

The Agony and the Agony

Through 32 games, here's how often each team suffered an apparent injury and how much time each team spent collectively writhing on the ground. (Note: The chart doesn't include significant injuries where a player was forced to miss time at the World Cup.)

COUNTRY	'INJURIES'	WRITHING TIME	COUNTRY	'INJURIES'	WRITHING TIME
Brazil	17	3m 18s	Uruguay	9	4m 7s
Chile	16	6m 58s	Greece	9	2m 39s
Honduras	15	7m 40s	Cameroon	8	3m 09s
Nigeria	15	6m 25s	Germany	8	1m 58s
Mexico	15	3m 58s	Spain	8	1m 49s
Costa Rica	13	3m 48s	Belgium	7	3m 23s
USA	12	6m 24s	Japan	7	2m 5s
Ecuador	12	4m 33s	Italy	7	1m 36s
France	10	7m 19s	Switzerland	7	1m 21s
South Korea	10	4m 31s	England	7	3m 8s
Algeria	10	4m 3s	Argentina	6	2m 48s
Iran	9	5m 26s	Ghana	6	1m 51s
Russia	9	5m 16s	Australia	6	1m 50s
Ivory Coast	9	4m 38s	Portugal	4	1m 49s
Croatia	9	4m 19s	Netherlands	4	1m 39s
Colombia	9	4m 9s	Bosnia and Herz.	2	24s

Source: WSJ Research