

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

AFC135 Korea RepublicCAF112 MoroccoCONCACAF175 MexicoCONMEBOL154 Paraguay, UruguayOFC96 New ZealandUEFA139 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 team scored at least one goal

15 team still to report first win

*(data updated July 3rd 2019)