



INTERNATIONAL BASKETBALL MIGRATION REPORT EVOLUTION 2011-2016

FOREWORD

We are thrilled this year to be able to produce an additional report to compliment the International Basketball Migration Report 2016.

To celebrate five years of the IBMR, we are pleased to be able to offer this Evolution Report. It is being made available because of the big success of the IBMR since its inception and has been made possible due to the outstanding collaboration between FIBA and the expertise of the International Centre for Sport Studies (CIES) Sports Observatory.

The main aim of the Evolution Report is to track the key trends in principal leagues around the world — starting from when we produced our very first annual IBMR in 2012, up until the most recent 2016 edition. It's a hugely valuable resource for our global sport and one which allows us to monitor these important patterns and gain invaluable feedback over a greater length of time. The analysis of data over the last five years on player movement helps us with this.

It further highlights the duty we have to our national federations and the hundreds of millions of registered players all around the world to safeguard the continuous healthy development of basketball.

We also feel that this extra report will be particularly welcomed by those who have now come to enjoy and appreciate the value of the annual IBMR.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Big differences among leagues

While there may be a general stability inside a league during a period of time, it can be seen that there are many differences between leagues. It is evident there are older leagues (Euroleague, NBA, Eurocup, Turkey and VTB) than others (Switzerland, ABA, Belgium and China); leagues whose players are taller (NBA, Euroleague, China, and Spain) than others (Switzerland, Argentina, Israel and Poland); some leagues are giving more relevance to foreigners on theirs rosters (Spain, Germany, Italy and Euroleague) than others (Brazil, NBA, China, Australia and Argentina).

U21 players

The differences regarding the use and participation of U21 players is also a distinct characteristic of each league. As the NBA has the lowest number of U21 players on its rosters, the few fortunate U21 players participating in the NBA have the highest playing time of all leagues. On the other hand, there are leagues with a higher number of U21 players but who are not giving many opportunities of courtime to them (such as Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, and Switzerland). China focuses specifically on national U21 players and gives them 12.4 min per game as an average, in order to develop their national young talents. On the other hand, Spain is also a specific case, since they focus more on young foreign talents, sometimes forgetting to include home country U21 players on their rosters. These differences are clearly related to the characteristics of each country and league — based around culture and regulations.

Turnover of players

As an average, 69.7% of the roster was already in the country which means that there is a lot of rotation of players from one country to another (International Transfers). This rotation is even more evident amongst the various leagues themselves, with a lot of players changing from one team to another, within the same league. The most relevant cases in this respect are Brazil, NBA, Argentina and Turkey. The most relevant exception to this rule is the Chinese League, where 85.8% of the players are still in the country from the previous year, and the clubs also change only 40.5% of their roster on average from one year to the next.

Finally, it is important to note that the turnover of players has been increasing since 2011-12. In the past five years, it has become more common to change more players on a roster from one year to another. Also, international transfers from one league to another have become easier and players change their country very easily. Indeed 30.3% of the players were not in the same country in 2015-16, against 29.1% in 2011-12. Meanwhile, 61.5% of the players were not in the same club in 2015-16, against 57.9% in 2011-12.

There is scope to consider the possibility of implementing a common International and National transfer window, that would help the stability of both clubs and league via the likely decrease in the turnover of players.

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EVOLUTION OF LEAGUES

League	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	All seasons
Adriatic	14	14	14	14	14	14.0
Argentina	16	16	16	18	20	17.5
Australia	9	8	8	8	8	8.2
Belgium	9	8	10	11	11	9.8
Brazil	16	18	17	16	15	16.0
China	17	17	18	20	20	18.4
France	16	16	16	18	18	16.8
Germany	18	18	18	18	18	18.0
Greece	13	14	14	14	14	13.8
Israel	11	12	12	12	12	11.8
Italy	17	16	16	16	16	16.2
Poland	13	12	12	16	17	14.0
Spain	18	18	18	18	18	18.0
Switzerland	9	10	8	8	10	9.0
Turkey	16	16	16	16	16	16.0
VTB United	18	20	20	16	16	18.0
All leagues	14.1	14.3	14.6	14.9	15.2	14.6
NBA	30	30	30	30	30	30.0
EuroLeague	24	24	24	24	24	24.0
EuroCup	32	32	55	44	44	41.4

LEAGUE PROFILE

NUMBER OF TEAMS

League	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	All seasons
Adriatic	182	182	182	182	182	182.0
Argentina	352	352	352	468	560	416.8
Australia	126	112	112	112	112	114.8
Belgium	144	112	180	160	160	151.2
Brazil	210	306	272	240	210	247.6
China	272	272	306	380	380	322.0
France	240	240	240	306	306	266.4
Germany	306	306	306	306	306	306.0
Greece	156	182	182	182	182	176.8
Israel	135	162	172	198	198	173.0
Italy	272	240	240	240	240	246.4
Poland	186	192	192	240	272	216.4
Spain	306	306	306	306	306	306.0
Switzerland	108	126	112	114	135	119.0
Turkey	240	240	240	240	240	240.0
VTB United	144	180	180	240	240	196.8
All leagues	211.2	219.4	223.4	244.6	251.8	230.1
NBA	990	1230	1230	1230	1230	1182
EuroLeague	168	232	232	232	232	219
EuroCup	144	144	336	276	276	235

NUMBER OF GAMES

League	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	All seasons
Adriatic	75.9	74.1	72.8	73.9	73.0	73.9
Argentina	n.a.	77.9	77.2	78.8	79.3	78.3
Australia	79.7	75.1	84.3	82.0	85.1	81.2
Belgium	73.3	76.7	77.8	80.4	82.9	78.2
Brazil	n.a.	n.a.	79.2	80.2	77.5	78.9
China	83.5	85.4	84.3	90.4	88.4	86.4
France	77.1	74.6	74.6	76.3	76.2	75.8
Germany	76.0	77.3	77.6	79.4	80.1	78.1
Greece	73.5	73.9	73.8	73.7	73.7	73.7
Israel	79.8	79.0	78.0	81.0	79.9	79.5
Italy	76.1	78.1	78.0	77.1	76.1	77.1
Poland	77.1	77.6	76.4	79.9	74.2	77.0
Spain	72.8	77.6	77.4	77.0	79.2	76.8
Switzerland	74.1	78.1	78.8	78.6	75.7	77.0
Turkey	77.5	76.2	78.6	78.2	79.0	77.9
VTB United	75.4	74.7	79.0	81.0	83.2	78.7
All leagues	75.7	77.1	78.0	79.2	79.0	78.0
NBA	79.6	81.2	83.5	82.7	84.9	82.4
EuroLeague	74.4	74.7	75.3	77.6	76.9	75.8
EuroCup	72.6	77.9	76.6	76.8	78.2	76.4

POINTS PER GAMES





League	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	All seasons
Adriatic	24.8	25.4	24.6	24.4	24.8	24.8
Argentina	n.a.	26.8	25.3	25.2	26.4	26.0
Australia	26.1	26.6	26.3	26.1	26.5	26.3
Belgium	25.2	24.6	24.9	24.2	24.9	24.8
Brazil	n.a.	n.a.	25.8	26.0	25.9	25.9
China	24.6	24.9	25.3	25.4	26.0	25.2
France	25.6	26.3	26.4	26.7	26.4	26.3
Germany	25.6	26.0	26.1	25.9	25.6	25.8
Greece	25.9	26.1	26.4	26.1	26.3	26.1
Israel	25.6	25.5	25.9	26.1	25.9	25.8
Italy	26.6	26.4	26.2	25.5	25.9	26.1
Poland	25.0	26.0	25.8	26.4	26.0	25.8
Spain	26.5	26.3	26.3	26.4	26.6	26.4
Switzerland	23.2	24.6	23.8	24.4	24.1	24.0
Turkey	26.1	26.7	26.7	26.9	26.6	26.6
VTB United	26.6	26.7	26.6	26.3	26.5	26.5
All leagues	25.5	25.9	25.8	25.8	25.9	25.8
NBA	26.8	26.8	26.7	26.7	26.9	26.8
EuroLeague	27.3	27.0	26.6	26.8	26.7	26.9
EuroCup	26.1	26.6	26.6	26.8	26.9	26.6

AVERAGE AGE

League	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	All seasons
Adriatic	198.5	197.7	198.4	198.7	198.5	198.3
Argentina	n.a.	194.8	194.7	194.9	195.0	194.8
Australia	195.8	195.4	196.5	197.2	197.0	196.4
Belgium	196.1	195.7	197.0	196.4	195.7	196.2
Brazil	n.a.	n.a.	196.5	196.1	196.1	196.2
China	199.4	198.7	199.2	198.6	198.6	198.9
France	197.3	196.7	196.6	196.3	196.7	196.7
Germany	196.3	196.6	197.1	197.0	196.8	196.8
Greece	198.3	198.0	197.4	197.6	197.1	197.7
Israel	195.9	195.9	195.8	196.4	195.5	195.9
Italy	197.7	196.5	196.4	196.5	197.0	196.8
Poland	196.1	196.2	196.4	195.3	195.4	195.9
Spain	199.3	199.0	199.1	198.2	198.9	198.9
Switzerland	193.9	194.1	192.3	193.6	193.4	193.4
Turkey	198.1	197.6	197.7	198.0	197.9	197.8
VTB United	198.3	199.0	198.4	198.2	198.1	198.4
All leagues	197.2	196.8	196.8	196.8	196.7	196.9
NBA	200.2	200.0	200.1	199.9	200.0	200.0
EuroLeague	199.4	199.2	199.5	199.3	199.5	199.4
EuroCup	198.4	198.3	198.1	198.2	198.1	198.2

AVERAGE HEIGHT

EVOLUTION OF LEAGUES

League	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	All seasons
Adriatic	41.6	42.0	41.5	32.8	39.3	39.4
Argentina	n.a.	27.4	24.9	26.7	33.0	28.0
Australia	22.8	22.7	25.7	25.4	24.4	24.2
Belgium	50.7	43.8	42.8	45.2	43.0	45.1
Brazil	n.a.	n.a.	17.9	16.2	10.8	15.0
China	21.1	20.9	23.8	21.4	19.7	21.4
France	46.4	56.3	53.3	54.7	55.3	53.2
Germany	60.1	56.5	56.2	55.3	56.9	57.0
Greece	41.0	45.8	43.4	48.2	49.0	45.5
Israel	45.7	45.5	44.1	47.7	46.5	45.9
Italy	55.3	56.9	55.6	54.2	54.1	55.2
Poland	35.5	41.9	41.6	38.5	38.3	39.2
Spain	61.8	61.7	59.6	63.7	63.8	62.1
Switzerland	41.8	51.0	43.8	45.7	42.2	44.9
Turkey	40.9	40.4	42.4	50.0	52.1	45.2
VTB United	45.2	44.7	42.6	42.2	42.6	43.5
All leagues	43.6	43.8	41.2	41.7	41.9	42.5
NBA	19.6	20.2	20.7	20.5	21.1	20.4
EuroLeague	53.8	54.4	51.7	52.8	54.2	53.4
EuroCup	48.2	50.0	48.5	48.4	52.6	49.6

NATIONALS VS FOREIGNERS

% OF FOREIGNERS

League		2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	All seasons
Adriatic		22	16	21	19	17	19.0
Argentina	n.a.		13	10	18	27	17.0
Australia		7	5 📗	5	7	7	6.2
Belgium		15	11	13	13	15	13.4
Brazil	n.a.	n.a.		10	9	7	8.7
China		14	14	14	13	13	13.6
France		23	31	32	32	28	29.2
Germany		24	31	25	22	22	24.8
Greece		23	25	20	32	25	25.0
Israel		12	15	16	17	15	15.0
Italy		32	36	33	30	32	32.6
Poland		17	17	15	20	19	17.6
Spain		45	40	44	47	48	44.8
Switzerland		20	22	13	15	19	17.8
Turkey		19	26	26	28	33	26.4
VTB United		29	31	33	30	35	31.6
All leagues		21.6	22.2	20.6	22.0	22.6	21.4
NBA		41	38	41	37	38	39.0
EuroLeague		39	37	46	48	46	43.2
EuroCup		44	38	63	54	52	50.2

