

**2017**  
**PUERTO RICO**  
**FACT BOOK**

**A statistical guide to the  
Thoroughbred industry  
in Puerto Rico**



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## Preface

This report has been compiled as an industry service by The Jockey Club with the intent of shedding some statistical light on the Thoroughbred industry in PUERTO RICO and, in particular, trends that have evolved over the past two decades. It contains sections on breeding, racing and auction sales. Statistics within the breeding section and those pertaining to racing performance by foaling year are updated on a regular basis. Statistics contained herein are provided courtesy of The Jockey Club, The Jockey Club Information Systems Inc. and Equibase Company LLC. Information pertaining to stallions, mares bred and foal crops are maintained in The Jockey Club's pedigree database and reflect information submitted to the Registry by owners and breeders throughout North America as of the date listed on the page. Information pertaining to races, purses, starters, starts and field size are maintained in the Equibase Company database as collected and reported by chartcallers at tracks throughout North America. Information pertaining to the number of weanlings, yearlings and 2-year-olds sold at auction, gross sales, average price and median price are maintained in the equineline.com database of The Jockey Club Information Systems. Since 2005, Canadian purses have been converted to their equivalent amount in U.S. funds.

Many other statistics about the Thoroughbred industry can be found in The Jockey Club's Online Fact Book ([jockeyclub.com/factbook.asp](http://jockeyclub.com/factbook.asp)). The Jockey Club is dedicated to the improvement of Thoroughbred breeding and racing and serves as the breed registry for North American Thoroughbreds.

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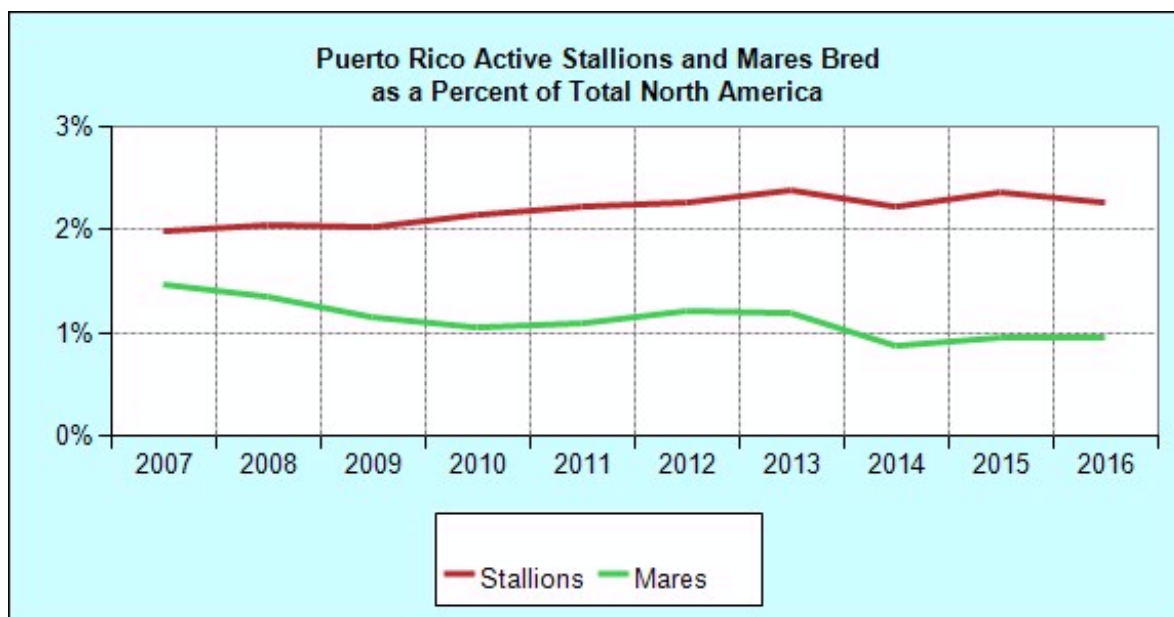
*Bred (Area Foaled): The term "bred" is sometimes used to describe the location where a foal was born, e.g., Kentucky bred (born in Kentucky) or New York bred (born in New York).*

