

FIFA World Cup preliminary competition statistics *

FIRST MATCH FIFA WORLD CUP QUALIFIERS

Stockholm (SWE) 11.06.1933 SWEDEN-ESTONIA 6-2

FIRST GOAL

Knut KROON (SWE) after 7 minutes

TEAMS THAT PLAYED AT LEAST ONE FIFA WORLD CUP QUALIFIERS MATCH 214

TOTAL NUMBER OF MATCHES

7332

TOP 5 MATCHES PLAYED

175 Mexico 172 Costa Rica 154 Paraguay, Uruguay, USA

TOP MATCHES PLAYED BY CONFEDERATION

AFC 135 Korea Republic
CAF 112 Morocco
CONCACAF 175 Mexico

CONMEBOL 154 Paraguay, Uruguay OFC 96 New Zealand

UEFA 139 Portugal, Republic of Ireland

TOTAL NUMBER OF GOALS SCORED

21305

TOP 5 MOST GOALS

436 Mexico 362 Australia 296 The Netherlands 295 Costa Rica 292 Germany

TOP GOALS SCORED BY CONFEDERATION

AFC 267 IR Iran
CAF 180 Tunisia
CONCACAF 436 Mexico
CONMEBOL 240 Brazil

OFC 267 Australia (until FWCQ 2006)

UEFA 296 The Netherlands

All 214 teams scored at least one goal

15 teams still to report first win

^{*(}data updated July 3rd 2019)