

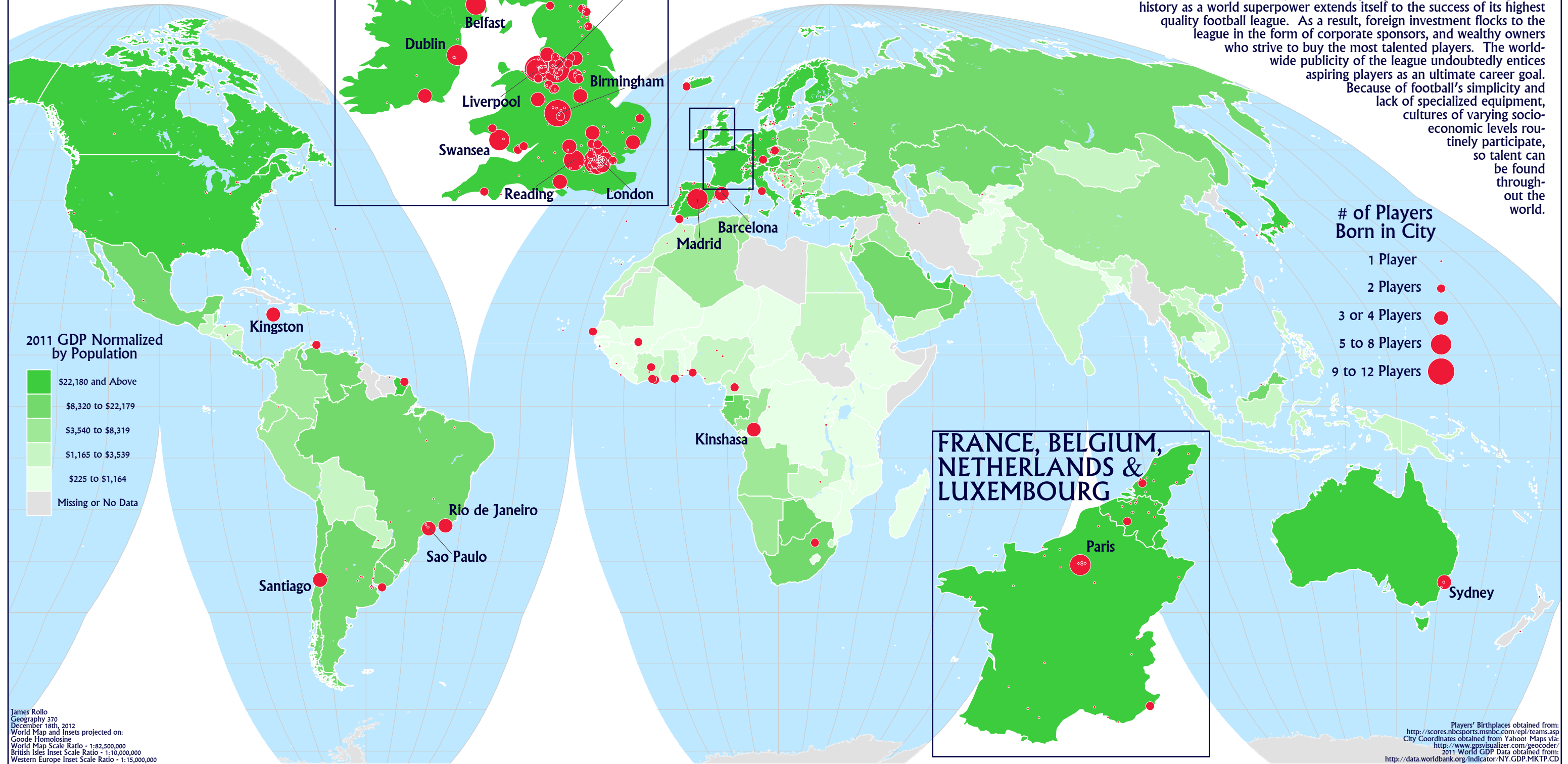
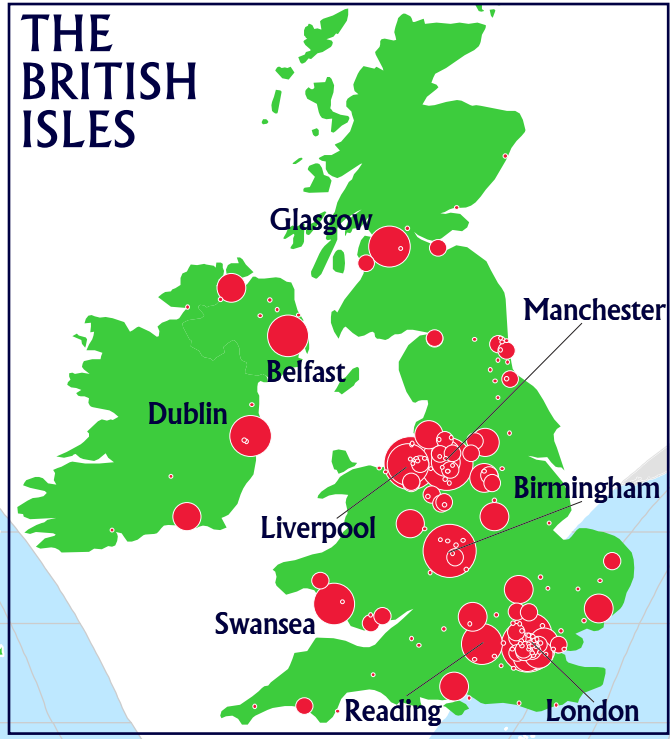


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PREMIER LEAGUE

THE GLOBAL PREMIER LEAGUE

A Comparison of English Premier League Players' Birthplaces with National Affluence

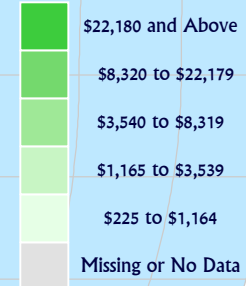
Soccer, or Association Football, is commonly referred to as 'The World's Game'. Countless leagues and tournaments exist throughout the world for clubs as well as countries. The English Premier League is renowned as the world's wealthiest soccer league, because of its location in such an affluent, and formerly imperialistic, nation. England's history as a world superpower extends itself to the success of its highest quality football league. As a result, foreign investment floods to the league in the form of corporate sponsors, and wealthy owners who strive to buy the most talented players. The worldwide publicity of the league undoubtedly entices aspiring players as an ultimate career goal. Because of football's simplicity and lack of specialized equipment, cultures of varying socio-economic levels routinely participate, so talent can be found throughout the world.



of Players Born in City

- 1 Player
- 2 Players
- 3 or 4 Players
- 5 to 8 Players
- 9 to 12 Players

2011 GDP Normalized by Population



FRANCE, BELGIUM, NETHERLANDS & LUXEMBOURG

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World Map and Insets projected on:
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World Map Scale Ratio - 1:82,500,000
British Isles Inset Scale Ratio - 1:10,000,000
Western Europe Inset Scale Ratio - 1:15,000,000

Players' Birthplaces obtained from:
<http://scores.nbcsports.msnbc.com/epl/teams.asp>
City Coordinates obtained from Yahoo! Maps via:
<http://www.gpsvisualizer.com/geocoder/>
2011 World GDP Data obtained from:
<http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/NY.GDP.MKTP.CD>