






# Big-5 Weekly Post

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## ► Number of players having participated in WC 2014 qualifications per league of employment and country represented<sup>1</sup>

						Total
1. Italy	2		1		35	38
2. England	32					32
3. France	14	3	11	1	2	31
4. Spain	9	18			1	28
5. Argentina	5	5	3	1	12	26
6. Germany	4	1		18	1	24
7. Switzerland	1	2		11	6	20
8. Belgium	10	2		3	1	16
. Ivory Coast	6		7	2	1	16
. The Netherlands	8	1		4	3	16
11. Colombia	1	2	4	2	6	15
12. Cameroon	1	4	6	3		14
. Croatia	2	3		5	4	14
. Uruguay	4	4	2		4	14
15. Ghana	1	1	5	2	4	13
16. Algeria	1	3	4		4	12
. Greece	3	2		2	5	12
. Japan	2			8	2	12
. Portugal	1	6	3	1	1	12
20. Chili	1	4			6	11
21. Bosnia & Herzegovina	2			6	2	10
. USA	6		1	3		10
23. Nigeria	3	2	2		2	9
24. South Korea	2			5		7
25. Mexico	1	3	1	1		6
26. Australia	2			1		3
. Costa Rica	1	1		1		3
28. Honduras	2					2
29. Ecuador	1					1
. Iran	1					1
. Russia		1				1

### Number, by league



<sup>1</sup> Only countries qualified (not including Brazil)