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Head-to-head statistics

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The statistics listed in this document include all A internationals played between the 16 final round participants. Certain matches are not recognised as full internationals by certain football associations, while others count them. In such cases, the game has been counted, with a special mention in the facts.

The games have been split into three categories: 'UEFA European Football Championship', 'FIFA World Cup' and 'Others'. The first two categories include qualifying and final-round matches, while the third category refers to any other internationals including Olympic Games, when A national teams took part. The overall records only include results during normal playing time and extra-time; results of penalty shoot-outs are not counted.

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Croatia

Versus Germany (incl. Federal Rep of Germany)

Meetings in official competitions

Date	Venue	Competition	Result
04.07.1998	Lyon (FRA)	World Cup (Quarter-final)	W 3-0
23.06.1996	Manchester (ENG)	EURO (Quarter-final)	L 1-2

Head-to-head record

Competition	Pld	W	D	L	F	A
EURO	1	0	0	1	1	2
World Cup	1	1	0	0	3	0
Others	5	0	1	4	4	15
Total	7	1	1	5	8	17

Facts

- The first three matches played between Germany and Croatia were all staged during World War Two. Germany won every game
- The first official encounter came at EURO 96, in the quarter-final, where Germany prevailed in a physical encounter. Croatia were reduced to ten men after Igor Štimac's red card, and Germany scored the winner soon afterwards through Matthias Sammer, the 1996 Ballon d'Or winner
- Croatia got their revenge two years later at the 1998 World Cup, unexpectedly winning another quarter-final by a 3-0 margin – after a red card for German defender Christian Wörns had turned the contest in their favour. Robert Jarni, Goran Vlaović and Davor Šuker scored Croatia's goals
- Several members of the Croatia squad play their club football in the German Bundesliga, among them defenders Robert Kovač and Josip Šimunić, strikers Mladen Petrić and Ivica Olić, and rookie FC Schalke 04 midfielder Ivan Rakitić
- Croatia coach Slaven Bilić played in the German Bundesliga for Karlsruher SC before continuing his career in England

Versus Portugal

Meetings in official competitions

Date	Venue	Competition	Result
19.06.1996	Nottingham (ENG)	EURO (Group stage)	L 0-3

Head-to-head record

Competition	Pld	W	D	L	F	A
EURO	1	0	0	1	0	3
World Cup	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others	1	0	0	1	0	2
Total	2	0	0	2	0	5

Facts

- Portugal beat Croatia 3-0 at EURO 96 but it was the final group game and Croatia, who had already qualified for the quarter-finals by winning their opening two games (on their major-tournament debut), fielded an understrength team
- The only other meeting took place in November 2005 in Coimbra, Portugal. The home side triumphed 2-0 with goals from Petit and Pauleta

Versus Turkey**Meetings in official competitions**

Date	Venue	Competition	Result
11.06.1996	Nottingham (ENG)	EURO (Group stage)	W 1-0

Head-to-head record

Competition	Pld	W	D	L	F	A
EURO	1	1	0	0	1	0
World Cup	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others	2	0	2	0	3	3
Total	3	1	2	0	4	3

Facts

- Croatia and Turkey both made their European Championship finals debut at EURO 96 and they were paired in the opening game. Croatia won the match in Nottingham 1-0 with a late breakaway goal from Goran Vlaović. Then, as now, Fatih Terim was Turkey's coach while Slaven Bilić was a member of the Croatia team
- The most recent encounter took place on 31.03.2004 in the Croatian capital of Zagreb, with the visitors twice coming from behind to draw 2-2

Germany

Versus Croatia

Meetings in official competitions

Date	Venue	Competition	Result
04.07.1998	Lyon (FRA)	World Cup (Quarter-final)	L 0-3
23.06.1996	Manchester (ENG)	EURO (Quarter-final)	W 2-1

Head-to-head record

Competition	Pld	W	D	L	F	A
EURO	1	1	0	0	2	1
World Cup	1	0	0	1	0	3
Others	5	4	1	0	15	4
Total	7	5	1	1	17	8

