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### **ABOUT FIBA**

International Basketball Federation (FIBA), the sport's world governing body, was originally founded by eight nations in 1932 and now totals 212 National Basketball Federations worldwide.

The mission of FIBA, which is a non-profit organization, is to unite the millions of basketball players and fans globally by developing and promoting the sport. It is the only authority in basketball recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC). Its main office is located at the Patrick Baumann House of Basketball, in Mies, Switzerland, with the headquarters supported by Regional Offices in Africa, Americas, Asia, Europe and Oceania.

In its primary role of developing and promoting basketball around the world, FIBA oversees the establishment, updating and amending of the Official Basketball Rules; the establishment of the specifications for basketball equipment and facilities; the establishment of all regulations for international and Olympic competitions, including the system of competition; appointing international referees; regulating the transfer of players from one country to another; as well as governing and overseeing the organization of all international competitions.

FIBA's main tournaments are the FIBA Basketball World Cup and the FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup, which are held every four years. FIBA also organizes prestigious youth events for both men and women, in the form of the FIBA U19 Basketball World Cup and the FIBA U17 Basketball World Cup, with each edition being held every two years. There are also multiple Continental events at both senior and youth levels.

In addition to overseeing the Olympic Basketball Tournaments for men and women as well as the Olympic Qualifying Tournaments, FIBA continues to secure the promotion and everincreasing global development of 3x3 basketball via a variety of competitions worldwide. At the re-scheduled Tokyo 2020 Games, 3x3 basketball debuted as an Olympic discipline.

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## **ABOUT THE CIES SPORTS OBSERVATORY**

The CIES Sports Observatory is a research group within the International Centre for Sports Studies (CIES). The CIES is an independent study centre located in Neuchâtel, Switzerland. It was created as a Foundation in 1995 by the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), the University of Neuchâtel, the City and State of Neuchâtel.

The CIES Sports Observatory research team gathers experts specializing in the statistical analysis of sport. Its aim is to provide top-level services for sports governing bodies in the areas of surveys, databases, data mining and sport business intelligence. The academic team are experts in the statistical analysis of all areas of sport and regularly undertake research activities and develop joint projects with a wide-range of sport industry stakeholders, both nationally and internationally.

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## FOREWORD

It is our pleasure to present the 13th edition of the International Basketball Migration Report (IBMR), which year after year provides the basketball world with invaluable insight into the global migration of players in our sport.

This latest report offers a fresh roadmap, showing how players are moving between countries or remaining within them, along with the ages of those players during these transitions. Thanks to more than a decade of these analyses, our intense focus remains on exploring the key topics of global player transfers; the migratory balance per country; and the movement of players between countries.

For the first time, FIBA surpassed the mark of 13,000 transfers, registering a record 13,149 during the 2023-24 season. This shows us that players of all ages and genders are more open than ever before to find different places to ply their trade, even moving to other continents and dealing with different cultures to do so.

The world is now a couple years removed from the Covid-19 pandemic and another year of unrestricted basketball gives us the opportunity to evaluate the challenging 2020-22 period over a wider timeframe. That is certainly something that interests National Federations, clubs, players, coaches and agents alike.

FIBA's goal remains to grow the popularity of basketball around the world and with that in mind, we also need to be relentless in safeguarding the sport. Even though more games are being played across the globe, one on-going trend remains that younger players receive limited playing time and development opportunities in their domestic leagues, with those players now more often seeking different markets to find chances to play.

We are thankful for the continued strong bond between FIBA and the International Centre for Sport Studies (CIES) - two entities that have combined their collective efforts and data on global transfers to leverage the invaluable knowledge of the CIES Sports Observatory.

I would like to express my gratitude to all FIBA and CIES contributors who offered their collective expertise in producing this report. The global basketball community appreciates the valuable resource they have produced. I am sure everyone will benefit greatly from reading it.

In closing, I wish everyone in the game a successful 2024-25 season.

Andreas ZAGKLIS FIBA Secretary General



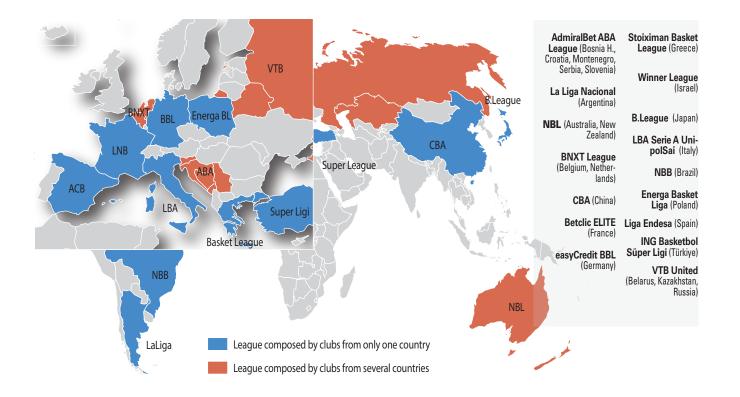
## SAMPLE AND METHODOLOGY

Two main sources of data have been utilized in this report. The first is FIBA's database of all men's and women's international transfers. It records all movements completed by players who are aged 18 and older between two respective National Federations and which have required a 'Letter of Clearance' to be issued by the Federation of origin to the Federation of destination. For the 2023-24 season, 13,149 transfers were recorded involving a total of 9,907 players. The latter figure is in respect to International Transfers of both professional and amateur players - male or female.

The second source is FIBA's database of all players registered in 16 of the top division of men's leagues globally (see map). In order to be eligible for inclusion in the statistics, players must have played at least once during the 2023-2024 season. The performance and demographic indicators for each league can be compared between one another.

Our analysis focuses intensely on three specific points: a comparison between national players and foreigners (players who have at least one nationality which is different than that of the country in which they play), U21 players and the turnover of players (the number of player changes made each season), plus the origin of imported players and a comparison of their profile with that of national players.

An analysis on International Players has also been undertaken for the US-based competitions (NBA, WNBA, NCAA Men, NCAA Women) and European competitions (EuroLeague, Basketball Champions League, EuroLeague Women and EuroCup Women).







## **GLOSSARY**

#### **INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS**

- Exports players leaving the country
- Imports players coming from abroad
- Migratory balance players exported - players imported
- National exports players leaving their home country
- National imports
   players returning to their home country

#### **PLAYERS CHARACTERISTICS**

• Age

age of players on 01/10/2023

- International Players
   US league players who do not have the US
   nationality
- Foreigners players who do not have the nationality of the country where they are playing
- Foreign U21 Players foreign players born after 01/07/2002
- Nationals players who have the nationality of the country where they are playing
- National U21 Players
   national players born after 01/07/2002
- US Players players with US nationality
- U21 Players players born after 01/07/2002

#### **PLAYING TIME**

- Fielded Players players who played at least one minute during the 2023-24 regular season
- Five most fielded Players the five players having the highest playing time with their team during the 2023-24 regular season
- Games and minutes played games and minutes played during the 2023-24 regular season

#### TURNOVER

- National Federation of recruitment National Federation where the players have been recruited after the end of the 2022-23 season. New players starting their career into the club are considered as recruited in the country of the club.
- Foreigners already in the country/club with respect to the 2022-23 season. Percentage calculated among foreigners only
- Players already in the country/club with respect to the 2022-23 season
- Players signed during the season players arrived in the team after having played in another team during the 2023-24 season

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

#### A record of International Transfers of players

There were more than 13,000 International Transfers (13,149) for the first time since the introduction of the IBMR report. The 2023-24 season numbers for both men (10,051) and women (3,098) set new records. The number of International Transfers has increased by 113% since the 2010-11 season.

Once again, USA represented the number one exporter with a total of 2,050 exports this year - nearly three times more than the second-largest exporter Spain (708). USA also finished the season with the highest positive balance of 1,679 - the second-highest positive balance being France with 123.

The Europe Region remains the biggest importer with 7 of the 10 largest importers coming from Europe with Spain, Germany and Italy representing the top countries in this category with a total of 2,091 imports. Spain jumped from ninth place in the highest negative balance ranking to second place (from -80 to -211) behind only Australia's -228.

#### Trend: More games recorded and a stable impact from foreign players

For the second straight season, more games were recorded with leaders Japan reaching a notable increase of 25%. China increased their game total by 100 which keeps them in 2nd place ahead of Argentina. In addition, Brazil, Türkiye, BNXT, Israel and VTB United also increased their number of games. That led to a rise in the average number of games from 270.5 to 286.3. The top three leagues in average team scoring - Australia (90.1 ppg), China (85.9 ppg) and Germany (85.6 ppg) - all saw increases compared to last season.

The number of foreigners remained stable with Spain, Germany and Italy playing the highest number of foreigners. However, they are below the average of minutes per game played by foreigners. Just like last year, Spain has the highest percentage of foreigners in the league but the country still has one of the lowest values of average minutes per game of foreigners with 17.6 minutes played. Even though that number has decreased, the average minutes per game of foreigners is almost the same as last year (21.3 compared to 21.2 in 2022-23). This result shows that many clubs still rely heavily on non-domestic players.

In terms of turnover of players, some leagues like VTB United have increased their percentage of foreigners already in the countries (from 15% last year to 33.3% this year). However, Brazil decreased that number from 50% to 32.3% in 2023-24. The average percentage of foreigners already in the country increased slightly from 31.8% to 33.7%. The other results were similar to the previous year, showing that globalization is embedded in the game with players open to finding opportunities abroad.





## Limited playing time and development opportunities for National U21 players in the Domestic Leagues

The results for National U21 players were similar to the previous year with a lack of playing time for young players and fewer opportunities for them to develop within in their country. Just like last year, 15.8% of the players were National U21s with their average minutes per game at only 5.2 minutes. China was the only country registering an average of more than 10 minutes per game played by National U21 players.

Argentina once again was the top league in the percentage of National U21 players at 26.8%. However, they recorded one of the lowest average minutes per game by those players with only 3.1 minutes.

#### **US-Based Leagues**

The number of inward and outward transfers for the WNBA and NBA G-League remained similar. On the other hand, outward transfers for the NBA fell by almost 20%. The average years played in the NBA meanwhile increased by 2 years, which could have been one of the causes of the aforementioned decrease.

The Europe Region was the main network between the three above-mentioned US leagues, representing 57% of the Region of Origin and 61% of the Region of Destination. The WNBA remained the closest of the three to having a zero balance at 5.

NCAA Men and NCAA Women both registered a record number of international players - 826 male players and 828 women players. This growth of the international players in the NCAA might be linked to the fact that National U21 players cannot find opportunities to play in their country.

Also, this might be linked to the fact that young players are primarily interested in Name, Image, and Likeness (NIL). This term refers to the mechanism through which college athletes are allowed to receive financial compensation.

#### **Domestic and International Leagues**

The USA remains the most represented nationality in all of the domestic leagues presented in this report. 27.8% of the total number of players are from the United States. The 16 leagues rely heavily on US players with the average points and minutes per game being higher for US players than the foreigners (excluding US) and the Nationals.

In the international leagues (Euroleague for Men and Women, BCL and Eurocup Women), Europe remains the most represented FIBA Region (68.9%).

There were no major changes in the international competitions in terms of the average minutes and points per game for Nationals and Foreigners (including US players) as they remained stable.



## INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS 2023/2024

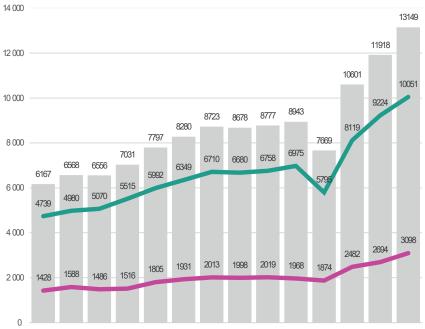
## **INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS**

A new record was set for International Transfers with 13,149, which was approximately 1,200 more than last year. Just like last year, both men and women saw the highest numbers ever recorded: 10,051 for men (76%) and 3,098 for women (24%).

A total of 9,907 individual players were involved in International Transfers (either one or multiple transfers), representing a 9% increase over last year.

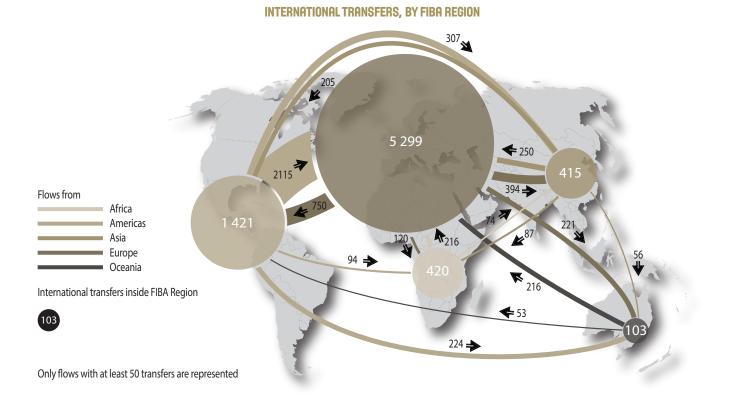
All FIBA Regions saw their numbers of International Transfers increased with the Europe Region remaining the main hub for International Transfers.

The average age profile remained stable.



#### **EVOLUTION OF INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS**

2010-11 2011-12 2012-13 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 2017-18 2018-19 2019-20 2020-21 2021-22 2022-23 2023-24

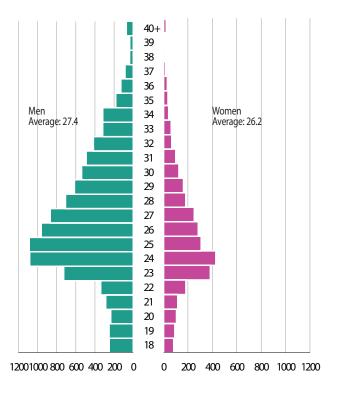


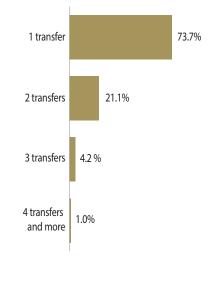




#### **AGE OF TRANSFERRED PLAYERS**

FREQUENCY OF INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS BY PLAYER (2023-24)



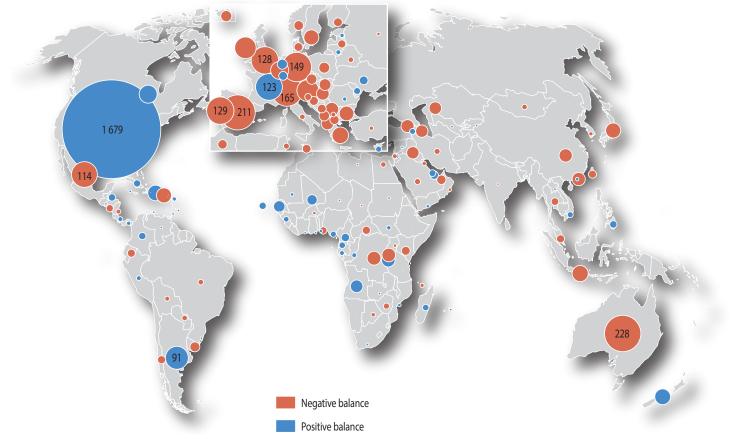


#### **INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS, BY NATIONALITY**



## **MIGRATORY BALANCE**

#### **MIGRATORY BALANCE, BY COUNTRY**



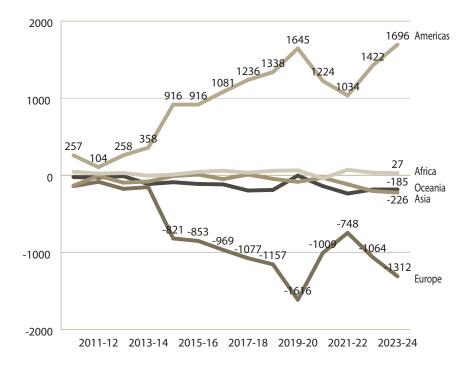
The migratory balance trend since the 2013-2014 season continued as the Americas Region remained the largest exporter and the Europe Region once again was the biggest importer.

The Americas Region had a positive balance of 1,696 with USA and Argentina being the main exporters of players (both are in the top 3 of the highest positive balance with 1,679 for the USA and 91 for Argentina).

The Europe Region registered the largest negative balance of -1,312. The main importers were Spain (919), Germany (642) and Italy (530). Europe's western countries continued to be the biggest importers in this region. One of the main reasons for that is the level of those leagues is among the highest in the world.

Among the main exporters: USA (2,050), Spain (708) and France (630) saw their figures rise slightly since last year, with a total of 171 more exports for those three countries.

The Africa, Oceania and Asia regions remained stable with a close to neutral balance just like last year.



**MIGRATORY BALANCE, BY FIBA REGION** 





#### **HIGHEST NEGATIVE BALANCE**

|     |                    | Exp. | lmp. | MB   |
|-----|--------------------|------|------|------|
| 1.  | Australia          | 300  | 528  | -228 |
| 2.  | Spain              | 708  | 919  | -211 |
| 3.  | Switzerland        | 112  | 277  | -165 |
| 4.  | Germany            | 493  | 642  | -149 |
| 5.  | Portugal           | 192  | 321  | -129 |
| 6.  | Great Britain      | 174  | 302  | -128 |
| 7.  | Mexico             | 313  | 427  | -114 |
| 8.  | Austria            | 115  | 198  | -83  |
| 9.  | Ireland            | 92   | 172  | -80  |
| 10. | Belgium            | 146  | 202  | -56  |
| 11. | Greece             | 232  | 279  | -47  |
| 12. | Indonesia          | 32   | 77   | -45  |
| 13. | Puerto Rico        | 188  | 227  | -39  |
|     | Sweden             | 111  | 150  | -39  |
|     | Japan              | 94   | 133  | -39  |
| 16. | Bulgaria           | 73   | 110  | -37  |
| 17. | Serbia             | 204  | 237  | -33  |
|     | Dem. Rep. of Congo | 35   | 68   | -33  |
| 19. | Rwanda             | 40   | 72   | -32  |
| 20. | China              | 124  | 154  | -30  |
|     |                    |      |      |      |

#### **HIGHEST POSITIVE BALANCE**

|     |                    | Exp. | lmp. | MB   |
|-----|--------------------|------|------|------|
| 1.  | USA                | 2050 | 371  | 1679 |
| 2.  | France             | 630  | 507  | 123  |
| 3.  | Argentina          | 322  | 231  | 91   |
| 4.  | Canada             | 193  | 137  | 56   |
| 5.  | New Zealand        | 132  | 89   | 43   |
| 6.  | Dominican Republic | 172  | 130  | 42   |
| 7.  | Burundi            | 53   | 21   | 32   |
| 8.  | Angola             | 40   | 13   | 27   |
| 9.  | Senegal            | 68   | 46   | 22   |
| 10. | Mali               | 49   | 31   | 18   |
| 11. | Netherlands        | 116  | 99   | 17   |
| 12. | Luxembourg         | 109  | 96   | 13   |
|     | Ukraine            | 76   | 63   | 13   |
| 14. | Qatar              | 73   | 61   | 12   |
|     | Cameroon           | 21   | 9    | 12   |
| 16. | Colombia           | 140  | 131  | 9    |
|     | Philippines        | 45   | 36   | 9    |
|     | Belize             | 9    | 0    | 9    |
|     | Cuba               | 9    | 0    | 9    |
|     | Cape Verde         | 9    | 0    | 9    |
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|     |               | Exp. |     | MB   |
|-----|---------------|------|-----|------|
| 1.  | Spain         | 483  | 661 | -178 |
| 2.  | Australia     | 175  | 295 | -120 |
| 3.  | Switzerland   | 79   | 195 | -116 |
| 4.  | Germany       | 387  | 493 | -106 |
| 5.  | Mexico        | 201  | 303 | -102 |
| 6.  | Great Britain | 121  | 198 | -77  |
| 7.  | Portugal      | 127  | 203 | -76  |
| 8.  | Ireland       | 48   | 114 | -66  |
| 9.  | Austria       | 96   | 156 | -60  |
| 10. | Belgium       | 94   | 141 | -47  |
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|     |               | Exp. | lmp. | MB   |
|-----|---------------|------|------|------|
| 1.  | Australia     | 125  | 233  | -108 |
| 2.  | Portugal      | 65   | 118  | -53  |
| 3.  | Great Britain | 53   | 104  | -51  |
| 4.  | Switzerland   | 33   | 82   | -49  |
| 5.  | Germany       | 106  | 149  | -43  |
| 6.  | Italy         | 114  | 149  | -35  |
| 7.  | Spain         | 225  | 258  | -33  |
| 8.  | Austria       | 19   | 42   | -23  |
| 9.  | Denmark       | 6    | 23   | -17  |
| 10. | Türkiye       | 94   | 110  | -16  |