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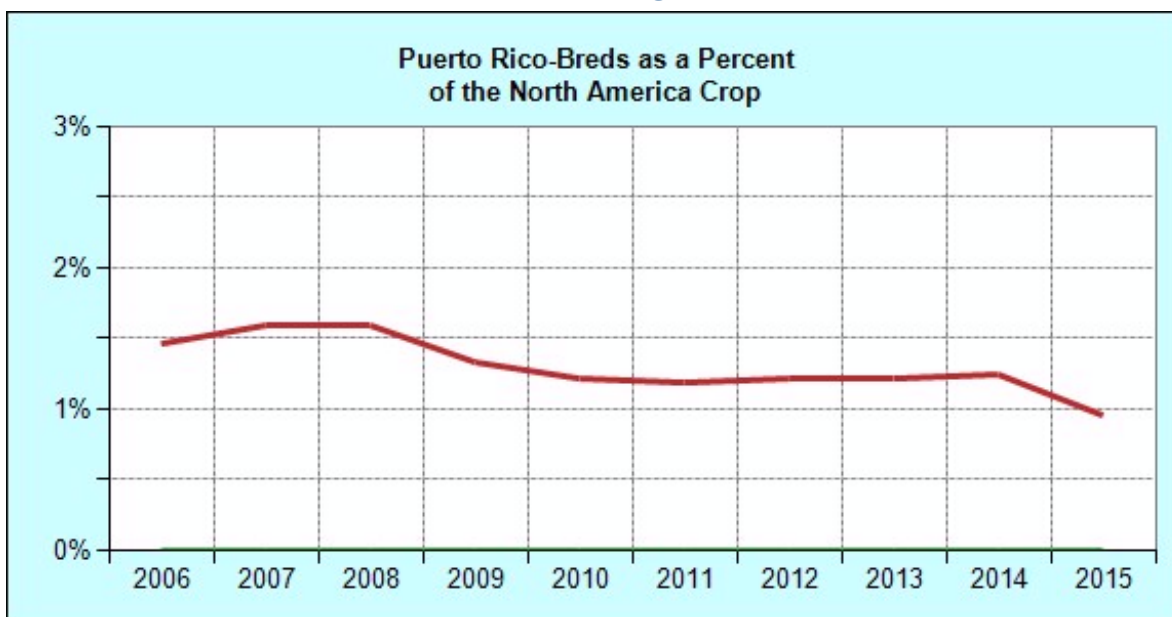
## Annual Mares Bred to Puerto Rico Stallions



Year	Mares Bred	Pct. of NA	Stallions	Pct. of NA	Avg. Book Size	Avg. NA Book Size
1995	1,146	1.9	113	2.0	10.1	10.5
1996	1,211	2.0	121	2.2	10.0	11.0
1997	1,202	2.0	121	2.3	9.9	11.5
1998	1,103	1.8	120	2.4	9.2	12.1
1999	959	1.6	93	1.9	10.3	12.7
2000	919	1.4	88	1.8	10.4	13.5
2001	798	1.3	78	1.7	10.2	13.7
2002	728	1.1	75	1.7	9.7	14.1
2003	755	1.2	69	1.6	10.9	14.2
2004	787	1.2	64	1.5	12.3	14.6
2005	817	1.3	63	1.5	13.0	15.1
2006	864	1.4	71	1.7	12.2	15.5
2007	894	1.5	76	2.0	11.8	15.8
2008	767	1.4	74	2.0	10.4	15.6
2009	565	1.1	67	2.0	8.4	14.8
2010	462	1.0	66	2.1	7.0	14.2
2011	428	1.1	62	2.2	6.9	14.2
2012	454	1.2	58	2.3	7.8	14.7
2013	434	1.2	55	2.4	7.9	15.6
2014	328	0.9	50	2.2	6.6	16.6
2015	353	0.9	47	2.4	7.5	18.7
2016	341	1.0	39	2.3	8.7	20.6