Facts

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Versus Portugal

Meetings in official competitions

Date	Venue	Competition	Result
08.07.2006	Stuttgart (GER)	World Cup (Third place play-off)	W 3-1
20.06.2000	Rotterdam (NED)	EURO (Group stage)	L 0-3
06.09.1997	Berlin (GER)	World Cup (Qualifying)	D 1-1
14.12.1996	Lisbon (POR)	World Cup (Qualifying)	D 0-0
16.10.1985	Stuttgart (GER)	World Cup (Qualifying)	L 0-1
24.02.1985	Lisbon (POR)	World Cup (Qualifying)	W 2-1
14.06.1984	Strasbourg (FRA)	EURO (Group stage)	D 0-0

Head-to-head record

Competition	Pld	W	D	L	F	A
EURO	2	0	1	1	0	3
World Cup	5	2	2	1	6	4
Others	8	5	2	1	15	7
Total	15	7	5	3	21	14

Facts

- The two teams last met in the third place play-off at the 2006 FIFA World Cup. Germany, inspired by two-goal Bastian Schweinsteiger, won 3-1
- In their last EURO encounter, in the group stage of the 2000 tournament, Portugal were 3-0 winners thanks to a hat-trick from winger Sérgio Conceição
- Portugal were the first team to beat (West) Germany on German soil in a World Cup qualifier, Carlos Manuel scoring the only goal in the October 1985 encounter in Stuttgart
- Portugal squad members Hugo Almeida and Fernando Meira both play their club football in Germany – for Werder Bremen and VfB Stuttgart respectively

Versus Turkey

Meetings in official competitions

Date	Venue	Competition	Result
09.10.1999	Munich (GER)	EURO (Qualifying)	D 0-0
10.10.1998	Bursa (TUR)	EURO (Qualifying)	L 0-1
26.10.1983	Berlin (GER)	EURO (Qualifying)	W 5-1
23.04.1983	Izmir (TUR)	EURO (Qualifying)	W 3-0
22.12.1979	Gelsenkirchen (GER)	EURO (Qualifying)	W 2-0
01.04.1979	Izmir (TUR)	EURO (Qualifying)	D 0-0
25.04.1971	Istanbul (TUR)	EURO (Qualifying)	W 3-0
17.10.1970	Cologne (GER)	EURO (Qualifying)	D 1-1
23.06.1954	Zurich (SUI)	World Cup (Group stage play-off)	W 7-2
17.06.1954	Berne (SUI)	World Cup (Group stage)	W 4-1

Head-to-head record

Competition	Pld	W	D	L	F	A
EURO	8	4	3	1	14	3
World Cup	2	2	0	0	11	3
Others	7	5	0	2	15	4
Total	17	11	3	3	40	10

Facts

- Germany and Turkey qualified for the EURO 2000 finals from the same group, with Turkey claiming a historic 1-0 win in Bursa, courtesy of a headed goal from all-time record marksman Hakan Şükür. It was their first competitive victory over Germany in nine attempts and their first in all games since the two countries' inaugural encounter, in 1951
- Turkey also won the most recent meeting, 2-1 in Istanbul on 08.10.2005, with German-based teenager Nuri Şahin scoring the late winner minutes after coming on for his debut
- Four of Germany's most legendary strikers – Gerd Müller, Jupp Heynckes, Karl-Heinz Rummenigge and Rudi Völler – have all scored two goals in a game against Turkey, while two others – Uwe Seeler and Max Morlock – have both scored hat-tricks

Italy

Versus Netherlands

Meetings in official competitions

Date	Venue	Competition	Result
29.06.2000	Amsterdam (NED)	EURO (Semi-final)	D 0-0 (W 3-1p)
21.06.1978	Buenos Aires (ARG)	World Cup (Second phase)	L 1-2
22.11.1975	Rome (ITA)	EURO (Qualifying)	W 1-0
20.11.1974	Rotterdam (NED)	EURO (Qualifying)	L 1-3