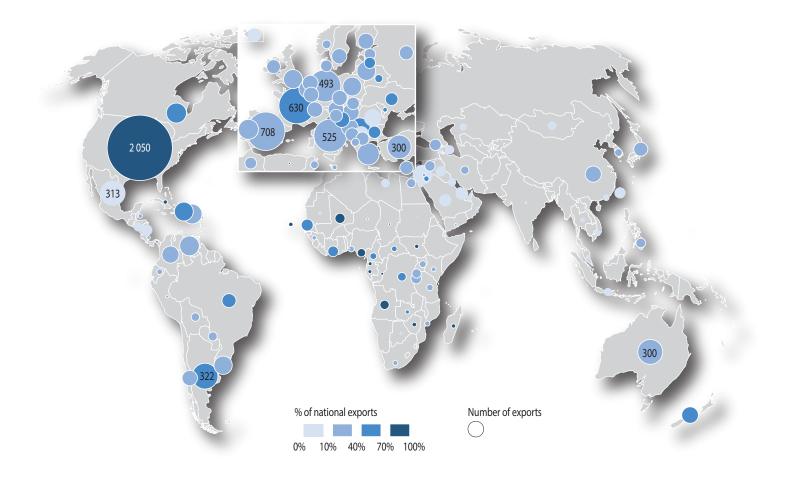
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|-----|--------------------|------|-----|------|
| 1.  | USA                | 1517 | 242 | 1275 |
| 2.  | France             | 462  | 379 | 83   |
| 3.  | Argentina          | 263  | 198 | 65   |
| 4.  | Dominican Republic | 169  | 130 | 39   |
| 5.  | Canada             | 170  | 137 | 33   |
| 6.  | Burundi            | 44   | 12  | 32   |
| 7.  | Italy              | 411  | 381 | 30   |
| 8.  | Ukraine            | 64   | 42  | 22   |
| 9.  | Angola             | 27   | 6   | 21   |
| 10. | Mali               | 26   | 10  | 16   |
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|----|-------------|------|------|-----|
|    |             | Exp. | lmp. | MB  |
| 1. | USA         | 533  | 129  | 404 |
| 2. | France      | 168  | 128  | 40  |
| 3. | New Zealand | 48   | 13   | 35  |
| 4. | Argentina   | 59   | 33   | 26  |
| 5. | Canada      | 23   | 0    | 23  |
| 6. | Colombia    | 17   | 3    | 14  |
| 7. | Luxembourg  | 40   | 28   | 12  |
|    | Senegal     | 33   | 21   | 12  |
| 9. | Poland      | 63   | 54   | 9   |
|    | Romania     | 35   | 26   | 9   |

#### **HIGHEST EXPORTS PER COUNTRY**

|     |             | Exports | % of national exports |
|-----|-------------|---------|-----------------------|
| 1.  | USA         | 2050    | 72.2%                 |
| 2.  | Spain       | 708     | 20.8%                 |
| 3.  | France      | 630     | 40.3%                 |
| 4.  | Italy       | 525     | 23.2%                 |
| 5.  | Germany     | 493     | 23.9%                 |
| 6.  | Argentina   | 322     | 51.9%                 |
| 7.  | Mexico      | 313     | 5.8%                  |
| 8.  | Australia   | 300     | 27.3%                 |
| 9.  | Türkiye     | 270     | 10.7%                 |
| 10. | Greece      | 232     | 23.7%                 |
| 11. | Serbia      | 204     | 55.9%                 |
| 12. | Israel      | 197     | 7.1%                  |
| 13. | Canada      | 193     | 54.4%                 |
| 14. | Portugal    | 192     | 11.5%                 |
| 15. | Puerto Rico | 188     | 38.8%                 |

|     |                    | Exports | % of national<br>exports |
|-----|--------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| 16. | Venezuela          | 186     | 37.6%                    |
| 17. | Great Britain      | 174     | 24.1%                    |
| 18. | Dominican Republic | 172     | 43.6%                    |
| 19. | Lithuania          | 169     | 30.2%                    |
| 20. | Poland             | 168     | 22.0%                    |
| 21. | Uruguay            | 162     | 13.6%                    |
| 22. | Belgium            | 146     | 28.8%                    |
| 23. | Romania            | 145     | 9.7%                     |
| 24. | Colombia           | 140     | 23.6%                    |
| 25. | Bosnia and H.      | 136     | 33.1%                    |
| 26. | New Zealand        | 132     | 49.2%                    |
| 27. | Hungary            | 131     | 19.8%                    |
| 28. | China              | 124     | 10.5%                    |
| 29. | Finland            | 120     | 19.2%                    |
| 30. | Croatia            | 118     | 55.9%                    |
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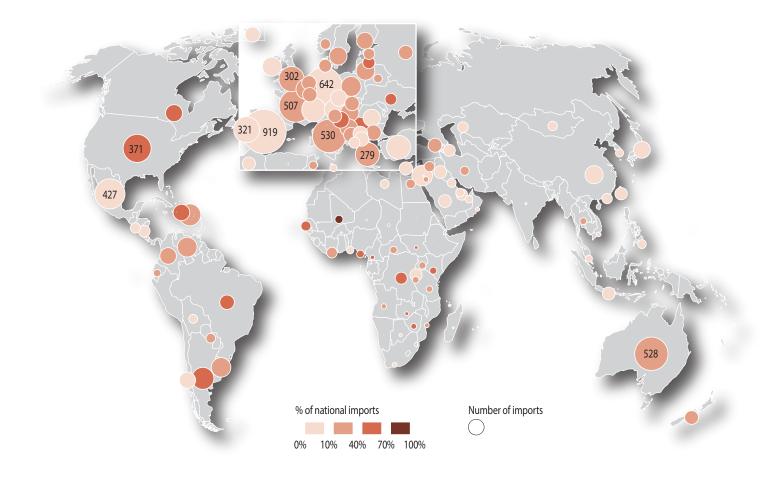




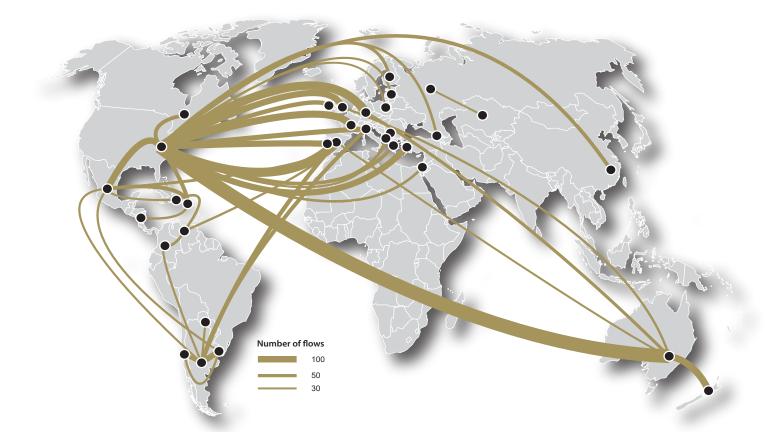
#### **HIGHEST IMPORTS PER COUNTRY**

|     |               | Imports | % of national<br>imports |
|-----|---------------|---------|--------------------------|
| 1.  | Spain         | 919     | 8.9%                     |
| 2.  | Germany       | 642     | 8.7%                     |
| 3.  | Italy         | 530     | 14.2%                    |
| 4.  | Australia     | 528     | 30.5%                    |
| 5.  | France        | 507     | 15.0%                    |
| 6.  | Mexico        | 427     | 5.4%                     |
| 7.  | USA           | 371     | 65.2%                    |
| 8.  | Portugal      | 321     | 5.9%                     |
| 9.  | Great Britain | 302     | 22.5%                    |
| 10. | Greece        | 279     | 12.2%                    |
| 11. | Switzerland   | 277     | 7.9%                     |
| 12. | Türkiye       | 273     | 6.6%                     |
| 13. | Serbia        | 237     | 51.1%                    |
| 14. | Argentina     | 231     | 40.7%                    |
| 15. | Puerto Rico   | 227     | 37.0%                    |

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| 16. | Belgium       | 202     | 11.9%                    |
| 17. | Israel        | 201     | 6.0%                     |
| 18. | Austria       | 198     | 7.1%                     |
| 19. | Poland        | 188     | 13.8%                    |
| 20. | Venezuela     | 185     | 22.2%                    |
| 21. | Uruguay       | 179     | 10.1%                    |
| 22. | Ireland       | 172     | 3.5%                     |
| 23. | Lithuania     | 165     | 27.9%                    |
| 24. | Hungary       | 159     | 12.6%                    |
| 25. | China         | 154     | 3.9%                     |
| 26. | Sweden        | 150     | 23.3%                    |
| 27. | Bosnia and H. | 149     | 19.5%                    |
| 28. | Romania       | 142     | 8.5%                     |
| 29. | Canada        | 137     | 46.7%                    |
| 30. | Finland       | 133     | 10.5%                    |
|     |               |         |                          |



#### HIGHEST FLOWS OF PLAYERS EXCLUDING INTRA-EUROPEAN TRANSFERS



There were no changes in the leading migratory paths between two countries (excluding Intra-European transfers) as USA-AUS, USA-ESP and USA-GER are still in the top 3 in terms of highest flows of players. The USA remains the main country with a strong network with 8 out of the top 9 networks including the USA.

As was the case last year, transfers between Central and South American countries are becoming increasingly common due to the high level of the competition.

Australia is starting to receive more transfers from Europe, particularly the GER-AUS and GBR-AUS networks. More foreigners are playing in Australia due to the level of the league, media coverage and better salaries.

Within Europe, Spain, France, Germany and Italy remain the top countries in terms of networks.

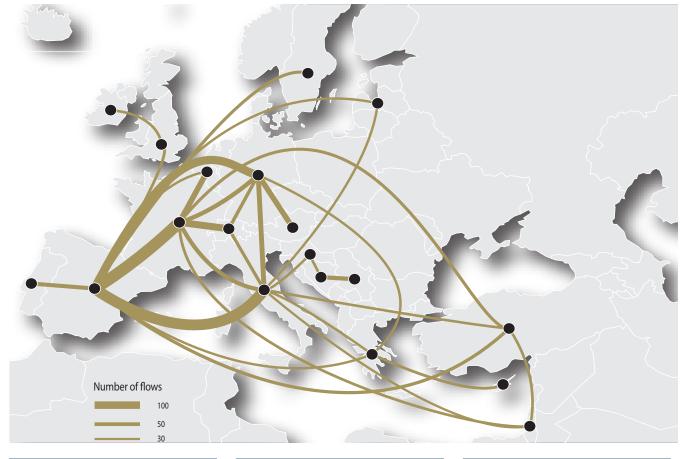
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|-----|---------|-----|----|-------|
| 1.  | USA-AUS | 187 | 25 | 212   |
| 2.  | USA-ESP | 114 | 28 | 142   |
| 3.  | USA-GER | 120 | 11 | 131   |
| 4.  | USA-FRA | 79  | 31 | 110   |
| 5.  | NZL-AUS | 66  | 37 | 103   |
| 6.  | USA-MEX | 79  | 19 | 98    |
| 7.  | USA-GBR | 89  | 8  | 97    |
| 8.  | USA-POR | 96  | 0  | 96    |
| 9.  | USA-TUR | 48  | 47 | 95    |
| 10. | ARG-URU | 49  | 40 | 89    |
| 11. | USA-ITA | 64  | 14 | 78    |
| 12. | USA-IRL | 68  | 0  | 68    |
| 13. | ARG-ESP | 50  | 14 | 64    |
| 14. | ARG-ITA | 52  | 8  | 60    |
|     | USA-PUR | 47  | 13 | 60    |
| 16. | ARG-CHI | 32  | 27 | 59    |
| 17. | USA-CAN | 36  | 22 | 58    |
|     | PUR-MEX | 32  | 26 | 58    |
| 19. | USA-GRE | 44  | 11 | 55    |
|     | USA-CHN | 37  | 18 | 55    |
| 21. | USA-FIN | 43  | 4  | 47    |
|     | GER-AUS | 27  | 20 | 47    |
|     |         |     |    |       |

|     |         |    |    | Total |
|-----|---------|----|----|-------|
| 23. | USA-SRB | 40 | 5  | 45    |
|     | MEX-ESP | 23 | 22 | 45    |
| 25. | USA-ISR | 36 | 4  | 40    |
|     | VEN-COL | 22 | 18 | 40    |
| 27. | USA-GEO | 38 | 1  | 39    |
|     | VEN-DOM | 20 | 19 | 39    |
| 29. | NCA-PUR | 21 | 15 | 36    |
| 30. | VEN-ESP | 23 | 12 | 35    |
|     | GBR-AUS | 17 | 18 | 35    |
| 32. | CHI-URU | 18 | 16 | 34    |
| 33. | USA-ALB | 33 | 0  | 33    |
|     | USA-LTU | 27 | 6  | 33    |
|     | USA-JPN | 24 | 9  | 33    |
|     | URU-MEX | 20 | 13 | 33    |
| 37. | ARG-MEX | 21 | 11 | 32    |
|     | DOM-MEX | 21 | 11 | 32    |
|     | COL-ARG | 19 | 13 | 32    |
|     | ARG-PAR | 16 | 16 | 32    |
| 41. | AUS-ESP | 15 | 16 | 31    |
| 42. | USA-POL | 23 | 7  | 30    |
|     | KAZ-RUS | 10 | 20 | 30    |





#### HIGHEST FLOWS OF PLAYERS WITHIN EUROPE



|     |         |     |    | Total |
|-----|---------|-----|----|-------|
| 1.  | FRA-ESP | 100 | 53 | 153   |
| 2.  | ITA-ESP | 93  | 51 | 144   |
| 3.  | GER-ESP | 56  | 53 | 109   |
| 4.  | FRA-SUI | 71  | 22 | 93    |
| 5.  | FRA-BEL | 52  | 19 | 71    |
| 6.  | GER-AUT | 50  | 19 | 69    |
| 7.  | GER-ITA | 30  | 32 | 62    |
| 8.  | FRA-GER | 31  | 26 | 57    |
| 9.  | BIH-SRB | 27  | 29 | 56    |
| 10. | FRA-ITA | 31  | 23 | 54    |
| 11. | POR-ESP | 22  | 26 | 48    |
| 12. | GER-SUI | 28  | 16 | 44    |
| 13. | TUR-ESP | 19  | 24 | 43    |
| 14. | ITA-SUI | 30  | 11 | 41    |
| 15. | FRA-TUR | 27  | 13 | 40    |
|     | SWE-ESP | 18  | 22 | 40    |
| 17. | GRE-CYP | 13  | 24 | 37    |
| 18. | ISR-FRA | 21  | 15 | 36    |
|     | GBR-ESP | 12  | 24 | 36    |
| 20. | TUR-ITA | 25  | 9  | 34    |
|     | BIH-CRO | 23  | 11 | 34    |
|     | ISR-TUR | 22  | 12 | 34    |

|     |         |    |    | Total |
|-----|---------|----|----|-------|
|     | IRL-GBR | 19 | 15 | 34    |
| 24. | CRO-ITA | 20 | 13 | 33    |
| 25. | GRE-ITA | 17 | 15 | 32    |
|     | GRE-ESP | 16 | 16 | 32    |
|     | BEL-ESP | 14 | 18 | 32    |
| 28. | LTU-ESP | 22 | 9  | 31    |
|     | LTU-ITA | 15 | 16 | 31    |
| 0.  | GRE-GER | 21 | 9  | 30    |
|     | ITA-ISR | 21 | 9  | 30    |
| 2.  | LUX-GER | 20 | 9  | 29    |
|     | SVK-CZE | 18 | 11 | 29    |
|     | MNE-SRB | 12 | 17 | 29    |
| 5.  | ESP-SUI | 18 | 10 | 28    |
|     | SRB-GRE | 18 | 10 | 28    |
|     | ESP-DEN | 17 | 11 | 28    |
| 8.  | POL-ITA | 18 | 7  | 25    |
|     | GBR-GER | 14 | 11 | 25    |
|     | GER-POR | 13 | 12 | 25    |
|     | SRB-ITA | 9  | 16 | 25    |
| 2.  | FRA-GBR | 15 | 9  | 24    |
|     | GER-POL | 12 | 12 | 24    |
|     | POL-ESP | 10 | 14 | 24    |
|     |         |    |    |       |

|     |         |    |    | Total |
|-----|---------|----|----|-------|
| 45. | RUS-BLR | 16 | 7  | 23    |
|     | TUR-GRE | 13 | 10 | 23    |
|     | IRL-ESP | 11 | 12 | 23    |
|     | UKR-ITA | 9  | 14 | 23    |
|     | SRB-ESP | 8  | 15 | 23    |
| 50. | SRB-GER | 13 | 9  | 22    |
| 51. | BEL-SUI | 16 | 5  | 21    |
|     | ESP-AUT | 16 | 5  | 21    |
|     | ISR-ESP | 13 | 8  | 21    |
|     | BIH-MNE | 12 | 9  | 21    |
|     | SLO-ITA | 12 | 9  | 21    |
| 56. | NED-ESP | 16 | 4  | 20    |
|     | FRA-POR | 13 | 7  | 20    |
|     | ISR-GRE | 13 | 7  | 20    |
|     | TUR-GER | 13 | 7  | 20    |
|     | ROU-ITA | 9  | 11 | 20    |
|     |         |    |    |       |

## **USA LEAGUES**

The agreement between FIBA and the NBA provides that a Letter of Clearance is requested for each International Transfer. The USA leagues are made up of the NBA (including the NBA Summer League), the NBA G-League and the WNBA.

The difference between International Transfers 'from' and 'to' the NBA (44) is probably due to more opportunities for players to stay in the league (or NBA G-League).

The NBA G-League is another example of league expansion, going from 18 teams in 2020-21 season to 31 teams last season. The NBA G-League regular season finishes in early April, allowing players from teams not in the Final Phase the opportunity to play overseas. This is one of the primary reasons why outward transfers exceeded inward transfers.

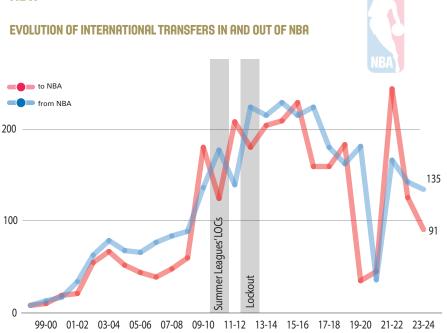
In the NBA, 58% of the players come from Europe, while that number is 71% for the WNBA and 43% in the NBA G-League.

The evolution of International Transfers inwards and outwards of the NBA G-League remained practically unchanged at 4 - from 128 in 2022-23 last season to 132. The NBA G-League's numbers might change for 2024-25 including the average age and network related to player transfers due to the end of the NBA G-League Ignite team. Unlike most of the NBA G-League teams, the Ignite roster was primarily composed of a mix of talented young prospects and seasoned veterans who were there to mentor the younger players.

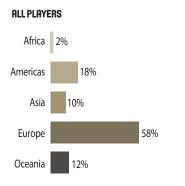
The Americas Region increased their representation in the NBA G-League with 10% more players compared to the 2022/2023 season. This is probably due to the participation of the only team in the NBA G-League that is based outside of the United States or Canada. The Mexican team, Mexico City Capitanes, became the first non-US or Canadian team in the league's history.

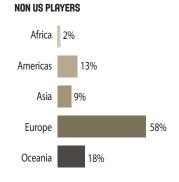
For the WNBA, the evolution of International Transfers inwards and outwards has never been as close in the last 20 years. This could be due to the globalization of basketball as most of the WNBA players - both US and international - go abroad to play, especially during the WNBA offseason. This year's WNBA competition saw an increase in Asian representation, with 10% more players from Asia than last season.