NUMBER OF NATIONALITIES





League	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	All seasons
Adriatic	14.6	13.7	14.1	15.3	14.5	14.5
Argentina	n.a.	13.8	14.1	13.1	12.5	13.4
Australia	16.1	16.6	15.4	14.3	14.3	15.3
Belgium	9.7	10.5	10.8	9.5	11.4	10.4
Brazil	n.a.	n.a.	14.0	12.8	14.0	13.6
China	14.7	14.7	15.3	14.9	14.6	14.8
France	12.7	13.2	12.7	12.8	12.4	12.7
Germany	8.2	9.8	9.4	9.1	9.2	9.2
Greece	12.7	13.2	12.5	12.3	11.7	12.5
Israel	12.2	11.5	12.4	12.3	11.3	11.9
Italy	10.7	11.0	9.9	9.6	10.4	10.3
Poland	13.9	14.1	14.3	12.8	13.0	13.6
Spain	12.9	13.2	13.2	13.8	13.0	13.2
Switzerland	10.3	9.8	10.0	11.0	13.0	10.8
Turkey	12.3	11.7	11.8	8.8	8.1	10.5
VTB United	13.6	13.0	12.4	12.9	12.0	12.8
All leagues	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.2	12.2	12.4
NBA	16.0	15.5	15.7	14.4	14.3	15.2
EuroLeague	14.3	13.4	13.3	13.0	12.3	13.3
EuroCup	14.6	12.9	13.3	14.1	13.3	13.7

MINUTES PLAYED BY NATIONALS

League	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	All seasons
Adriatic	18.3	17.5	17.7	18.1	19.6	18.3
Argentina	n.a.	23.2	20.1	22.7	21.2	21.8
Australia	20.3	22.3	13.1	13.4	16.7	17.2
Belgium	22.0	20.3	17.0	15.5	14.7	17.9
Brazil	n.a.	n.a.	23.8	23.9	26.4	24.7
China	26.7	24.4	25.6	26.2	24.3	25.4
France	19.3	17.9	20.0	16.9	16.1	18.1
Germany	18.6	19.8	19.6	20.5	19.3	19.6
Greece	18.0	17.4	17.3	19.2	20.0	18.4
Israel	23.1	23.3	20.2	21.6	23.6	22.3
Italy	20.5	18.5	18.5	18.3	20.2	19.2
Poland	23.4	18.3	17.9	19.7	20.1	19.9
Spain	17.3	16.9	17.1	15.3	16.3	16.6
Switzerland	19.0	21.7	21.2	17.3	17.2	19.3
Turkey	20.3	22.4	21.5	21.9	22.4	21.7
VTB United	18.9	20.1	22.4	21.5	21.1	20.8
All leagues	20.4	20.3	19.6	19.5	20.0	19.9
NBA	16.3	15.8	14.3	14.0	14.5	15.0
EuroLeague	18.3	17.7	18.4	17.6	17.6	17.9
EuroCup	19.5	20.3	20.2	19.2	19.2	19.7

MINUTES PLAYED BY FOREIGNERS (NON US)

League	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	All seasons
Adriatic	21.4	21.1	20.7	22.1	21.3	21.3
Argentina	n.a.	23.1	23.0	22.9	22.9	23.0
Australia	24.4	22.0	24.7	22.6	24.6	23.7
Belgium	24.1	24.3	25.5	23.8	24.2	24.4
Brazil	n.a.	n.a.	23.8	26.0	23.7	24.5
China	27.8	27.7	27.8	27.9	28.5	27.9
France	23.9	24.2	22.9	24.4	24.5	24.0
Germany	23.9	23.8	23.3	23.3	22.8	23.4
Greece	22.4	19.5	22.1	22.2	21.8	21.6
Israel	28.7	25.5	24.6	24.5	23.3	25.3
Italy	25.5	24.7	25.6	25.0	25.2	25.2
Poland	23.9	23.5	23.4	25.8	23.6	24.1
Spain	20.2	20.8	21.8	19.3	18.8	20.2
Switzerland	30.3	28.2	30.3	32.3	29.7	30.2
Turkey	24.7	25.3	24.7	26.2	25.4	25.2
VTB United	19.8	20.9	24.9	23.9	24.2	22.7
All leagues	24.4	23.6	24.3	24.5	24.0	24.2
NBA	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
EuroLeague	20.1	21.7	20.5	19.8	20.8	20.6
EuroCup	22.3	23.6	23.1	23.2	22.7	23.0

MINUTES PLAYED BY FOREIGNERS (US)

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EVOLUTION OF LEAGUES

League	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	All seasons
Adriatic	25.1	23.1	28.7	28.2	28.2	26.6
Argentina	n.a.	25.7	31.5	32.7	24.5	28.6
Australia	11.4	8.2	12.6	13.2	10.1	11.1
Belgium	22.5	25.0	22.6	26.6	23.3	24.0
Brazil	n.a.	n.a.	22.9	24.7	24.1	23.9
China	22.3	19.8	18.1	18.0	11.5	17.9
France	24.9	18.6	18.6	18.6	22.2	20.6
Germany	14.6	15.5	12.7	16.7	17.2	15.3
Greece	20.1	15.7	13.7	17.8	17.7	17.0
Israel	17.1	17.5	20.0	19.2	21.5	19.0
Italy	16.8	19.4	17.2	20.1	18.7	18.4
Poland	20.8	18.4	18.4	16.8	20.3	18.9
Spain	16.4	19.3	19.2	18.2	15.5	17.7
Switzerland	45.2	26.5	31.9	27.6	29.9	32.2
Turkey	17.7	16.4	14.8	13.6	16.0	15.7
VTB United	8.8	7.5	11.4	11.9	10.7	10.1
All leagues	20.3	18.4	19.6	20.2	19.5	19.6
NBA	5.2	5.7	5.3	5.6	7.4	5.8
EuroLeague	8.6	9.2	14.0	12.6	12.5	11.3
EuroCup	12.2	12.3	11.8	11.7	12.4	12.1

U21 PLAYERS

% OF U21 PLAYERS

League	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	All seasons
Adriatic	79.3	78.8	81.1	88.1	83.9	82.2
Argentina	n.a.	100.0	98.8	98.1	100.0	99.2
Australia	100.0	100.0	92.9	93.3	91.7	95.6
Belgium	93.5	93.8	91.7	89.4	90.0	91.7
Brazil	n.a.	n.a.	98.4	100.0	100.0	99.5
China	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.1	100.0	99.6
France	93.2	86.0	91.1	86.3	83.1	87.9
Germany	92.3	95.3	97.1	95.7	90.0	94.1
Greece	93.5	84.6	93.3	93.3	93.0	91.6
Israel	92.9	97.0	97.4	100.0	97.7	97.0
Italy	79.5	83.3	85.4	88.0	83.3	83.9
Poland	97.4	97.0	91.4	97.6	90.7	94.8
Spain	73.1	54.7	65.5	49.5	62.2	61.0
Switzerland	86.4	87.5	95.2	87.5	79.5	87.2
Turkey	100.0	100.0	97.3	91.4	95.1	96.8
VTB United	84.6	91.7	97.1	90.6	89.7	90.7
All leagues	90.4	90.0	92.1	90.4	89.4	90.5
NBA	74.1	80.0	72.4	65.6	71.8	72.8
EuroLeague	75.9	74.2	79.6	73.3	72.7	75.1
EuroCup	92.3	80.4	88.2	78.3	84.0	84.6

% OF NATIONAL U21 / ALL U21

League	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	All seasons
Adriatic	9.3	7.9	7.6	8.5	9.5	8.6
Argentina	n.a.	2.4	4.9	3.5	3.9	3.7
Australia	8.0	9.1	5.3	2.6	4.2	5.8
Belgium	3.0	3.0	2.5	1.9	4.3	2.9
Brazil	n.a.	n.a.	6.5	3.7	4.9	5.0
China	13.4	12.1	12.7	11.8	11.9	12.4
France	4.1	3.6	2.9	3.8	3.6	3.6
Germany	1.7	4.8	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.4
Greece	5.7	5.1	5.5	6.2	4.0	5.3
Israel	4.4	4.9	5.3	5.5	3.3	4.7
Italy	3.9	3.6	3.2	2.5	2.5	3.1
Poland	6.0	5.6	5.8	6.0	4.6	5.6
Spain	4.5	5.0	5.3	5.9	5.0	5.1
Switzerland	6.8	6.1	5.8	5.7	6.7	6.2
Turkey	5.8	4.8	6.2	4.9	4.4	5.2
VTB United	5.1	6.0	5.5	9.1	5.1	6.2
All leagues	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.1	5.5
NBA	14.4	15.5	14.6	11.6	13.3	13.9
EuroLeague	7.6	7.2	7.2	6.4	5.6	6.8
EuroCup	7.3	6.4	4.7	6.4	6.1	6.2

MINUTES PLAYED BY NATIONAL U21 PLAYERS





League	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	All seasons
Adriatic	16.1	15.9	16.4	16.8	15.6	16.1
Argentina	n.a.	15.4	15.9	17.3	19.1	16.9
Australia	13.4	13.8	13.8	14.3	14.9	14.0
Belgium	15.3	16.0	15.9	16.1	15.6	15.8
Brazil	n.a.	n.a.	15.7	15.6	15.4	15.6
China	14.2	14.9	14.4	14.8	15.2	14.7
France	14.6	14.4	14.8	14.9	14.6	14.6
Germany	14.9	15.2	15.1	15.6	15.9	15.3
Greece	17.6	17.8	15.6	17.9	17.2	17.2
Israel	14.7	15.4	15.3	15.5	16.0	15.4
Italy	14.9	15.3	14.6	15.1	15.5	15.1
Poland	13.6	14.2	15.6	14.8	15.4	14.7
Spain	15.6	15.2	15.8	15.8	16.0	15.7
Switzerland	15.9	14.9	16.0	14.4	14.7	15.2
Turkey	15.3	15.3	15.5	15.7	15.8	15.5
VTB United	16.1	15.7	14.7	16.4	16.6	15.9
All leagues	15.2	15.3	15.3	15.7	15.8	15.5
NBA	13.9	13.9	14.5	14.8	14.6	14.3
EuroLeague	13.2	12.9	13.0	13.3	13.6	13.2
EuroCup	15.2	15.3	15.3	15.7	15.8	15.5

TURNOVER OF PLAYERS

PLAYERS PER TEAM

League	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	All seasons
Adriatic	39.4	44.0	42.2	42.0	43.6	42.2
Argentina	n.a.	36.2	28.8	30.8	31.4	31.8
Australia	56.9	57.3	45.0	41.2	35.3	47.2
Belgium	48.6	42.2	37.1	41.8	39.5	41.8
Brazil	n.a.	n.a.	36.6	50.2	37.9	41.6
China	62.8	62.5	56.9	60.7	54.6	59.5
France	52.7	39.8	45.0	34.3	33.1	41.0
Germany	38.1	41.0	35.5	44.7	35.2	38.9
Greece	33.6	26.9	32.4	26.9	25.1	29.0
Israel	25.6	24.3	22.6	30.6	23.5	25.3
Italy	40.1	32.4	30.5	21.7	25.7	30.1
Poland	33.3	28.5	25.3	35.7	33.5	31.2
Spain	44.4	44.2	42.9	40.6	41.7	42.7
Switzerland	43.8	43.7	36.9	46.6	39.5	42.1
Turkey	31.9	30.8	26.8	31.4	26.8	29.5
VTB United	38.1	43.3	41.6	39.6	38.6	40.2
All leagues	42.1	39.8	36.6	38.7	35.3	38.5
NBA	51.1	45.3	44.6	47.0	52.3	48.0
EuroLeague	50.0	45.0	48.1	49.4	45.3	47.6
EuroCup	40.0	45.0	42.5	47.0	38.2	42.5

