

SECTION C

TRAINING AND RIDING

TABLE 1

Licences and Permits to Train and Ride

Line 1

Trainers Combined Licences

The number of Licences issued by the Licensing Committee, to train horses for both Flat and Jump races, during the year.

Line 2

Trainers Flat Only Licences

The number of Licences to train horses, for Flat races only, issued during the year.

Line 3

Trainers Jump Only Licences

The number of Licences to train horses, for Jump races only, issued during the year.

Line 4

Permits to Train

The number of Permits issued for the training of horses (Jump races only) during the season specified.

Line 5

Flat Jockeys Licences

The number of Professional Jockey Licences issued by the Licensing Committee to Flat Jockeys during the year.

Line 6

Jump and Conditional Jockey Licences

The number of Professional Jockey Licences issued by the Licensing Committee to Jump and Conditional Jockeys during the season specified.

Line 7

Apprentice Jockey Licences

The number of Apprentice Jockey Licences issued by the Licensing Committee during the year.

Line 8

Amateur Riders Permits

The number of Permits issued to Amateur Riders by the Licensing Committee during the season specified.

Category A permits entitle the holder to ride in all Amateur Flat Races and Steeple Chases and Hurdle Races confined to Amateur Riders.

Category B permits also allow the holder to ride in Steeple Chases and Hurdle Races open to Professional Jockeys.

TABLE 2

Horses in Training by Type and Age of Horse

An analysis of the number of horses in training taken from Trainers Returns and broken down into: Flat-Only horses, Jump-Only horses, Dual-Purpose horses and Hunters' Steeple Chasers. Within each of these sub-sections, the horse population is broken down by age group.

The figures shown in the table for each year are an average of the 12 monthly figures produced. As the figures are rounded to the nearest whole number, the total may not equal the sum of the individual parts.

For Hunter Chasers, only a total figure is shown. This is the highest number recorded during the year, typically the figure for May or June.

TABLE 3

Horses in Training by Type of Ownership

An analysis of the number of horses in training taken from Trainers Returns giving a breakdown of the number of horses in training by ownership type and an analysis of the horses owned jointly.

The figures shown in the table for each year are an average of the 12 monthly figures produced. As the figures are rounded to the nearest whole number, the total may not equal the sum of the individual parts.

TABLE 4

Horses in Training – Size of Trainers' Yards

An analysis of the number of horses in training taken from Trainers Returns and broken down by type of trainer and number of horses in each yard by horse type, except for Permit Holders and Hunter Trainers, where the breakdown by horse type is not shown.

The figures shown in the table for each year are an average of the 12 monthly figures produced, except for Hunter Trainers, where an average of the monthly figures for February to June is shown. As the figures are rounded to the nearest whole number, the total may not equal the sum of the individual parts.

Training and Riding

Licences and Permits to Train and Ride

	2003/2004 Jump Season	2004/2005 Jump Season	2005/2006 Jump Season	2006/2007 Jump Season	2007/2008 Jump Season
	2004 Flat Season	2005 Flat Season	2006 Flat Season	2007 Flat Season	2008 Flat Season
TRAINERS					
Combined Licences	498	511	503	520	508
Flat Only Licences	50	48	48	50	40
Jump Only Licences	71	61	61	74	52
Permits to Train	189	183	198	183	156
RIDERS					
Flat Professional Licences	119	121	125	130	127
Jump Professional Licences	97	99	105	101	84
	188	178	163	132	93
Flat Apprentice Licences	230	222	219	214	123
Amateur Riders' Permits (July 1st - June 30th)	434	393	374	383	271
	273	249	247	243	150

Horses in Training

Flat-Only Horses

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
2-y-o	3,274	3,250	3,085	3,420	3,396
3-y-o	2,571	2,699	2,668	2,576	2,874
4-y-o	1,094	1,158	1,157	1,201	1,103
5-y-o+	1,285	1,354	1,378	1,360	1,411
TOTAL	8,225	8,461	8,288	8,557	8,784

Dual-Purpose Horses

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
3-y-o	94	104	123	146	140
4-y-o	336	399	421	491	500
5-y-o+	1,075	1,227	1,309	1,496	1,654
TOTAL	1,505	1,730	1,854	2,133	2,293

Jump-Only Horses

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
3-y-o	88	102	92	93	91
4-y-o	529	539	558	548	484
5-y-o+	3,566	3,556	3,503	3,546	3,502
TOTAL	4,184	4,197	4,153	4,187	4,077