Head-to-head record

Competition	Pld	W	D	L	F	A
EURO	3	1	1	1	2	3
World Cup	1	0	0	1	1	2
Others	11	6	5	0	19	10
Total	15	7	6	2	22	15

Facts

- The Netherlands have never beaten Italy in a friendly. Their last attempt, in Amsterdam on 12.11.2005, ended in a 3-1 defeat. It was coach Marco van Basten's first defeat in charge
- Italy defeated the Netherlands on penalties in the semi-final of EURO 2000. It was the third successive European Championship in which the Dutch had been eliminated in that manner. They were also the fourth successive EURO host nation to exit at the semi-final stage
- The meeting in Amsterdam was the first between the two countries in a major tournament since the 1978 World Cup. The Dutch won that encounter in Buenos Aires to reach the Final, coming from behind to win what was effectively a semi-final with two long-range goals from Ernie Brandts and Arie Haan. Brandts had earlier scored an own goal to give Italy the lead. The Netherlands have not beaten Italy in eight matches since
- The two coaches, Marco van Basten and Roberto Donadoni, played together for several years at AC Milan

Versus Russia

Meetings in official competitions

Date	Venue	Competition	Result
15.11.1997	Naples (ITA)	World Cup (Qualifying Play-off)	W 1-0
29.10.1997	Moscow (RUS)	World Cup (Qualifying Play-off)	D 1-1
11.06.1996	Liverpool (ENG)	EURO (Group stage)	W 2-1

Head-to-head record

Competition	Pld	W	D	L	F	A
EURO	1	1	0	0	2	1
World Cup	2	1	1	0	2	1
Others	1	1	0	0	2	0
Total	4	3	1	0	6	2

Facts

- Pierluigi Casiraghi was the scourge of Russia at EURO 96, scoring both goals in their opening group victory, and then again in the qualifying play-off for the 1998 World Cup when he scored the winning goal in Naples
- Gianluigi Buffon, Italy's number one goalkeeper, made his international debut as a substitute in the first leg of that World Cup play-off in Moscow, performing heroically in snowy conditions. Current skipper Fabio Cannavaro also played in both legs
- Italy triumphed 2-0 in the only friendly between the two nations – held in Cagliari in February 2005. Alberto Gilardino and Simone Barone scored the goals
- Russia coach Guus Hiddink masterminded the elimination of Italy from the 2002 World Cup, leading hosts South Korea to a 2-1 win over the Azzurri in the Round of 16

Versus Spain

Meetings in official competitions

Date	Venue	Competition	Result
09.07.1994	Boston (USA)	World Cup (Quarter-final)	W 2-1
14.06.1988	Frankfurt (GER)	EURO (Group stage)	W 1-0
12.06.1980	Milan (ITA)	EURO (Group stage)	D 0-0
01.06.1934	Florence (ITA)	World Cup (Quarter-final replay)	W 1-0
31.05.1934	Florence (ITA)	World Cup (Quarter-final)	D 1-1

Head-to-head record

Competition	Pld	W	D	L	F	A
EURO	2	1	1	0	1	0
World Cup	3	2	1	0	4	2
Others	22	6	8	8	31	26
Total	27	9	10	8	36	28

Facts

- Competitive meetings between the two southern European giants have been few and far between, but Spain have yet to beat Italy in five attempts
- The most high-profile encounter took place at the 1994 World Cup, where Italy controversially won 2-1 in Boston courtesy of a late winning goal from star player Roberto Baggio
- Gianluca Vialli scored the only goal of the game when the two teams last met at the EURO finals, in 1988 at Frankfurt's Waldstadion
- The most recent encounter ended 1-0 for Spain in Elche on 26.03.2008 thanks to substitute David Villa's goal twelve minutes from time. The previous meeting took place on 28.04.2004, with Fernando Torres opening the scoring for Spain and Christian Vieri equalising for Italy