% OF PLAYERS ALREADY IN THE CLUB

League	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	All seasons
Adriatic	60.8	65.1	61.8	66.0	59.6	62.7
Argentina	n.a.	75.8	78.7	75.2	71.9	75.4
Australia	76.9	82.7	71.4	71.1	59.7	72.3
Belgium	68.8	65.6	67.9	69.5	69.2	68.2
Brazil	n.a.	n.a.	84.5	92.6	93.1	90.0
China	86.7	85.8	85.0	85.1	86.2	85.8
France	76.0	67.8	70.0	68.3	64.9	69.4
Germany	64.9	64.1	65.1	69.0	60.1	64.7
Greece	69.9	59.8	66.7	57.6	56.0	62.0
Israel	66.7	62.7	63.0	64.0	62.5	63.8
Italy	72.8	69.3	64.4	62.9	61.7	66.2
Poland	74.0	69.4	64.7	65.3	65.9	67.9
Spain	71.3	72.0	69.5	69.5	68.6	70.2
Switzerland	73.4	67.1	74.6	73.9	71.4	72.1
Turkey	68.2	72.2	71.4	67.1	64.2	68.6
VTB United	62.8	62.4	67.0	67.3	65.8	65.1
All leagues	70.9	69.5	70.4	70.3	67.5	69.7
NBA	93.8	89.3	90.0	91.4	91.3	91.1
EuroLeague	68.7	65.9	70.5	67.6	65.4	67.6
EuroCup	63.2	66.4	67.0	69.5	66.5	66.5

% OF PLAYERS ALREADY IN THE COUNTRY

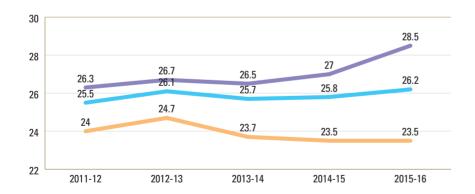
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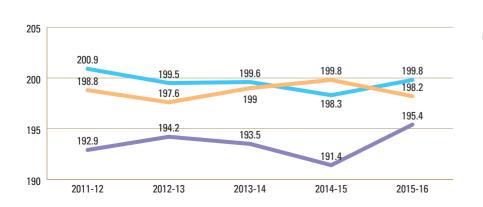
LEAGUE PROFILE

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Number of teams	14	14	14	14	14
Number of regular season games	182	182	182	182	182
Number of regular season games per team	26	26	26	26	26
Number of players	226	222	229	235	218
% of foreigners	42%	42%	42%	33%	39%
Number of nationalities represented	22	16	21	19	17
Average age	24.8	25.4	24.6	24.4	24.8
Average height (cm)	198.5	197.7	198.4	198.7	198.5
Average team points per game	75.9	74.1	72.8	73.9	73.0
Average minutes per game played by the five most field players	23.9	24.7	25.0	25.3	25.0
Average number of players fielded per team during the season	16.1	15.9	16.4	16.8	15.6

PLAYERS OVERVIEW



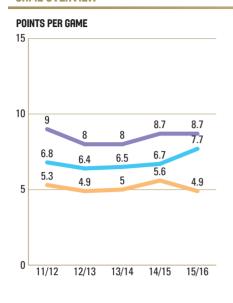


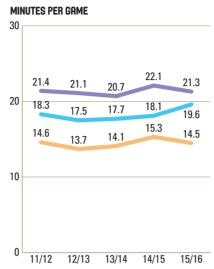


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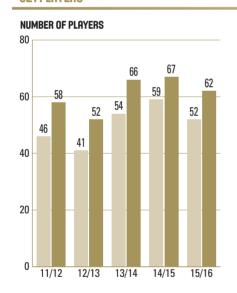


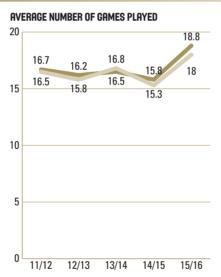


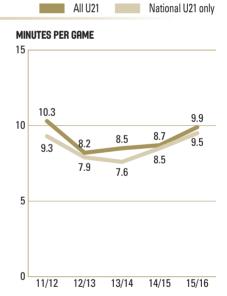


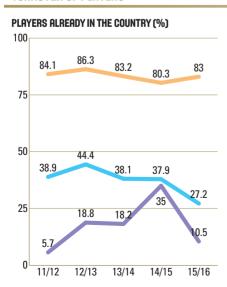


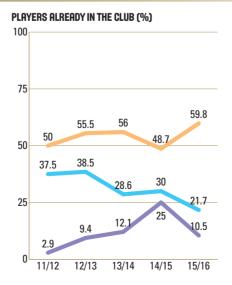
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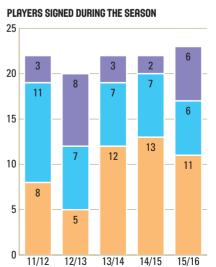










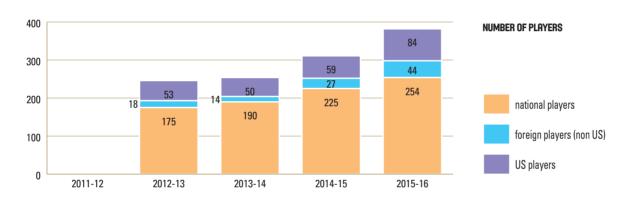


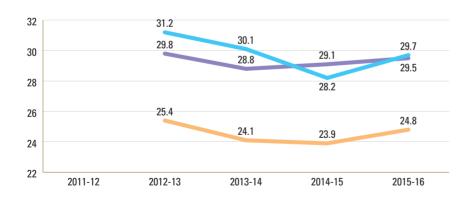
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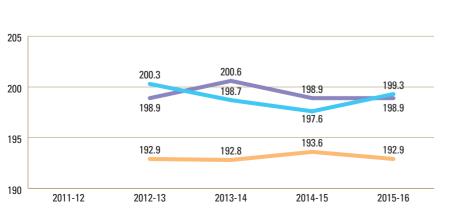
LEAGUE PROFILE

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Number of teams	n.a.	16	16	18	20
Number of regular season games	n.a.	352	352	468	560
Number of regular season games per team	n.a.	44	44	52	56
Number of players	n.a.	246	254	311	382
% of foreigners	n.a.	27%	25%	27%	33%
Number of nationalities represented	n.a.	13	10	18	27
Average age	n.a.	26.8	25.3	25.2	26.4
Average height (cm)	n.a.	194.8	194.7	194.9	195.0
Average team points per game	n.a.	77.9	77.2	78.8	79.3
Average minutes per game played by the five most field players	n.a.	26.8	26.5	26.8	26.2
Average number of players fielded per team during the season	n.a.	15.4	15.9	17.3	19.1

PLAYERS OVERVIEW



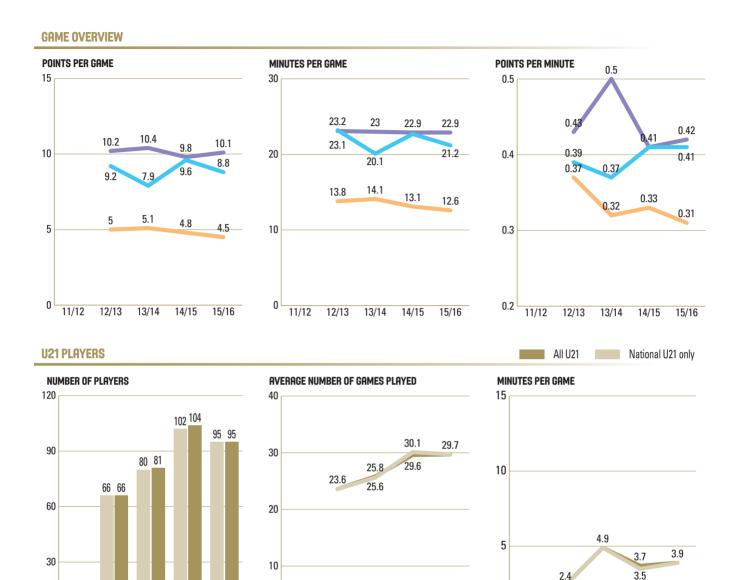




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TURNOVER OF PLAYERS

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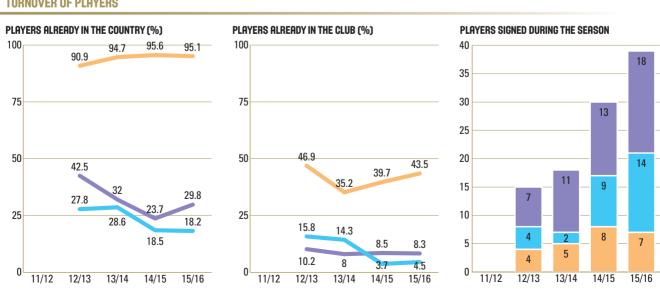
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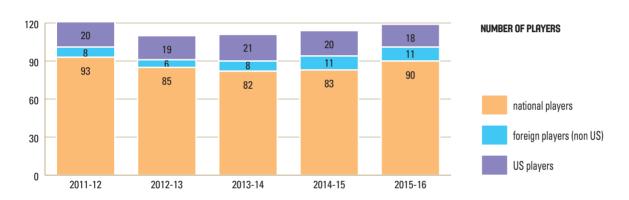
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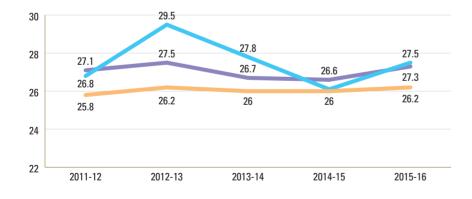
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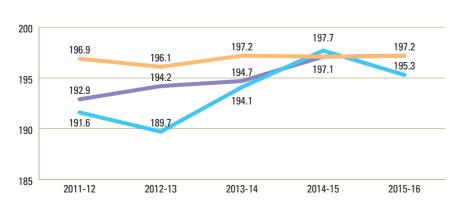
LEAGUE PROFILE

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Number of teams	9	8	8	8	8
Number of regular season games	126	112	112	112	112
Number of regular season games per team	28	28	28	28	28
Number of players	121	110	110	114	119
% of foreigners	23%	23%	26%	25%	24%
Number of nationalities represented	7	5	5	7	7
Average age	26.1	26.6	26.3	26.1	26.5
Average height (cm)	195.8	195.4	196.5	197.2	197.0
Average team points per game	79.7	75.1	84.3	82.0	85.1
Average minutes per game played by the five most field players	27.0	27.1	28.0	27.4	26.4
Average number of players fielded per team during the season	13.4	13.8	13.8	14.3	14.9

PLAYERS OVERVIEW



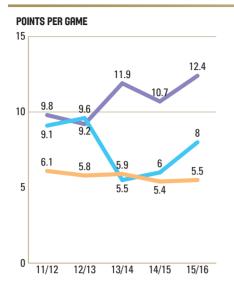




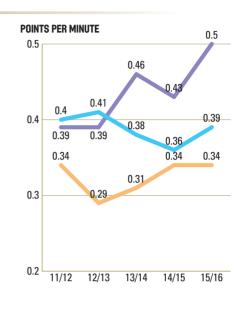
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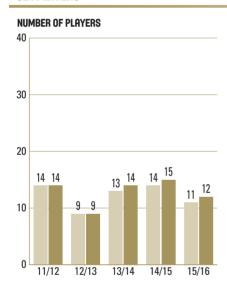


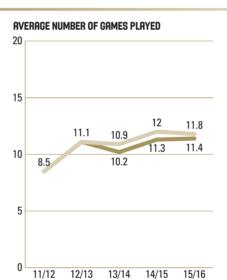


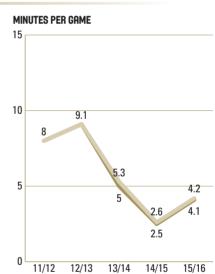


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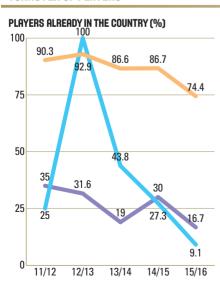
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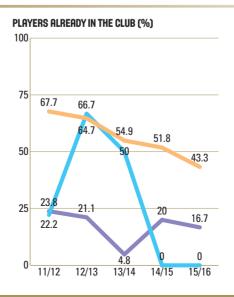


