

FIFA WORLD CUP QUARTERFINALIST 2022

NETHERLANDS



WORLD CUP FACTS

Team Nickname

Het Nederlands Elftal (The Dutch Eleven), Oranje, Holland, Clockwork Orange, The Flying Dutchmen, The Orange Machine

Team Uniform Colors

orange/white/black

Coach

Louis van GAAL

Captain

Virgil van DIJK

World Cup Appearances

11 (first in 1934)

World Cup Record through 2018

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Best Result

Runners-up (1974, 1978, 2010)

GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

King WILLEM-ALEXANDER

Head of Government

Prime Minister Mark RUTTE

Government Type

parliamentary constitutional monarchy; part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

Capital

Amsterdam

National Symbol

lion, tulip

GEOGRAPHY

Area

total: 41,543 sq km

land: 33,893 sq km

water: 7,650 sq km

Climate

temperate; marine; cool summers and mild winters

Natural Resources

natural gas, petroleum, peat, limestone, salt, sand and gravel, arable land

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

17.4 million (July 2022 est.)

Population Growth Rate

0.36% (2022 est.)

Language

Dutch (official); note - Frisian is an official language in Friesland province; Frisian, Low Saxon, Limburgish, Romani, and Yiddish have protected status under the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages

Urbanization

urban population: 92.9% of total population (2022)

ECONOMY

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$945.5 billion (2020 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$54,200 (2020 est.)

Exports

\$719.78 billion (2020 est.)

partners: Germany 20%, Belgium 12%, United Kingdom 9%, France 7%, United States 5%

Imports

\$622.66 billion (2020 est.)

partners: Germany 15%, China 11%, Belgium 9%, United States 8%, Russia 7%, United Kingdom 5%