Figures as of 10/01/2017

## Annual Puerto Rico Registered Foal Crop



Crop Year	Puerto Rico	North America	Pct. of NA Crop
1995	653	34,983	1.9
1996	726	35,366	2.1
1997	740	35,143	2.1
1998	734	36,021	2.0
1999	650	36,929	1.8
2000	562	37,755	1.5
2001	590	37,901	1.6
2002	524	35,978	1.5
2003	515	37,067	1.4
2004	534	37,949	1.4
2005	527	38,365	1.4
2006	556	38,104	1.5
2007	595	37,499	1.6
2008	560	35,274	1.6
2009	429	32,364	1.3
2010	347	28,418	1.2
2011	295	24,930	1.2
2012	290	23,744	1.2
2013	284	23,222	1.2
2014	287	22,905	1.3
2015	216	22,500 *	1.0

\* Estimated figure

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## Foaling Area of Puerto Rico-Sired Registered Foals

### Crop Year

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Foaling Area	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
PR	198	273	254	271	266
FL	0	1	0	0	0
KY	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>266</b>

Note: Figures include only foals born in the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico.  
Ranked by number of registered foals in 2015  
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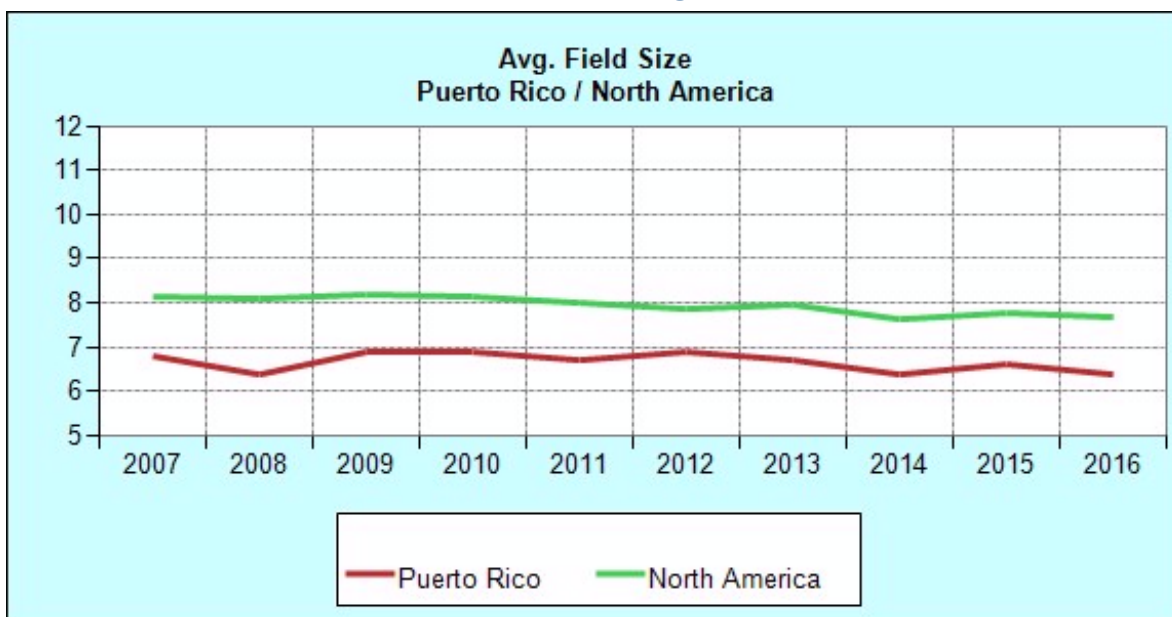
## Conception Area of Puerto Rico-Bred Registered Foals

### Crop Year

Conception Area	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
PR	191	272	254	271	266
KY	10	8	19	11	20
FL	8	3	9	7	9
NY	0	1	1	1	0
ON	0	2	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>295</b>

Note: Figures include only foals conceived in the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico and where the conception area is known. Ranked by number of registered foals in 2015. Figures as of 10/01/2017