#### NBA



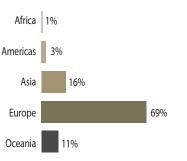




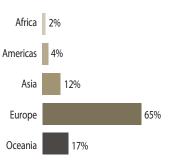


#### **REGION OF DESTINATION (2023-24)**





#### NON US PLAYERS

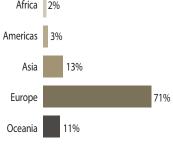




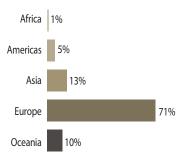
## Africa 2% **EVOLUTION OF INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS IN AND OUT OF WNBA** Asia Europe Oceania 134 129

#### **REGION OF ORIGIN (2023-24)**

SPORTS , VATORY



#### **REGION OF DESTINATION (2023-24)**



#### **NBA G LEAGUE**

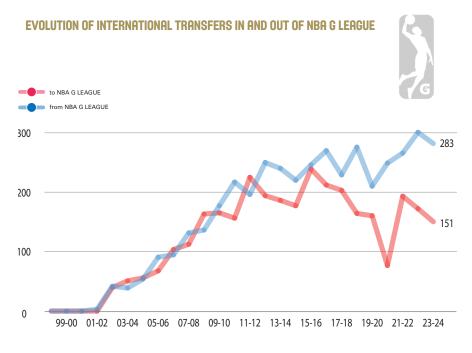
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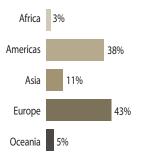
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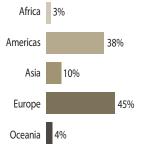


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#### **REGION OF ORIGIN (2023-24)**



#### **REGION OF DESTINATION (2023-24)**



#### NATIONALITY OF FIBA-LICENSED AGENTS (2023-24)

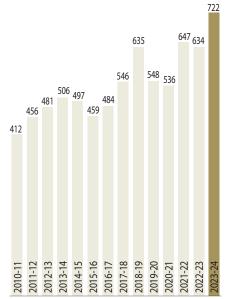


The FIBA-Licensed Agent system was introduced in 2007, and a record of 722 agents are now officially certified by FIBA to represent players and clubs across the globe. In cooperation with FIBA and its National Member Federations, FIBA-Licensed Agents form an integral part of the international transfer market, providing greater professionalism, ethics and transparency.

A total of 76 nationalities of FIBA-Licensed Agents operate around the world in close collaboration with the National Member Federations. The USA is the most represented nationality with 233 FIBA-Licensed Agents registered this year, which is almost 5 times more than the second most represented nationality: Spain at 49.

During the 2023-24 season, there were 8,857 transfers of international players represented by a FIBA-Licensed Agent. The role and influence of a FIBA-Licensed Agent continues to grow. They play a leading part in safeguarding player's image rights, the management of their financial affairs while also providing career and transfer guidance.

#### NUMBER OF FIBA-LICENSED AGENTS EVOLUTION SINCE 2010-11



#### MOST REPRESENTED NATIONALITIES TOTAL: 76 NATIONALITIES

| 1.  | USA         | 233 |
|-----|-------------|-----|
| 2.  | Spain       | 49  |
| 3.  | Italy       | 43  |
| 4.  | Serbia      | 33  |
| 5.  | France      | 29  |
| 6.  | Greece      | 28  |
| 7.  | Australia   | 22  |
| 8.  | Türkiye     | 18  |
| 9.  | Croatia     | 17  |
| 10. | Germany     | 15  |
| 11. | Russia      | 14  |
| 12. | Lithuania   | 13  |
| 13. | Canada      | 12  |
|     | Japan       | 12  |
| 15. | Lebanon     | 10  |
|     | Puerto Rico | 10  |

## BASKETBALL ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL (BAT)



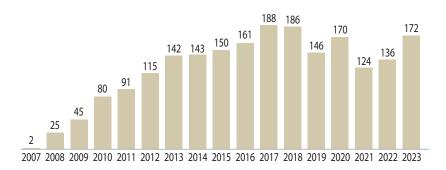


The Basketball Arbitral Tribunal (BAT) was established by FIBA in 2006 and is an organization officially recognized by FIBA.

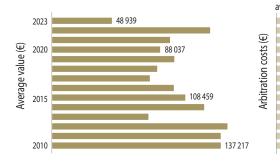
The BAT is an independent body providing services for the resolution of contractual disputes between players, agents, coaches and clubs through arbitration in a simple, timely and cost-efficient manner.

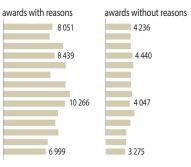
Because the use of BAT to resolve contractual disputes is entirely voluntary, failing to honor a BAT Award may result in sanctions by FIBA, such as a monetary fine, the withdrawal of a FIBA Agent's License, a ban on International Transfers of players or a ban on registration of new players, as provided in the FIBA Internal Regulations.

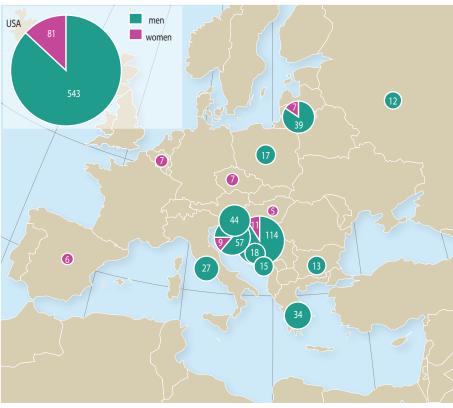
#### REQUESTS FOR ARBITRATION FILED WITH BAT Evolution Since 2007



#### AVERAGE VALUE AND ARBITRATION COSTS OF REGULAR CASES EVOLUTION SINCE 2010







#### NATIONALITIES OF PLAYERS INVOLVED Total: 16 Nationalities

#### TOP COUNTRIES OF CLUBS INVOLVED IN BAT PROCEEDINGS

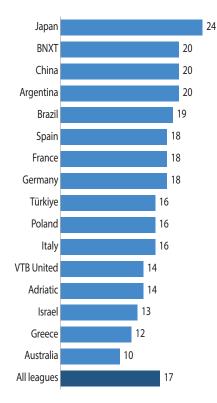
| 1.  | Türkiye   | 439 |
|-----|-----------|-----|
| 2.  | Greece    | 169 |
| 3.  | Italy     | 154 |
| 4.  | Russia    | 101 |
| 5.  | Serbia    | 97  |
| 6.  | Poland    | 90  |
| 7.  | Spain     | 54  |
| 8.  | Croatia   | 52  |
|     | China     | 52  |
| 10. | Ukraine   | 45  |
| 11. | Lithuania | 43  |
| 12. | Slovenia  | 36  |

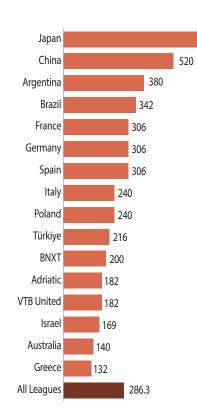


# COMPARISON OF LEAGUES 2023/2024

## **OVERVIEW OF LEAGUES**

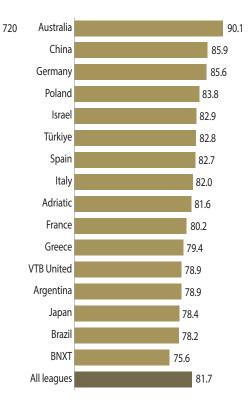
#### **NUMBER OF TEAMS**





**NUMBER OF GAMES** 

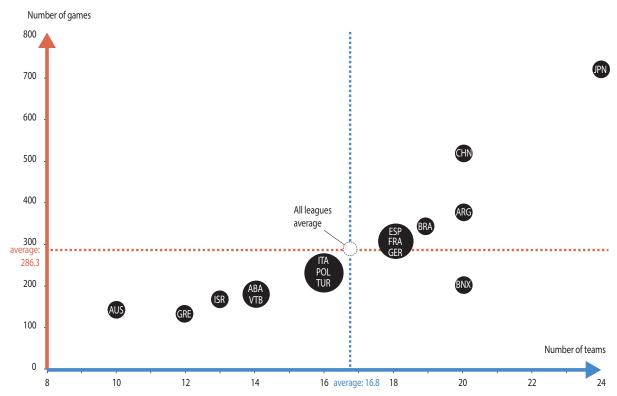
#### **AV. TEAM POINTS PER GAME**



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#### **COMPARATIVE POSITIONING OF LEAGUES**

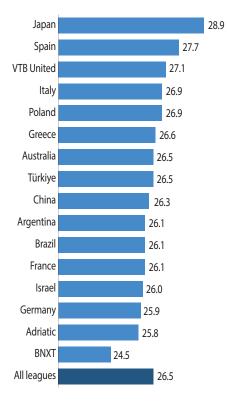
BASED ON THE NUMBER OF TEAMS AND THE NUMBER OF GAMES PER SEASON

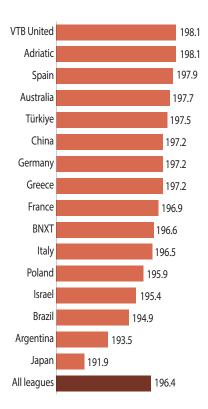






#### **AVERAGE AGE**





**AVERAGE HEIGHT (CM)** 

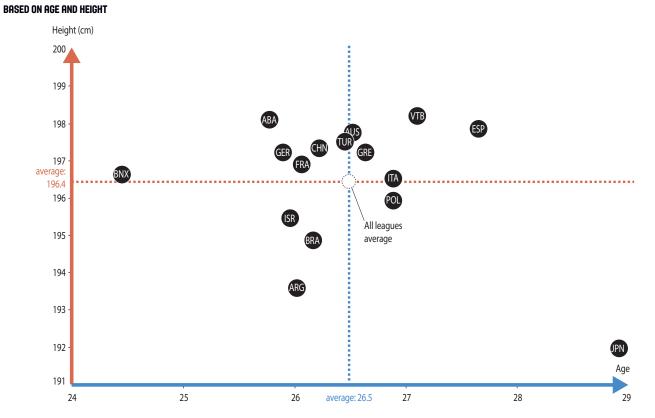
#### AVERAGE AGE

| 5        | 1. | Uutsunomiya Brex (JPN)        | 31.5 |
|----------|----|-------------------------------|------|
|          | 2. | Gunma CT (JPN)                | 31.1 |
|          |    | Lenovo Tenerife (ESP)         | 31.1 |
| TOP      | 4. | Shimane Susanoo M. (JPN)      | 30.8 |
|          | 5. | Kawasaki BT (JPN)             | 30.7 |
|          |    |                               |      |
| BOTTOM 5 | 1. | KK Mega MIS (SRB)             | 21.2 |
|          | 2. | Academie Limburg (NED)        | 21.5 |
|          | 3. | Z&Z Feyenoord BB (NED)        | 22.3 |
|          | 4. | Landstede Hammers (NED)       | 22.6 |
|          | 5. | Spirou Basket Charleroi (BEL) | 22.9 |
|          |    |                               |      |

#### AVERAGE HEIGHT (CM)

| TOP 5    | 1. | ALBA BERLIN (GER)           | 201.9 |
|----------|----|-----------------------------|-------|
|          | 2. | Guangdong Winnerway (CHN)   | 201.2 |
|          | 3. | Panathinaikos (GRE)         | 200.5 |
| F        | 4. | Cairns Taipans (AUS)        | 200.4 |
|          | 5. | KK Zadar (CRO)              | 200.2 |
| BOTTOM 5 | 1. | Levanga Hokkaido (JPN)      | 188.3 |
|          | 2. | Osaka Evessa (JPN)          | 190.1 |
|          | 3. | Hiroshima Dragonflies (JPN) | 190.3 |
|          | 4. | Sendai 89ers (JPN)          | 190.5 |
|          | 5. | Saga Ballooners (JPN)       | 190.8 |

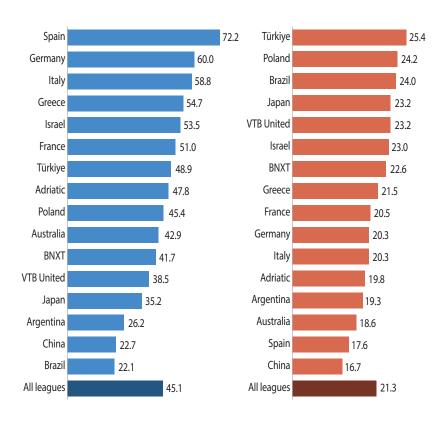
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## FOREIGNERS

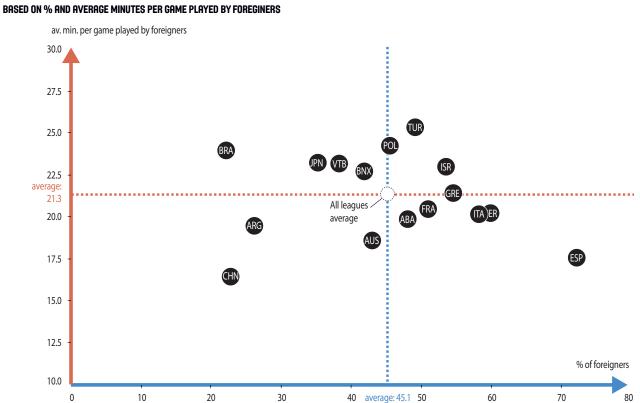
#### % OF FOREIGNERS

#### AV. MIN. PER GAME PLAYED BY FOREIGNERS



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#### **COMPARATIVE POSITIONING OF LEAGUES**



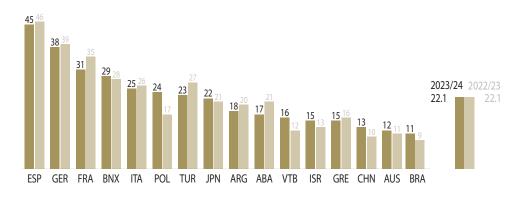
| TOP 5    | 1.    | UCAM Murcia (ESP)            | 94.1    |
|----------|-------|------------------------------|---------|
|          | 2.    | Morabanc Andorra (ESP)       | 86.7    |
|          |       | Baskonia (ESP)               | 86.7    |
| F        | 4.    | Zunder Palencia (ESP)        | 82.4    |
|          | 5.    | Río Breogán (ESP)            | 80.0    |
|          | 1.    | San Lorenzo (ARG)            | 0.0     |
| 2        |       | Vasco da Gama (BRA)          | 0.0     |
| BOTTOM 5 | 3.    | Ferro (ARG)                  | 5.3     |
| Bg       | 4.    | Independiente (ARG)          | 5.6     |
|          |       | PBC MBA (RUS)                | 5.6     |
|          | AV. M | IIN. PER GAME PLAYED BY FOR  | EIGNERS |
|          | 1.    | BRB/Brasília Basquete (BRA)  | 33.8    |
|          | 2.    | Z&Z Feyenoord (NED)          | 30.8    |
| rop 5    | 3.    | Belediyesi Basket (TUR)      | 29.8    |
| F        | 4.    | Coop São José BB (BRA)       | 29.2    |
|          |       | Bursaspor Info Yatirim (TUR) | 29.2    |
|          |       |                              |         |

| <b>BOTTOM 5</b> | 1. | Independiente (ARG)        | 1.0  |
|-----------------|----|----------------------------|------|
|                 | 2. | Ferro (ARG)                | 9.6  |
|                 | 3. | Xinjiang Guanghui (CHN)    | 12.1 |
|                 | 4. | Beijing Enterprises (CHN)  | 12.4 |
|                 |    | Shenzhen New Century (CHN) | 12.4 |





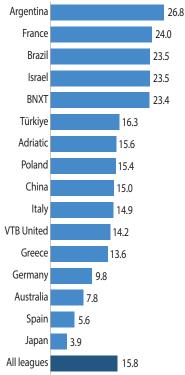
#### NUMBER OF NATIONALITIES REPRESENTED



| ABA | No limitation regarding foreign players.  |
|-----|---|
| ARG | No limitation regarding foreign players.  |
| AUS | The league allowed 3 foreign players per team on the roster of 11 players.<br>The league could also assign a maximum of one additional local or foreign<br>player as part of a centrally run program targeting potential NBA draft pros-<br>pects. One player from Asia under restricted conditions is allowed within<br>the team roster of 11. |
| BNX | A minimum of 10 and a maximum of 12 players must be entered on the score<br>sheet for all BNXT League games. Regardless of the total number of players<br>entered on the score sheet, each club may include a maximum of 6 non-<br>homegrown players on the score sheet.  |
| BRA | The league allowed 4 foreign players per team on the roster and on the court at the same time.  |
| CHN | The league allowed 4 foreign players per team on the roster. The league also imposed playing time restrictions for foreign players.   |
| ESP | The league imposed 4 homegrown players per team on the roster registered<br>into the competition if the team was composed by 10-12 players, or 3 if com-<br>posed by 8-9 players. The league allowed a maximum of 2 non EU + EEA +<br>Switzerland + Cotonou players on the roster.  |
| FRA | The league allowed 6 non homegrown players per team on the scoresheet.<br>The league allowed a maximum of 4 non EU + EEA + Switzerland+ Cotonou-<br>players from the 6 non homegrown players.   |
| GER | The league allowed 6 foreign players per team on the scoresheet.  |
| GRE | The League allowed a maximum of 7 foreign players on the roster and a maximum of 6 foreign players on the scoresheet.   |
| ISR | The league allowed a maximum of 5 foreign players on the scoresheet and no more than 4 on the court at the same time.   |

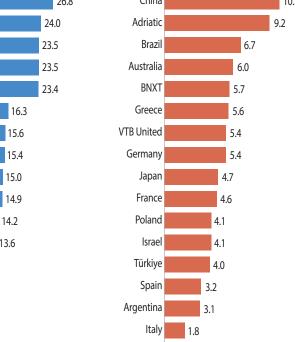
| ITA | <ul> <li>There are two options in Serie A:</li> <li>1. In a 10-player roster, a maximum of 5 foreign players, regardless of their nationality, and a minimum of 5 homegrown players. 7 entry visas available.</li> <li>2. In a 12-player roster, a maximum of 6 foreign players, regardless of their nationality, and a minimum of 6 homegrown players. 8 entry visas available.</li> </ul>                                |
|-----|--|
| JPN | The league allowed 3 foreign players per team on the roster and the scoresheet and allowed 2 foreign players per team on the court at the same time. In addition of the above 3 foreign players per team, each team is allowed to have 1 naturalized player or 1 Asian player (China, Chinese Taipei, Korea, Philippines, Indonesia) on the roster and on the scoresheet. These players can play without any restrictions. |
| POL | The league allowed a minimum of 6 homegrown players on the scoresheet per team for teams participating in European Cups.   |
| TUR | The league allowed a maximum of 12 foreign players on the roster and 5 foreign players on the scoresheet. No limitation regarding foreign players on the court.  |
| VTB | For Russian teams: a maximum of 6 foreign players can be registered for a game. For non-Russian teams, the league allowed a minimum of 6 local players and a maximum of 6 foreign players on the roster.   |

#### % OF NATIONAL U21 PLAYERS



## China 10.1

AV. MIN. PER GAME PLAYED BY NATIONAL U21



All leagues

\* The playing time for China has been adjusted relative to 40 min. per game

#### **COMPARATIVE POSITIONING OF LEAGUES**

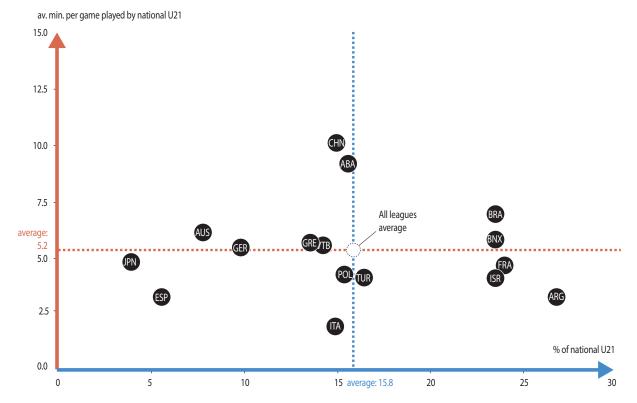
BASED ON % AND AVERAGE MINUTES PER GAME PLAYED BY NATIONAL U21 PLAYERS

#### % OF NATIONAL U21 PLAYERS

|       | 1. | Mogi das Cruzes (BRA)         | 46.9 |
|-------|----|-------------------------------|------|
|       | 2. | Okapi Aalst (BEL)             | 42.9 |
|       | 3. | Instituto (ARG)               | 41.2 |
| _     | 4. | Nanterre 92 (FRA)             | 38.5 |
| T0P10 |    | San Lorenzo (ARG)             | 38.5 |
|       | 6. | KK Mega MIS (SRB)             | 38.2 |
|       | 7. | Zhejiang Chouzhou (CHN)       | 38.1 |
|       | 8. | Esporte Clube Pinheiros (BRA) | 37.5 |
|       |    | Landstede Hammers (NED)       | 37.5 |
|       |    | Basketbal Ac. Limburg (NED)   | 37.5 |
|       |    |                               |      |

#### AV. MIN. PER GAME PLAYED BY NATIONAL U21

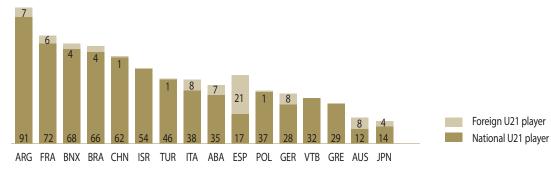
| 1.0        |
|------------|
| 1.2        |
| 1.1        |
| 3.0        |
| 7.9        |
| 6.7        |
| 5.4        |
| 4.5        |
| <u>2.9</u> |
| 2.8        |
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#### NUMBER OF U21 PLAYERS



