

Name	Pari Mutuel Urbain	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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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
	Gras Savoye Grand Steeple Chase de Paris	May	Auteuil
Flat & Steeple Chasing	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 – 2009

Number of racecourses	Number of races			Number of starting horses		
	Trotting	Gallop	Total	Trotting	Gallop	Total
	10 984	6 854	17 838	150 071	75 891	225 962

Source : *Annuaire écus 2009 – données 2008*

7 489 national races proposed for PMU betting in France in 2009

Betting figures – 2009

	Pari Mutuel betting turnover	% of overall national betting	% on foreign races
PMU	9 302,5 m€	26,60%	1,40%

Bet types – 2009

Bet name	% of PMU's betting turnover (handle)
SIMPLE	31,60%
QUINTÉ+	21,9%
COUPLE	21,8%

Taxes and Funding – 2009

	Amount in € or national currency	% of Turnover
To winning punters/customers	6 954,3 m€	74,8 %
Operating fees	506,8 m€	5,4 %
To the horse racing industry	731,4 m€	7,8 %
To others: Foreign partners	21,1 m€	0,2 %
Taxes	153,8 M€	1,7 %
State	946,8 m€	10,2%