

THE €802M GENERATION THAT GREW UP WITH MESSI

Messi made his Argentina debut in August 2005. Six World Cups later, the players who were children that day hold the squad's value.

ARGENTINA SQUAD, EXCL. MESSI

	UNDER 10 BEFORE MESSI'S DEBUT	OF WHICH UNDER 5
Players	18	6
Current value	€802.2M	€331.6M
Share of squad value	95.3%	39.4%
Share of total wages	80.2%	22.3%



2006



GERMANY



2010



SOUTH AFRICA



2014



BRAZIL



2018



RUSSIA



2022



QATAR
WINNERS



2026



NORTH AMERICA

Current Argentina World Cup squad, excluding Lionel Messi. Players grouped by their age on 17 August 2005. Current squad values and estimated annual wages.

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When Messi made his debut in August 2005, 18 of his current teammates were under 10. Today they hold 95.3% of Argentina's squad value and 80.2% of its wages. Six of them were not yet five.