

KEY STATISTICS

Our success at delivering competitive and compelling racing and growing our sport is base-lined on data around field sizes, horses in training and ownership figures.

While there is a long way to go before we reach previous heights, we've made good progress in recent years, particularly against the sport's broader targets to achieve:

- 1,000 additional horses in training by 2020
- Betting participation levels up by 5 per cent by 2018
- Racecourse attendances to reach 7 million by 2020
- £120 million extra income for the sport per annum by 2018.

At the close of 2016, our sport had recorded 500 additional horses in training, and growth in racehorse ownership, particularly in syndicates. Our sport is a hugely attractive betting product, with total betting activity growing by 2 per cent since 2014 and online betting now overtaking retail.

In a competitive leisure market, nearly six million people went racing in 2016, with the sport recording its third highest attendance figures in the last 10 years and regaining its spot as the second best attended sport after football.

The implementation of a new Levy, which is expected to bring an additional £30-£40 million in Levy receipts, brings with it tremendous opportunities to grow the appeal of our sport, to become more relevant to the betting world and to reinvest more at the grassroots.

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FIXTURES

FIXTURES SCHEDULED

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Flat turf	583	581	584	575	572
Flat all weather	293	307	296	307	317
Jump	580	576	584	589	594
Total	1,456	1,464	1,464	1,471	1,483

Note: flat includes mixed meetings in table above and throughout this section, unless notified otherwise.

FIXTURES RUN

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Flat turf	539	578	573	564	555
Flat all weather	314	315	310	318	330
Jump	515	538	546	558	549
Total	1,368	1,431	1,429	1,440	1,434

 $Note: includes \ additional, \ rescheduled \ and \ partially \ abandoned \ fixtures. \ Flat \ includes \ mixed.$

ABANDONMENTS

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Flat turf	41	7	4	3	7
Flat all weather	7	6	1	0	1
Jump	81	52	41	34	49
Total	129	65	46	37	57

TURF FIXTURES BY GOING

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Firm	19	22	17	13	6
Good to firm	160	294	214	231	228
Good	292	362	356	390	377
Good to soft	208	179	206	232	216
Soft	266	175	227	188	201
Heavy	106	78	95	68	70
Total	1,051	1,110	1,115	1,122	1,098

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY (£'000)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Flat	66,022	75,903	82,380	89,736	92,354
Jump	31,757	38,320	40,609	42,415	45,249
Total	97,778	114,223	122,989	132,152	137,603

AVERAGE PRIZE MONEY (£) (BY RACE)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Flat	10,811	11,867	13,060	14,342	14,697
Jump	8,971	10,219	10,695	11,209	12,060
Total	10,136	11,258	12,171	13,161	13,711

RACES

RACES RUN

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Flat turf	3,734	4,002	3,979	3,947	3,901
Flat all weather	2,373	2,394	2,329	2,310	2,383
Steeple chase	1,310	1,387	1,402	1,361	1,348
Hurdle	1,826	1,899	1,968	2,034	2,036
National Hunt Flat	305	357	333	295	280
Hunter chase	99	107	94	94	87
Total	9,647	10,146	10,105	10,041	10,035

ENTRIES

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Flat	147,554	136,611	128,350	128,675	126,162
Jump	78,500	80,270	72,475	73,094	75,949
Total	226,054	216,881	200,825	201,769	202,111

DECLARATIONS

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Flat	65,102	63,570	62,278	62,055	63,384
Jump	34,140	35,957	33,469	33,811	34,626
Total	99,242	99,527	95,747	95,866	98,010

AVERAGE FIELD SIZE

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
■ Flat	9.59	8.99	8.93	9.02	9.17
■ Jump	8.92	8.88	8.22	8.35	8.53
■ All	9.35	8.95	8.66	8.77	8.93



ELIMINATIONS

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Flat	8,148	5,723	4,766	4,603	5,215
Jump	1,500	1,546	874	920	1,066
Total	9,648	7,269	5,640	5,523	6,281

TOTAL RUNNERS

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Flat	58,593	57,526	56,309	56,463	57,606
Jump	31,581	33,310	31,222	31,612	32,010
Total	90,174	90,836	87,531	88,075	89,616

INDIVIDUAL RUNNERS

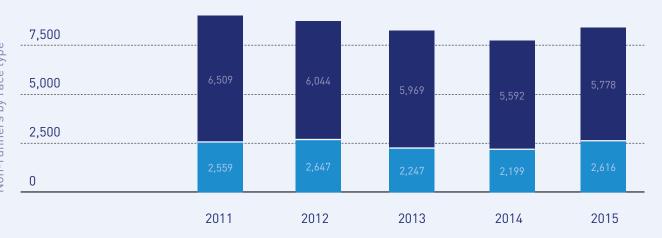
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Flat	9,614	9,588	9,580	9,726	9,996
Jump	7,673	7,702	7,393	7,542	7,550
Dual	1,263	1,216	1,104	1,047	994
Total	18,550	18,506	18,077	18,315	18,540

AVERAGE NUMBER OF RUNS PER HORSE

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Flat	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2
Jump	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
Total	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8

