Comprehensive team results by tournament[edit]

Legend

- Champions 1st ≻ \triangleright 2nd - Runners-up 3rd - Third place \succ 4th Fourth place \triangleright QF - Quarterfinals (1934–1938, 1954–1970, and 1986–present: knockout round of 8) \geq R2 - Round 2 (1974–1978, second group stage, top 8; 1982: second group stage, top 12; 1986–present: knockout round of 16) \succ R1 \succ - Round 1 - Qualified for upcoming tournament q \geq — Qualified but withdrew ۶ •• • - Did not qualify ۶ ≻ - Did not enter / Withdrew / Banned Hosts Not affiliated in FIFA

The team ranking in each tournament is according to FIFA.^[8] The rankings, apart from the top four positions (top two in 1930), are not a result of direct competition between the teams; instead, teams eliminated in the same round are ranked by their full results in the tournament. In recent tournaments, FIFA has used the rankings for seedings for the final tournament draw.^[9]

For each tournament, the number of teams in each finals tournament (in brackets) are shown.

	URU	ITA	FRA	BRA	SWI	SWE	СНІ	ENG	MEX	WGER					USA	FRA	JAP		SAFR		
Team	<u>1930</u> (13)	1934 (16)						<u>1966</u> (16)	<u>1970</u> (16)	<u>1974</u> (16)	<u>1978</u> (16)	<u>1982</u> (24)	<mark>1986</mark> (24)	<u>1990</u> (24)	<u>1994</u> (24)	<u>1998</u> (32)	<mark>2002</mark> (32)	<mark>2006</mark> (32)	<mark>2010</mark> (32)	<mark>2014</mark> (32)	Total
Algeria ^[7]		Part o	of Fran	се	>	< •	٠	• R: 13	1 R1 th 22nd	•	•	• •	•	R 28	.1 Sth	4	ŀ				
	2nd	R1 T-9th	×	×	×	R1 13th	R1 10th	QF 5th	•	R2 8th	1st	R2 11th	1st	2nd	R2 10th	QF 6th	R1 18th	QF 6th	QF 5th	q	16
Australia Australia								•	•	R1 14th	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	R2 16th	R1 21st	q	4
Belgium	R1 11th	R1 15th	R1 13th	×	R1 12th	•	•	•	R1 T-10th	•	•	R2 10th	4th	R2 11th	R2 11th	R1 19th	R2 14th	•	•	q	12
Bosnia and Herzegovina ^[1]						Р	art of	Yugosla	avia						×	•	•	•	•	q	1

• Brazil	R1 6th	R1 14th	3rd	2nd	QF 5th	1st	1st	R1 11th	1st	4th	3rd	R2 5th	QF 5th	R2 9th	1st	2nd	1st	QF 5th	QF 6th	q	20
Cameroon							×	×	•	•	•	R1 17th	•	QF 7th	R1 22nd	R1 25th	R1 20th	•	R1 31st	q	7
Chile	R1 5th	×	×	R1 9th	•	•	3rd	R1 T- 13th	•	R1 11th	•	R1 22nd	•	•	×	R2 16th	•	•	R2 10th	q	9
<u>Colombia</u>			×	×	×	•	R1 14th	•	•	•	•	•	•	R2 14th	R1 19th	R1 21st	•	•	•	q	5
Costa Rica	×	×	×	×	×	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	R2 13th	•	•	R1 19th	R1 31st	•	q	4
Ivory Coast							×	×	×	•	•	×	•	•	•	•	•	R1 19th	R1 17th	q	3
Croatia ^[1]						P	art of	Yugosla	avia						×	3rd	R1 23rd	R1 22nd	•	q	4
Ecuador	×	×	×	×	×	×	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	R1 24th	R2 12th	•	q	3
→ <u>England</u>	×	×	×	R1 8th	QF 6th	R1 11th	QF 8th	1st	QF 8th	•	•	R2 6th	QF 8th	4th	•	R2 9th	QF 6th	QF 7th	R2 13th	q	14
France	R1 7th	R1 T-9th	QF 6th	••	R1 11th	3rd	•	R1 T- 13th	•	•	R1 12th	4th	3rd	•	•	1st	R1 28th	2nd	R1 29th	q	14
Germany ^[3]	×	3rd	R1 10th	×	1st	4th	QF 7th	2nd	3rd	1st	R2 6th	2nd	2nd	1st	QF 5th	QF 7th	2nd	3rd	3rd	q	18
* <u>Ghana</u>						×	•	×	•	•	•	×	•	•	•	•	•	R2 13th	QF 7th	q	3
Greece	×	•	•	×	•	•	•	٠	•	•	•	•	•	•	R1 24th	•	•	•	R1 25th	q	3
Honduras					×	×	•	٠	•	•	×	R1 18th	•	•	•	•	•	•	R1 30th	q	3
				×	×	×	×	×	×	•	R1 14th	×	×	•	•	R1 20th	•	R1 T- 25th	•	q	4
Italy	×	1st	1st	R1	R1	•	R1	R1	2nd	R1	4th	1st	R2	3rd	2nd	QF	R2	1st	R1	q	18

				7th	10th		9th	9th		10th			12th			5th	15th		26th		
• <u>Japan</u>	×	×	×	×	•	×	•	×	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	R1 31st	R2 9th	R1 T- 28th	R2 9th	q	5
South Korea				×	R1 16th	×	•	×	•	•	•	•	R1 20th	R1 22nd	R1 20th	R1 30th	4th	R1 17th	R2 15th	q	9
Mexico	R1 13th	•	×	R1 12th	R1 13th	R1 16th	R1 11th	R1 12th	QF 6th	•	R1 16th	•	QF 6th	×	R2 13th	R2 13th	R2 11th	R2 15th	R2 14th	q	15
<u>Netherlands</u>	×	R1 T-9th	R1 14th	×	×	•	•	•	•	2nd	2nd	•	•	R2 15th	QF 7th	4th	•	R2 11th	2nd	q	10
∎ ■ <u>Nigeria</u>							•	×	•	•	•	•	•	•	R2 9th	R2 12th	R1 27th	•	R1 27th	q	5
Portugal	×	•	•	•	•	•	•	3rd	•	•	•	•	R1 17th	•	•	•	R1 21st	4th	R2 11th	q	6
Russia ^[5]	×	×	×	×	×	QF 7th	QF 6th	4th	QF 5th	•	•	R2 7th	R2 10th	R1 17th	R1 18th	•	R1 22nd	•	•	q	10
Spain	×	QF 5th	×	4th	•	•	R1 12th	R1 10th	•	•	R1 10th	R2 12th	QF 7th	R2 10th	QF 8th	R1 17th	QF 5th	R2 9th	1st	q	14
• <u>Switzerland</u>	×	QF 7th	QF 7th	R1 6th	QF 8th	•	R1 16th	R1 16th	•	•	•	•	•	•	R2 15th	•	•	R2 10th	R1 19th	q	10
 Switzerland United States 	× 3rd ^[13]	7th			QF 8th	•			•	•	•	•	•	• R1 23rd		R1	• QF 8th			q q	10 10