## Puerto Rico Racing Overview

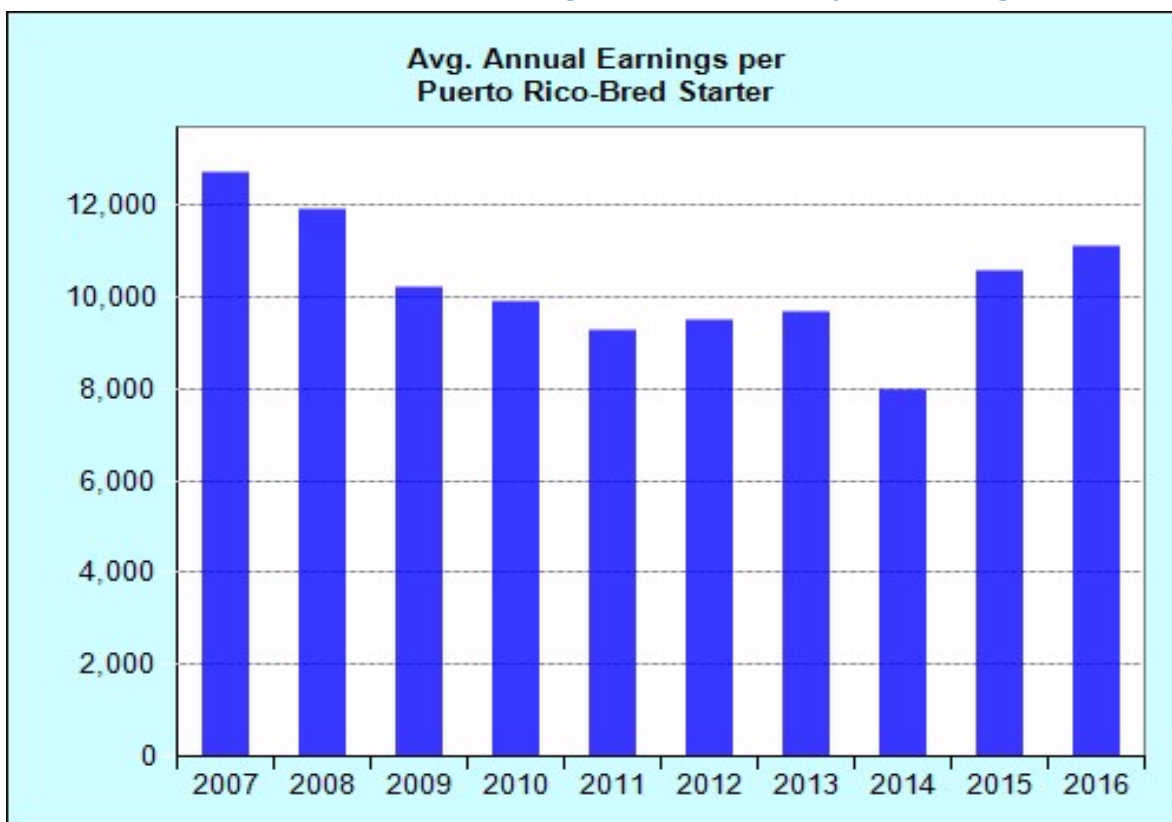


Year	Races	Purses	Starters	Starts	Race Days	Avg. Field Size	Avg. Purse per Race
1996	1,920	18,047,758	1,621	16,590	256	8.6	9,400
1997	1,934	18,159,199	1,696	16,925	258	8.8	9,389
1998	1,619	15,240,700	1,594	13,913	219	8.6	9,414
1999	1,891	17,634,950	1,606	15,834	260	8.4	9,326
2000	2,005	18,830,980	1,639	16,060	261	8.0	9,392
2001	2,096	19,473,625	1,588	16,304	260	7.8	9,291
2002	2,037	19,088,185	1,463	14,625	257	7.2	9,371
2003	1,890	18,705,879	1,490	13,437	258	7.1	9,897
2004	1,934	18,867,008	1,464	13,118	261	6.8	9,755
2005	1,948	20,418,303	1,580	13,333	261	6.8	10,482
2006	1,949	20,354,529	1,571	13,162	260	6.8	10,444
2007	1,875	19,817,737	1,627	12,706	257	6.8	10,569
2008	1,905	18,576,164	1,597	12,189	262	6.4	9,751
2009	1,863	16,773,477	1,665	12,822	260	6.9	9,003
2010	1,853	15,213,167	1,557	12,749	262	6.9	8,210
2011	1,790	13,848,342	1,506	11,963	260	6.7	7,737
2012	1,820	13,605,667	1,473	12,495	261	6.9	7,476
2013	1,766	12,237,584	1,283	11,760	260	6.7	6,930
2014	1,649	9,756,657	1,233	10,622	248	6.4	5,917
2015	1,730	12,131,518	1,265	11,457	260	6.6	7,012
2016	1,768	12,942,956	1,287	11,301	254	6.4	7,321