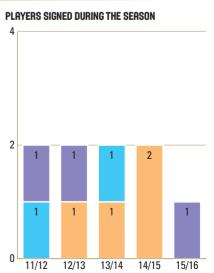




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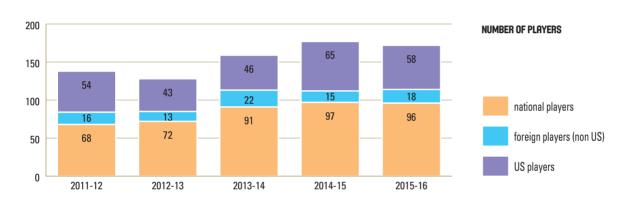


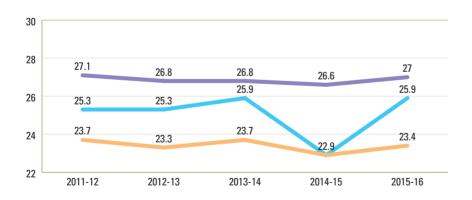


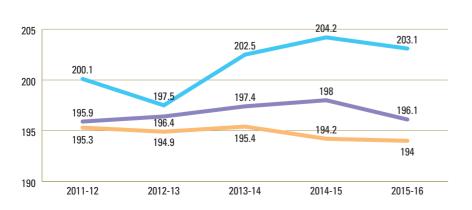
LEAGUE PROFILE

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Number of teams	9	8	10	11	11
Number of regular season games	144	112	180	160	160
Number of regular season games per team	32	28	36	30	30
Number of players	138	128	159	177	172
% of foreigners	51%	44%	43%	45%	43%
Number of nationalities represented	15	11	13	13	15
Average age	25.2	24.6	24.9	24.2	24.9
Average height (cm)	196.1	195.7	197.0	196.4	195.7
Average team points per game	73.3	76.7	77.8	80.4	82.9
Average minutes per game played by the five most field players	27.2	27.6	26.0	26.5	25.7
Average number of players fielded per team during the season	15.3	16.0	15.9	16.1	15.6

PLAYERS OVERVIEW

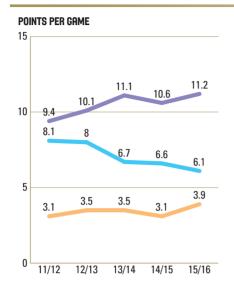




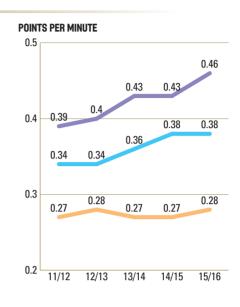


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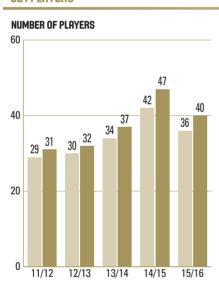


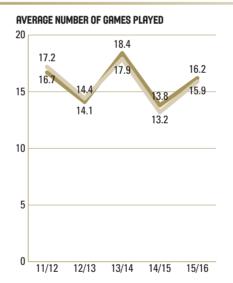


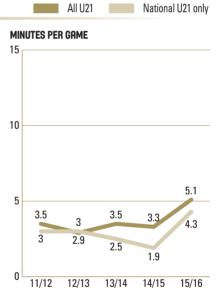


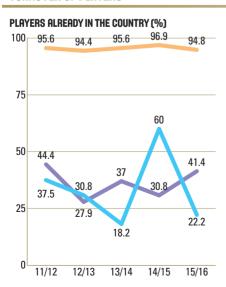


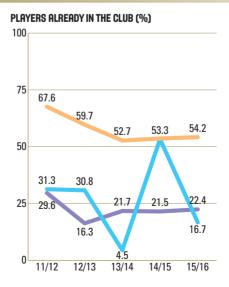
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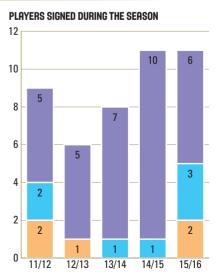








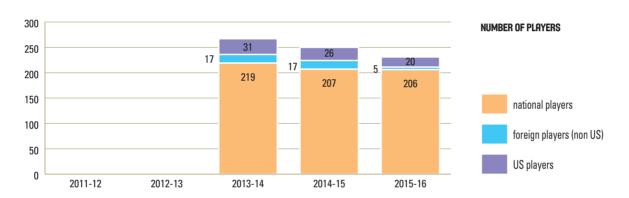


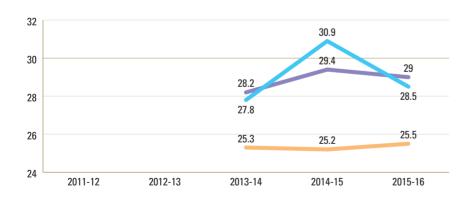


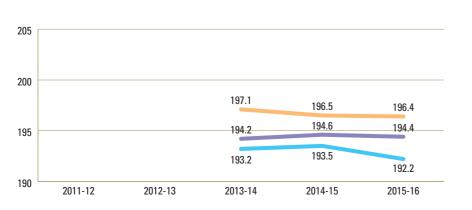
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Number of teams	n.a.	n.a.	17	16	15
Number of regular season games	n.a.	n.a.	272	240	210
Number of regular season games per team	n.a.	n.a.	32	30	28
Number of players	n.a.	n.a.	267	250	231
% of foreigners	n.a.	n.a.	18%	16%	11%
Number of nationalities represented	n.a.	n.a.	10	9	7
Average age	n.a.	n.a.	25.8	26.0	25.9
Average height (cm)	n.a.	n.a.	196.5	196.1	196.1
Average team points per game	n.a.	n.a.	79.2	80.2	77.5
Average minutes per game played by the five most field players	n.a.	n.a.	27.3	26.6	26.9
Average number of players fielded per team during the season	n.a.	n.a.	15.7	15.6	15.4

PLAYERS OVERVIEW

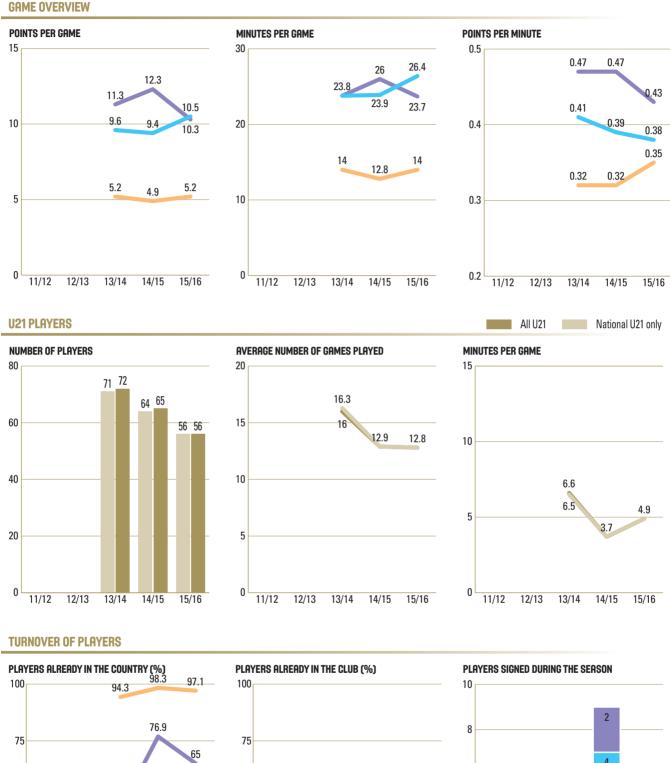


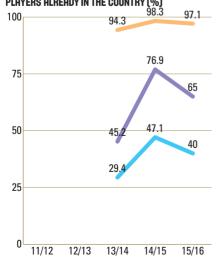


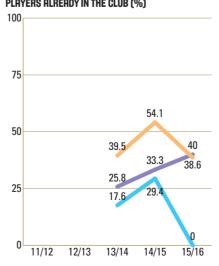


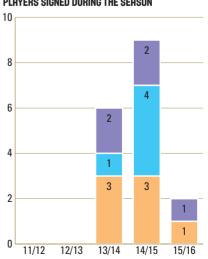
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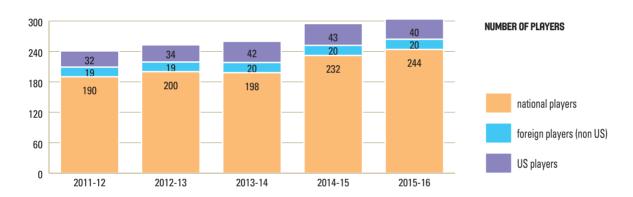


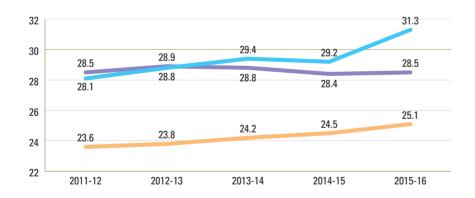


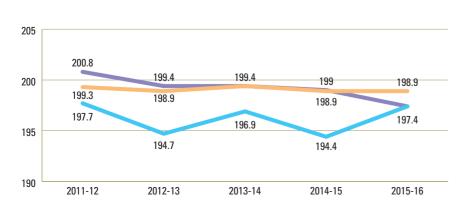
LEAGUE PROFILE

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Number of teams	17	17	18	20	20
Number of regular season games	272	272	306	380	380
Number of regular season games per team	32	32	34	38	38
Number of players	241	253	260	295	304
% of foreigners	21%	21%	24%	21%	20%
Number of nationalities represented	14	14	14	13	13
Average age	24.6	24.9	25.3	25.4	26.0
Average height (cm)	199.4	198.7	199.2	198.6	198.6
Average team points per game	83.5	85.4	84.3	90.4	88.4
Average minutes per game played by the five most field players	26.5	27.0	27.2	26.3	27.0
Average number of players fielded per team during the season	14.2	14.9	14.4	14.8	15.2

PLAYERS OVERVIEW

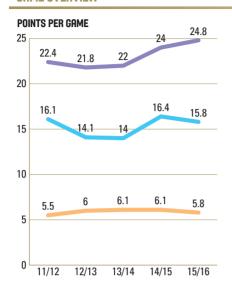


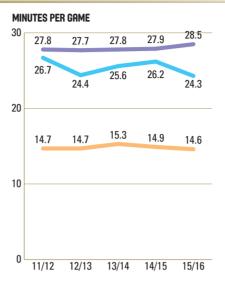




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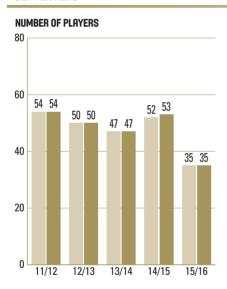


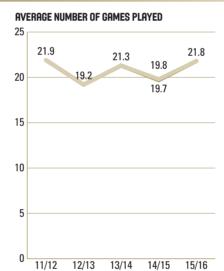


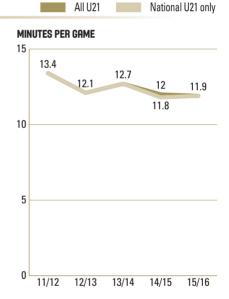


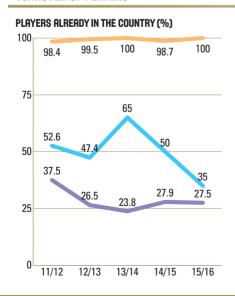


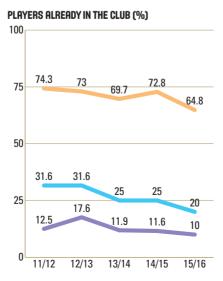
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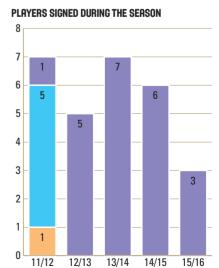