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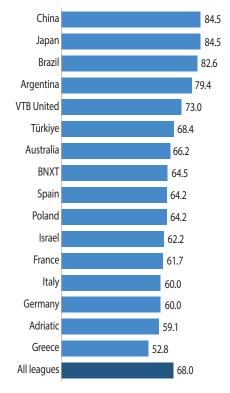
SPORTS OBSERVATORY

#### **INTERNAL REGULATIONS OF EACH LEAGUE**

| ABA | No specific regulations.  |
|-----|---|
| ARG | U23 players from the academy: 4 -one year minimum in the club; U19 Players: unlimited.  |
| AUS | No specific regulations.  |
| BEL | No specific regulations.  |
| BRA | The league allowed a maximum of 10 players over the age of 23 (24 or older).  |
| CHN | No specific regulations.  |
| ESP | No specific regulations.  |
| FRA | No specific regulations.  |
| GER | No specific regulations.  |
| GRE | No specific regulations.  |
| ISR | No specific regulations.  |
| ITA | The league did not have any specific regulations regarding U21 players.<br>However, U20 players are not taken into account on the maximum of 18 con-<br>tracts. |

| JPN | Number of team roster is limited to 10 to 13 players. Clubs can register two of U21 players under "Special Designated Player", 2 of U22 for local U18 and U15 players from the B.LEAGUE youth clubs and 2 of local U18 and U15 players who belong to the B.LEAGUE youth clubs. These players are exempt from the limit on the number of team roster. |
|-----|--|
| POL | No specific regulations.   |
| TUR | No specific regulations.   |
| VTB | There is no restrictions for U21 players. However, each Russian team is obliged to have teams participating in youth competitions.   |

#### % OF PLAYERS ALREADY IN THE COUNTRY



#### Japan 49.0 China 48.8 VTB United 45.6 Spain 44.7 Adriatic 39.6 Germany 36.8 BNXT 36.6 Brazil 35.2 Italy 34.9 Argentina 34.7 France 32.0 Australia 31.2 Türkiye 28.0 Poland 27.9 Israel 25.7 Greece 16.8 All leagues 35.4

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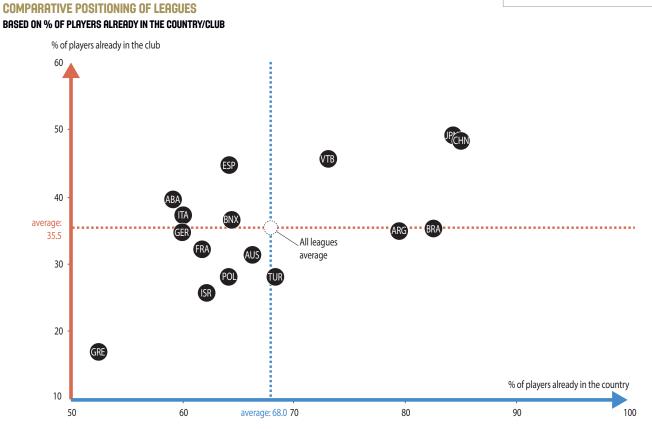
#### % OF PLAYERS ALEARDY IN THE COUNTRY

|     | 1. | San Lorenzo (ARG)             | 100.0 |
|-----|----|-------------------------------|-------|
|     |    | Pato Basquete (BRA)           | 100.0 |
|     |    | Vasco da Gama (BRA)           | 100.0 |
|     |    | Ji Lin Jiu Tigers (CHN)       | 100.0 |
|     |    | Liaoning Flying Leopard (CHN) | 100.0 |
|     |    | Nanjing Tongxi (CHN)          | 100.0 |
| DP  |    | Unicaja (ESP)                 | 100.0 |
| F   |    | Hiroshima Dragonflies (JPN)   | 100.0 |
|     |    | Ryukyu Golden Kings (JPN)     | 100.0 |
|     |    | Uutsunomiya Brex (JPN)        | 100.0 |
|     |    | Yokohama B-Corsairs (JPN)     | 100.0 |
|     |    | PBC MBA (RUS)                 | 100.0 |
|     |    |                               |       |
|     | 1. | KK Mornar-Barsko (MNE)        | 33.3  |
| М 5 | 2. | Belfius Mons-Hainaut (BEL)    | 35.7  |

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|----------|----|----------------------------|------|
| BOTTOM 5 | 3. | KK Crvena zvezda (SRB)     | 36.8 |
| B        | 4. | Río Breogán (ESP)          | 40.0 |
|          |    | KK FMP Soccerbet (SRB)     | 40.0 |
|          |    |                            |      |

#### % OF PLAYERS ALEARDY IN THE CLUB

|       | 1. | Real Madrid (ESP)             | 87.5 |
|-------|----|-------------------------------|------|
| 2.    | 2. | Unicaja (ESP)                 | 86.7 |
| TOP 5 | 3  | Liaoning Flying Leopard (CHN) | 76.5 |
| -     | 4. | Academie Limburg (NED)        | 75.0 |
| !     | 5. | AS Monaco Basket (FRA)        | 73.7 |



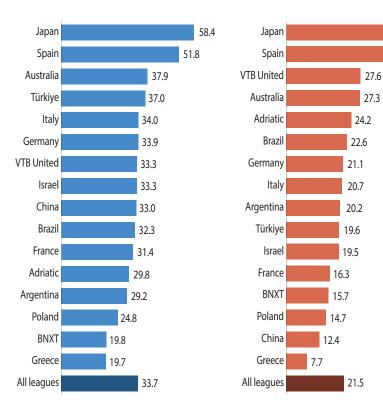


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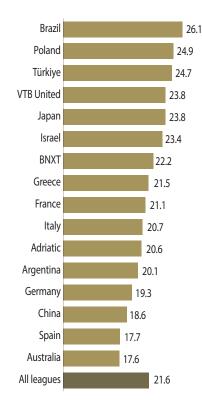
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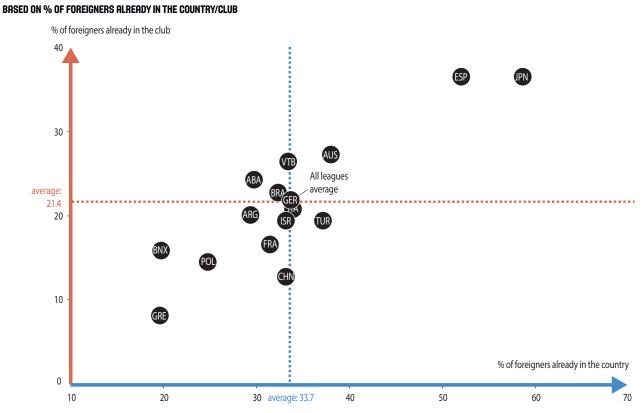


AV. MIN. PER GAME PLAYED BY FOREIGNERS Already in the country



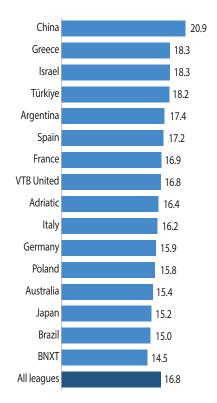
\* The playing time for China has been adjusted relative to 40 min. per game

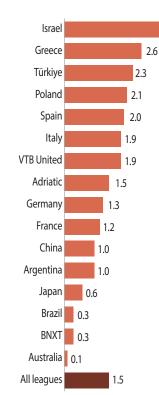
### COMPARATIVE POSITIONING OF LEAGUES



## **TURNOVER OF PLAYERS**

#### **AV. NUMBER OF PLAYERS FIELDED PER TEAM**





**SEASON PER TEAM** 

**AV. NUMBER OF PLAYERS SIGNED DURING THE** 

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#### PLAYERS FIELDED

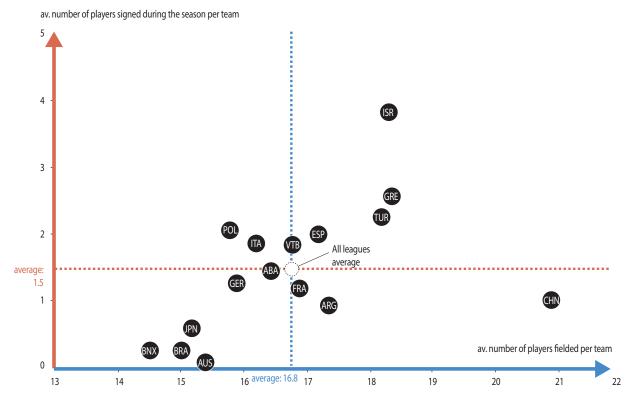
|     | 1. | Sichuan Jinqiang BW (CHN) | 27.0 |  |
|-----|----|---------------------------|------|--|
|     | 2. | Ningbo Fubang (CHN)       | 26.0 |  |
|     |    | Nanjing Tongxi (CHN)      | 25.0 |  |
| TOP | 4. | Reeder Samsunspor (TUR)   | 24.0 |  |
|     | 5. | Shanxi Fenjiu (CHN)       | 23.0 |  |
|     |    | Zhejiang Guangsha (CHN)   | 23.0 |  |
|     |    | Hapoel Jerusalem (ISR)    | 23.0 |  |
|     |    | Hapoel Shoval Haifa (ISR) | 23.0 |  |
|     |    | Darussafaka Llassa (TUR)  | 23.0 |  |
|     |    | Yukatel Belediyesi (TUR)  | 23.0 |  |

#### PLAYERS SIGNED DURING THE SEASON

| TOP | 1. | Besiktas (TUR)     | 7.0 |
|-----|----|--------------------|-----|
|     | 2. | BAXI Manresa (ESP) | 6.0 |
|     |    | Real Betis (ESP)   | 6.0 |

#### **COMPARATIVE POSITIONING OF LEAGUES**

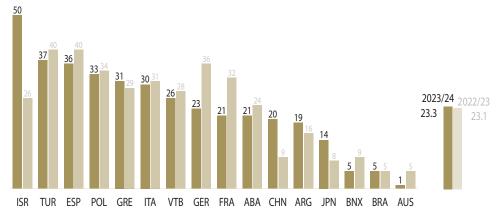
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#### NUMBER OF PLAYERS SIGNED DURING THE SEASON



#### **INTERNAL REGULATIONS OF EACH LEAGUE**

| ABA | The league allowed the signature of a maximum of 20 contracts throughout the season with additional 10 U18 players allowed to be added to their rosters.  |
|-----|---|
| ARG | Maximum of 4 players signed during the season.  |
| aus | No new registrations accepted after a team has played 75% of its matches.<br>No restrictions regarding the number of replacements during the season<br>nor regarding the number of national transfers. Team is allowed to sign<br>11 full contracts and up to 4 development contracts, replacement players<br>are tied to one of the full contracts (e.g if a full contract player is injured a<br>replacement player can be signed). |
| BNX | From 1 January to 15 March, a maximum of 2 more players can be added to the roster. After the 15th of March no more players can be added.   |
| BRA | The league allowed the substitutions during the first round of the regular season. A maximum of 6 changes per team on the roster are allowed, involv-<br>ing players born up to and including 1999.   |
| CHN | The league did not have any restrictions regarding the number of replace-<br>ments during the regular season, nor regarding the number of national<br>transfers.  |
| ESP | The league allowed a maximum of 20 players during the season. Players from<br>the own youth teams or affiliated to another clubs in lower divisions are not<br>included in the amount of 20. Meanwhile, players can only be transferred to<br>another team of the league before February 28th.  |
| FRA | The league allowed the signature of a maximum of 16 contracts throughout<br>the season. February 29th is the deadline for a player transfer among the<br>league teams. After this date only a maximum of 2 contracts (in the limit of the<br>16) can be signed to replace an injured player.  |
| GER | The league allowed 4 replacements per team during the season. The league did not have any restrictions regarding the number of national transfers.  |

| GRE | The league allowed the signature of a maximum of 20 contracts throughout the season. It allowed up to 3 replacements of foreign players per team during the first leg of the RS and up to 4 more during the second leg. The league allowed up to 3 national transfers until the conclusion of the first leg of the RS and up to 1 more no later than the day before the begining of the 19th round of the 1st Phase. |
|-----|--|
| ISR | This year, there are no restrictions on signing import players throughout the season.  |
| ITA | The league allowed the signature of a maximum of 18 contracts throughout the season.   |
| JPN | There is a deadline for registering players to a club which is at the 3/4 of the season (March 18th 2024 for the 2023-24 season). No limitations regarding the number of transfers nor number of replacements.   |
| POL | There is no limit for the number of players registered, but the registration of non-local players who are new to the club* is subject to a fee from the 5th license issued to a club in a season.<br>*non-local players returning to the club (those who have played for the club before, regardless of when) are treated as Polish citizens in the fee system.  |
| TUR | The league allowed the signature of a maximum of 18 contracts for home-<br>grown players and 12 contracts for foreign players throughout the season.   |
| VTB | The league allowed 20 replacements per team during the season (only 16 at the same time).  |



## DOMESTIC LEAGUES 2023/2024

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| KK Igokea M:Tel (BIH) Average age 25.8 29  | 9%        |
|  | 21        |
| KK Krka (SLO) Average beight (cm) 198 1 19   | 25.5      |
|  | 98.0      |
| KK Mega MIS (SRB) Average team points per game <b>81.6</b> 84  | 34.2      |
| KK Mornar-Barsko Zlato (MNE) Average minutes per game played by the five most fielded players 24.2 24  | 24.9      |
| KK Partizan Mozzart Bet (SRB) Average number of players fielded per team during the season <b>16.4</b> 10  | 6.4       |
| KK SC Derby (MNE)  |           |
| KK Split (CRO)   |           |

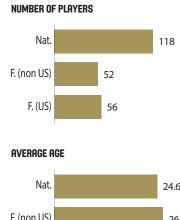
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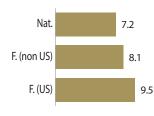
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#### **NATIONALS VS FOREIGNERS**

KK Zadar (CRO)

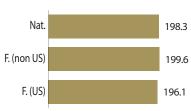


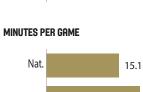


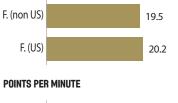
POINTS PER GAME



#### **AVERAGE HEIGHT (CM)**

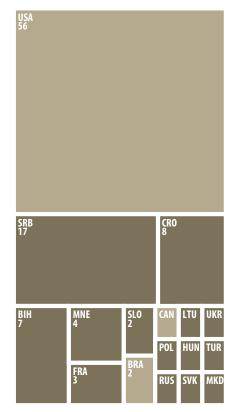








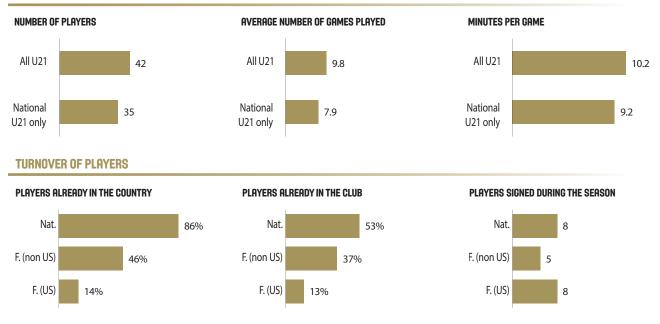
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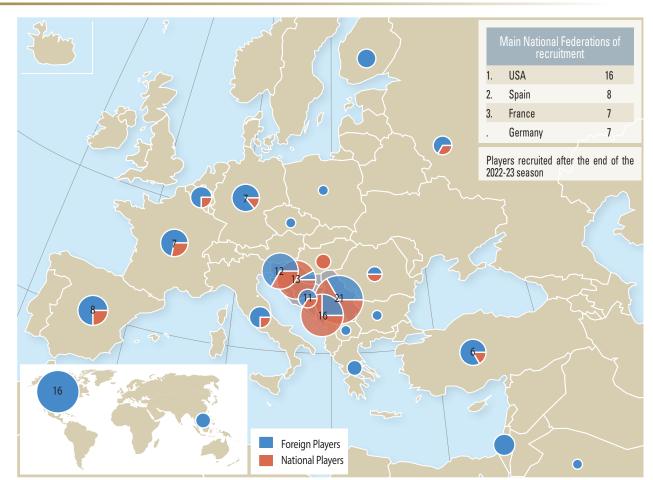
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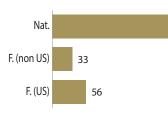


| TEAMS 2023-2024 | LEAGUE PROFILE   | 0000.04            | 0000 00 |
|-----------------|--|--------------------|---------|
|                 |  | 2023-24            | 2022-23 |
| Argentino       | Number of teams  | 20                 | 20      |
| Boca            | Number of games per season   | 380                | 380     |
| Comunicaciones  | Number of games per team   | 38                 | 38      |
| Ferro           | Number of players  | 340                | 342     |
| Gimnasia        | % of foreigners  | 26%                | 28%     |
| Independiente   | Number of nationalities represented                                    | 18                 | 20      |
| Instituto       | Average age  | 26.0               | 26.0    |
| La Unión FSA    | Average height (cm)  | 193.5              | 193.6   |
| Oberá           | Average team points per game   | 78.9               | 79.7    |
| Obras           | Average minutes per game played by the five most fielded players       | 26.5               | 25.4    |
| Olímpico        |  | 17.4               | 17.3    |
| Peñarol         | Average number of players fielded per team during the season           | 17.4               | 17.3    |
| Platense        | LEAGUE'S INTERNAL REGULATIONS  |                    |         |
| Quimsa          |  |                    |         |
| Regatas         | The league did not have any limitations regarding the number of foreig | jn players.        |         |
| Riachuelo       | U23 players from the academy: 4 -one year minimum in the club; U19 F   | Players: unlimited |         |
| San Lorenzo     |  | ayers. uninniteu.  |         |
| San Martín      | Maximum of 4 players signed during the season.                         |                    |         |

San Martín Unión Zarate Basket

#### NATIONALS VS FOREIGNERS

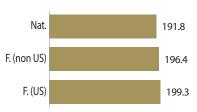
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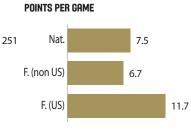




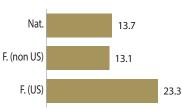


#### AVERAGE HEIGHT (CM)





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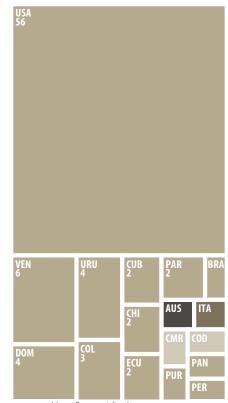






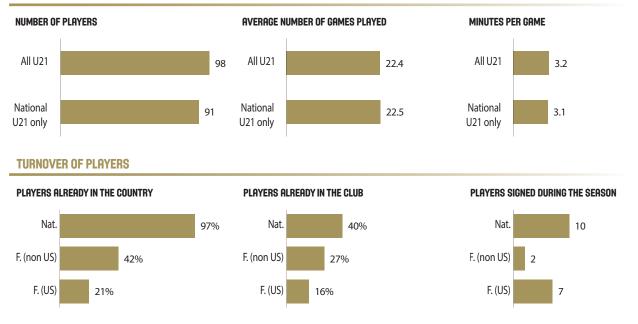
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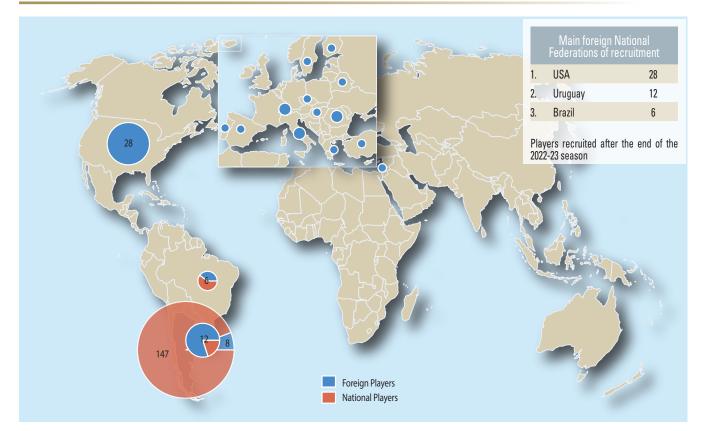








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| TEAMS 2023-2024                    | LEAGUE PROFILE   | 2023-24 | 2022-23 |
|------------------------------------|--|---------|---------|
| Adelaide 36ers (AUS)               | Number of teams  | 10      | 10      |
| Brisbane Bullets (AUS)             | Number of games per season                                       | 140     | 140     |
| Cairns Taipans (AUS)               | Number of games per team   | 28      | 28      |
| Illawarra Hawks (AUS)              | Number of players  | 154     | 157     |
| Melbourne United (AUS)             | % of foreigners  | 43      | 39%     |
| New Zealand Breakers (NZL)         | Number of nationalities represented                              | 12      | 11      |
| Perth Wildcats (AUS)               | Average age  | 26.5    | 26.5    |
| South East Melbourne Phoenix (AUS) | Average height (cm)  | 197.7   | 197.9   |
| Sydney Kings (AUS)                 | Average team points per game                                     | 90.1    | 87.1    |
| Tasmania JackJumpers (AUS)         | Average minutes per game played by the five most fielded players | 25.9    | 26.8    |
|                                    | Average number of players fielded per team during the season     | 15.4    | 15.7    |

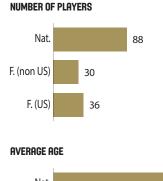
#### LEAGUE'S INTERNAL REGULATIONS

The league allowed 3 foreign players per team on the roster of 11 players. The league could also assign a maximum of one additional local or foreign player as part of a centrally run program targeting potential NBA draft prospects. One player from Asia under restricted conditions is allowed within the team roster of 11.

