

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

	2002/2003 Jump Season	2003/2004 Jump Season	2004/2005 Jump Season	2005/2006 Jump Season	2006/2007 Jump Season
	2003 Flat Season	2004 Flat Season	2005 Flat Season	2006 Flat Season	2007 Flat Season
TRAINERS					
Combined Licences	479	498	511	503	520
Flat Only Licences	45	50	48	48	50
Jump Only Licences	73	71	61	61	74
Permits to Train	191	189	183	198	183
RIDERS					
Flat Professional Licences	124	119	121	125	130
Jump Professional Licences	84	97	99	105	101
	139	188	178	163	132
Flat Apprentice Licences	232	230	222	219	214
Amateur Riders' Permits	412	434	393	374	383
(July 1st - June 30th)	276	273	249	247	243

Horses in Training

Flat-Only Horses

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
2-y-o	2,974	3,274	3,250	3,085	3,420
3-y-o	2,409	2,571	2,699	2,668	2,576
4-y-o	1,092	1,094	1,158	1,157	1,201
5-y-o+	1,208	1,285	1,354	1,378	1,360
TOTAL	7,683	8,225	8,461	8,288	8,557

Dual-Purpose Horses

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
3-y-o	75	94	104	123	146
4-y-o	321	336	399	421	491
5-y-o+	936	1,075	1,227	1,309	1,496
TOTAL	1,333	1,505	1,730	1,854	2,133

* 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.

Jump-Only Horses

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
3-y-o	79	88	102	92	93
4-y-o	475	529	539	558	548
5-y-o+	3,517	3,566	3,556	3,503	3,546
TOTAL	4,072	4,184	4,197	4,153	4,187

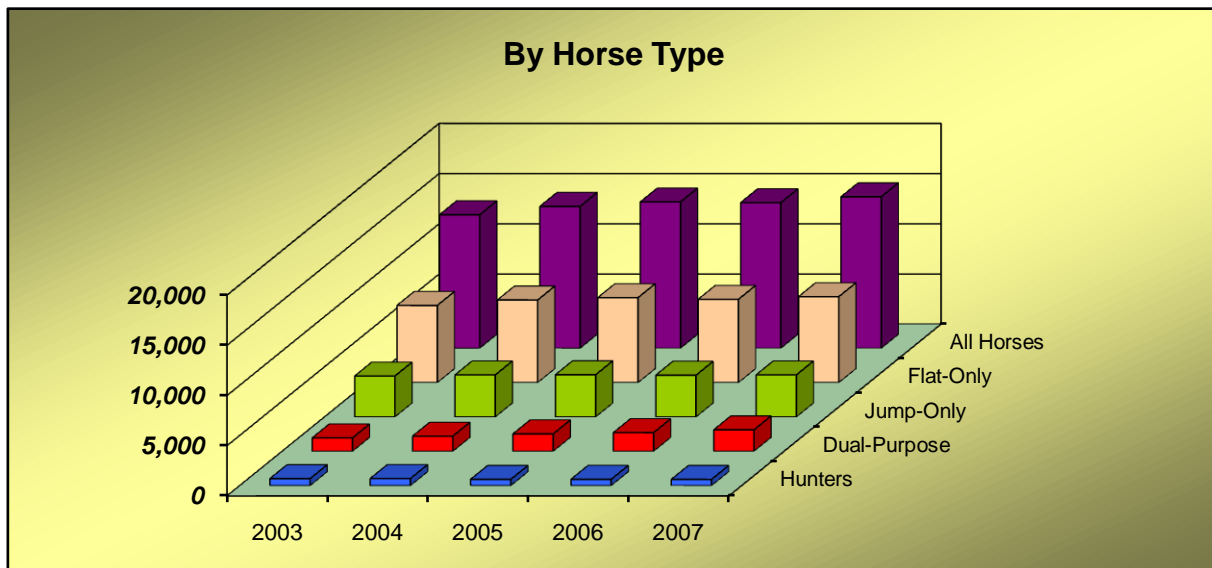
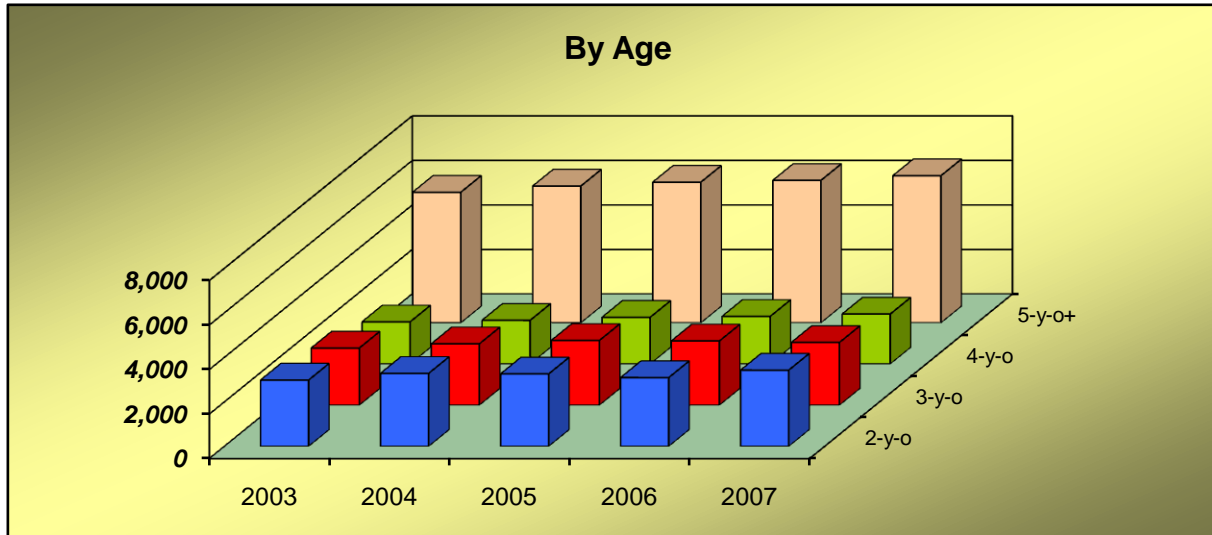
Hunter Chasers*