Netherlands

Versus Italy

Meetings in official competitions

Date	Venue	Competition	Result
29.06.2000	Amsterdam (NED)	EURO (Semi-final)	D 0-0 (L 1-3p)
21.06.1978	Buenos Aires (ARG)	World Cup (Second phase)	W 2-1
22.11.1975	Rome (ITA)	EURO (Qualifying)	L 0-1
20.11.1974	Rotterdam (NED)	EURO (Qualifying)	W 3-1

Head-to-head record

Competition	Pld	W	D	L	F	A
EURO	3	1	1	1	3	2
World Cup	1	1	0	0	2	1
Others	11	0	5	6	10	19
Total	15	2	6	7	15	22

Facts

- The Netherlands have never beaten Italy in a friendly. Their last attempt, in Amsterdam on 12.11.2005, ended in a 3-1 defeat. It was coach Marco van Basten's first defeat in charge
- Italy defeated the Netherlands on penalties in the semi-final of EURO 2000. It was the third successive European Championship in which the Dutch had been eliminated in that manner. They were also the fourth successive EURO host nation to exit at the semi-final stage
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Versus Russia

Meetings in official competitions

The two teams have never met in an official competition.

Head-to-head record

Competition	Pld	W	D	L	F	A
EURO	0	0	0	0	0	0
World Cup	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others	1	1	0	0	4	1
Total	1	1	0	0	4	1

Facts

- The two countries met for the first time in February 2007. The Netherlands won the Amsterdam friendly 4-1 with goals from Ryan Babel, Wesley Sneijder, Joris Mathisen and Rafael van der Vaart. It was the first defeat for Russia's Dutch coach Guus Hiddink
- Hiddink was the coach of the Netherlands from 1995-98 and led his country at both EURO 96 and the 1998 World Cup
- The Netherlands defeated the Soviet Union 2-0 in Munich to win the Final of EURO 88. Marco van Basten scored a brilliant volleyed goal to seal the win and confirm himself as the tournament's top scorer. Captain Ruud Gullit had earlier headed the Dutch in front. In the group game between the two teams the Soviet Union won 1-0

Versus Spain**Meetings in official competitions**

Date	Venue	Competition	Result
16.11.1983	Rotterdam (NED)	EURO (Qualifying)	W 2-1
16.02.1983	Seville (ESP)	EURO (Qualifying)	L 0-1

Head-to-head record

Competition	Pld	W	D	L	F	A
EURO	2	1	0	1	2	2
World Cup	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others	7	3	1	3	9	13
Total	9	4	1	4	11	15

Facts

- The two countries have not met competitively since the qualifying competition for EURO 84 when Spain sensationally eliminated the Dutch by defeating Malta 12-1 in their final qualifier when they needed to win by eleven goals to top the group on goal difference
- There have been just three friendlies played since then, with the Netherlands winning the two most recent – 2-1 in Seville on 15.11.2000 and 1-0 in Rotterdam on 27.02.2002. The Netherlands' former record cap-holder, Frank de Boer, scored in both games
- There is a strong Dutch presence currently at Real Madrid CF, with Ruud van Nistelrooy, Wesley Sneijder, Arjen Robben and Under-21 star Royston Drenthe all playing for the Spanish champions

Portugal

Versus Croatia

Meetings in official competitions

Date	Venue	Competition	Result
19.06.1996	Nottingham (ENG)	EURO (Group stage)	W 3-0

Head-to-head record

Competition	Pld	W	D	L	F	A
EURO	1	1	0	0	3	0
World Cup	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others	1	1	0	0	2	0
Total	2	2	0	0	5	0

Facts

- Portugal beat Croatia 3-0 at EURO 96 but it was the final group game and Croatia, who had already qualified for the quarter-finals by winning their opening two games (on their major-tournament debut), fielded an understrength team
- The only other meeting took place in November 2005 in Coimbra, Portugal. The home side triumphed 2-0 with goals from Petit and Pauleta