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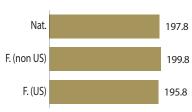
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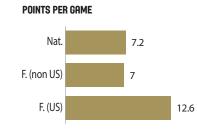
#### **NATIONALS VS FOREIGNERS**





#### AVERAGE HEIGHT (CM)





#### MINUTES PER GAME





#### FOREIGN NATIONALITIES

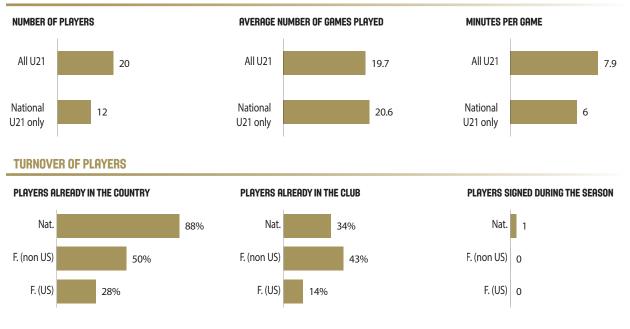


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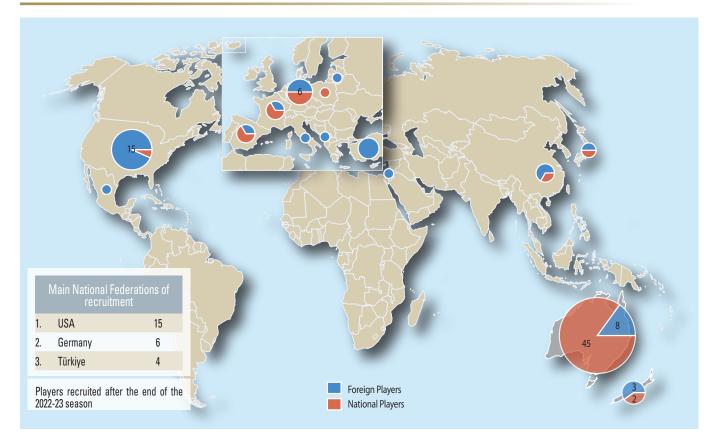








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| TEAMS 2023-2024                          |
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| Basketbal Academie Limburg (NED)         |
| Belfius Mons-Hainaut (BEL)               |
| Brussels Basketball (BEL)                |
| Den Helder Suns (NED)                    |
| Donar Groningen (NED)                    |
| FILOU Oostende (BEL)                     |
| Heroes Den Bosch (NED)                   |
| House of Talents Kortrijk Spurs (BEL)    |
| Hubo Limburg United (BEL)                |
| Kangoeroes Basket Mechelen (BEL)         |
| Landstede Hammers (NED)                  |
| LWD Basket (NED)                         |
| Okapi Aalst (BEL)                        |
| RSW Liège Basket (BEL)                   |
| Spirou Basket Charleroi (BEL)            |
| Stella Artois Leuven Bears (BEL)         |
| Telenet Giants Antwerp (BEL)             |
| Yoast United (NED)                       |
| Zeeuw & Zeeuw Feyenoord Basketball (NED) |
| ZZ Leiden (NED)                          |
|  |

| LEAGUE PROFILE   | 2023-24 | 2022-23 |
|--|---------|---------|
| Number of teams  | 20      | 20      |
| Number of games per season                                       | 200     | 180     |
| Number of games per team   | 20      | 18      |
| Number of players  | 290     | 290     |
| % of foreigners  | 42%     | 41%     |
| Number of nationalities represented                              | 29      | 28      |
| Average age  | 24.5    | 24.7    |
| Average height (cm)  | 196.6   | 195.7   |
| Average team points per game                                     | 75.6    | 78.0    |
| Average minutes per game played by the five most fielded players | 26.1    | 26.2    |
| Average number of players fielded per team during the season     | 14.5    | 14.6    |

#### LEAGUE'S INTERNAL REGULATIONS

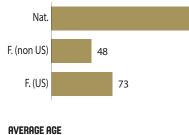
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From 1 January to 15 March, a maximum of 2 more players can be added to the roster. After the 15th of March no more players can be added.

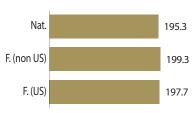
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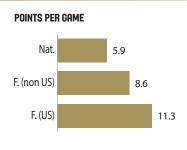
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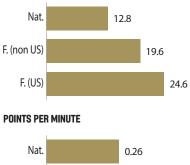
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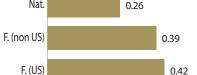




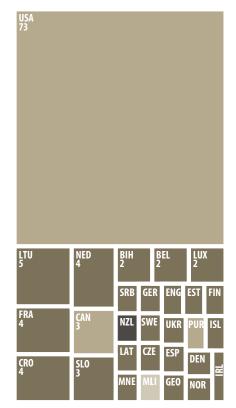


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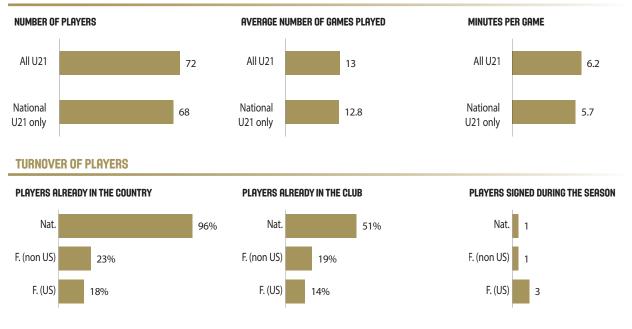


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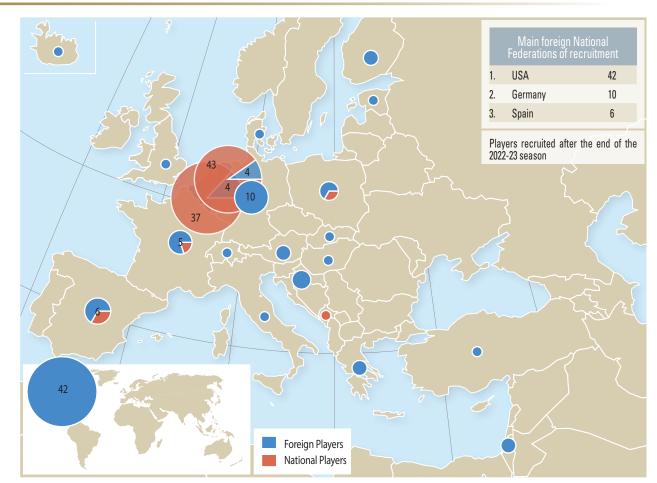
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| TEAMS 2023-2024              | LEAGUE PROFILE   | 2023-24 | 2022-23 |
|------------------------------|--|---------|---------|
| Bauru Basket                 | Number of teams  | 19      | 17      |
| Botafogo                     | Number of games per season                                       | 342     | 272     |
| BRB/Brasília Basquete        | Number of games per team   | 36      | 32      |
| Caxias do Sul Basquete       | Number of players  | 281     | 245     |
| Cerrado Basquete             | % of foreigners  | 22%     | 21%     |
| Clube de Regatas do Flamengo | Number of nationalities represented                              | 11      | 8       |
| Coop São José Basketball     | Average age  | 26.2    | 26.2    |
| Corinthians                  | Average height (cm)  | 194.9   | 195.2   |
| Esporte Clube Pinheiros      | Average team points per game                                     | 78.2    | 79.7    |
| Fortaleza/Basquete Cearense  | Average minutes per game played by the five most fielded players | 27.0    | 26.8    |
| Minas Tênis Clube            | Average number of players fielded per team during the season     | 15.0    | 14.6    |
| Mogi das Cruzes              |  |         |         |
| Pato Basquete                | LEAGUE'S INTERNAL REGULATIONS                                    |         |         |

The league allowed 4 foreign players per team on the roster and on the court at the same time.

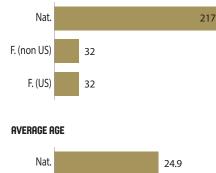
The league allowed a maximum of 10 players over the age of 23 (24 or older).

The league allowed the substitutions during the first round of the regular season. A maximum of 6 changes per team on the roster are allowed, involving players born up to and including 1999.

#### **NATIONALS VS FOREIGNERS**

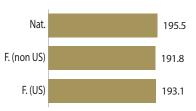
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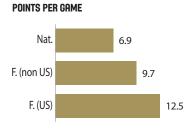
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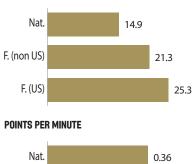


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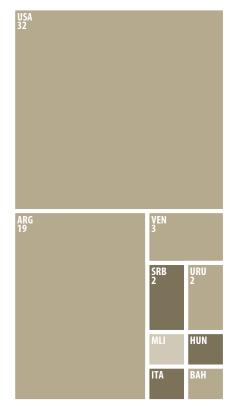


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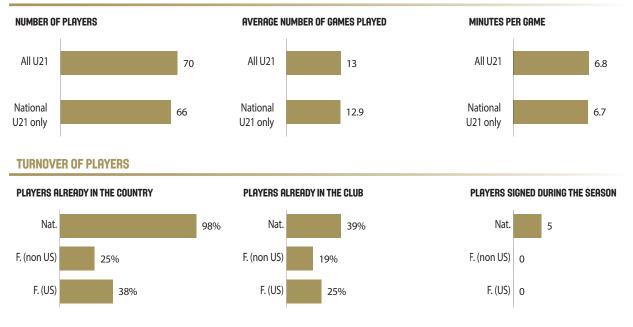
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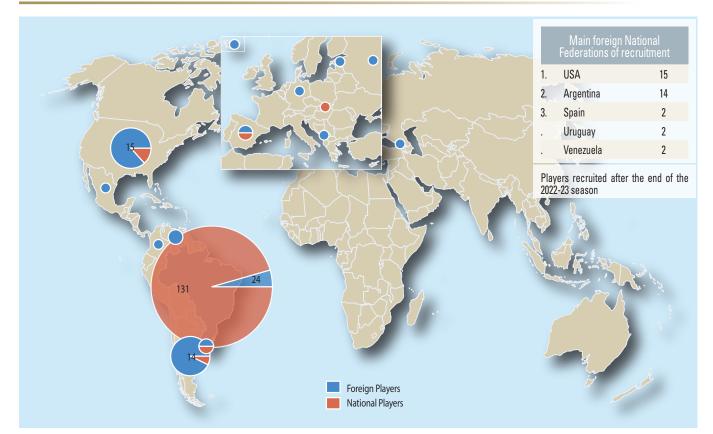
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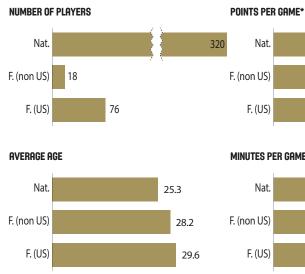


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| TERMS 2023-2024  | LEAGUE PROFILE  | 2023-24               | 2022-23                |
|--|---|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Beijing Enterprises Group                                | Number of teams   | 20                    | 20                     |
| Beijing Shougang   | Number of games per season  | 520                   | 420                    |
| Fujian Xunxing   | Number of games per team  | 52                    | 42                     |
| Guangdong Winnerway                                      | Number of players   | 414                   | 385                    |
| Ji Lin Jiu Tai Rural Commercial Bank Northeastern Tigers | % of foreigners   | 23%                   | 18%                    |
| Jiangsu Kendiya  | Number of nationalities represented   | 13                    | 10                     |
| Liaoning Shenyang Sansheng Flying Leopard                | Average age   | 26.2                  | 26.0                   |
| Loong Lions  | Average height (cm)   | 197.2                 | 197.8                  |
| Nanjing Tongxi   | Average team points per game*   | 85.9                  | 81.4                   |
| Ningbo Fubang  | Average minutes per game played by the five most fielded players*                             | 24.5                  | 22.9                   |
| Qing Dao Conson Haitian                                  | Average number of players fielded per team during the season                                  | 20.9                  | 19.3                   |
| Shandong Hi-Speed  |   | taa (40 minutaa nan n |                        |
| Shanghai Juss  | * Each game played in the league consists of four periods of 12 minu                          | tes (48 minutes per g | ame)                   |
| Shanxi Fenjiu  | LEAGUE'S INTERNAL REGULATIONS   |                       |                        |
| Shenzhen New Century                                     |   |                       |                        |
| Sichuan Jinqiang Blue Whale                              | The league allowed 4 foreign players per team on the roster. The leag<br>for foreign players. | jue also imposed pla  | ying time restrictions |
| Tianjin Rockcheck  |   |                       |                        |
| Xinjiang Guanghui  | The league did not have any specific regulations regarding U21 player                         | ſS.                   |                        |
| Zhejiang Chouzhou  | The league did not have any restrictions regarding the number of rep                          | lacements during the  | e regular season, nor  |
| Zhejiang Guangsha  | regarding the number of national transfers.   |                       |                        |

#### **NATIONALS VS FOREIGNERS**



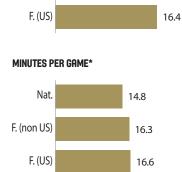
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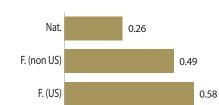
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#### AVERAGE HEIGHT (CM)





#### **POINTS PER MINUTE**



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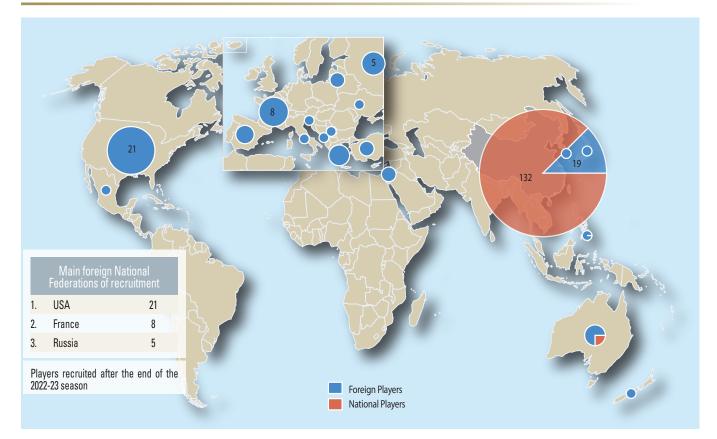
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| TEAMS 2023-2024                     | LEAGUE PROFILE   | 2023-24                | 2022-23             |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------|---------------------|
| ADA Blois 41                        | Number of teams  | 18                     | 18                  |
| AS Monaco Basket                    | Number of games per season   | 306                    | 306                 |
| BCM Gravelines-Dunkerque            | Number of games per team   | 34                     | 34                  |
| Boulogne-Levallois Metropolitans 92 | Number of players  | 300                    | 293                 |
| Cholet Basket                       | % of foreigners  | 51%                    | 53%                 |
| Chorale Roanne                      | Number of nationalities represented                                | 30                     | 35                  |
| Elan Chalon/Saône                   | Average age  | 26.1                   | 26.3                |
| ESSM Le Portel                      | Average height (cm)  | 196.9                  | 196.8               |
| JDA Dijon Basket                    | Average team points per game                                       | 80.2                   | 82.9                |
| JL Bourg-en-Bresse Basket           | Average minutes per game played by the five most fielded players   | 24.2                   | 25.5                |
| LDLC ASVEL                          | Average number of players fielded per team during the season       | 16.9                   | 16.6                |
| Le Mans Sarthe Basket               |  |                        |                     |
| Limoges CSP                         | LEAGUE'S INTERNAL REGULATIONS                                      |                        |                     |
| Nanterre 92                         | The league allowed 6 non homegrown players per team on the scores  | sheet. The league allo | owed a maximum of 4 |
| Paris Basketball                    | non EU + EEA + Switzerland+ Cotonou players from the 6 non homegro | own players.           |                     |

The league did not have any specific regulations regarding U21 players.

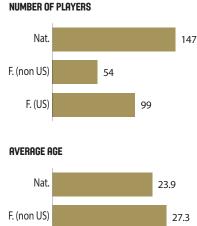
The league allowed the signature of a maximum of 16 contracts throughout the season. February 29th is the deadline for a player transfer among the league teams. After this date only a maximum of 2 contracts (in the limit of the 16) can be signed to replace an injured player.

#### **NATIONALS VS FOREIGNERS**

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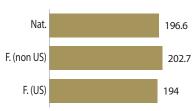
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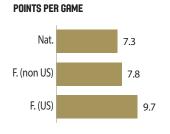
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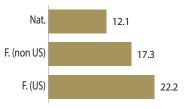


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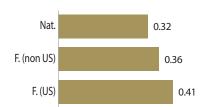






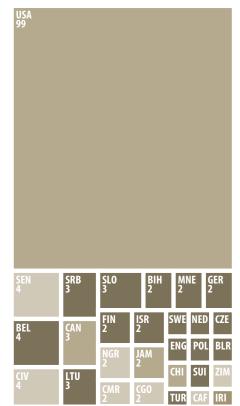


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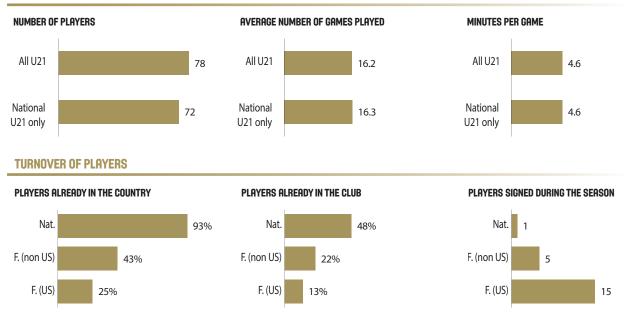
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#### FOREIGN NATIONALITIES

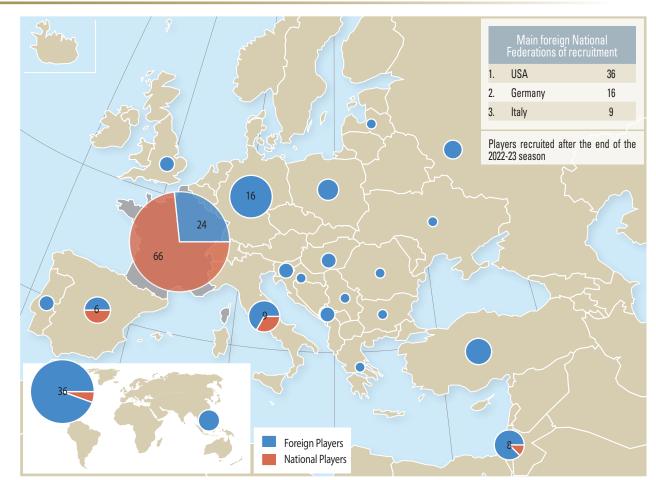








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# **GERMANY**

#### **LEAGUE OVERVIEW**

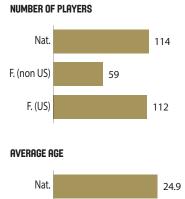
| TEAMS 2023-2024               | LEAGUE PROFILE  | 2023-24 | 2022-23             |
|-------------------------------|---|---------|---------------------|
| ALBA Berlin                   | Number of teams   | 18      | 18                  |
| Bamberg Baskets               | Number of games per season  | 306     | 306                 |
| Basketball Löwen Braunschweig | Number of games per team  | 34      | 34                  |
| BG Göttingen                  | Number of players   | 285     | 292                 |
| EWE Baskets Oldenburg         | % of foreigners   | 60%     | 60%                 |
| FC Bayern München Basketball  | Number of nationalities represented                                   | 38      | 39                  |
| Hakro Merlins Crailsheim      | Average age   | 25.9    | 25.4                |
| MHP RIESEN Ludwigsburg        | Average height (cm)   | 197.2   | 196.6               |
| MLP Academics Heidelberg      | Average team points per game  | 85.6    | 84.0                |
| Niners Chemnitz               | Average minutes per game played by the five most fielded players      | 24.2    | 24.5                |
| Rasta Vechta                  | Average number of players fielded per team during the season          | 15.9    | 16.4                |
| Ratiopharm Ulm                |   |         |                     |
| Rostock Seawolves             | LEAGUE'S INTERNAL REGULATIONS   |         |                     |
| Syntainics MBC                | The league allowed 6 foreign players per team on the scoresheet.      |         |                     |
| Telekom Baskets Bonn          | The league did not have any specific regulations regarding U21 player | S.      |                     |
| Tigers Tübingen               | The league allowed 4 replacements per team during the season T        |         | ave any restriction |