Hunter Chasers*

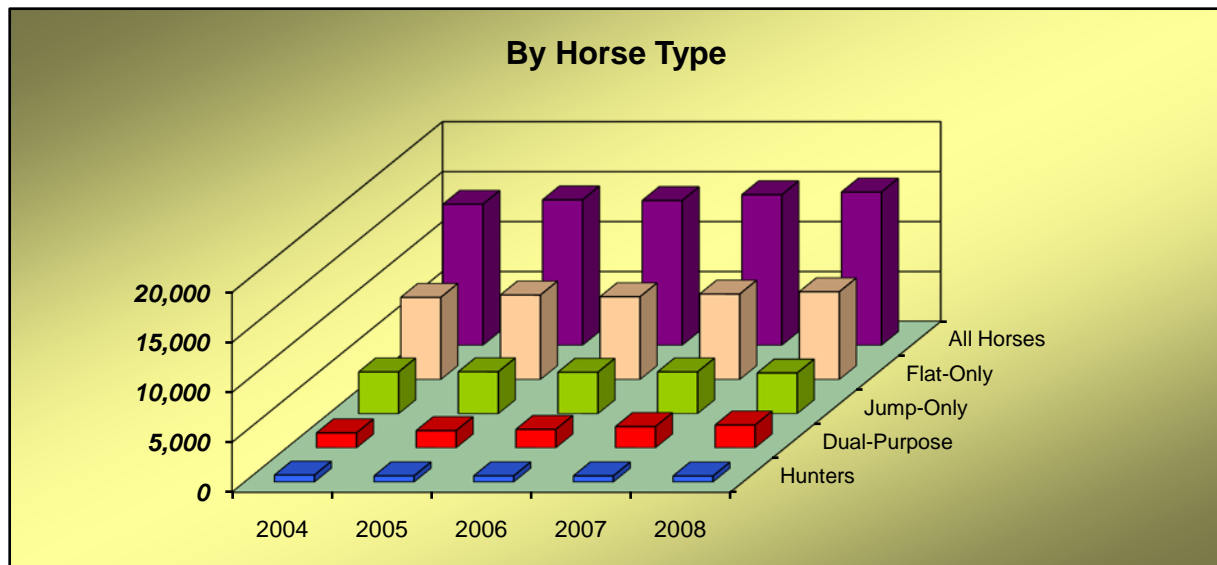
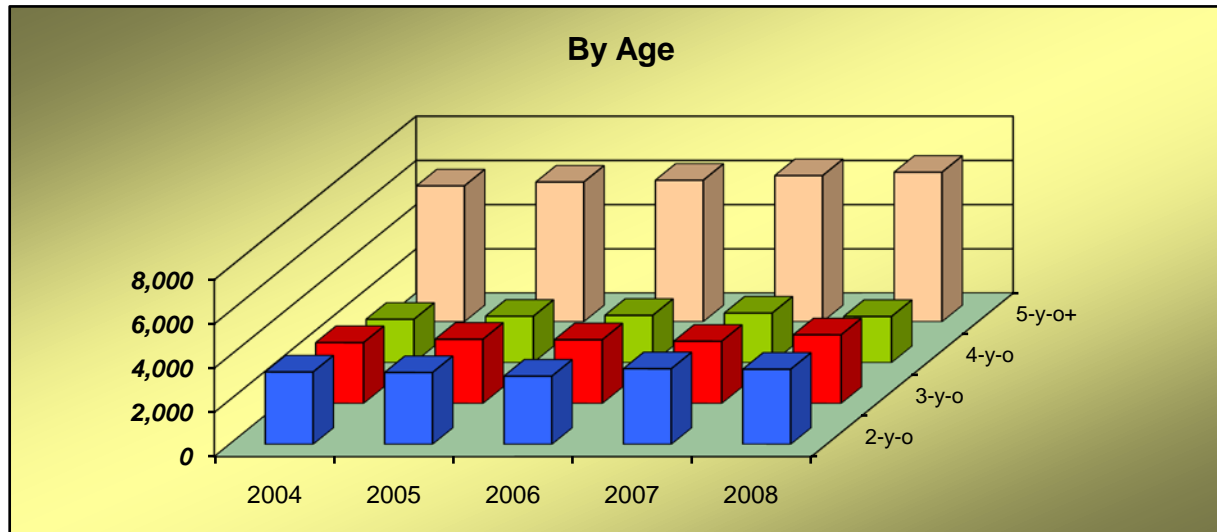
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
TOTAL	703	621	622	617	606

All Horses

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
2-y-o	3,274	3,250	3,085	3,420	3,396
3-y-o	2,753	2,904	2,882	2,815	3,105
4-y-o	1,959	2,096	2,136	2,240	2,086
5-y-o+	6,143	6,318	6,398	6,608	6,761
TOTAL	14,129	14,568	14,501	15,083	15,349

* The figure for Hunter Chasers is the highest point reached during the year, typically in May or June, whereas all other figures are an average of the 12 monthly figures for each year.

