

Table 1: National Squad Players abroad

Emi Rank	Country	Listed Players	% Abroad	Index	Destination Countries	Squad Data	FIFA Rank	
1	Rep of Ireland	11	81.8	9	1.2	ENG 6, US 3	2009	30
2	Wales	32	68.8	22	1.45	ENG 18, US 3, NL 1	2009	49
3	Finland	23	65.2	15	1.5	SE 9, NO 4, DE 2	2008	16
4	Trinidad & Tobago	13	61.5	8	1.6	US 6, SE 2	2008	(44)
5	Brazil	18	61.1	11	1.6	US 6, ES 1, FI 1, DK 1, AT 1, JP 1	2008	3
6	Portugal	22	59.1	13	1.69	ES 7, IS 4, US 2	2009	41
7	Canada	21	57.1	12	1.75	US 11, SE 1	2008	12
8	Ukraine	23	56.5	13	1.77	RU 12, DE 1	2009	19
9	Iceland	22	50.0	11	2.0	NL 1, SE 7, NO 1, US 1, DE 1	2008	18
10	Equ. Guinea	13	38.5	5	2.6	BR 4, DE 1	2008	66
11	Nigeria	21	38.1	8	2.63	SE 4, FI 2, DK 1, CN 1	2008	28
12	Denmark	22	31.8	7	3.2	SE 2, DE 2, NO 3	2007	10
13	Cameroon	24	29.2	7	3.4	US 3, FI 2, NL 1, ZA 1	2008	71
14	Austria	26	23.1	6	4.3	DE 6	n.a.	39
15	Ghana	21	19.0	4	5.25	US 4	2007	44
16	South Africa	21	19.0	4	5.25	US 3, SE 1	2008	55
17	Sweden	22	18.2	4	5.5	US 3, FI 1	2009	4
18	Scotland	18	16.7	3	6.0	ENG 2, US 1	2009	24
19	Slovenia	18	16.7	3	6.0	AT 1, CY 1, IT 1	2009	56
20	Israel	27	14.8	4	6.75	US 3, DE 1	2009	57
21	Norway	22	13.6	3	7.3	FI 1, US 1, DE 1	2009	7
22	England	22	13.6	3	7.3	US 3	2009	8
23	Amer. Samoa	16	9.4	2	8.0	NZ 1, DE 1	2009	(87)
24	Australia	22	9.1	2	11	US 1, SE 1	2009	14
25	Hungary	22	9.1	2	11	DE 2	2008	34
26	Serbia	22	9.1	2	11	GR 2	2008	38
27	Netherlands	28	7.1	2	14	DE 1, SE 1	2009	17
28	Estonia	16	6.3	1	16	DE 1	2009	76
29	New Zealand	17	5.9	1	17	US 1	2009	23
30	Japan	18	5.6	1	18	US 1	2008	6
31	China	18	5.6	1	18	US 1	2009	13
32	USA	19	5.3	1	19	DE 1	2008	1
33	Uruguay	21	4.8	1	21	ES 1	2008	(56)
34	Germany	22	-	-	-	-	2009	2
35	France	18	-	-	-	-	2009	9
36	Russia	22	-	-	-	-	2009	15
37	Spain	18	-	-	-	-	2009	20
38	Argentina	21	-	-	-	-	2008	27
39	Bulgaria	22	-	-	-	-	2009	46
40	Faroe Islands	17	-	-	-	-	2009	61
40	World	799	23.1	187				
22	Europe	473	26.0	123				

Main source Wikipedia, cross checked with data by national football federations, statistics on international competitions (Beijing 2008, Algarve Cup & WWC Play Offs 2009) and players biographies. FIFA (Top 10) ranking of 18th December 2009 (in brackets for squads inactive for more than 18 months). Country codes are ISO codes except for England (ENG). Marced in Grey: FIFA TOP 10.

Coloured: North America, Central&South America, Africa, Asia, Oceania, Europe, Portugal.