Versus Germany (incl. Federal Rep of Germany)

Meetings in official competitions

Date	Venue	Competition	Result
08.07.2006	Stuttgart (GER)	World Cup (Third place play-off)	L 1-3
20.06.2000	Rotterdam (NED)	EURO (Group stage)	W 3-0
06.09.1997	Berlin (GER)	World Cup (Qualifying)	D 1-1
14.12.1996	Lisbon (POR)	World Cup (Qualifying)	D 0-0
16.10.1985	Stuttgart (GER)	World Cup (Qualifying)	W 1-0
24.02.1985	Lisbon (POR)	World Cup (Qualifying)	L 1-2
14.06.1984	Strasbourg (FRA)	EURO (Group stage)	D 0-0

Head-to-head record

Competition	Pld	W	D	L	F	A
EURO	2	1	1	0	3	0
World Cup	5	1	2	2	4	6
Others	8	1	2	5	7	15
Total	15	3	5	7	14	21

Facts

- The two teams last met in the third place play-off at the 2006 FIFA World Cup. Germany, inspired by two-goal Bastian Schweinsteiger, won 3-1
- In their last EURO encounter, in the group stage of the 2000 tournament, Portugal were 3-0 winners thanks to a hat-trick from winger Sérgio Conceição
- Portugal were the first team to beat (West) Germany on German soil in a World Cup qualifier, Carlos Manuel scoring the only goal in the October 1985 encounter in Stuttgart
- Portugal squad members Hugo Almeida and Fernando Meira both play their club football in Germany – for Werder Bremen and VfB Stuttgart respectively

Versus Turkey

Meetings in official competitions

Date	Venue	Competition	Result
28.06.2000	Amsterdam (NED)	EURO (Quarter-final)	W 2-0
14.06.1996	Nottingham (ENG)	EURO (Group stage)	W 1-0
19.04.1965	Ankara (TUR)	World Cup (Qualifying)	W 1-0
24.01.1965	Lisbon (POR)	World Cup (Qualifying)	W 5-1

Head-to-head record

Competition	Pld	W	D	L	F	A
EURO	2	2	0	0	3	0
World Cup	2	2	0	0	6	1
Others	2	1	0	1	4	4
Total	6	5	0	1	13	5

Facts

- Turkey have encountered Portugal in each of their two EURO finals appearances, losing to them both in 1996 and 2000
- Nuno Gomes scored both goals for Portugal in the EURO 2000 quarter-final – a game in which Turkey had a player sent off and missed a penalty
- Turkey won the first meeting of the two countries, 3-1 in Istanbul in 1955, but Portugal have won all five subsequent matches. The EURO 2000 quarter-final was the most recent meeting

Russia

Versus Italy

Meetings in official competitions

Date	Venue	Competition	Result
15.11.1997	Naples (ITA)	World Cup (Qualifying Play-off)	L 0-1
29.10.1997	Moscow (RUS)	World Cup (Qualifying Play-off)	D 1-1
11.06.1996	Liverpool (ENG)	EURO (Group stage)	L 1-2

Head-to-head record

Competition	Pld	W	D	L	F	A
EURO	1	0	0	1	1	2
World Cup	2	0	1	1	1	2
Others	1	0	0	1	0	2
Total	4	0	1	3	2	6

Facts

- Pierluigi Casiraghi was the scourge of Russia at EURO 96, scoring both goals in their opening group victory, and then again in the qualifying play-off for the 1998 World Cup when he scored the winning goal in Naples
- Gianluigi Buffon, Italy's number one goalkeeper, made his international debut as a substitute in the first leg of that World Cup play-off in Moscow, performing heroically in snowy conditions. Current skipper Fabio Cannavaro also played in both legs
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Versus Netherlands

Meetings in official competitions

The two teams have never met in an official competition.