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#### **NATIONALS VS FOREIGNERS**

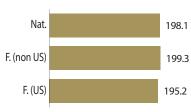
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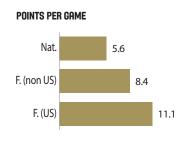
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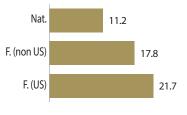


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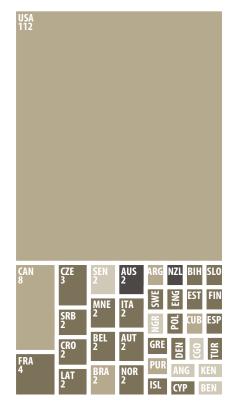


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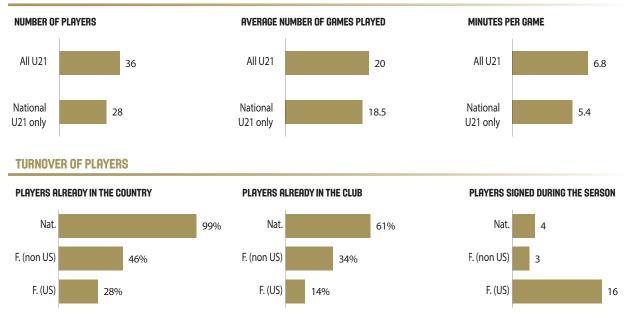
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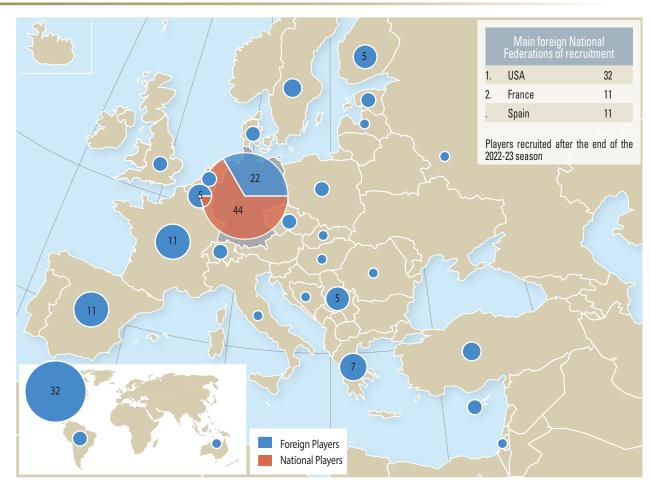








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| TEAMS 2023-2024  | LEAGUE PROFILE   | 2023-24 | 2022-23 |
|------------------|--|---------|---------|
| AEK              | Number of teams  | 12      | 12      |
| Apollon Patras   | Number of games per season                                       | 132     | 132     |
| Aris             | Number of games per team   | 22      | 22      |
| AS Karditsas     | Number of players  | 214     | 205     |
| Kolossos Rodou   | % of foreigners  | 55%     | 53%     |
| Lavrio           | Number of nationalities represented                              | 15      | 16      |
| Maroussi         | Average age  | 26.6    | 26.6    |
| Olympiacos       | Average height (cm)  | 197.2   | 197.7   |
| Panathinaikos    | Average team points per game                                     | 79.4    | 78.2    |
| РАОК             | Average minutes per game played by the five most fielded players | 24.1    | 23.6    |
| Peristeri        | Average number of players fielded per team during the season     | 18.3    | 17.9    |
| Promiteas Patras |  |         |         |

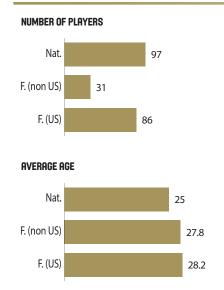
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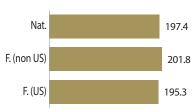
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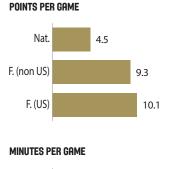
The league allowed the signature of a maximum of 20 contracts throughout the season. It allowed up to 3 replacements of foreign players per team during the first leg of the RS and up to 4 more during the second leg. The league allowed up to 3 national transfers until the conclusion of the first leg of the RS and up to 1 more no later than the day before the begining of the 19th round of the 1st Phase.

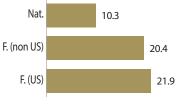
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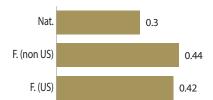
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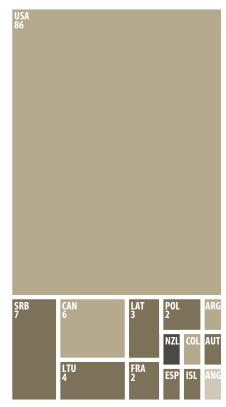








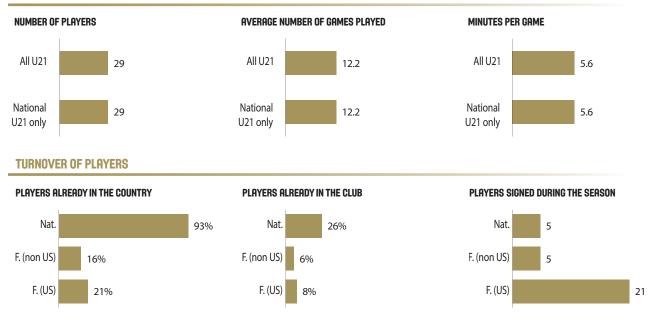
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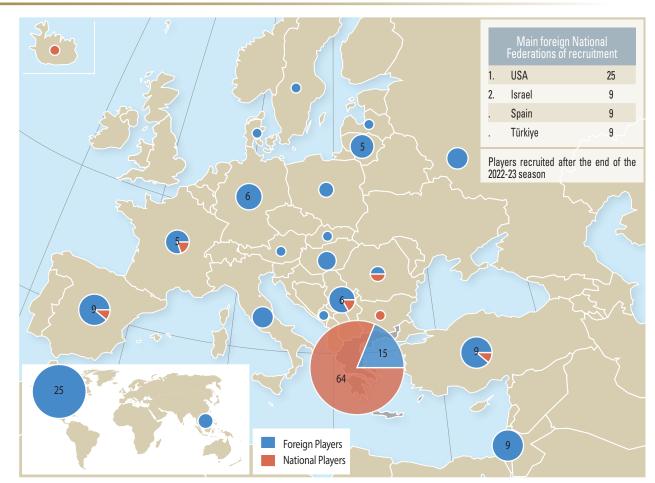
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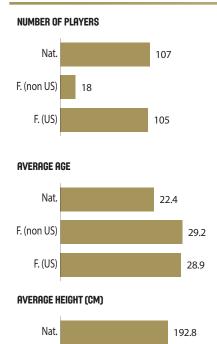
| TEAMS 2023-2024                            | LEAGUE PROFILE   | 2023-24 | 2022-23 |
|--|--|---------|---------|
| Bnei Ofek Dist Hertzliya                   | Number of teams  | 13      | 12      |
| Hapoel Afula                               | Number of games per season                                       | 169     | 132     |
| Hapoel Altshuler Shaham Be'er Sheva/Dimona | Number of games per team   | 26      | 22      |
| Hapoel Bank Yahav Jerusalem                | Number of players  | 230     | 204     |
| Hapoel Holon                               | % of foreigners  | 53%     | 54%     |
| Hapoel Nofar Galil Elion                   | Number of nationalities represented                              | 15      | 13      |
| Hapoel Shlomo Tel Aviv                     | Average age  | 26.0    | 26.0    |
| Hapoel Shoval Haifa                        | Average height (cm)  | 195.4   | 195.7   |
| Hapoel Yossi Avrahami Eilat                | Average team points per game                                     | 82.9    | 83.8    |
| Ironi Hai Motors Ness Ziona                | Average minutes per game played by the five most fielded players | 25.7    | 27.3    |
| Ironi Lati Kiryat Ata                      | Average number of players fielded per team during the season     | 18.3    | 17.3    |
| Maccabi Ironi Ramat Gan                    |  |         |         |
| Maccabi Playtika Tel Aviv                  | LEAGUE'S INTERNAL REGULATIONS                                    |         |         |

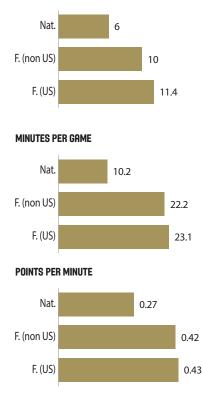
The league allowed a maximum of 5 foreign players on the scoresheet and no more than 4 on the court at the same time.

The league did not have any specific regulations regarding U21 players.

This year, there are no restrictions on signing import players throughout the season.

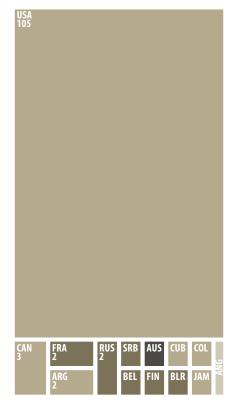
#### **NATIONALS VS FOREIGNERS**





POINTS PER GAME

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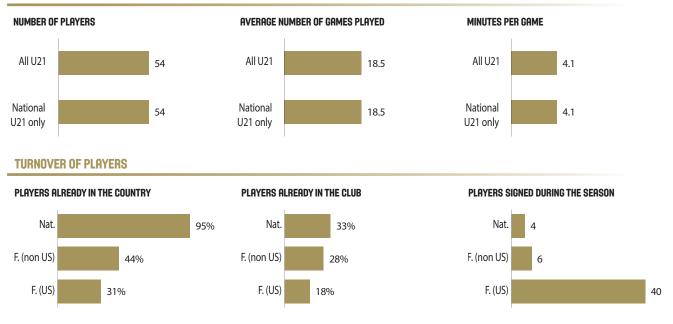
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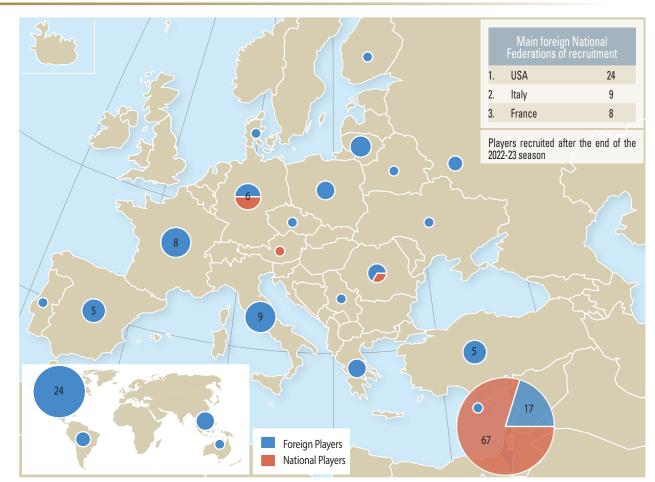
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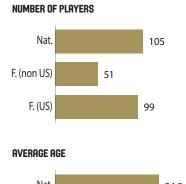
| ERMS 2023-2024             | LEAGUE PROFILE   | 2023-24     | 2022-23 |
|----------------------------|--|-------------|---------|
| Banco di Sardegna Sassari  | Number of teams  | 16          | 16      |
| Bertram Derthona Tortona   | Number of games per season                                       | 240         | 240     |
| Carpegna Prosciutto Pesaro | Number of games per team   | 30          | 30      |
| Dolomiti Energia Trentino  | Number of players  | 255         | 251     |
| A7 Emporio Armani Milano   | % of foreigners  | <b>59</b> % | 58%     |
| Estra Pistoia              | Number of nationalities represented                              | 25          | 26      |
| Germani Brescia            | Average age  | 26.9        | 27.6    |
| GeVi Napoli Basket         | Average height (cm)  | 196.5       | 197.2   |
| Sivova Scafati Basket      | Average team points per game                                     | 82.0        | 80.9    |
| lappy Casa Brindisi        | Average minutes per game played by the five most fielded players | 24.7        | 25.4    |
| Nutribullet Treviso Basket | Average number of players fielded per team during the season     | 16.2        | 16.0    |
| Dpenjobmetis Varese        |  |             |         |
| Jmana Reyer Venezia        | LEAGUE'S INTERNAL REGULATIONS                                    |             |         |

There are two options in Serie A: 1) In a 10-player roster, a maximum of 5 foreign players, regardless of their nationality, and a minimum of 5 homegrown players. 7 entry visas available; 2) In a 12-player roster, a maximum of 6 foreign players, regardless of their nationality, and a minimum of 6 homegrown players. 8 entry visas available.

The league did not have any specific regulations regarding U21 players. However, U20 players are not taken into account on the maximum of 18 contracts.

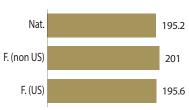
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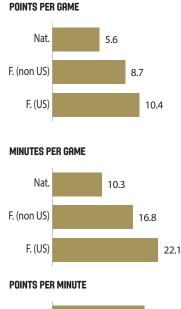
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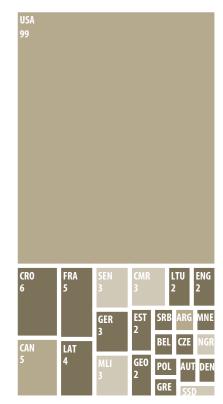
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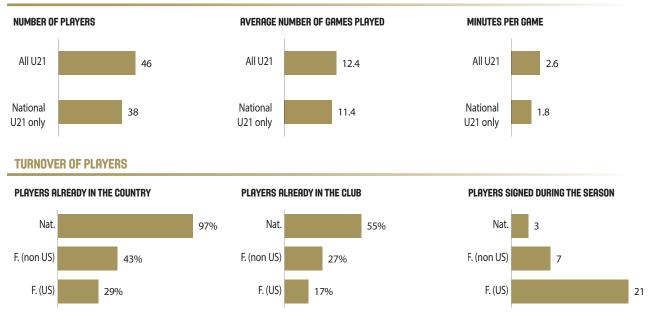


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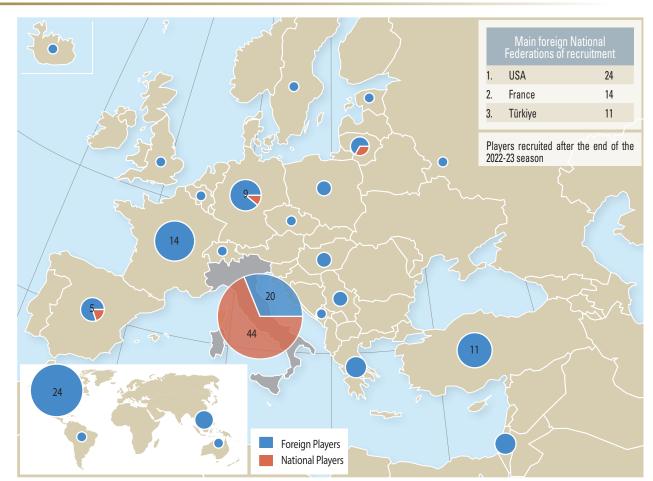
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Kawasaki Brave Thunders Kyoto Hannaryz Levanga Hokkaido Nagasaki Velca Nagoya Diamond Dolphins

TEAMS 2023-2024 Akita Northern Happinets

Alvark Tokyo Chiba Jets

Osaka Evessa Ryukyu Golden Kings Saga Ballooners

Sendai 89ers

San-En Neophoenix Seahorses Mikawa

Shimane Susanoo Magic

Shinshu Brave Warriors

Sunrockers Shibuya Toyama Grouses Uutsunomiya Brex

Yokohama B-Corsairs

| LEAGUE PROFILE   | 2023-24 | 2022-23 |
|--|---------|---------|
| Number of teams  | 24      | 24      |
| Number of games per season                                       | 720     | 720     |
| Number of games per team   | 60      | 60      |
| Number of players  | 355     | 354     |
| % of foreigners  | 35%     | 36%     |
| Number of nationalities represented                              | 22      | 21      |
| Average age  | 28.9    | 28.5    |
| Average height (cm)  | 191.9   | 191.8   |
| Average team points per game                                     | 78.4    | 78.8    |
| Average minutes per game played by the five most fielded players | 25.6    | 25.8    |
| Average number of players fielded per team during the season     | 15.2    | 14.9    |

#### LEAGUE'S INTERNAL REGULATIONS

The league allowed 3 foreign players per team on the roster and the scoresheet and allowed 2 foreign players per team on the court at the same time. In addition of the above 3 foreign players per team, each team is allowed to have 1 naturalized player or 1 Asian player (China, Chinese Taipei, Korea, Philippines, Indonesia) on the roster and on the scoresheet. These players can play without any restrictions.

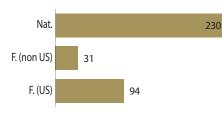
Number of team roster is limited to 10 to 13 players. Clubs can register two of U21 players under "Special Des-ignated Player", 2 of U22 for local U18 and U15 players from the B.LEAGUE youth clubs and 2 of local U18 and U15 players who belong to the B.LEAGUE youth clubs. These players are exempt from the limit on the number of team roster.

There is a deadline for registering players to a club which is at the 3/4 of the season (March 18th 2024 for the 2023-24 season). No limitations regarding the number of transfers nor number of replacements.

#### **NATIONALS VS FOREIGNERS**

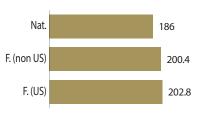
#### NUMBER OF PLAYERS

**AVERAGE AGE** 

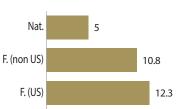




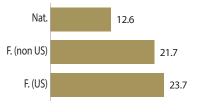
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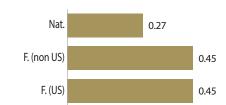
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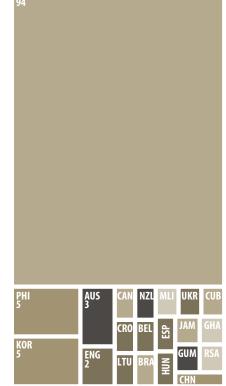
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#### **POINTS PER MINUTE**



**FOREIGN NATIONALITIES** 



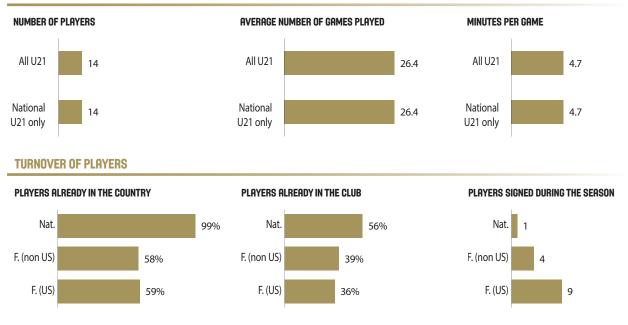
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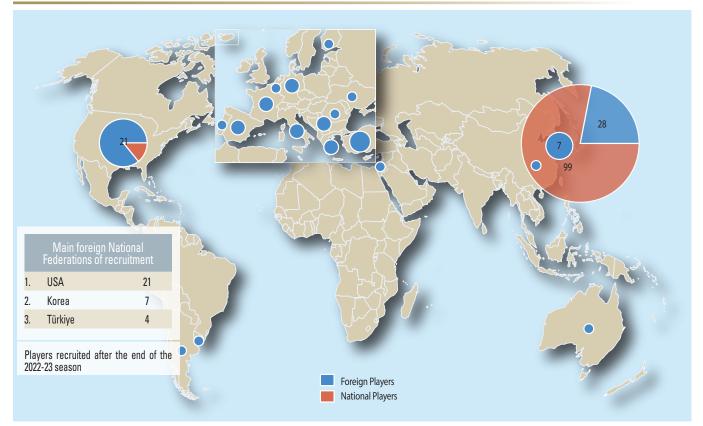






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# POLAND

#### **LEAGUE OVERVIEW**

TEAMS 2023-2024

| TEHM5 2023-2024                     |
|-------------------------------------|
| Anwil Włocławek                     |
| Arged BM Stal Ostrów Wielkopolski   |
| Arriva Polski Cukier Toru           |
| Dziki Warszawa                      |
| Enea Stelmet Zastal Zielona Góra    |
| Icon Sea Czarni Słupsk              |
| King Szczecin                       |
| Krajowa Grupa Spozywcza Arka Gdynia |
| Legia Warszawa                      |
| MKS Dabrowa Górnicza                |
| Muszynianka Domelo Sokół Łancut     |
| PGE Spójnia Stargard                |
| Polski Cukier Start Lublin          |
| Tauron GTK Gliwice                  |
| Trefl Sopot                         |
| WKS Slask Wrocław                   |

| LEAGUE PROFILE   | 2023-24 | 2022-23 |
|--|---------|---------|
| Number of teams  | 16      | 16      |
| Number of games per season                                       | 240     | 240     |
| Number of games per team   | 30      | 30      |
| Number of players  | 240     | 249     |
| % of foreigners  | 45%     | 46%     |
| Number of nationalities represented                              | 24      | 17      |
| Average age  | 26.9    | 26.5    |
| Average height (cm)  | 195.9   | 196.0   |
| Average team points per game                                     | 83.8    | 82.0    |
| Average minutes per game played by the five most fielded players | 26.2    | 26.5    |
| Average number of players fielded per team during the season     | 15.8    | 16.0    |

#### LEAGUE'S INTERNAL REGULATIONS

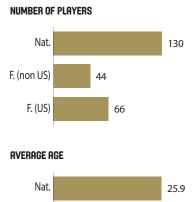
The league allowed a minimum of 6 homegrown players on the scoresheet per team for teams participating in European Cups.