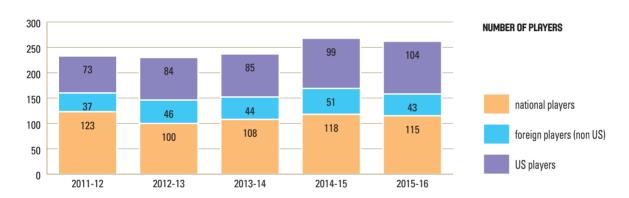


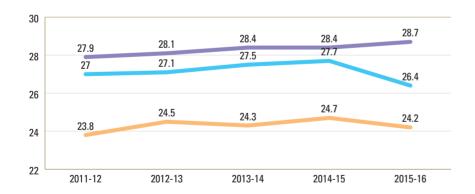
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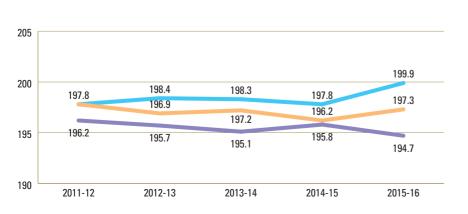
LEAGUE PROFILE

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Number of teams	16	16	16	18	18
Number of regular season games	240	240	240	306	306
Number of regular season games per team	30	30	30	34	34
Number of players	233	230	237	268	262
% of foreigners	46%	56%	53%	55%	55%
Number of nationalities represented	23	31	32	32	28
Average age	25.6	26.3	26.4	26.7	26.4
Average height (cm)	197.3	196.7	196.6	196.3	196.7
Average team points per game	77.1	74.6	74.6	76.3	76.2
Average minutes per game played by the five most field players	27.2	27.0	26.0	26.0	26.4
Average number of players fielded per team during the season	14.6	14.4	14.8	14.9	14.6

PLAYERS OVERVIEW



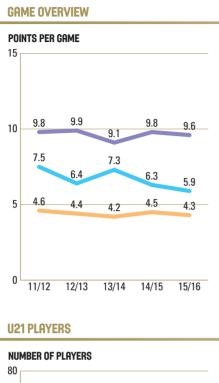


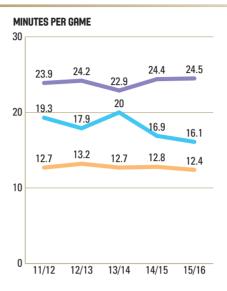


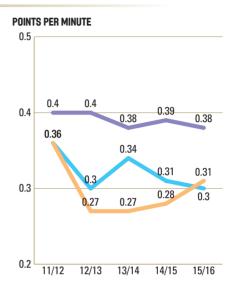
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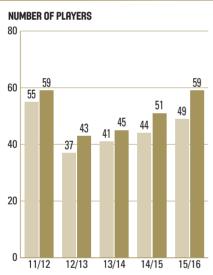


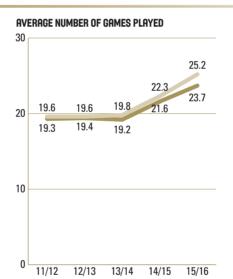


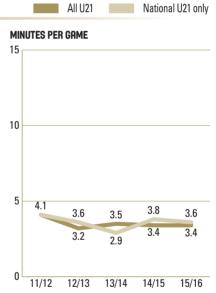


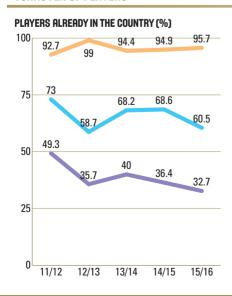




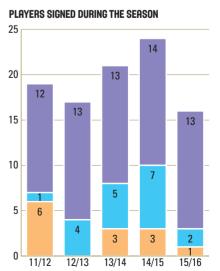












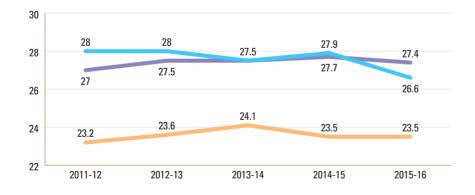
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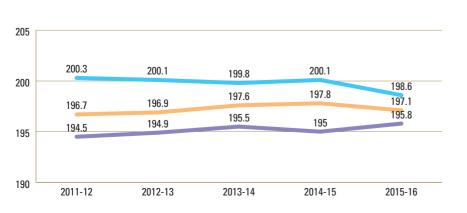
LEAGUE PROFILE

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Number of teams	18	18	18	18	18
Number of regular season games	306	306	306	306	306
Number of regular season games per team	34	34	34	34	34
Number of players	268	273	272	281	286
% of foreigners	60%	56%	56%	55%	57%
Number of nationalities represented	24	31	25	22	22
Average age	25.6	26.0	26.1	25.9	25.6
Average height (cm)	196.3	196.6	197.1	197.0	196.8
Average team points per game	76.0	77.3	77.6	79.4	80.1
Average minutes per game played by the five most field players	26.5	25.7	26.2	26.1	26.0
Average number of players fielded per team during the season	14.9	15.2	15.1	15.6	15.9

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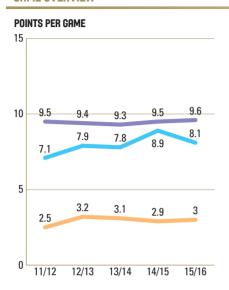


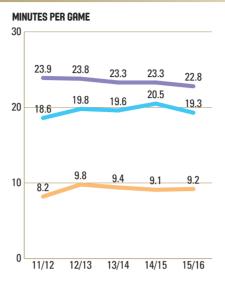


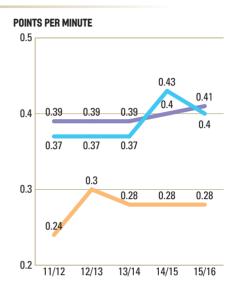
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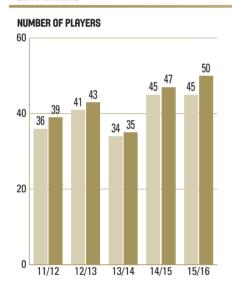


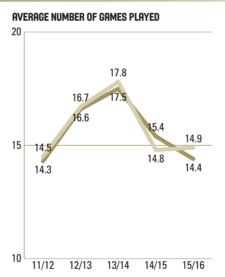


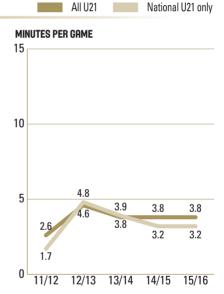


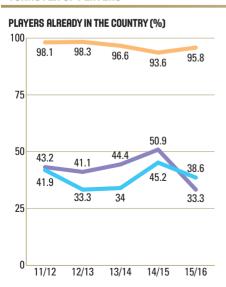


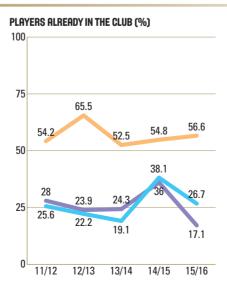
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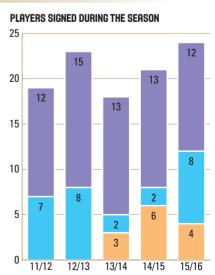












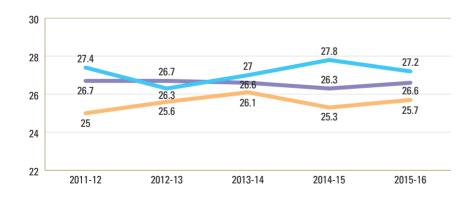
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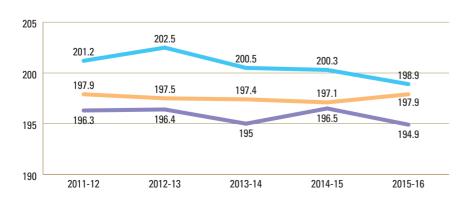
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	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Number of teams	13	14	14	14	14
Number of regular season games	156	182	182	182	182
Number of regular season games per team	24	26	26	26	26
Number of players	229	249	219	250	241
% of foreigners	41%	46%	43%	48%	49%
Number of nationalities represented	23	25	20	32	25
Average age	25.9	26.1	26.4	26.1	26.3
Average height (cm)	198.3	198.0	197.4	197.6	197.1
Average team points per game	73.5	73.9	73.8	73.7	73.7
Average minutes per game played by the five most field players	24.4	24.7	25.4	24.3	24.5
Average number of players fielded per team during the season	17.6	17.8	15.6	17.9	17.2

PLAYERS OVERVIEW



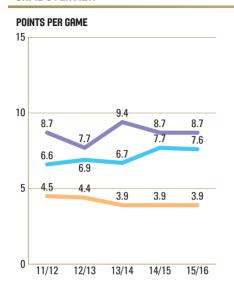




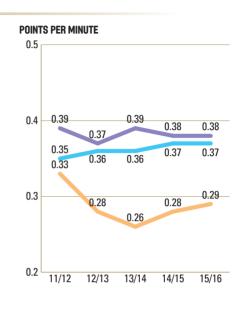
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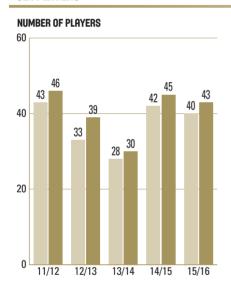


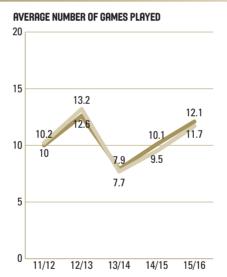


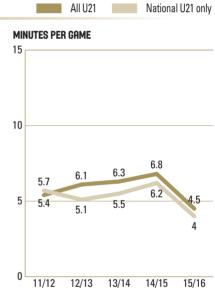


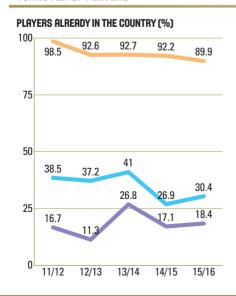


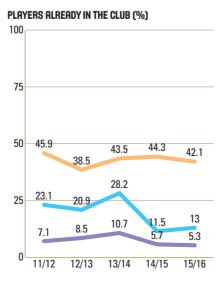
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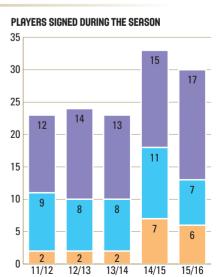












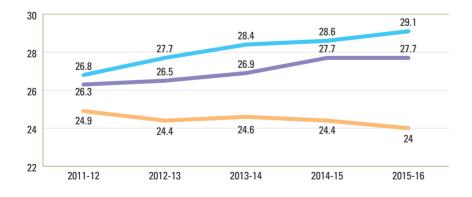
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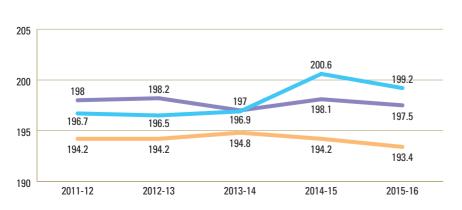
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	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Number of teams	11	12	12	12	12
Number of regular season games	135	162	172	198	198
Number of regular season games per team	25	27	29	33	33
Number of players	162	185	184	186	192
% of foreigners	46%	46%	44%	48%	47%
Number of nationalities represented	12	15	16	17	15
Average age	25.6	25.5	25.9	26.1	25.9
Average height (cm)	195.9	195.9	195.8	196.4	195.5
Average team points per game	79.8	79.0	78.0	81.0	79.9
Average minutes per game played by the five most field players	29.4	28.6	27.3	27.8	27.4
Average number of players fielded per team during the season	14.7	15.4	15.3	15.5	16.0

