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$$$$ Building the World Cup

More than $150 billion will be spent on building the World Cup.

9 times the amount spent on the 2012 Olympics in London.

60 times the $5.5 billion that South Africa spent on the 2010 FIFA World Cup.

How the money stacks up

Brazil World Cup 2014
Qatar World Cup 2022

Stadiums
$3.5 billion
$48 billion
9 new stadiums
9 new air-conditioned stadiums
and upgrading
upgrading others

Roads and airports
$13 billion
$31.1 billion
$4 billion
$4 billion

Companies cashing in

Bechtel Fee: $$$$
Leighton Group Fee: $$$$
Hitachi Fee: $$$$
Balfour Beatty Fee: $$$$
Hochtief Fee: $$$$
BESIX Fee: $$$$
Vinci Fee: $$$$
OHL Fee: $$$$

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Wages unpaid in Qatar

Abdeslam Ouaddou
Age: 34
Nationality: Moroccan/French
Position: Defender
Club: Qatar S.C
Contract to 2015 broken by club, escaped country but wages unpaid.

Zahir Belounis
Age: 33
Nationality: French/Algerian
Position: Striker
Club: Al-Jaish
Contract to 2015 broken by club, trapped in Qatar, owed 21 months wages.

Worker fatalities – mega sporting events

4000 workers could die before a ball is kicked in the 2022 World Cup.

2010 South Africa FIFA World Cup: 2 workers killed
2010 Beijing Olympics: 10 workers killed
2004 Athens Olympics: 40 workers killed
2000 Sydney Olympics: 1 worker killed

Staying Fit and Healthy in Qatar

Falling off high buildings
Over 1000 injured falling off building sites in 2012.

Working in 50 Celsius
Over 100 young Nepalis die each year from heart problems. Medical experts link these with heat exhaustion.

Keeping hydrated
Some workers, unaccustomed to working in extreme heat, think that drinking water is what makes you sweat.

Taking breaks during heat of day
Laws restrict working during the heat of the day in the hot summer months. There is no one to enforce them.

Qatari Company Standards
One in three companies violated safety standards in 2012 according to the Qatar Ministry of Labour.

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