The league did not have any specific regulations regarding U21 players.

There is no limit for the number of players registered, but the registration of non-local players who are new to the club\* is subject to a fee from the 5th license issued to a club in a season.

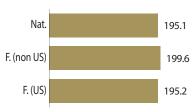
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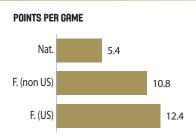
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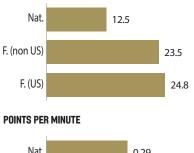


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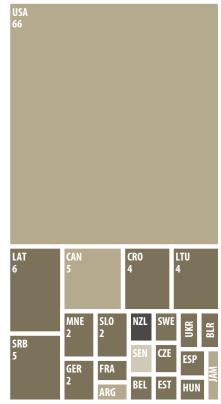






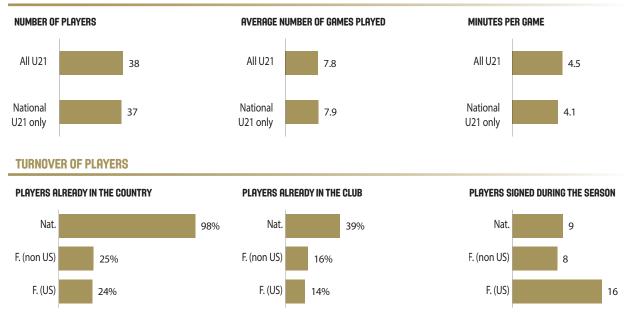
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#### FOREIGN NATIONALITIES

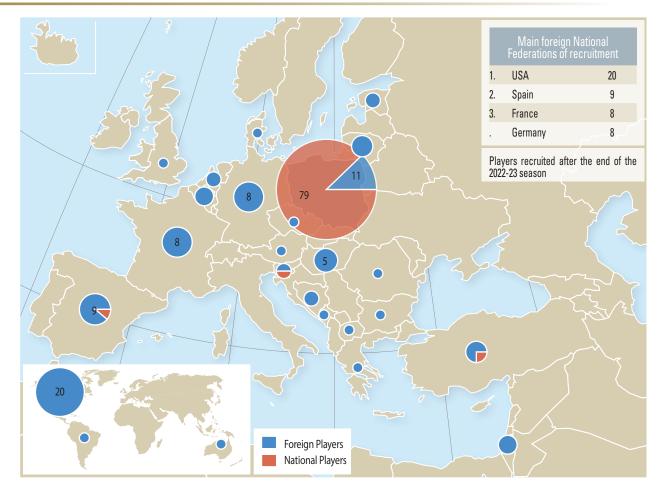








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Real Madrid Río Breogán Surne Bilbao Basket

UCAM Murcia

Valencia Basket

Zunder Palencia

Unicaja

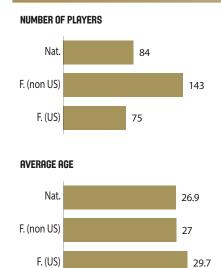
| TEAMS 2023-2024        | LEAGUE PROFILE   | 2023-24 | 2022-23 |
|------------------------|--|---------|---------|
| Barça                  | Number of teams  | 18      | 18      |
| Baskonia               | Number of games per season                                       | 306     | 306     |
| Bàsquet Girona         | Number of games per team   | 34      | 34      |
| BAXI Manresa           | Number of players  | 302     | 313     |
| Casademont Zaragoza    | % of foreigners  | 72%     | 70%     |
| Coviran Granada        | Number of nationalities represented                              | 45      | 46      |
| Dreamland Gran Canaria | Average age  | 27.7    | 26.9    |
| Joventut Badalona      | Average height (cm)  | 197.9   | 198.5   |
| Lenovo Tenerife        | Average team points per game                                     | 82.7    | 80.9    |
| Monbus Obradoiro       | Average minutes per game played by the five most fielded players | 22.3    | 21.7    |
| Morabanc Andorra       | Average number of players fielded per team during the season     | 17.2    | 18.1    |
| Real Madrid            |  |         |         |
| Dío Proogán            | LEAGUE'S INTERNAL REGULATIONS                                    |         |         |

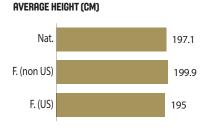
The league imposed 4 homegrown players per team on the roster registered into the competition if the team was composed by 10-12 players, or 3 if composed by 8-9 players. The league allowed a maximum of 2 non EU + EEA + Switzerland + Cotonou players on the roster.

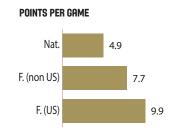
The league did not have any specific regulations regarding U21 players.

The league allowed a maximum of 20 players during the season. Players from the own youth teams or affiliated to another clubs in lower divisions are not included in the amount of 20. Meanwhile, players can only be transferred to another team of the league before February 28th.

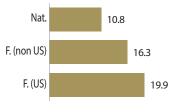
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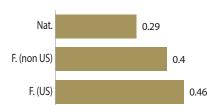




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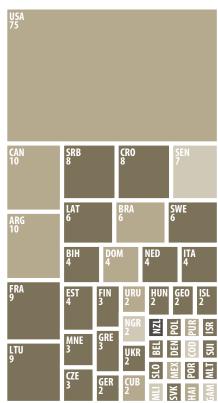






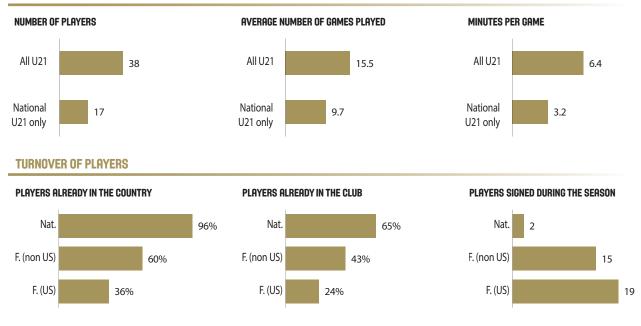
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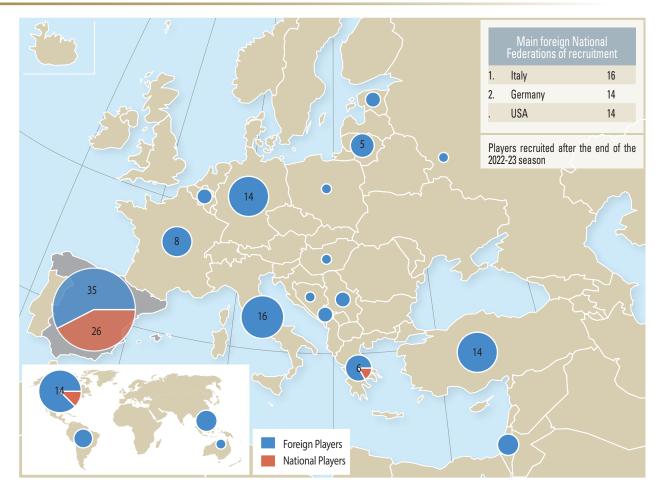








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Turk Telekom

| TEAMS 2023-2024             | LEAGUE PROFILE  | 2023-24               | 2022-23           |
|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Aliaga Petkimspor           | Number of teams   | 16                    | 16                |
| Anadolu Efes                | Number of games per season  | 216                   | 240               |
| Bahcesehir College          | Number of games per team  | 27                    | 30                |
| Besiktas Emlakjet           | Number of players   | 282                   | 273               |
| Bursaspor Info Yatirim      | % of foreigners   | <b>49</b> %           | 51%               |
| Cagdas Bodrumspor           | Number of nationalities represented                                 | 23                    | 27                |
| Darussafaka Llassa          | Average age   | 26.5                  | 27.1              |
| Fenerbahce Beko             | Average height (cm)   | 197.5                 | 197.4             |
| Galatasaray Ekmas           | Average team points per game  | 82.8                  | 81.4              |
| Manisa BBSK                 | Average minutes per game played by the five most fielded players    | 26.5                  | 27.3              |
| Onvo Buyukcekmece Basketbol | Average number of players fielded per team during the season        | 18.2                  | 17.8              |
| Pinar Karsiyaka             |   |                       |                   |
| Reeder Samsunspor           | LEAGUE'S INTERNAL REGULATIONS                                       |                       |                   |
| Tofas                       | The league allowed a maximum of 12 foreign players on the roster an | d 5 foreign players o | n the scoresheet. |

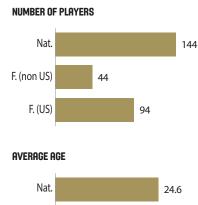
limitation regarding foreign players on the court.

The league did not have any specific regulations regarding U21 players.

The league allowed the signature of a maximum of 18 contracts for homegrown players and 12 contracts for foreign players throughout the season.

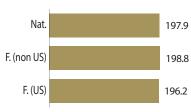
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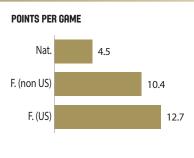
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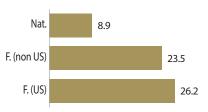


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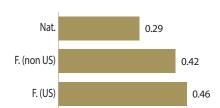




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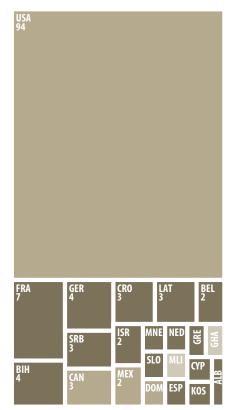


#### **POINTS PER MINUTE**



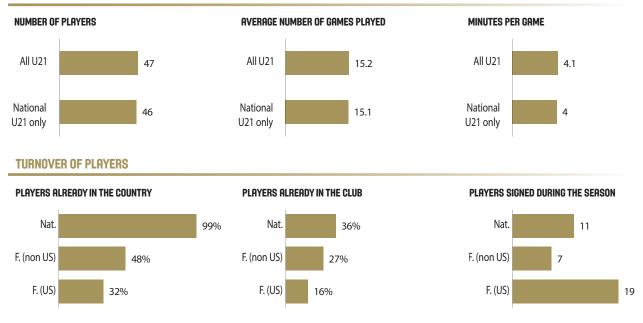
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#### FOREIGN NATIONALITIES

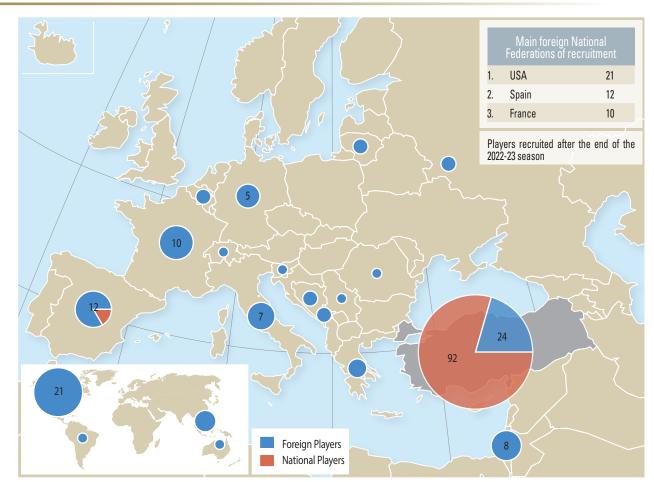








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# **VTB UNITED LEAGUE**

#### **LEAGUE OVERVIEW**

BC Pari Nizhniy Novgorod (RUS)

PBC Lokomotiv-Kuban (RUS)

PBC MBA (RUS) PBC Runa (RUS)

TERMS 2023-2024 BC Avtodor (RUS) BC Enisey (RUS) BC MINSK (BLR)

BC Parma (RUS) BC Samara (RUS) BC UNICS (RUS) BC Uralmash (RUS) BC Zenit (RUS) PBC Astana (KAZ) PBC CSKA (RUS)

| LEAGUE PROFILE   | 2023-24 | 2022-23 |
|--|---------|---------|
| Number of teams  | 14      | 12      |
| Number of games per season                                       | 182     | 132     |
| Number of games per team   | 26      | 22      |
| Number of players  | 226     | 203     |
| % of foreigners  | 38%     | 36%     |
| Number of nationalities represented                              | 16      | 12      |
| Average age  | 27.1    | 27.2    |
| Average height (cm)  | 198.1   | 197.3   |
| Average team points per game                                     | 78.9    | 77.1    |
| Average minutes per game played by the five most fielded players | 25.5    | 23.9    |
| Average number of players fielded per team during the season     | 16.8    | 17.7    |

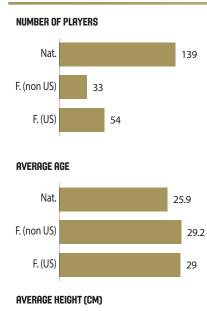
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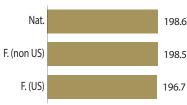
For Russian teams: a maximum of 6 foreign players can be registered for a game. For non-Russian teams, the league allowed a minimum of 6 local players and a maximum of 6 foreign players on the roster.

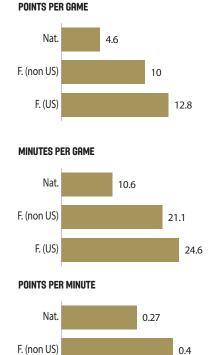
There is no restrictions for U21 players. However, each Russian team is obliged to have teams participating in youth competitions.

The league allowed 20 replacements per team during the season (only 16 at the same time).

#### **NATIONALS VS FOREIGNERS**

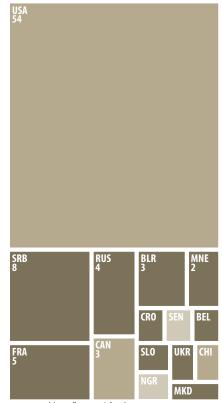






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#### FOREIGN NATIONALITIES



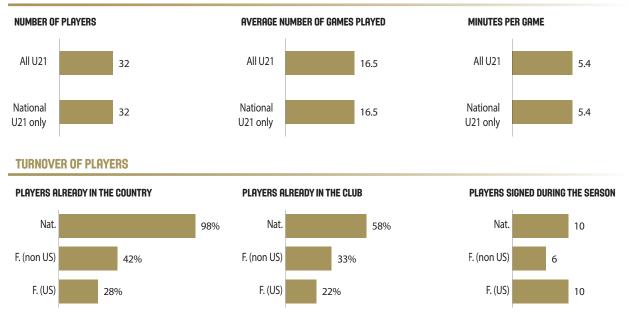
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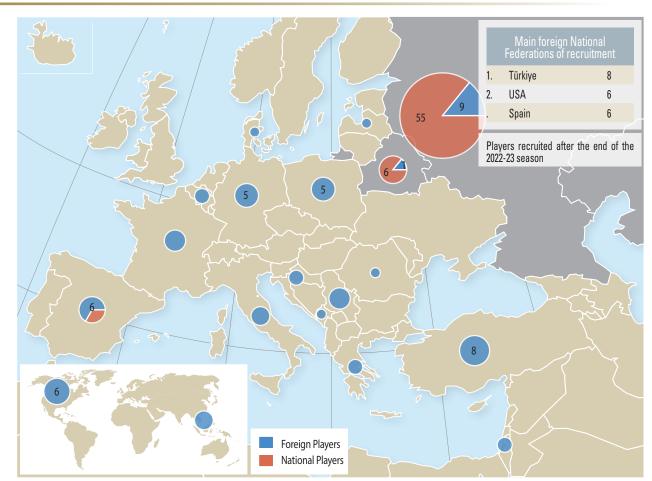
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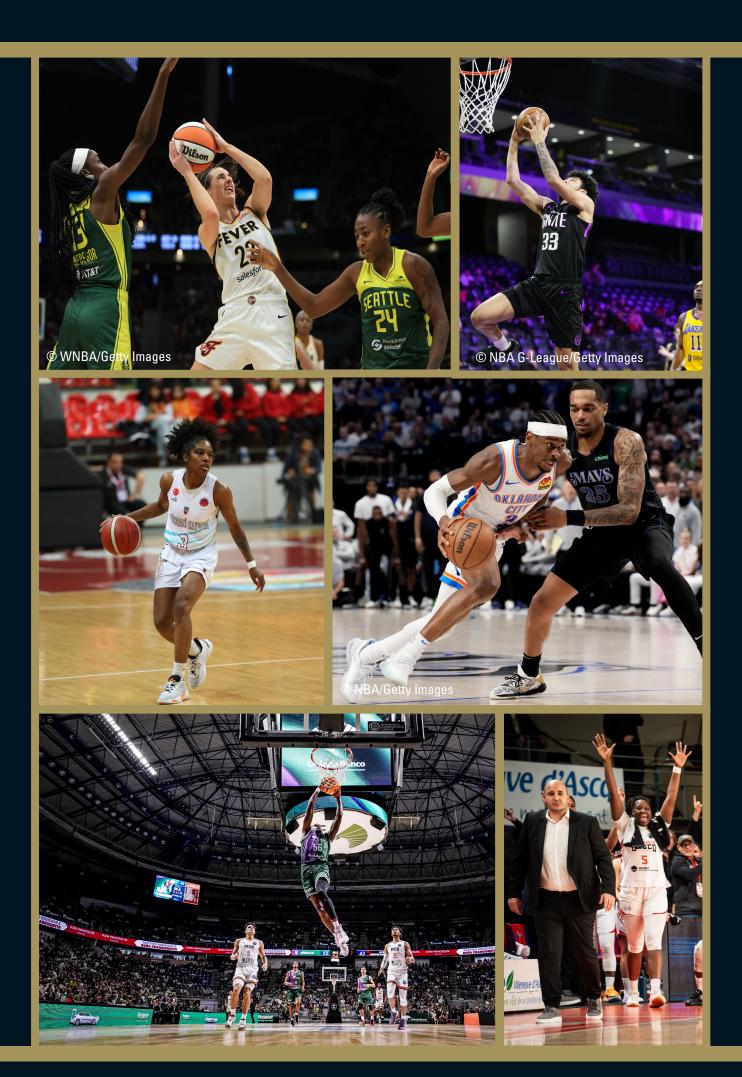




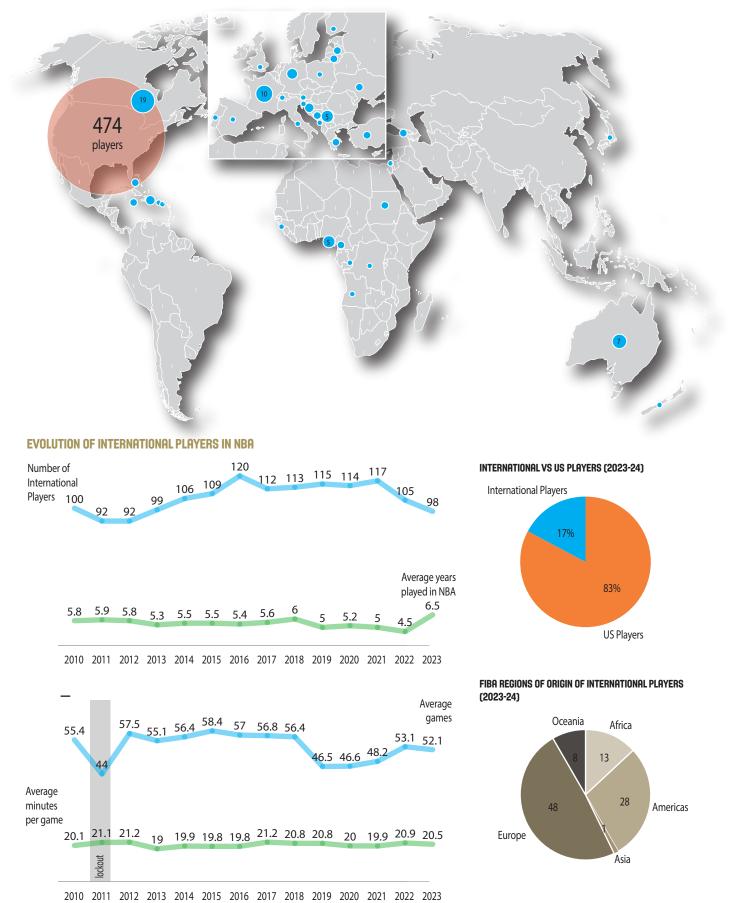


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# INTERNATIONAL LEAGUES 2023/2024



#### NATIONALITY OF INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS (2023-24) - 38 NATIONALITIES





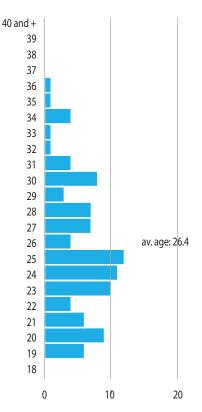
International players accounted for 17% of the NBA with 38 different nationalities represented. Most of the non-US players came from European countries with 48 of the 98 total international players. For the sixth consecutive season, an international player was named Most Valuable Player (MVP) of the Regular Season. Another important detail that demonstrates the importance of the international players in the NBA is that for a second straight season, the number one pick in the 2024 NBA Draft was a European - making it 7 times that an International player was selected in the 1st position since 2013.