NON-RUNNERS

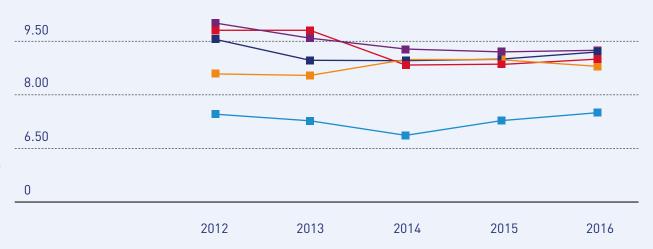
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
■ Flat	6,509	6,044	5,969	5,592	5,778
■ Jump	2,559	2,647	2,247	2,199	2,616
Total	9,068	8,691	8,216	7,791	8,394



AVERAGE FIELD SIZE

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
■ Flat	9.59	8.99	8.93	9.02	9.17
Pattern/Listed	9.07	8.98	9.11	9.21	9.18
Handicap	10.18	9.40	9.21	9.33	9.49
WFA conditions	6.55	6.33	6.65	6.50	6.81
Maiden	9.58	8.90	8.89	8.81	9.03
Novice	4.65	4.69	4.94	4.93	7.31
Sellers/claimers	7.28	6.81	7.09	7.17	7.24
Auction	8.30	8.20	8.20	8.24	8.31
Sales	15.64	17.40	15.50	16.10	19.17
■ Steeple Chase	7.51	7.53	7.03	7.31	7.54
Pattern/Listed	10.41	10.84	10.45	10.21	10.08
Handicap	7.76	7.72	7.11	7.41	7.76
Maiden/novice	5.89	5.79	4.80	4.92	4.77
WFA conditions	6.62	5.58	5.31	6.21	5.47
■ Hurdle	9.76	9.75	8.86	8.91	9.08
Pattern/Listed	10.65	9.87	10.02	10.01	9.89
Handicap	10.10	10.17	9.01	9.19	9.57
Maiden/novice	9.60	9.58	8.68	8.46	8.40
WFA conditions	8.02	7.25	6.13	7.11	5.22
Sellers/claimers	7.83	7.98	7.45	7.94	7.84
■ National Hunt Flat	10.09	9.62	9.28	9.16	9.23
Hunter Chases	8.65	8.56	8.97	9.02	8.78

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HORSES IN TRAINING MONTHLY AVERAGE

ALL

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
■ Flat	8,471	8,440	8,525	8,715	8,824
Jump	4,420	4,452	4,309	4,397	4,435
■ Dual	647	632	635	616	639
All	13,716	13,703	13,528	13,886	14,033



FLAT

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
2Y0	2,849	2,966	3,044	3,214	3,165
3Y0	2,652	2,482	2,495	2,545	2,639
4YO	1,229	1,230	1,161	1,174	1,205
5YO+	1,741	1,763	1,824	1,782	1,815
Total	8,471	8,440	8,525	8,715	8,824

JUMP

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
3Y0	94	111	122	120	108
4Y0	566	528	537	583	587
5YO+	3,760	3,814	3,650	3,695	3,739
Total	4,420	4,452	4,309	4,397	4,435

DUAL

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
3Y0	64	50	58	52	62
4Y0	164	154	138	158	140
5YO+	419	428	439	406	438
Total	647	632	635	616	639

OWNERSHIP FIGURES

NUMBER OF OWNERS

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
■ Sole owners	2,142	2,024	1,937	1,852	1,798
■ Partnership/syndicate	4,924	4,814	4,859	4,922	5,007
■ Company	221	223	220	213	221
■ Other	928	907	937	905	920
Total	8,215	7,968	7,931	7,892	7,946

Note: Other includes people who are Sole owners/Company owners in addition to being part of a Partnership/Syndicate.



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2012

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FOAL CROP

NUMBER OF THOROUGHBRED FOALS

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
■ Foals	4,366	4,420	4,255	4,569	4,663

5,000



OTHER KPIS YEAR TO DATE

SEVEN RACE CARDS (%)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
< 7 Races	18.1	13.4	11.8	21.2	20.5
7+ Races	81.9	86.6	88.2	78.8	79.5

RACES WITH FEWER THAN SIX RUNNERS (%)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Flat	9.8	13.3	12.3	10.9	10.0
Jump	16.5	15.9	20.5	16.3	18.5
Total	12.2	14.3	15.4	12.9	13.2

RACES WITH EIGHT OR MORE RUNNERS (%)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
■ Flat	71.9	64.8	63.9	65.9	67.9
■ Jump	61.0	60.3	51.3	54.8	57.2
■ Total	67.9	63.1	59.2	61.7	63.9

80%



RACES WITH ODDS-ON FAVOURITES (%)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Flat	11.2	13.7	13.7	12.7	12.3
Jump	16.9	17.8	18.6	17.8	18.3
Total	13.3	15.2	15.6	14.6	14.6

TERRESTRIALLY TELEVISED RACES

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Flat	342	323	332	340	314
Jump	195	186	205	216	216
Total	537	509	537	556	530

