

| Youth representation by Decade | | Youth representation by Manager | |
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| 1940's | 41% (17/41) | Matt Busby - 61% (81/132) | |
| 1950's | 70% (38/54) | Wilf McGuinness - 75% (3/4) | |
| 1960's | 69% (27/39) | Frank O'Farrell - 50% (4/8) | |
| 1970's | 38% (21/56) | Tommy Docherty - 38% (13/34) | |
| 1980's | 33% (19/58) | Dave Sexton - 25% (4/16) | |
| 1990's | 53% (32/60) | Ron Atkinson - 30% (9/30) | |
| 2000's | 46% (37/81) | Alex Ferguson - 47% (84/79) | |
| 2010's | 50% (7/14) | | |