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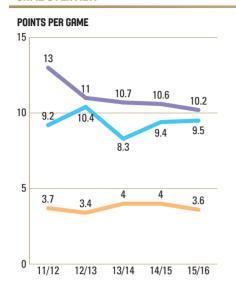


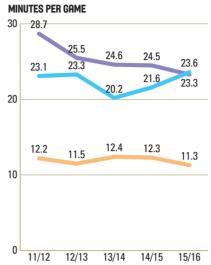


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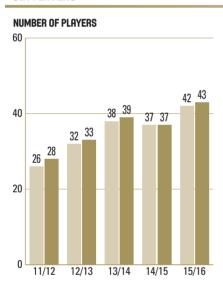


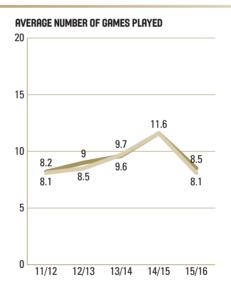


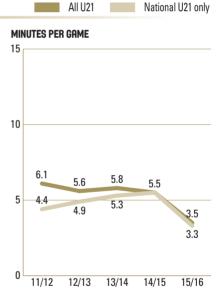


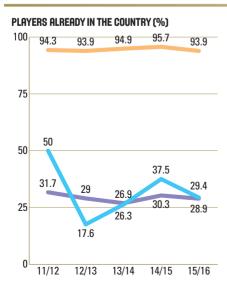


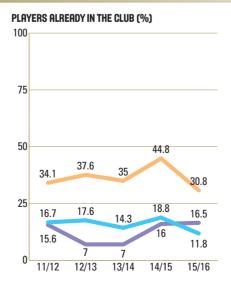
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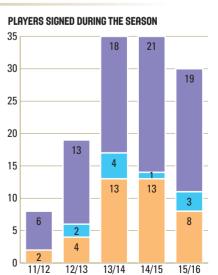








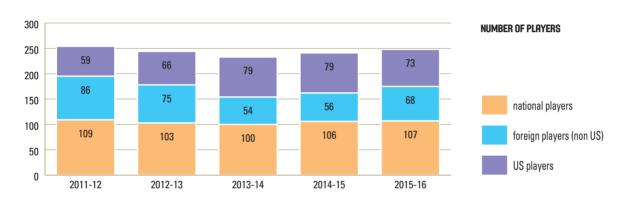


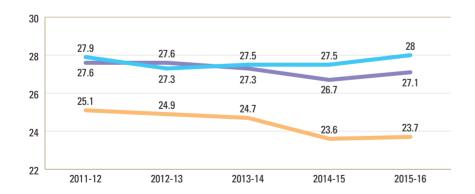


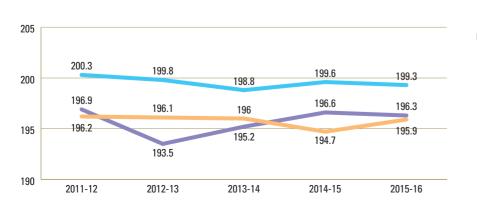
LEAGUE PROFILE

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Number of teams	17	16	16	16	16
Number of regular season games	272	240	240	240	240
Number of regular season games per team	32	30	30	30	30
Number of players	254	244	233	241	248
% of foreigners	55%	57%	56%	54%	54%
Number of nationalities represented	32	36	33	30	32
Average age	26.6	26.4	26.2	25.5	25.9
Average height (cm)	197.7	196.5	196.4	196.5	197.0
Average team points per game	76.1	78.1	78.0	77.1	76.1
Average minutes per game played by the five most field players	27.6	26.9	27.3	27.0	26.0
Average number of players fielded per team during the season	14.9	15.3	14.6	15.1	15.5

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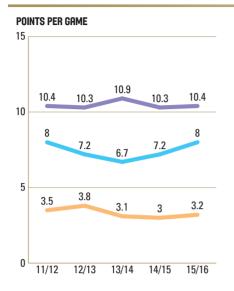


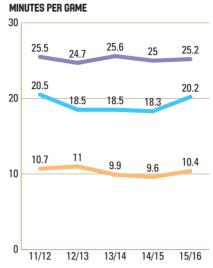


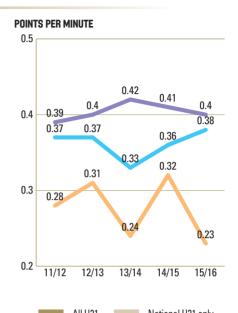
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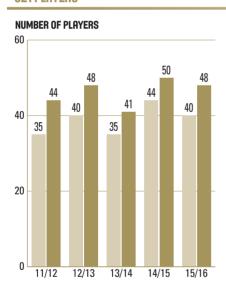


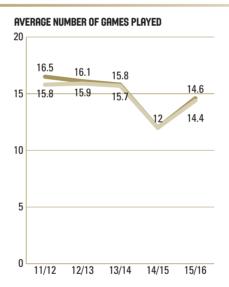


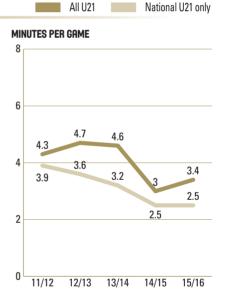


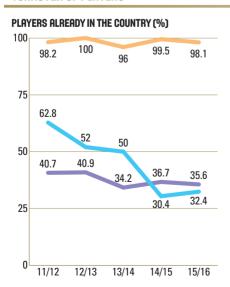


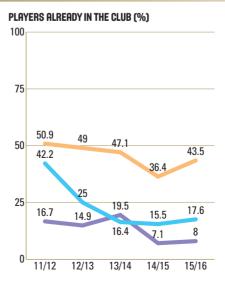
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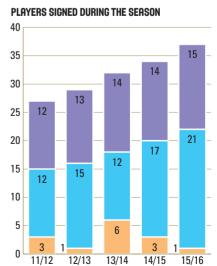








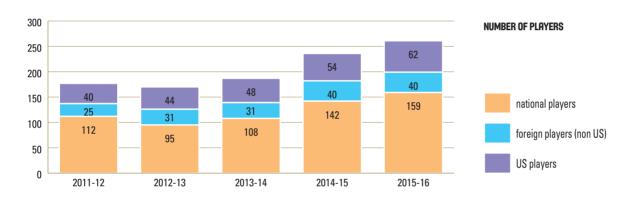


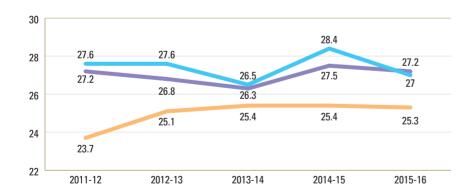


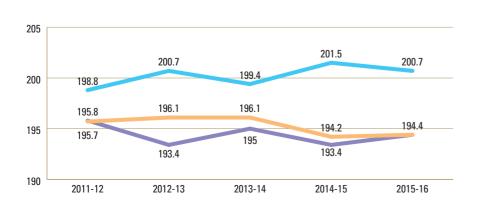
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Number of teams	13	12	12	16	17
Number of regular season games	186	192	192	240	272
Number of regular season games per team	34	32	32	30	32
Number of players	177	170	187	236	261
% of foreigners	36%	42%	42%	39%	38%
Number of nationalities represented	17	17	15	20	19
Average age	25.0	26.0	25.8	26.4	26.0
Average height (cm)	196.1	196.2	196.4	195.3	195.4
Average team points per game	77.1	77.6	76.4	79.9	74.2
Average minutes per game played by the five most field players	25.7	25.4	25.6	27.0	25.9
Average number of players fielded per team during the season	13.6	14.2	15.6	14.8	15.4

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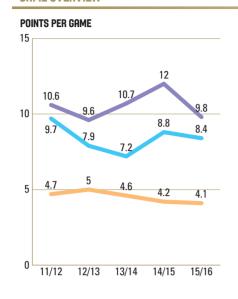




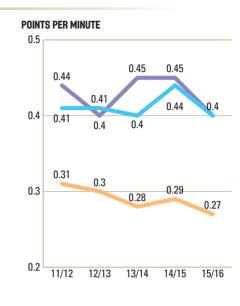
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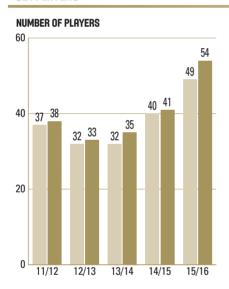


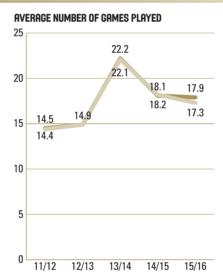


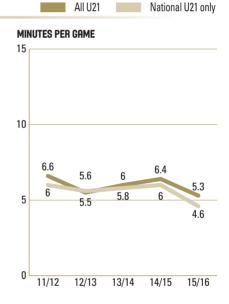


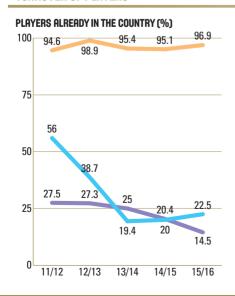


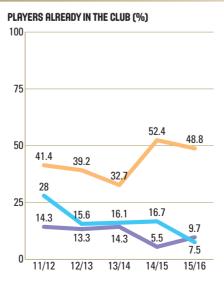
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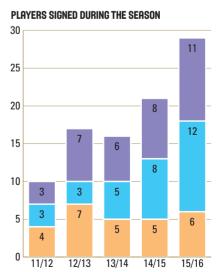










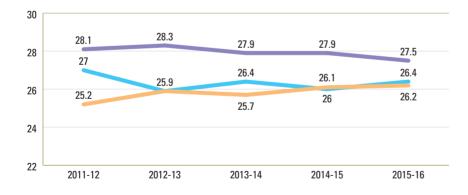


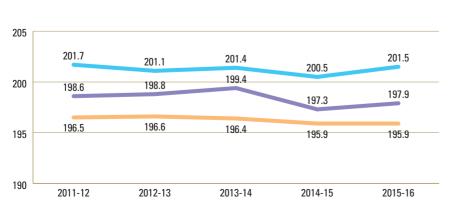
LEAGUE PROFILE

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Number of teams	18	18	18	18	18
Number of regular season games	306	306	306	306	306
Number of regular season games per team	34	34	34	34	34
Number of players	280	273	285	285	288
% of foreigners	62%	62%	60%	64%	64%
Number of nationalities represented	45	40	44	47	48
Average age	26.5	26.3	26.3	26.4	26.6
Average height (cm)	199.3	199.0	199.1	198.2	198.9
Average team points per game	72.8	77.6	77.4	77.0	79.2
Average minutes per game played by the five most field players	24.3	23.6	23.8	23.2	23.2
Average number of players fielded per team during the season	15.6	15.2	15.8	15.8	16.0

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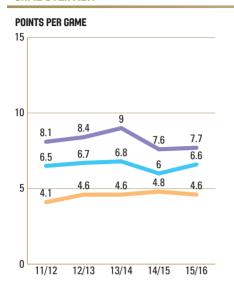




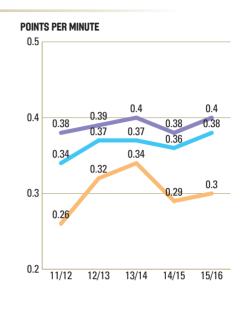
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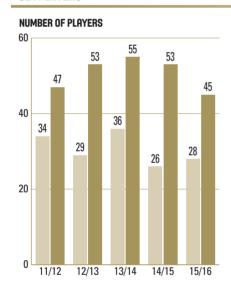


