoire	26y 112d	16	11	1	1	1
Ecuador	27y 48d	15	11	0	0	0
Egypt	29y 248d	16	11	1	0	1
England	27y 8d	16	11	4	1	3
France	27y 94d	13	11	3	1	2
Germany	27y 202d	16	11	7	1	6
Ghana	26y 141d	16	11	1	0	1
Haiti	29y 42d	14	11	0	0	0
IR Iran	31y 287d	15	11	2	0	2
Iraq	26y 316d	16	11	1	0	1
Japan	27y 294d	16	11	2	0	2
Jordan	28y 52d	16	11	1	0	1
Korea Republic	28y 353d	16	11	2	1	2
Mexico	28y 114d	16	11	2	0	2
Morocco	26y 64d	16	11	1	0	1
Netherlands	27y 109d	16	11	2	0	2
New Zealand	28y 335d	16	11	2	0	1
Norway	28y 2d	16	11	4	1	2
Panama	29y 156d	15	11	0	0	0
Paraguay	28y 105d	16	11	1	1	1
Portugal	28y 37d	15	11	1	0	1
Qatar	28y 295d	16	11	1	0	0
Saudi Arabia	28y 199d	16	11	1	0	1
Scotland	29y 88d	16	11	1	0	1
Senegal	29y 112d	16	11	1	1	1
South Africa	28y 6d	15	11	0	0	0
Spain	27y 126d	15	11	0	0	0
Sweden	28y 92d	16	11	5	1	4
Switzerland	30y 87d	16	11	1	0	1
Tunisia	27y 307d	16	11	1	0	1
Türkiye	27y 313d	16	11	0	0	0
USA	27y 127d	15	11	4	1	2
Uruguay	29y 53d	16	11	1	0	1
Uzbekistan	27y 88d	16	11	1	0	1

Detailed Player Stats

Panama

	Games Played	Goals	Assists	Shots	Shots on target	Touches	Passes	Duels	% Duels won	Offsides	Fouls committed	Fouls Suffered	Yellow cards	Red cards	Open play crosses	Passing accuracy %	Minutes played
Mosquera	1	0	0	0	0	35	30	1	100%	0	0	0	0	0	0	83%	90
Blackman	1	0	0	2	1	62	37	10	50%	1	1	1	1	0	0	89%	89
Córdoba	1	0	0	0	0	109	101	6	33%	0	1	1	0	0	0	90%	90
Ramos	1	0	0	2	0	109	90	11	91%	0	1	1	0	0	0	90%	90
Andrade	1	0	0	0	0	117	96	15	53%	0	2	0	0	0	3	83%	90
Murillo	1	0	0	0	0	78	41	20	70%	0	0	4	0	0	3	80%	90
Martínez	1	0	0	1	0	29	18	10	50%	0	1	0	0	0	3	89%	63
José Luis Rodríguez	1	0	0	0	0	38	19	8	13%	0	0	0	0	0	8	79%	74
Bárcenas	1	0	0	2	0	68	56	7	57%	0	0	1	0	0	0	93%	90
Harvey	1	0	0	1	0	71	55	18	28%	0	5	0	1	0	0	82%	90
Godoy	1	0	0	0	0	11	8	1	100%	0	0	1	0	0	1	100%	1
Díaz	1	0	0	2	2	13	10	1	100%	0	0	0	0	0	0	80%	16
Fajardo	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	27
Waterman	1	0	0	1	1	13	8	2	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	63%	63
Londoño	1	0	0	0	0	16	11	2	0%	0	0	0	0	0	1	100%	27

Penalties

Panama

Taken

Date	Opponent	Player	Minute	Outcome	Location
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Faced

Date	Opponent	Player	Minute	Outcome	Location
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Detailed Player Stats