Head-to-head record

Competition	Pld	W	D	L	F	A
EURO	0	0	0	0	0	0
World Cup	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others	1	0	0	1	1	4
Total	1	0	0	1	1	4

Facts

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Versus Spain**Meetings in official competitions**

Date	Venue	Competition	Result
12.06.2004	Faro/Loule (POR)	EURO (Group stage)	L 0-1

Head-to-head record

Competition	Pld	W	D	L	F	A
EURO	1	0	0	1	0	1
World Cup	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others	2	0	1	1	0	1
Total	3	0	1	2	0	2

Facts

- Spain defeated Russia in their opening game of EURO 2004, winning 1-0 in the Algarve with a goal from substitute Juan Carlos Valerón – less than a minute after he had entered the field. Neither team made it through to the quarter-finals
- Russia are still searching for their first goal against Spain although they are yet to play them at home. The most recent game was a goalless draw in Albacete on 27.05.2006
- Spain beat reigning champions the Soviet Union 2-1 in the 1964 European Championship Final in Madrid. The two nations had been drawn to meet in the 1960 European Championship quarter-final but Spain refused to travel to the Soviet Union on political grounds and withdrew. The Soviet Union went on to win the inaugural trophy, beating Yugoslavia in the final

Spain

Versus Italy

Meetings in official competitions

Date	Venue	Competition	Result
09.07.1994	Boston (USA)	World Cup (Quarter-final)	L 2-1
14.06.1988	Frankfurt (GER)	EURO (Group stage)	L 0-1
12.06.1980	Milan (ITA)	EURO (Group stage)	D 0-0
01.06.1934	Florence (ITA)	World Cup (Quarter-final replay)	L 0-1
31.05.1934	Florence (ITA)	World Cup (Quarter-final)	D 1-1

Head-to-head record

Competition	Pld	W	D	L	F	A
EURO	2	0	1	1	0	1
World Cup	3	0	1	2	2	4
Others	22	8	8	6	26	31
Total	27	8	10	9	28	36

Facts

- Competitive meetings between the two southern European giants have been few and far between, but Spain have yet to beat Italy in five attempts
- The most high-profile encounter took place at the 1994 World Cup, where Italy controversially won 2-1 in Boston courtesy of a late winning goal from star player Roberto Baggio
- Gianluca Vialli scored the only goal of the game when the two teams last met at the EURO finals, in 1988 at Frankfurt's Waldstadion
- The most recent encounter ended 1-0 for Spain in Elche on 26.03.2008 thanks to substitute David Villa's goal twelve minutes from time. The previous meeting took place on 28.04.2004, with Fernando Torres opening the scoring for Spain and Christian Vieri equalising for Italy

Versus Netherlands

Meetings in official competitions

Date	Venue	Competition	Result
16.11.1983	Rotterdam (NED)	EURO (Qualifying)	L 1-2
16.02.1983	Seville (ESP)	EURO (Qualifying)	W 1-0

Head-to-head record

Competition	Pld	W	D	L	F	A
EURO	2	1	0	1	2	2
World Cup	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others	7	3	1	3	13	9
Total	9	4	1	4	15	11

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Versus Russia**Meetings in official competitions**

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12.06.2004	Faro/Loule (POR)	EURO (Group stage)	W 1-0

Head-to-head record

Competition	Pld	W	D	L	F	A
EURO	1	1	0	0	1	0
World Cup	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others	2	1	1	0	1	0
Total	3	2	1	0	2	0

Facts

- Spain defeated Russia in their opening game of EURO 2004, winning 1-0 in the Algarve with a goal from substitute Juan Carlos Valerón – less than a minute after he had entered the field. Neither team made it through to the quarter-finals
- Russia are still searching for their first goal against Spain although they are yet to play them at home. The most recent game was a goalless draw in Albacete on 27.05.2006
- Spain beat reigning champions the Soviet Union 2-1 in the 1964 European Championship Final in Madrid. The two nations had been drawn to meet in the 1960 European Championship quarter-final but Spain refused to travel to the Soviet Union on political grounds and withdrew. The Soviet Union went on to win the inaugural trophy, beating Yugoslavia in the final

