

FIFA World Cup™ Newcomers

Year	No.	Newcomers	Best newcomer	Stage reached
2006	6	Angola, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine	–	–
2002	4	China PR, Ecuador, Senegal, Slovenia	Senegal	Quarter-finals
1998	4	Croatia, Jamaica, Japan, South Africa	Croatia	Third place
1994	3	Greece, Saudi Arabia, Nigeria	Saudi Arabia, Nigeria	Round of 16
1990	3	Costa Rica, Republic of Ireland, United Arab Emirates	Republic of Ireland	Quarter-finals
1986	3	Canada, Denmark, Iraq	Denmark	Round of 16
1982	5	Algeria, Cameroon, Honduras, Kuwait, New Zealand	Algeria, Cameroon	3rd of 4 in group stage
1978	2	Iran, Tunisia	Tunisia	3rd of 4 in group stage
1974	4	Australia, German DR, Haiti, Zaire	German DR	3rd of 4 in second round
1970	3	El Salvador, Israel, Morocco	All	4th of 4 in group stage
1966	2	Portugal, Korea DPR	Portugal	Third place
1962	2	Bulgaria, Columbia	All	4th of 4 in group stage
1958	3	Northern Ireland, Soviet Union, Wales	All	Quarter-finals
1954	3	Korea Republic, Scotland, Turkey	Turkey	Group phase play-off
1950	1	England	England	2nd of 4 in group stage
1938	4	Cuba, Dutch East Indies, Norway, Poland	Cuba	Quarter-finals
1934	10	Austria, Egypt, Spain, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Switzerland, Sweden, Czechoslovakia	Italy	Winners
1930	13	Argentina, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, France, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Romania, Uruguay, USA, Yugoslavia	–	–