

Based on [opening-day rosters](#) announced by the NHL, excluding Injured and/or Non-Roster players;
Ages as of Oct. 7, 2022; Players listed by birth country

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711 – Number of players on official season-opening rosters.

290 – Number of Canadian players, the most of any country (40.8% of 711). A full breakdown of NHL season-opening rosters by birth country is included below.

265 – Number of players age 25 or younger (37.3% of 711).

206 – Number of U.S. players (29.0%). In 2021-22, 324 U.S.-born players skated in at least one regular-season game – the most ever.

145 – Number of players age 23 or younger (20.4% of 711).

91 – Number of undrafted players (12.8% of 711).

80 – Players born in the 2000s (up from 52 last season), with 26 of 32 teams carrying at least one.

26 - Age of oldest player on a 2022-23 opening day roster looking to make his NHL debut (Canucks forward **Andrei Kuzmenko**).

20 – Number of players who have yet to play an NHL regular-season game – the Canadiens (**Kaiden Guhle**, **Juraj Slafkovsky** and **Arber Xhekaj**) and Canucks (**Nils Aman**, **Danila Klimovich** and **Andrei Kuzmenko**) top all clubs with three such players.

20 – Number of birth countries represented.

17 – Highest representation of one country on a single roster - the Canadiens have 17 Canadians.

13 – Highest number of first-round picks on one roster (Edmonton). A full list is included below.

12 – Number of teenagers, including three 18-year-olds: Canadiens forward **Juraj Slafkovsky**, Devils defenseman **Simon Nemec** and Kraken forward **Shane Wright**.

5 – The most rookies on one season-opening roster, with Montreal leading the way (**Juraj Slafkovsky**, **Kaiden Guhle**, **Arber Xhekaj**, **Jordan Harris** and **Johnathan Kovacevic**) followed by Arizona and Columbus with four apiece.

1 – There is one player with experience in the Stanley Cup Playoffs who has yet to appear in an NHL regular-season game: Oilers forward **Dylan Holloway**.

0 – Players who skated in an NHL game in the 1990s.

Players on 2022-23 Season-Opening Rosters, by Birth Decade

Decade	No. Players
1980s	87
1990s	544
2000s	80

Players on 2022-23 Season-Opening Rosters, by Age as of Oct. 7, 2022

Age	No. Skaters	No. Goalies	Total
18	3	0	3
19	9	0	9
20	12	0	12
21	30	1	31
22	33	1	34
23	51	5	56
24	53	2	55
25	59	6	65
26	58	8	66
27	52	8	60
28	57	5	62
29	50	5	55
30	44	5	49
31	37	2	39
32	28	5	33
33	24	2	26
34	12	3	15
35	18	1	19
36	5	2	7
37	8	3	11
38	2	0	2
39	1	0	1
40	0	0	0
41	0	1	1

Average Age of Players on 2022-23 Season-Opening Rosters, by Team

Team	Avg. Age
BUF	25.9
NJD	26.0
ARI	26.1
CBJ	26.1
VAN	26.2
DET	26.3
MTL	26.5
OTT	26.6
NYR	27.0
ANA	27.1
LAK	27.1
PHI	27.3
EDM	27.4
FLA	27.5
SEA	27.6
COL	27.6
WPG	27.7
MIN	27.9
CAR	27.9
DAL	27.9
NSH	28.2
VGK	28.3
CHI	28.4
TOR	28.5
BOS	28.6
SJS	28.6
NYI	28.7
CGY	28.9
STL	29.1
TBL	29.5
WSH	30.1
PIT	30.3



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Players on 2022-23 Season-Opening Rosters, by Birth Country

Birth Country	Players	% of NHL
Canada	290	40.8%
United States	206	29.0%
Sweden	68	9.6%
Russia	40	5.6%
Finland	32	4.5%
Czechia	30	4.2%
Switzerland	10	1.4%
Slovakia	8	1.1%
Germany	7	1.0%
Denmark	4	0.6%
Latvia	4	0.6%
Belarus	3	0.4%
Austria	2	0.3%
Bulgaria	1	0.1%
France	1	0.1%
Netherlands	1	0.1%
Norway	1	0.1%
Slovenia	1	0.1%
United Kingdom	1	0.1%
Uzbekistan	1	0.1%



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Players on 2022-23 Season-Opening Rosters Drafted by Current Team

Team Draftees

NYI	16
NJD	13
BUF	12
BOS	11
CBJ	11
DAL	11
EDM	11
LAK	11
PHI	11
TBL	11
WPG	11
DET	10
ANA	9
NYR	9
PIT	9
SJS	9
VAN	9
CAR	8
MIN	8
NSH	8
STL	8
WSH	8
ARI	7
MTL	7
OTT	7
TOR	6
CGY	5
COL	5
CHI	4
FLA	4
SEA	2
VGK	2

^Based on latest draft team if player was selected multiple times in NHL Draft

First Round Picks by Team (Regardless of Drafting Team)

Team	First Round Picks
EDM	13
BUF	12
CBJ	11
NYI	11
PHI	11
ANA	10
BOS	10
CAR	10
NSH	10
VAN	10
ARI	9
DAL	9
DET	9
FLA	9
MIN	9
NYR	9
SEA	9
TBL	9
WPG	9
WSH	9
COL	8
LAK	8
MTL	8
OTT	8
CGY	7
CHI	7
NJD	7
PIT	7
TOR	7
SJS	6
STL	5
VGK	5

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