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Created in 1930 by the French horseracing associations allowed to offer off-track betting, PMU is the sole off-track horse racing betting operator in France where only pari-mutuel principle is authorized. The company designs, promotes, markets and processes bets 365 days a year. It also manages horseracing Channels, notably Equidia which is broadcast in private homes and in the commercial network.



PMU became an Economic Interest Group (EIG) in 1985, gathering together 52 non profit-making racing associations, and its activity is placed under the supervision of the Agriculture and Finance Departments.

Main annual races

	Name	Date	Location
Trotting	Prix d'Amérique-Marionnaud	January	Paris – Vincennes
	Prix de France	February	Paris – Vincennes
	Prix du Président de la République	June	Paris - Vincennes
	Final of the Grand National du Trot	December	Paris - Vincennes
Flat & Steeple Chasing	Gras Savoye Grand Steeple Chase de Paris	May	Auteuil
	Prix du Jockey Club	June	Chantilly
	Prix de Diane	June	Chantilly
	Juddmonte Grand Prix de Paris	July	Longchamp

Quatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe	October	Longchamp
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Sport statistics – 2008

Number of racecourses	Number of races			Number of starting horses			People employed in the horseracing and breeding sector
	Trotting	Gallop	Total	Trotting	Gallop	Total	Direct
248	10 984	6 854	17 838	150 071	75 891	225 962	69 000

Betting figures – 2008

	Pari Mutuel betting turnover	% of overall national betting	% on domestic races		% on foreign races	
			Separate pool	Common Pool	Separate pool	Common Pool
PMU	9 261,8 m€	97,2%	-	99,2%	0,6%	0,2%
PMH	202,8 m€	2,2%	-	100%	-	-

Bet types – 2008

Bet name	% of PMU's betting turnover (handle)
QUINTÉ+	22,15%
QUARTÉ+	3,18%
TIERCÉ	3,49%

QUADRIO	0,45%
SIMPLE	30,63%
COUPLE	22,53%
TRIO	5,34%
MULTI	8,69%
2sur4	3,54%

Taxes and Funding – 2008

	Amount in € or national currency	% of Turnover
To winning punters/customers	6 923,6 m€	74,8%
Net Operating fees*	483,8 m€	5,2%
To the horse racing industry	736,4 m€	8,0%
To others (please precise if Public Agency, Ministries, other social organizations)	State : 943,0 m€ Social duties : 153,2 m€ Foreign partners : 21,7 m€	10,2% 1,7% 0,2%
Total	9 261,8 m€	100%

* operating fee – other revenues