Horses in Training



Horses in Training by Type of Ownership

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
No. of Horses Owned by a Sole Individual	8,246	8,430	8,256	8,621	8,683
No. of Horses Owned by a Sole Company	1,191	1,231	1,197	1,045	1,096
No. of Horses Owned by a Sole Business Partnership	77	87	89	88	83
No. of Horses Owned by a Joint Ownership	2,936	2,958	3,044	3,117	3,132
No. of Horses Owned by a Racing Partnership	1,942	2,142	2,209	2,424	2,557
TOTAL	14,392	14,848	14,795	15,294	15,550
No. of Horses Owned Jointly by a Party of 2	3,512	3,749	3,883	4,098	4,219
No. of Horses Owned Jointly by a Party of 3	858	852	881	932	970
No. of Horses Owned Jointly by a Party of 4	343	329	305	328	329
No. of Horses Owned Jointly by a Party of 5+	165	171	184	182	171
TOTAL NO. OF HORSES OWNED JOINTLY	4,878	5,100	5,253	5,540	5,689

Notes

The figure for the Total Number of Horses in Training shown in this table will overstate the figure shown in Table C2 due to the fact that the above figures also include Yearlings. Horses owned jointly includes horses owned by Joint Ownerships and Racing Partnerships.

Horses in Training - Size of Trainers' Yards

Licensed Trainers

		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
No. of Yards With	1-10 Flat-Only Horses	246	247	245	252	253
	11-15 Flat-Only Horses	49	48	46	47	45
	16-20 Flat-Only Horses	27	30	30	29	24
	21-30 Flat-Only Horses	41	38	33	30	34
	31-40 Flat-Only Horses	16	23	22	21	22
	41+ Flat-Only Horses	56	57	58	63	65
No. of Yards With	1-10 Jump-Only Horses	295	295	294	279	303
	11-15 Jump-Only Horses	32	31	33	34	31
	16-20 Jump-Only Horses	21	18	18	17	16
	21-30 Jump-Only Horses	17	18	14	11	14
	31-40 Jump-Only Horses	5	8	8	8	8
	41+ Jump-Only Horses	15	14	15	16	15
No. of Yards With	1-10 Dual-Purpose Horses	324	335	342	355	368
	11-15 Dual-Purpose Horses	12	15	20	21	24
	16-20 Dual-Purpose Horses	5	7	8	11	9
	21-30 Dual-Purpose Horses	5	5	5	6	6
	31-40 Dual-Purpose Horses	2	3	3	2	4
	41+ Dual-Purpose Horses	1	1	1	3	4
No. of Yards With	1-10 Horses In Total	212	210	217	223	232
	11-15 Horses In Total	100	96	99	90	88
	16-20 Horses In Total	62	62	57	65	63
	21-30 Horses In Total	69	70	74	66	65
	31-40 Horses In Total	35	42	37	40	42
	41+ Horses In Total	87	90	92	97	102
TOTAL YARDS WITH A HORSE IN TRAINING		564	569	576	581	591

Horses in Training - Size of Trainers' Yards

Permit Holders and Hunter Trainers

Permit Holders

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
No. of Yards With 1-10 Horses In Total	153	153	151	141	122
11+ Horses In Total	4	7	7	5	4
TOTAL YARDS WITH A HORSE IN TRAINING	157	160	157	146	126

Hunter Trainers

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
No. of Yards With 1-10 Horses In Total	322	298	283	281	276
11+ Horses In Total	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL YARDS WITH A HORSE IN TRAINING	322	298	283	282	276

Notes

The figure for Hunter Trainers is an average of the figures for February to June, whereas for Permit Holders it is an average of figures for January to December.

Horses in Training - Size of Trainers' Yards

All Trainers

		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
No. of Yards With	1-10 Flat-Only Horses	252	256	250	259	258
	11-15 Flat-Only Horses	49	48	46	47	45
	16-20 Flat-Only Horses	27	30	30	29	24
	21-30 Flat-Only Horses	41	38	33	30	34
	31-40 Flat-Only Horses	16	23	22	21	22
	41+ Flat-Only Horses	56	57	58	63	65
No. of Yards With	1-10 Jump-Only Horses	592	613	582	587	560
	11-15 Jump-Only Horses	35	36	38	38	34
	16-20 Jump-Only Horses	21	18	20	17	16
	21-30 Jump-Only Horses	17	18	14	11	14
	31-40 Jump-Only Horses	5	8	8	8	8
	41+ Jump-Only Horses	15	14	15	16	15
No. of Yards With	1-10 Dual-Purpose Horses	324	336	343	359	371
	11-15 Dual-Purpose Horses	12	15	20	21	24
	16-20 Dual-Purpose Horses	5	7	8	11	9
	21-30 Dual-Purpose Horses	5	5	5	6	6
	31-40 Dual-Purpose Horses	2	3	3	2	4
	41+ Dual-Purpose Horses	1	1	1	3	4
No. of Yards With	1-10 Horses In Total	509	527	506	512	492
	11-15 Horses In Total	103	102	105	95	91
	16-20 Horses In Total	62	63	59	65	63
	21-30 Horses In Total	69	70	74	67	65
	31-40 Horses In Total	35	43	37	40	42
	41+ Horses In Total	87	90	92	98	102
TOTAL YARDS WITH A HORSE IN TRAINING		866	894	872	876	855