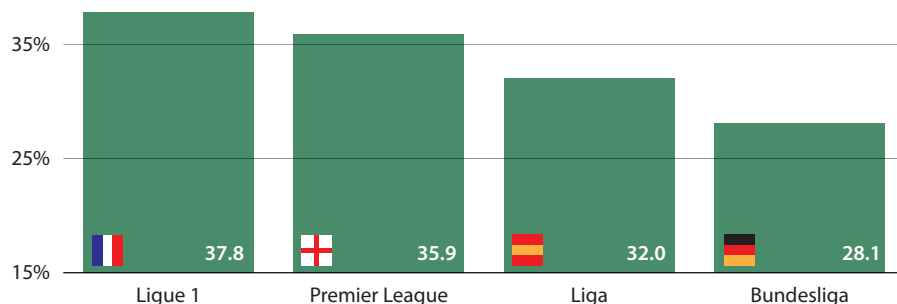


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► Players signed at the start or during the season (not including players from youth academies)

Last week-end*

% of minutes played
45%



► The most and the least

Last week-end*

1. Paris SG (FRA)	70.6%	51. Wolverhampton (ENG)	15.3%
2. Dijon (FRA)	63.5%	52. Hannover (GER)	13.6%
3. Zaragoza (ESP)	60.6%	53. Barcelona (ESP)	12.2%
4. Nancy (FRA)	56.3%	54. Santander (ESP)	12.1%
5. Atlético Madrid (ESP)	54.4%	55. Dortmund (GER)	10.0%
6. Aston Villa (ENG)	53.0%	56. Real Madrid (ESP)	9.1%
7. QPR (ENG)	48.8%	57. Real Sociedad (ESP)	7.4%
8. Bremen (GER)	45.5%	58. Bilbao (ESP)	5.6%
9. Levante (ESP)	45.3%	59. M'gladbach (GER)	2.5%
10. Sunderland (ENG)	44.2%	60. Valenciennes (FRA)	0.9%

► Best players, by league

Last week-end*

SHOOTING

ENG	C. Tevez (Man. City)
ESP	K. Benzema (Real Madrid)
FRA	J. Cole (Lille)
GER	M. Harnik (Stuttgart)
ITA	not available

CHANCE CREATION

ENG	D. Silva (Man. City)
ESP	S. García (Espanyol)
FRA	E. Hazard (Lille)
GER	M. Frantz (Nürnberg)
ITA	not available

TAKE ON

ENG	L. Valencia (Man. United)
ESP	L. Messi (Barcelona)
FRA	K. Chafni (Auxerre)
GER	C. Fuchs (Schalke 04)
ITA	not available

DISTRIBUTION

ENG	A. Williams (Swansea)
ESP	H. Xavi (Barcelona)
FRA	M. Martin (Sochaux)
GER	B. Dante (M'gladbach)
ITA	not available

RECOVERY

ENG	Rafael (Man. United)
ESP	T. Dujmovic (Zaragoza)
FRA	B. Stambouli (Montpellier)
GER	J. Baumgartlinger (Mainz)
ITA	not available

GENERAL

ENG	C. Tevez (Man. City)
ESP	L. Messi (Barcelona)
FRA	E. Hazard (Lille)
GER	T. Jantschke (M'gladbach)
ITA	not available

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