



BY THE NUMBERS

2023-24 OPENING-DAY ROSTERS



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Based on [opening-day rosters](#) announced by the NHL at 10 a.m. ET on Oct. 10, 2023, excluding Injured and/or Non-Roster players; Ages as of Oct. 10, 2023; Players listed by birth country

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- 707** – Number of players on official opening-day rosters
- 293** – Number of Canadian players, the most of any country (41.4% of 707)
- 208** – Number of U.S. players on opening-day rosters – last season, 173 U.S.-born players skated in their team’s season opener (the most ever)
- 161** – Number of Stanley Cup wins between 117 different players, with **Sidney Crosby** (PIT), **Marc-Andre Fleury** (MIN), **Kris Letang** (PIT), **Evgeni Malkin** (PIT), **Pat Maroon** (MIN) and **Jonathan Quick** (NYR) having the most with three each
- 118** – Number of players born in the 2000s (up from 80 last year), with each team except for the Lightning carrying at least one
- 81** – Number of undrafted players (11.5% of 707)
- 40** – Age of **Mark Giordano** (TOR), the oldest player named to an opening-day roster
- 34** – Percentage of players age 25 or younger (238 of 707)
- 29** – Age of **Matt Tomkins** (TBL), the oldest player looking to make his NHL debut
- 24** – Number of players who have yet to play an NHL regular-season game
- 18** – Percentage of players age 23 or younger (125 of 707)
- 18** – Number of different birth countries represented
- 15** – Sets of brothers, including **Jack** (NJD), **Luke** (NJD) and **Quinn Hughes** (VAN)
- 12** – Members of the 2023 or 2022 NHL Draft class, including top-three picks **Connor Bedard** (CHI; No. 1 in 2023), **Juraj Slafkovsky** (MTL; No. 1 in 2022), **Adam Fantilli** (CBJ; No. 3 in 2023) and **Logan Cooley** (ARI; No. 3 in 2022)
- 12** – Number of teenagers, with **Connor Bedard** (CHI) being the youngest (18 years, 85 days)
- 12** – The most U.S. players on a single roster, with the Rangers leading the list (followed by Boston & Vancouver with 10)
- 10** – Number of postseason games played by **Tye Kartye** (SEA), the only player that debuted in the 2023 Stanley Cup Playoffs who has yet to play a regular-season contest
- 8** – The most birth countries represented on a single roster, with the Ducks (Canada – 8; United States – 6; Czechia – 2; Russia – 2; Finland – 1; France – 1; Sweden – 1; Switzerland – 1) and Kraken (Canada – 9; United States – 6; Sweden – 2; Austria – 1; Denmark – 1; Finland – 1; France – 1; Germany – 1) leading the list
- 4** – Number of 18-year-olds (age in years-days): **Connor Bedard** (CHI; 18-85), **Easton Cowan** (TOR; 18-143), **Zach Benson** (BUF; 18-151) and **Adam Fantilli** (CBJ; 18-363) – Cowan was assigned to the OHL’s London Knights after being named to the Maple Leafs’ opening-day roster
- 3** – Teams with at least 2,000 combined regular-season goals: Pittsburgh (2,897), Dallas (2,403) and Washington (2,202)
- 2** – Teams with at least 10,000 combined regular-season games played: Pittsburgh (11,401) and Dallas (10,169)

Players on 2023-24 Opening-Day Rosters, by Birth Decade

Decade	No. Players
1980s	64
1990s	525
2000s	118

Players on 2023-24 Opening-Day Rosters, by Age as of Oct. 10, 2023

Age	No. Skaters	No. Goalies	Total
18	4	0	4
19	8	0	8
20	12	0	12
21	24	1	25
22	33	0	33
23	39	4	43
24	47	7	54
25	56	3	59
26	52	7	59
27	61	9	70
28	47	8	55
29	52	5	57
30	46	7	53
31	45	6	51
32	33	1	34
33	28	3	31
34	15	2	17
35	13	3	16
36	12	1	13
37	2	1	3
38	7	1	8
39	1	0	1
40	1	0	1

