

FIFA WORLD CUP QUARTERFINALIST 2022

ARGENTINA



WORLD CUP FACTS

Team Nickname

Albicelestes (The White and Sky Blues)

Team Uniform Colors

white, light blue

Coach

Lionel SCALONI

Captain

Lionel MESSI

World Cup Appearances

18 (first in 1930)

World Cup Record through 2018

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Best Result

Champions (1978, 1986)

GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

President Alberto Angel FERNANDEZ

Head of Government

President Alberto Angel FERNANDEZ

Government Type

presidential republic

Capital

Buenos Aires

National Symbol

Sun of May

GEOGRAPHY

Area

total: 2,780,400 sq km

land: 2,736,690 sq km

water: 43,710 sq km

Climate

mostly temperate; arid in southeast;

subantarctic in southwest

Natural Resources

fertile plains of the pampas, lead, zinc, tin, copper, iron ore, manganese, petroleum, uranium, arable land

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

46.2 million (July 2022 est.)

Population Growth Rate

0.82% (2022 est.)

Language

Spanish (official), Italian, English, German, French, indigenous (Mapudungun, Quechua)

Urbanization

urban population: 92.3% of total population (2022)

ECONOMY

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$893.3 billion (2020 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$19,700 (2020 est.)

Exports

\$64.18 billion (2020 est.)

partners: Brazil 16%, China 11%, US 7%,

Chile 5%

Imports

\$52.14 billion (2020 est.)

partners: Brazil 21%, China 18%, US 14%,

Germany 6%