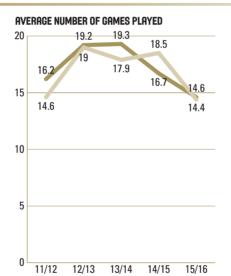


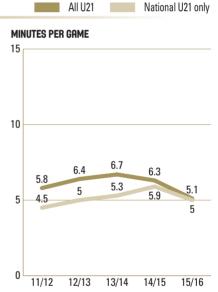


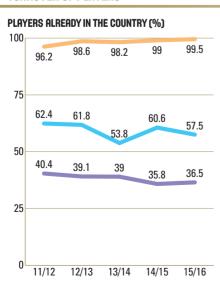


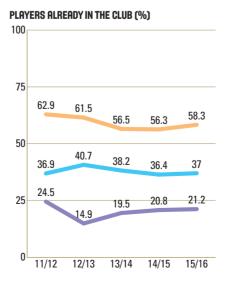
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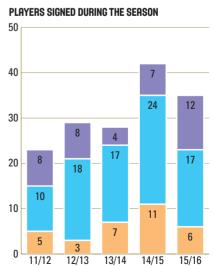










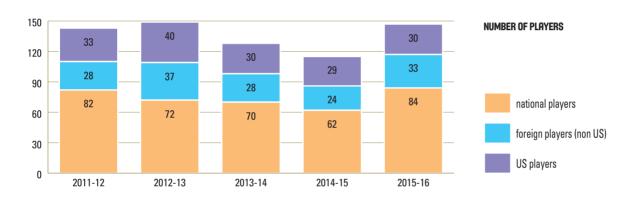


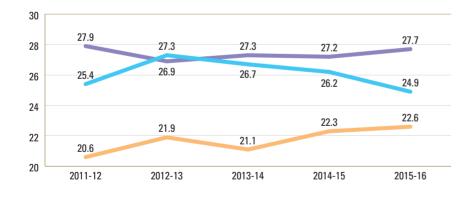
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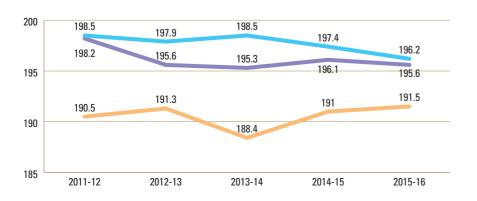
LEAGUE PROFILE

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Number of teams	9	10	8	8	10
Number of regular season games	108	126	112	114	135
Number of regular season games per team	24	26	28	31	27
Number of players	143	149	128	115	147
% of foreigners	42%	51%	44%	46%	42%
Number of nationalities represented	20	22	13	15	19
Average age	23.2	24.6	23.8	24.4	24.1
Average height (cm)	193.9	194.1	192.3	193.6	193.4
Average team points per game	74.1	78.1	78.8	78.6	75.7
Average minutes per game played by the five most field players	29.6	29.1	30.2	31.6	29.4
Average number of players fielded per team during the season	15.9	14.9	16.0	14.4	14.7

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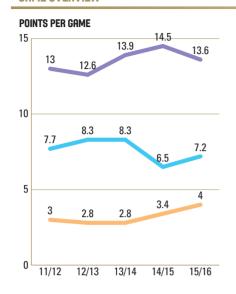


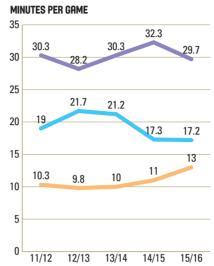


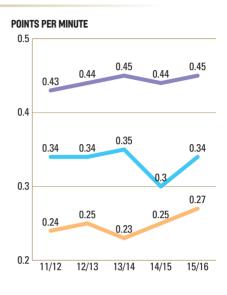
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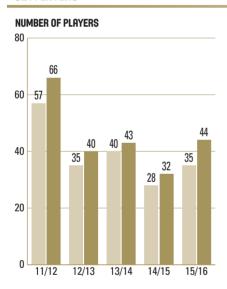


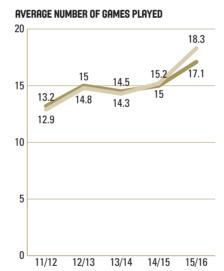


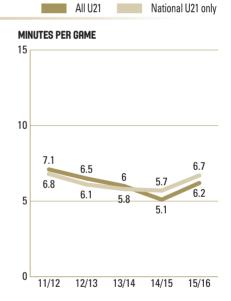


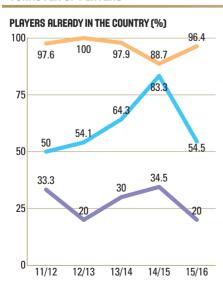


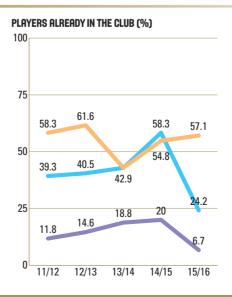
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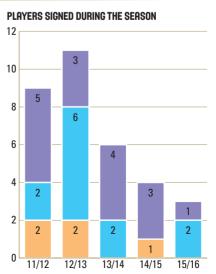










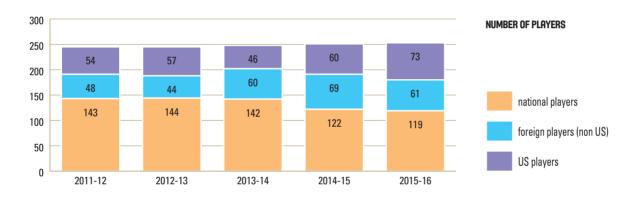


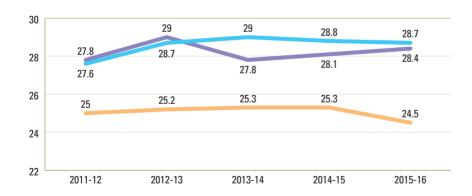
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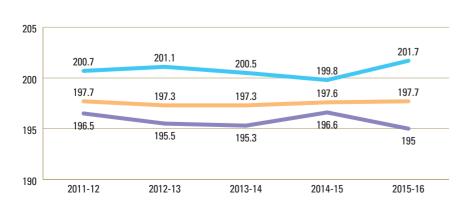
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Number of teams	16	16	16	16	16
Number of regular season games	240	240	240	240	240
Number of regular season games per team	30	30	30	30	30
Number of players	245	245	248	251	253
% of foreigners	41%	40%	42%	50%	52%
Number of nationalities represented	19	26	26	28	33
Average age	26.1	26.7	26.7	26.9	26.6
Average height (cm)	198.1	197.6	197.7	198.0	197.9
Average team points per game	77.5	76.2	78.6	78.2	79.0
Average minutes per game played by the five most field players	25.7	25.9	25.5	26.7	26.6
Average number of players fielded per team during the season	15.3	15.3	15.5	15.7	15.8

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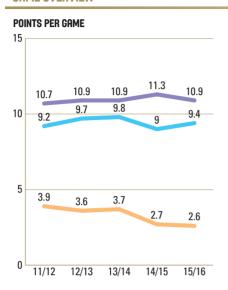


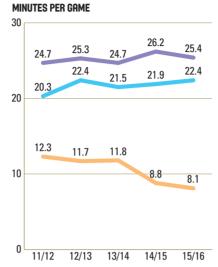


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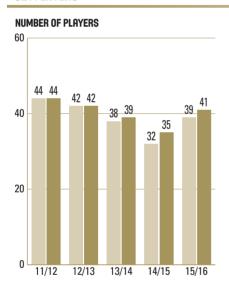


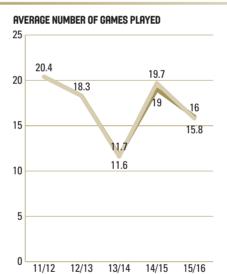


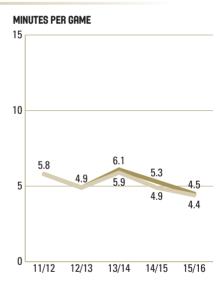


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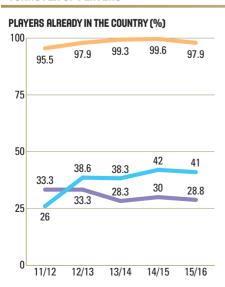
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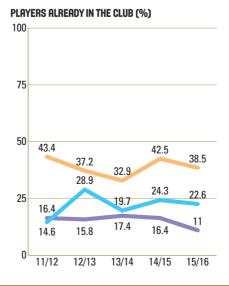


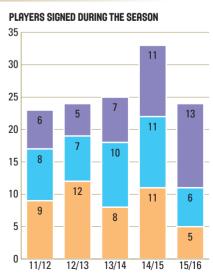




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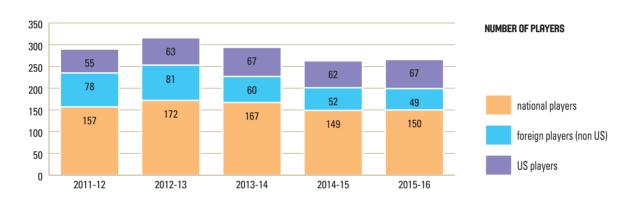


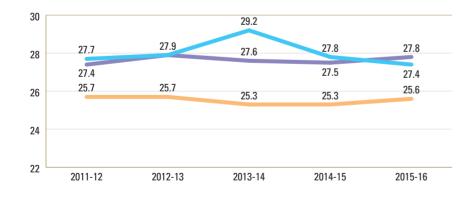
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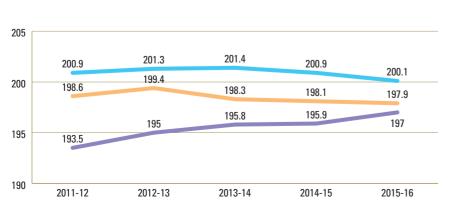
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Number of teams	18	20	20	16	16
Number of regular season games	144	180	180	240	240
Number of regular season games per team	16	18	18	30	30
Number of players	290	314	294	263	266
% of foreigners	45%	45%	43%	42%	43%
Number of nationalities represented	29	31	33	30	35
Average age	26.6	26.7	26.6	26.3	26.5
Average height (cm)	198.3	199.0	198.4	198.2	198.1
Average team points per game	75.4	74.7	79.0	81.0	83.2
Average minutes per game played by the five most field players	24.4	24.5	26.3	26.0	24.9
Average number of players fielded per team during the season	16.1	15.7	14.7	16.4	16.6

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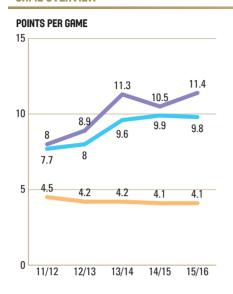


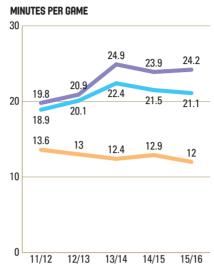


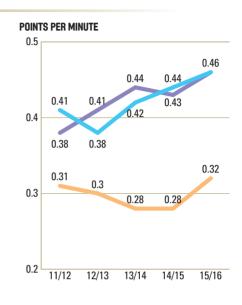
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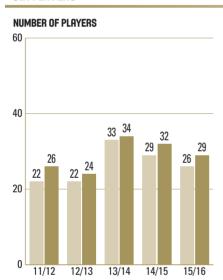


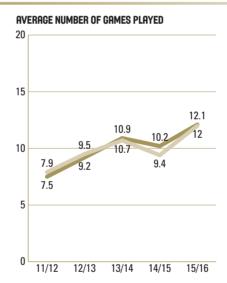


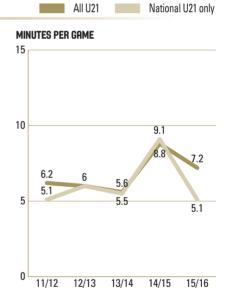


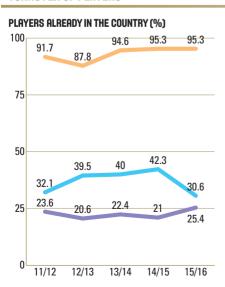


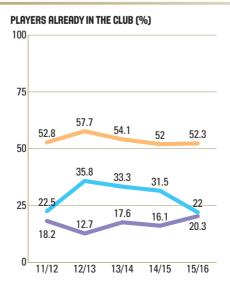
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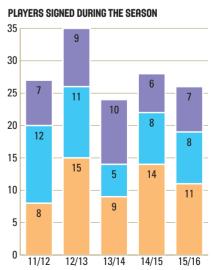