Average Age of Players on 2023-24 Opening-Day Rosters, by Team

Team	Avg. Age
Buffalo Sabres	26.0
Columbus Blue Jackets	26.2
Montreal Canadiens	26.3
Anaheim Ducks	26.7
Arizona Coyotes	26.8
Ottawa Senators	26.9
Philadelphia Flyers	26.9
New Jersey Devils	27.1
Chicago Blackhawks	27.4
San Jose Sharks	27.4
Vegas Golden Knights	27.7
Vancouver Canucks	27.8
Winnipeg Jets	27.8
Florida Panthers	28.0
Boston Bruins	28.2
Nashville Predators	28.2
St. Louis Blues	28.3
Toronto Maple Leafs	28.3
Detroit Red Wings	28.4
Edmonton Oilers	28.4
Calgary Flames	28.5
New York Rangers	28.5
Los Angeles Kings	28.6
Tampa Bay Lightning	28.6
Colorado Avalanche	28.7
Dallas Stars	29.2
New York Islanders	29.2
Washington Capitals	29.2
Minnesota Wild	29.3
Seattle Kraken	29.3
Carolina Hurricanes	29.3
Pittsburgh Penguins	30.6

Players on 2023-24 Opening-Day Rosters, by Birth Country

Birth Country	Players	% of NHL
Canada	293	41.4
United States	208	29.4
Sweden	64	9.1
Russia	41	5.8
Finland	36	5.1
Czechia	23	3.3
Switzerland	10	1.4
Germany	8	1.1
Slovakia	6	0.8
Denmark	4	0.6
Latvia	4	0.6
France	3	0.4
Austria	2	0.3
Belarus	1	0.1
Bulgaria	1	0.1
Netherlands	1	0.1
Norway	1	0.1
Slovenia	1	0.1



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Players on 2023-24 Opening-Day Rosters Drafted by Current Team

Team	Draftees
Philadelphia Flyers	14
New York Islanders	13
Anaheim Ducks	12
Boston Bruins	12
Winnipeg Jets	12
Buffalo Sabres	11
Columbus Blue Jackets	11
Edmonton Oilers	11
St. Louis Blues	11
Washington Capitals	11
Dallas Stars	10
Montréal Canadiens	10
Nashville Predators	10
Los Angeles Kings	9
New Jersey Devils	9
New York Rangers	9
Toronto Maple Leafs	9
Minnesota Wild	7
Ottawa Senators	7
Vancouver Canucks	7
Calgary Flames	6
Carolina Hurricanes	6
Pittsburgh Penguins	6
San Jose Sharks	6
Tampa Bay Lightning	6
Arizona Coyotes	5
Chicago Blackhawks	5
Detroit Red Wings	5
Colorado Avalanche	4
Florida Panthers	4
Vegas Golden Knights	4
Seattle Kraken	1

^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
Buffalo Sabres	14
Washington Capitals	13
Boston Bruins	11
Columbus Blue Jackets	11
Dallas Stars	11
Montreal Canadiens	11
Philadelphia Flyers	11
Chicago Blackhawks	10
Edmonton Oilers	10
New Jersey Devils	10
Seattle Kraken	10
Winnipeg Jets	10
Carolina Hurricanes	9
Colorado Avalanche	9
Detroit Red Wings	9
Los Angeles Kings	9
New York Islanders	9
New York Rangers	9
Ottawa Senators	9
Toronto Maple Leafs	9
Vancouver Canucks	9
Anaheim Ducks	8
Arizona Coyotes	8
Florida Panthers	8
Calgary Flames	7
Minnesota Wild	7
Nashville Predators	7
Pittsburgh Penguins	7
St. Louis Blues	7
Tampa Bay Lightning	6
San Jose Sharks	5
Vegas Golden Knights	4

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