Turkey

Versus Croatia

Meetings in official competitions

Date	Venue	Competition	Result
11.06.1996	Nottingham (ENG)	EURO (Group stage)	L 0-1

Head-to-head record

Competition	Pld	W	D	L	F	A
EURO	1	0	0	1	0	1
World Cup	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others	2	0	2	0	3	3
Total	3	0	2	1	3	4

Facts

- Croatia and Turkey both made their European Championship finals debut at EURO 96 and they were paired in the opening game. Croatia won the match in Nottingham 1-0 with a late breakaway goal from Goran Vlaović. Then, as now, Fatih Terim was Turkey's coach while Slaven Bilić was a member of the Croatia team
- The most recent encounter took place on 31.03.2004 in the Croatian capital of Zagreb, with the visitors twice coming from behind to draw 2-2

Versus Germany (incl. Federal Rep of Germany)

Meetings in official competitions

Date	Venue	Competition	Result
09.10.1999	Munich (GER)	EURO (Qualifying)	D 0-0
10.10.1998	Bursa (TUR)	EURO (Qualifying)	W 1-0
26.10.1983	Berlin (GER)	EURO (Qualifying)	L 1-5
23.04.1983	Izmir (TUR)	EURO (Qualifying)	L 0-3
22.12.1979	Gelsenkirchen (GER)	EURO (Qualifying)	L 0-2
01.04.1979	Izmir (TUR)	EURO (Qualifying)	D 0-0
25.04.1971	Istanbul (TUR)	EURO (Qualifying)	L 0-3
17.10.1970	Cologne (GER)	EURO (Qualifying)	D 1-1
23.06.1954	Zurich (SUI)	World Cup (Group stage play-off)	L 2-7
17.06.1954	Berne (SUI)	World Cup (Group stage)	L 1-4

Head-to-head record

Competition	Pld	W	D	L	F	A
EURO	8	1	3	4	3	14
World Cup	2	0	0	2	3	11
Others	7	2	0	5	4	15
Total	17	3	3	11	10	40

Facts

- Germany and Turkey qualified for the EURO 2000 finals from the same group, with Turkey claiming a historic 1-0 win in Bursa, courtesy of a headed goal from all-time record marksman Hakan Şükür. It was their first competitive victory over Germany in nine attempts and their first in all games since the two countries' inaugural encounter, in 1951
- Turkey also won the most recent meeting, 2-1 in Istanbul on 08.10.2005, with German-based teenager Nuri Şahin scoring the late winner minutes after coming on for his debut
- Four of Germany's most legendary strikers – Gerd Müller, Jupp Heynckes, Karl-Heinz Rummenigge and Rudi Völler – have all scored two goals in a game against Turkey, while two others – Uwe Seeler and Max Morlock – have both scored hat-tricks

Versus Portugal

Meetings in official competitions

Date	Venue	Competition	Result
28.06.2000	Amsterdam (NED)	EURO (Quarter-final)	L 0-2
14.06.1996	Nottingham (ENG)	EURO (Group stage)	L 0-1
19.04.1965	Ankara (TUR)	World Cup (Qualifying)	L 0-1
24.01.1965	Lisbon (POR)	World Cup (Qualifying)	L 1-5

Head-to-head record

Competition	Pld	W	D	L	F	A
EURO	2	0	0	2	0	3
World Cup	2	0	0	2	1	6
Others	2	1	0	1	4	4
Total	6	1	0	5	5	13

Facts

- Turkey have encountered Portugal in each of their two EURO finals appearances, losing to them both in 1996 and 2000
- Nuno Gomes scored both goals for Portugal in the EURO 2000 quarter-final – a game in which Turkey had a player sent off and missed a penalty
- Turkey won the first meeting of the two countries, 3-1 in Istanbul in 1955, but Portugal have won all five subsequent matches. The EURO 2000 quarter-final was the most recent meeting