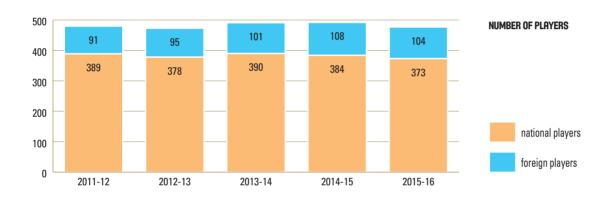


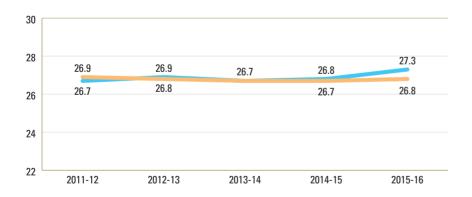


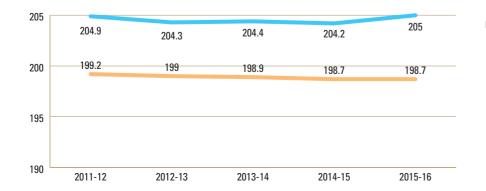
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Number of teams	30	30	30	30	30
Number of regular season games	990	1230	1230	1230	1230
Number of regular season games per team	66	82	82	82	82
Number of players	478	469	483	492	476
% of foreigners	20%	20%	21%	20%	21%
Number of nationalities represented	41	38	41	37	38
Average age	26.8	26.8	26.7	26.7	26.9
Average height (cm)	200.2	200.0	200.1	199.9	200.0
Average team points per game	79.6	81.2	83.5	82.7	84.9
Average minutes per game played by the five most field players	24.7	25.2	25.4	23.8	23.7
Average number of players fielded per team during the season	15.9	15.6	16.1	16.4	15.9

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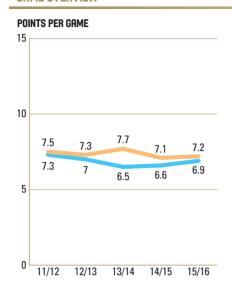


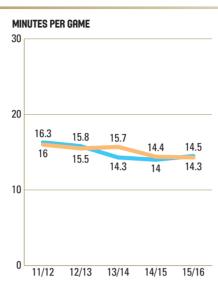


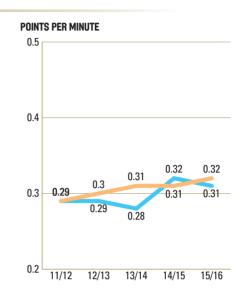
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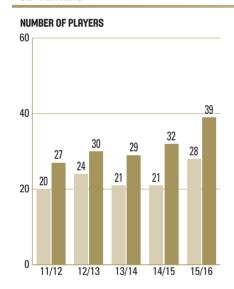


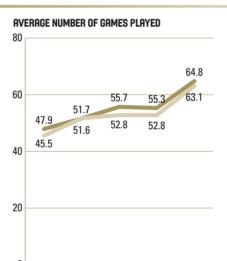






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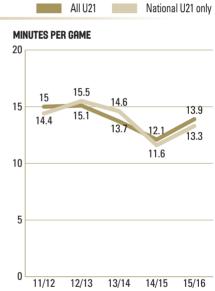
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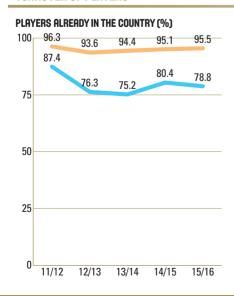
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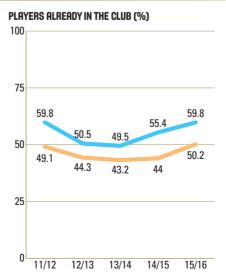
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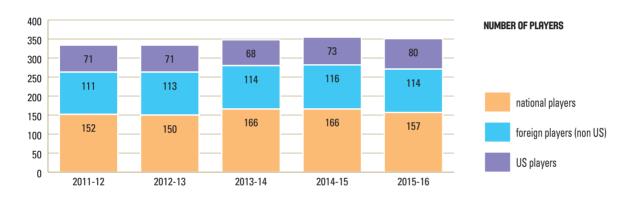


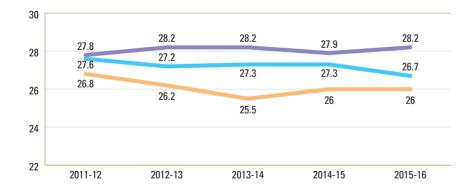
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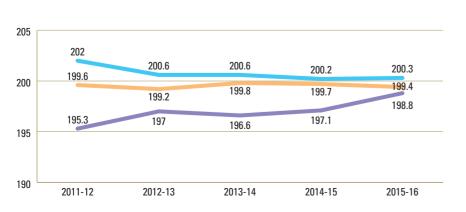
LEAGUE PROFILE

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Number of teams	24	24	24	24	24
Number of regular season games	168	232	232	232	232
Number of regular season games per team	16	24	24	24	24
Number of players	334	334	347	355	350
% of foreigners	54%	54%	52%	53%	54%
Number of nationalities represented	39	37	46	48	46
Average age	27.3	27.0	26.6	26.8	26.7
Average height (cm)	199.4	199.2	199.5	199.3	199.5
Average team points per game	74.4	74.7	75.3	77.6	76.9
Average minutes per game played by the five most field players	24.8	25.0	24.6	24.6	24.2
Average number of players fielded per team during the season	13.9	13.9	14.5	14.8	14.6

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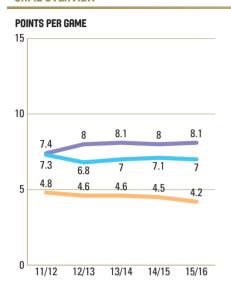


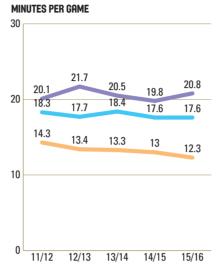


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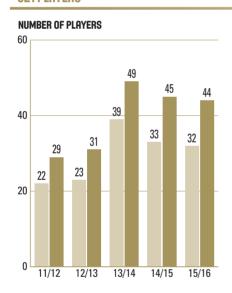


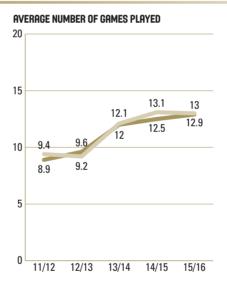


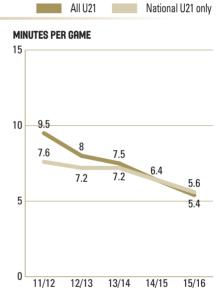


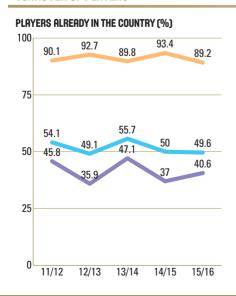


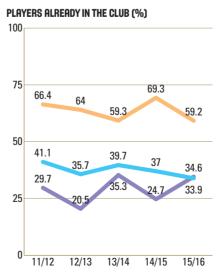
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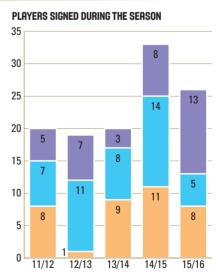










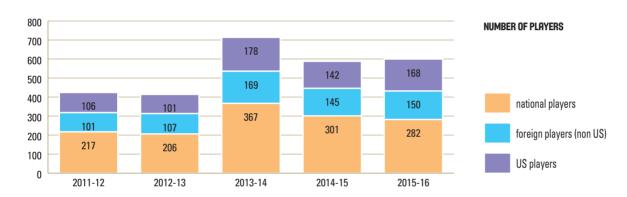


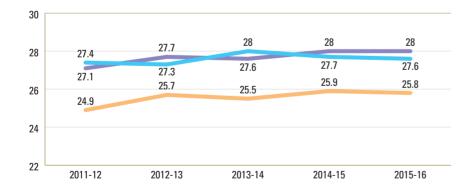
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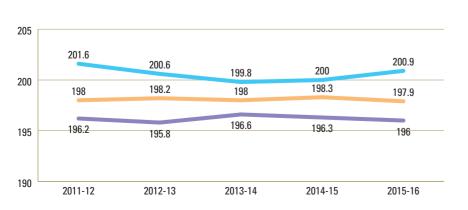
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	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Number of teams	32	32	55	44	44
Number of regular season games	144	144	336	276	276
Number of regular season games per team	12	12	16	16	16
Number of players	423	414	714	587	600
% of foreigners	48%	50%	48%	48%	53%
Number of nationalities represented	44	38	63	54	52
Average age	26.1	26.6	26.6	26.8	26.9
Average height (cm)	198.4	198.3	198.1	198.2	198.1
Average team points per game	72.6	77.9	76.6	76.8	78.2
Average minutes per game played by the five most field players	25.4	25.9	25.7	25.3	25.2
Average number of players fielded per team during the season	13.2	12.9	13.0	13.3	13.6

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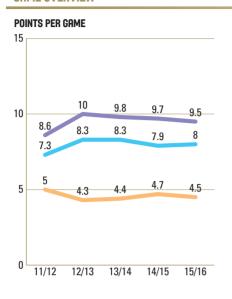




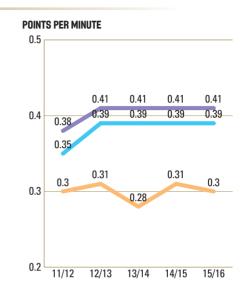
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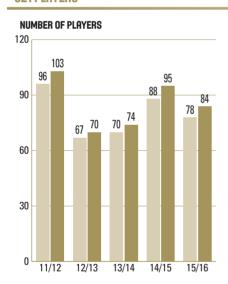


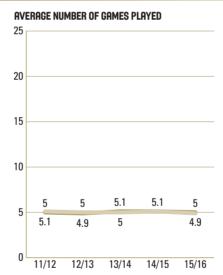


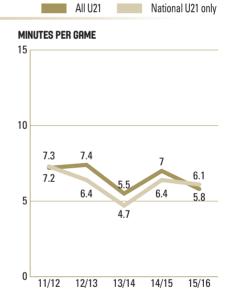


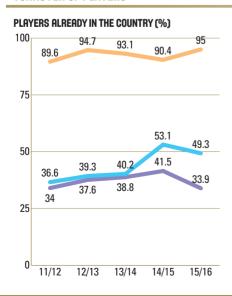


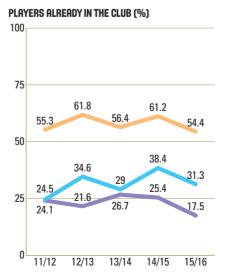
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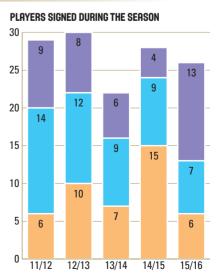












ABSTRACT

The Evolution Report celebrates the success of five years of the annual International Basketball Migration Report (IBMR) by tracking the key trends of 19 principal leagues around the world during that period. The analysis stretches from the inception of the IBMR report in 2012, up until the most recent 2016 edition. The Evolution Report also represents an extension of the highly productive and outstanding collaboration between FIBA and the expertise of the International Centre for Sport Studies (CIES) Sports Observatory.



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