

2010 World Cup

Opta, a world-leading live sports data company, has provided (via the Guardian Data Blog) some key soccer/football statistics for all players and all countries. The data files were further formatted and cleaned (RN).

2010 Player Data:

- **Name:** last name of player (formatted for consistency; may be missing special characters)
- **Team:** the player's team/country
- **Position:** the position played
- **PlayTime:** the total playtime in minutes
- **ShotsAttempted:** the total number of shots attempted
- **TotalPasses:** the total number of passes
- **TacklesAttempted:** the total number of tackles attempted
- **SavesMade:** the total number of saves made by the player

2010 Team Data:

- **GamesPlayed:** the number of games played in World Cup tournament
- **Goals:** total goals scored
- **AvgGoals:** average number of goals scored per game
- **ShotsExclBlocked:** number of shots taken excluding blocked shots
- **PercShotsOnTarget:** percentage of shots taken on target
- **GoalsToShotsRatio:** goals to shots ratio (percentage)
- **PercOverallPassCompletion:** overall percentage of passes completed
- **PercCrossCompletion:** percentage of cross passes completed
- **GoalsConceded:** number of goals conceded
- **AvgGoalsConceded:** average number of goals conceded per game
- **PercTacklesWon:** percentage of successful tackles
- **Fouls:** number of fouls
- **YellowCards:** total number of yellow cards issued against the team
- **RedCards:** total number of red cards issued against the team