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
TOTAL	690	703	621	622	617

All Horses

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
2-y-o	2,974	3,274	3,250	3,085	3,420
3-y-o	2,564	2,753	2,904	2,882	2,815
4-y-o	1,889	1,959	2,096	2,136	2,240
5-y-o+	5,865	6,143	6,318	6,398	6,608
TOTAL	13,292	14,129	14,568	14,501	15,083

Horses in Training



Horses in Training by Type of Ownership

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
No. of Horses Owned by a Sole Individual	7,905	8,246	8,430	8,256	8,621
No. of Horses Owned by a Sole Company	1,065	1,191	1,231	1,197	1,045
No. of Horses Owned by a Sole Business Partnership	74	77	87	89	88
No. of Horses Owned by a Joint Ownership	2,698	2,936	2,958	3,044	3,117
No. of Horses Owned by a Racing Partnership	1,738	1,942	2,142	2,209	2,424
TOTAL	13,479	14,392	14,848	14,795	15,294
No. of Horses Owned Jointly by a Party of 2	3,138	3,512	3,749	3,883	4,098
No. of Horses Owned Jointly by a Party of 3	809	858	852	881	932
No. of Horses Owned Jointly by a Party of 4	327	343	329	305	328
No. of Horses Owned Jointly by a Party of 5+	161	165	171	184	182
TOTAL NO. OF HORSES OWNED JOINTLY	4,435	4,878	5,100	5,253	5,540

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

		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
No. of Yards With	1-10 Flat-Only Horses	237	246	247	245	252
	11-15 Flat-Only Horses	53	49	48	46	47
	16-20 Flat-Only Horses	29	27	30	30	29
	21-30 Flat-Only Horses	36	41	38	33	30
	31-40 Flat-Only Horses	14	16	23	22	21
	41+ Flat-Only Horses	52	56	57	58	63
No. of Yards With	1-10 Jump-Only Horses	298	295	295	294	279
	11-15 Jump-Only Horses	38	32	31	33	34
	16-20 Jump-Only Horses	13	21	18	18	17
	21-30 Jump-Only Horses	16	17	18	14	11
	31-40 Jump-Only Horses	6	5	8	8	8
	41+ Jump-Only Horses	14	15	14	15	16
No. of Yards With	1-10 Dual-Purpose Horses	322	324	335	342	355
	11-15 Dual-Purpose Horses	9	12	15	20	21
	16-20 Dual-Purpose Horses	5	5	7	8	11
	21-30 Dual-Purpose Horses	3	5	5	5	6
	31-40 Dual-Purpose Horses	1	2	3	3	2
	41+ Dual-Purpose Horses	0	1	1	1	3
No. of Yards With	1-10 Horses In Total	199	212	210	217	223
	11-15 Horses In Total	103	100	96	99	90
	16-20 Horses In Total	66	62	62	57	65
	21-30 Horses In Total	67	69	70	74	66
	31-40 Horses In Total	35	35	42	37	40
	41+ Horses In Total	78	87	90	92	97
TOTAL YARDS WITH A HORSE IN TRAINING		547	564	569	576	581

Horses in Training - Size of Trainers' Yards

Permit Holders and Hunter Trainers

Permit Holders

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
No. of Yards With 1-10 Horses In Total	154	153	153	151	141
11+ Horses In Total	4	4	7	7	5
TOTAL YARDS WITH A HORSE IN TRAINING	158	157	160	157	146

Hunter Trainers

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
No. of Yards With 1-10 Horses In Total	311	322	298	283	281
11+ Horses In Total	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL YARDS WITH A HORSE IN TRAINING	312	322	298	283	282

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

		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
No. of Yards With	1-10 Flat-Only Horses	243	252	256	250	259
	11-15 Flat-Only Horses	53	49	48	46	47
	16-20 Flat-Only Horses	29	27	30	30	29
	21-30 Flat-Only Horses	36	41	38	33	30
	31-40 Flat-Only Horses	14	16	23	22	21
	41+ Flat-Only Horses	52	56	57	58	63
No. of Yards With	1-10 Jump-Only Horses	587	592	613	582	587
	11-15 Jump-Only Horses	40	35	36	38	38
	16-20 Jump-Only Horses	14	21	18	20	17
	21-30 Jump-Only Horses	16	17	18	14	11
	31-40 Jump-Only Horses	6	5	8	8	8
	41+ Jump-Only Horses	14	15	14	15	16
No. of Yards With	1-10 Dual-Purpose Horses	322	324	336	343	359
	11-15 Dual-Purpose Horses	9	12	15	20	21
	16-20 Dual-Purpose Horses	5	5	7	8	11
	21-30 Dual-Purpose Horses	3	5	5	5	6
	31-40 Dual-Purpose Horses	1	2	3	3	2
	41+ Dual-Purpose Horses	0	1	1	1	3
No. of Yards With	1-10 Horses In Total	488	509	527	506	512
	11-15 Horses In Total	107	103	102	105	95
	16-20 Horses In Total	66	62	63	59	65
	21-30 Horses In Total	67	69	70	74	67
	31-40 Horses In Total	35	35	43	37	40
	41+ Horses In Total	78	87	90	92	98
TOTAL YARDS WITH A HORSE IN TRAINING		840	866	894	872	876