In terms of the 2023 NBA Draft, the number of international players selected in the two rounds was lower than previous years but 79% of those players entered NBA the season following their draft. All told, at least 10 international players have been selected in the NBA draft every year since 2010 (including the 1st and 2nd rounds).

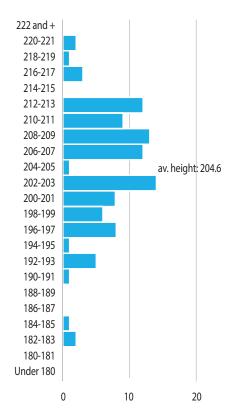
With international players averaging 52.1 games played and 20.5 minutes per game, this further highlights the important role of the NBA's international players and also confirms the globalization within the league. All told, the average years played in NBA increased from 4.5 to 6.5 with the opportunity to stay in NBA higher than ever before. Consequently, the average age of the players also increased from 25.6 to 26.4 years.

The 2023-24 season also included a new NBA tournament called the NBA Cup, which took place over the course of the regular season. The first edition was called the In-Season Tournament.

# AGE PYRAMID OF INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS (2023-24)

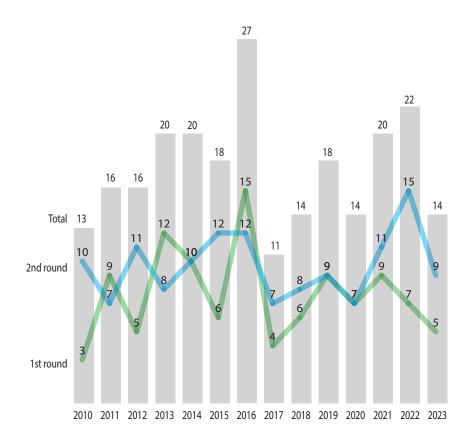


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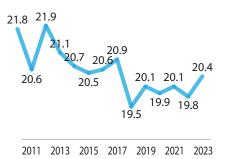


#### **DRAFT OF INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS**

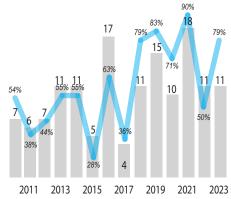
NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS DRAFTED DURING THE FIRST OR SECOND ROUND



#### AVERAGE AGE OF INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS AT THE DRAFT



#### INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS ENTERING IN NBA THE SEASON FOLLOWING THEIR DRAFT



# 183 players

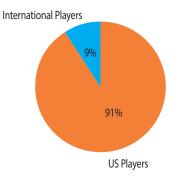
#### NATIONALITY OF INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS (2023) - 12 NATIONALITIES

#### **EVOLUTION OF INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS IN WNBA**

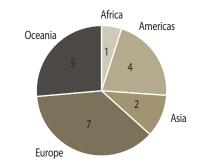




**INTERNATIONAL VS US PLAYERS (2023)** 



## FIBA REGIONS OF ORIGIN OF INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS (2023)





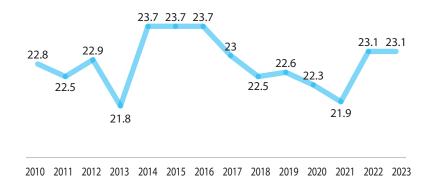


The WNBA Commissioner's Cup was played for the third time. It is an in-season competition played during the first half of the campaign. Some of the prize pool is given in charitable donations. This concept brings more NBA stars to the games, resulting in more media impact and engagement for women's basketball.

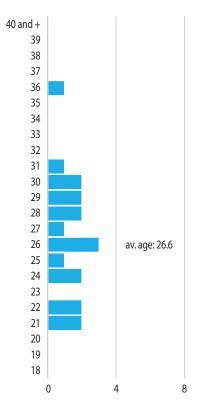
A total of 9% of the players came from foreign countries this season, down 3% from last year. The 19 international players represented 12 nationalities. All of the continents were represented this year in the WNBA with Europe making up the biggest contingent with 7 players and 5 players coming from the Oceania Region. Even though only 9% of WNBA players are non-US, their average games played increased from 24.5 to 28.3. This result confirmed the high standard of the international players in the WNBA.

Women's basketball has also been impacted positively by the Paris 2024 Olympics Games. The competitiveness of the tournament has been important with the US players winning the Gold Medal Game by just one point against European side France. This highlights the crucial role international players play in basketball, contributing talent and diversity to the sport globally.

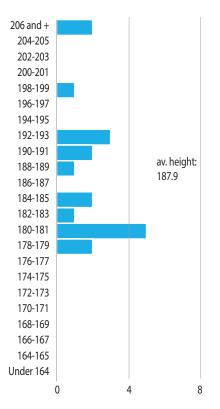
#### AGE OF INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS ENTERING IN WNBA



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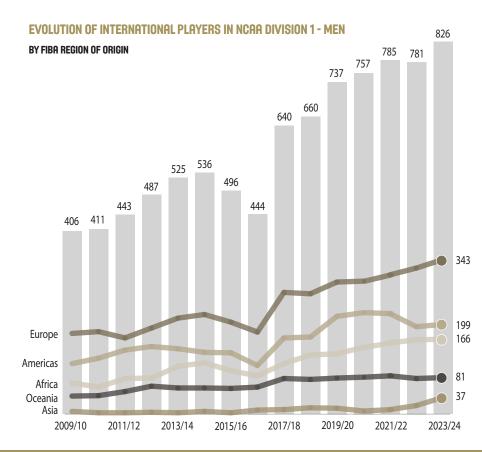
#### NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS PER TEAM (2023)

| Team               | International players |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Seattle Storm      | 5                     |
| New York Liberty   | 3                     |
| Chicago Sky        | 3                     |
| Conneticut Sun     | 2                     |
| Washington Mystics | 2                     |
| Atlanta Dream      | 1                     |
| Dallas Wings       | 1                     |
| Indiana Fever      | 1                     |
| Minnesota Lynx     | 1                     |
|                    |                       |

# **NCAA MEN - DIVISION 1**

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NATIONALITY OF INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS (2023-24) - 95 NATIONALITIES



The totals of international players in NCAA Men (826) and NCAA Women (828) for the 2023-24 season both set new records - up from 781 men's players in 2022-23 and 773 women's players.

While the number of nationalities represented in NCAA Men dropped from 98 to 95 for 2023-24, there were 71 nationalities in NCAA Women compared to 67 last year. European countries made up the largest proportion of the nationalities with 41% of the Men international players and 53% of the Women players.

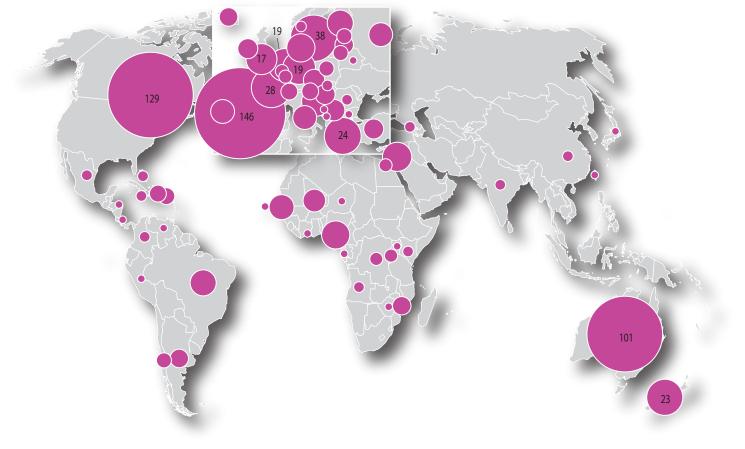
For NCAA Women, there were record numbers of international players for every FIBA Region except for Oceania.

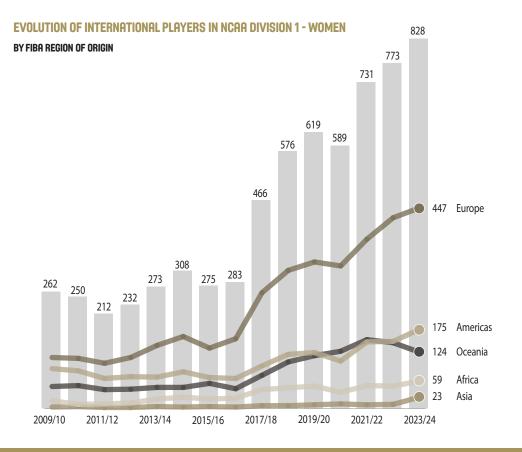
The NCAA competition is one of the highest levels for young players. Foreigners are looking to play at a top level and have better opportunities, also due to their limited playing time in their home country. This fact can be stressed by the average minutes per game played by National U21 players in the world's top leagues.





#### NATIONALITY OF INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS (2023-24) - 71 NATIONALITIES





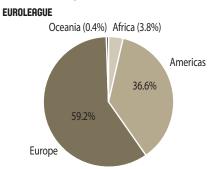
#### **TEAMS PARTICIPATING (2023-24)**



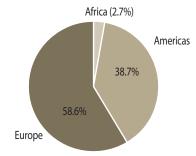
#### MAIN REPRESENTED NATIONALITIES

|     | Nationality | EuroL.<br>players | BCL<br>players | Total | EuroL.<br>Teams | BCL<br>Teams | Total |
|-----|-------------|-------------------|----------------|-------|-----------------|--------------|-------|
| 1.  | USA         | 93                | 152            | 243   | n.a.            | n.a.         | n.a.  |
| 2.  | FRA         | 22                | 30             | 51    | 2               | 4            | 6     |
| 3.  | TUR         | 8                 | 32             | 39    | 2               | 5            | 7     |
|     | GRE         | 14                | 25             | 39    | 2               | 4            | 6     |
| 5.  | ESP         | 22                | 14             | 36    | 4               | 4            | 8     |
| 6.  | SRB         | 22                | 13             | 35    | 2               | 0            | 2     |
| 7.  | GER         | 19                | 15             | 34    | 2               | 3            | 5     |
| 8.  | LTU         | 17                | 13             | 30    | 1               | 1            | 2     |
| 9.  | ITA         | 15                | 14             | 29    | 2               | 2            | 4     |
| 10. | ISR         | 5                 | 10             | 15    | 1               | 2            | 3     |
| 11. | LAT         | 2                 | 12             | 14    | 0               | 1            | 1     |
|     | CZE         | 2                 | 12             | 14    | 0               | 1            | 1     |
| 13. | BIH         | 3                 | 9              | 12    | 0               | 1            | 1     |
|     | CAN         | 4                 | 8              | 12    | n.a.            | n.a.         | n.a.  |
|     | Total       | 287               | 437            | 720   | 18              | 32           | 50    |

**NATIONALITIES, BY FIBA REGION** 



#### **BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS LEAGUE**





The Basketball Champions League [BCL] is included in the report for the eighth consecutive year. The BCL was founded through a partnership between FIBA and top European domestic leagues on some key pillars. One of the main factors was the sporting principle of teams qualifying through their respective national competitions. The BCL leaders also wanted to nurture European talent; protect domestic leagues; bring coherence, transparency and unity to European club competitions; protect the integrity of the game; and treat clubs equally to advance common interests.

These pan-European leagues rely heavily on US players, who collect most of the playing time - both during the Regular Season and the Final Phases. Their average points are among the highest, especially in the BCL, where US players scored twice as many points as Nationals. In addition to USA, France, Spain and Türkiye remained the most represented nationalities in both leagues.

Nationals received less game time compared to the Foreigners (including US-players). However, just like last year, there was more opportunity in the BCL as they received more playing time in the competition. The Nationals' impact regarding their average points per game was similar to last year.

In total terms, the average minutes per game and the average points per game for all the players (Nationals and Foreigners including US players) remained consistent compared to last year.

There were more U21 Nationals in the Euroleague Final Four rising from 5.1% to 7.7%.

#### **AVERAGE AGE**

| League                |      | Foreigners<br>(non US) | US players | All players |
|-----------------------|------|------------------------|------------|-------------|
| EuroLeague            | 27.2 | 27.5                   | 29.5       | 28.1        |
| EuroLeague Final four | 27.6 | 27.1                   | 29.4       | 27.9        |
| BCL                   | 26.1 | 27.6                   | 28.4       | 27.2        |
| BCL Final four        | 28.5 | 30.0                   | 30.3       | 29.7        |

#### **AVERAGE HEIGHT**

| League                |       | Foreigners<br>(non US) | US players | All players |
|-----------------------|-------|------------------------|------------|-------------|
| EuroLeague            | 197.8 | 200.4                  | 197.6      | 198.5       |
| EuroLeague Final four | 199.9 | 202.6                  | 196.4      | 200.0       |
| BCL                   | 197.4 | 199.8                  | 195.6      | 197.2       |
| BCL Final four        | 198.0 | 199.7                  | 196.7      | 198.3       |

#### **AVERAGE MINUTES PER GAME**

| League                |      | Foreigners<br>(non US) | US players |
|-----------------------|------|------------------------|------------|
| EuroLeague            | 11.9 | 15.4                   | 19.2       |
| EuroLeague Final four | 10.2 | 16.8                   | 18.9       |
| BCL                   | 13.8 | 20.2                   | 23.6       |
| BCL Final four        | 13.1 | 16.3                   | 20.2       |
|                       |      |                        |            |

#### **AVERAGE POINTS PER GAME**

| League                |     | Foreigners<br>(non US) | US players |
|-----------------------|-----|------------------------|------------|
| EuroLeague            | 5.8 | 7.2                    | 9.0        |
| EuroLeague Final four | 5.6 | 7.9                    | 9.7        |
| BCL                   | 5.4 | 8.4                    | 10.8       |
| BCL Final four        | 4.4 | 7.7                    | 9.2        |

#### **NATIONAL U21 PLAYERS**

| % of Nationals U21 |
|--------------------|
| 4.9                |
| 7.7                |
| 9.7                |
| 3.6                |
|                    |

# **EUROLEAGUE AND EUROCUP - WOMEN**

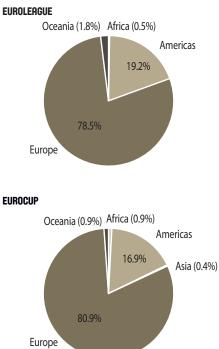
#### **TEAMS PARTICIPATING (2023-24)**



#### MAIN REPRESENTED NATIONALITIES

|     | Nationality | EuroL.<br>players | EuroC.<br>players | Total | EuroL.<br>Teams | EuroC.<br>Teams | Total |
|-----|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1.  | USA         | 41                | 81                | 121   | 3               | 5               | 8     |
| 2.  | FRA         | 30                | 50                | 80    | 3               | 4               | 7     |
| 3.  | ESP         | 29                | 23                | 51    | 2               | 6               | 8     |
| 4.  | TUR         | 13                | 35                | 48    | 2               | 2               | 4     |
| 5.  | HUN         | 20                | 20                | 40    | 1               | 3               | 4     |
|     | CZE         | 7                 | 33                | 40    | 2               | 3               | 5     |
| 7.  | POL         | 17                | 22                | 39    | 2               | 2               | 4     |
| 8.  | ITA         | 14                | 17                | 31    | 0               | 3               | 3     |
| 9.  | SVK         | 0                 | 29                | 29    | 0               | 3               | 3     |
| 10. | BEL         | 6                 | 22                | 28    | 0               | 3               | 3     |
| 11. | GRE         | 1                 | 24                | 25    | 0               | 2               | 2     |
| 12. | POR         | 0                 | 19                | 19    | 0               | 1               | 1     |
|     | CRO         | 1                 | 18                | 19    | 0               | 1               | 1     |
| 14. | LTU         | 2                 | 14                | 16    | 0               | 1               | 1     |
| 15. | LAT         | 2                 | 13                | 15    | 0               | 2               | 2     |
| 16. | LUX         | 0                 | 14                | 14    | 0               | 1               | 1     |
|     | Total       | 219               | 533               | 749   | 16              | 46              | 62    |

**NATIONALITIES, BY FIBA REGION** 







There was stability in terms of the average minutes and points per game for Nationals and Foreigners (including US players). The US players once again averaged the most points per game. This might be linked to their average minutes per game as the US players continue having the most important average minutes per game in the competitions.

On a positive note in terms of development, there were more U21 Nationals in the Euroleague Women Final Four, jumping from 3.5% to 12.7%; and in the EuroCup Women, rising from 19.4% to 23.3%.

The most represented FIBA Region outside of Europe (79.7%) was the Americas with just over 18.1%. All of the continents were represented during the season.

The USA, France, Spain, Türkiye and Hungary remained the top nationalities in both competitions combined.

#### **AVERAGE AGE**

| League                      | Nationals | Foreigners<br>(non US) | US players | All players |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Euroleague Women            | 24.8      | 26.2                   | 27.9       | 25.8        |
| Euroleague Women Final four | 24.5      | 26.9                   | 30.6       | 26.5        |
| Eurocup Women               | 23.9      | 27.1                   | 27.8       | 25.3        |
| Eurocup Women Final four    | 24.5      | 27.1                   | 26.2       | 25.6        |

#### **AVERAGE HEIGHT**

| League                      | Nationals | Foreigners<br>(non US) | US players | All players |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Euroleague Women            | 181.0     | 184.7                  | 183.9      | 182.6       |
| Euroleague Women Final four | 179.9     | 182.6                  | 183.4      | 181.5       |
| Eurocup Women               | 178.0     | 181.8                  | 183.7      | 179.8       |
| Eurocup Women Final four    | 181.1     | 184.6                  | 181.3      | 182.3       |

#### **AVERAGE MINUTES PER GAME**

| League                      | Nationals | Foreigners<br>(non US) | US players |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------------------|------------|
| Euroleague Women            | 15.8      | 21.4                   | 26.2       |
| Euroleague Women Final four | 12.2      | 20.3                   | 27.6       |
| Eurocup Women               | 16.4      | 23.1                   | 29.1       |
| Eurocup Women Final four    | 18.5      | 20.9                   | 23.3       |

#### **AVERAGE POINTS PER GAME**

| League                      | Nationals | Foreigners<br>(non US) | US players |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------------------|------------|
| Euroleague Women            | 5.6       | 8.5                    | 10.6       |
| Euroleague Women Final four | 4.8       | 8.4                    | 12.6       |
| Eurocup Women               | 5.4       | 9.3                    | 13.9       |
| Eurocup Women Final four    | 7.1       | 9.5                    | 17.8       |

#### **NATIONAL U21 PLAYERS**

| League                      | % of Nationals U21 |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Euroleague Women            | 15.7               |
| Euroleague Women Final four | 12.7               |
| Eurocup Women               | 23.3               |
| Eurocup Women Final four    | 14.9               |

#### ABSTRACT

A collaboration between the CIES Sports Observatory academic team and FIBA, the International Basketball Migration Report provides a detailed analysis of official data on international transfers for the period between July 2023 and June 2024.

The 80-page illustrated report outlines market trends and highlights new challenges within the field of basketball transfers and migration.



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