Croatia

	Games Played	Goals	Assists	Shots	Shots on target	Touches	Passes	Duels	% Duels won	Offsides	Fouls committed	Fouls Suffered	Yellow cards	Red cards	Open play crosses	Passing accuracy %	Minutes played
Livakovic	1	0	0	0	0	49	35	2	100%	0	0	0	0	0	0	69%	90
Stanisic	1	0	0	0	0	54	34	6	67%	0	0	1	0	0	1	88%	90
Gvardiol	1	0	0	1	0	58	47	4	50%	0	0	0	0	0	0	91%	90
Sutalo	1	0	0	1	0	82	70	6	83%	0	0	0	0	0	0	90%	90
Vuskovic	1	0	0	0	0	53	42	4	50%	0	1	1	0	0	0	88%	66
Kovacic	1	0	0	1	1	37	30	4	75%	0	1	2	0	0	0	100%	32
Modric	1	0	0	0	0	33	27	2	50%	0	1	1	0	0	0	100%	58
Vlasic	1	0	0	0	0	6	4	1	0%	0	1	0	0	0	1	50%	12
Mario Pasalic	1	0	0	1	0	28	22	3	33%	0	1	0	0	0	0	95%	78
Baturina	1	1	0	1	1	41	32	9	67%	0	0	2	0	0	0	78%	78
Petar Susic	1	0	1	1	0	52	42	11	27%	0	2	1	0	0	0	83%	90
Kramaric	1	0	0	1	0	14	10	0		0	0	0	0	0	2	100%	12
Perisic	1	0	1	0	0	47	29	10	50%	0	2	0	0	0	4	86%	90
Matanovic	1	0	0	1	1	6	1	5	40%	0	2	1	0	0	0	0%	24
Marco Pasalic	1	0	0	1	1	17	10	3	33%	1	0	0	0	0	2	60%	24
Musa	1	1	0	1	1	17	8	12	42%	0	1	1	0	0	0	38%	66

Penalties

Croatia

Taken

Date	Opponent	Player	Minute	Outcome	Location
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Faced

Date	Opponent	Player	Minute	Outcome	Location
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17/06/2026	England	Harry Kane	12	Goal	Low Right
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Previous FIFA World Cup Editions

Year	Host	Winners	Runners-up	Teams	Top scorer(s)
1930	Uruguay	Uruguay	Argentina	13	Guillermo Stábile (8)
1934	Italy	Italy	Czechoslovakia	16	Oldřich Nejedlý (5)
1938	France	Italy	Hungary	15	Leônidas (7)
1950	Brazil	Uruguay	Brazil	13	Ademir (9)
1954	Switzerland	West Germany	Hungary	16	Sándor Kocsis (11)
1958	Sweden	Brazil	Sweden	16	Just Fontaine (13)
1962	Chile	Brazil	Czechoslovakia	16	Garrincha, Vavá, Leonel Sánchez, Flórián Albert, Valentin Ivanov, Dražan Jerković (4)
1966	England	England	West Germany	16	Eusébio (9)
1970	Mexico	Brazil	Italy	16	Gerd Müller (10)
1974	West Germany	West Germany	Netherlands	16	Grzegorz Lato (7)
1978	Argentina	Argentina	Netherlands	16	Mario Kempes (6)
1982	Spain	Italy	West Germany	24	Paolo Rossi (6)
1986	Mexico	Argentina	West Germany	24	Gary Lineker (6)
1990	Italy	West Germany	Argentina	24	Salvatore Schillaci (6)
1994	United States	Brazil	Italy	24	Hristo Stoichkov, Oleg Salenko (6)
1998	France	France	Brazil	32	Davor Šuker (6)
2002	Japan/South Korea	Brazil	Germany	32	Ronaldo (8)
2006	Germany	Italy	France	32	Miroslav Klose (5)
2010	South Africa	Spain	Netherlands	32	Thomas Müller, David Villa, Wesley Sneijder, Diego Forlán (5)
2014	Brazil	Germany	Argentina	32	James Rodríguez (6)
2018	Russia	France	Croatia	32	Harry Kane (6)
2022	Qatar	Argentina	France	32	Kylian Mbappé (8)

Previous FIFA World Cup Editions

Winners

	Titles	Years Won
Brazil	5	1958, 1962, 1970, 1994, 2002
Italy	4	1934, 1938, 1982, 2006
Germany	4	1954, 1974, 1990, 2014
Argentina	3	1978, 1986, 2022
Uruguay	2	1930, 1950
France	2	1998, 2018
Spain	1	2010
England	1	1966

Top scorer(s)

			Appearances	Goals (inc. penalties)
1	Miroslav Klose	Germany	24	16 (0)
1	Lionel Messi	Argentina	27	16 (4)
3	Ronaldo	Brazil	19	15 (1)
4	Gerd Müller	Germany	13	14 (1)
4	Kylian Mbappé	France	15	14 (2)