Note: Purses represent all available money, including monies not won and returned to state breeder or other funds.



## Puerto Rico-Bred Racing Statistics by Racing Year



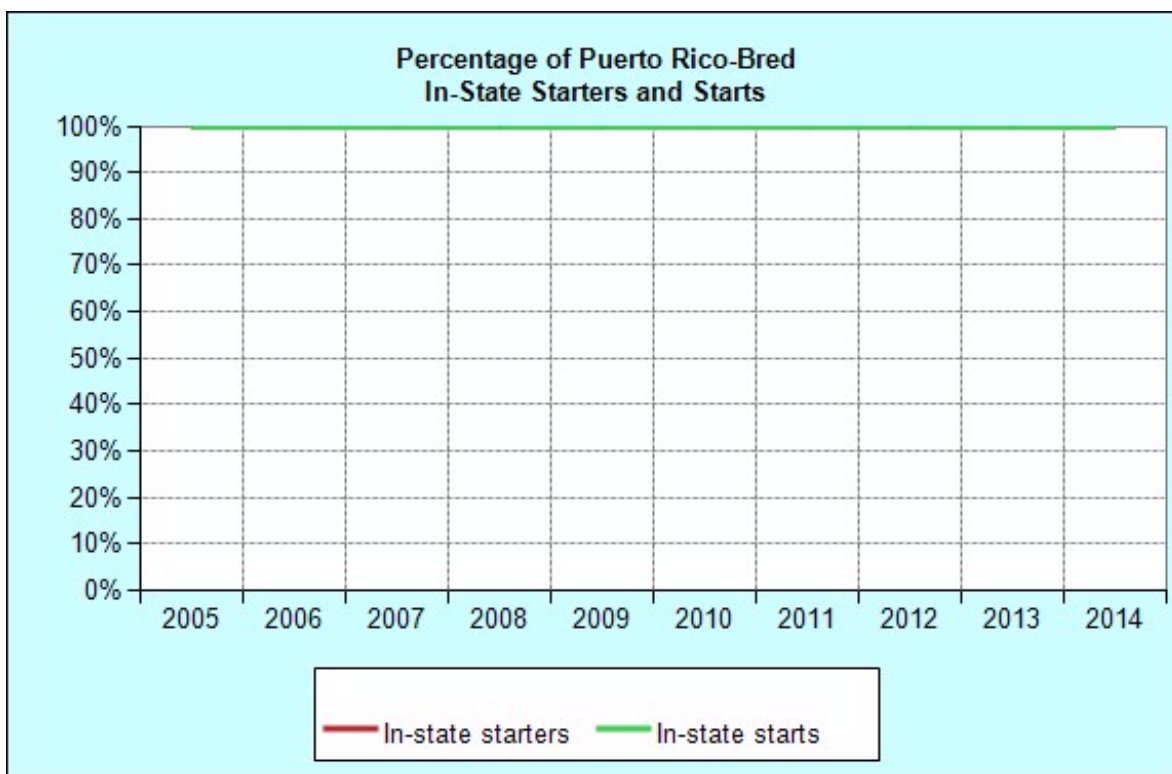
Racing Year	Starters	Starts	Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
1996	993	9,877	11,060,527	11,138	10.0
1997	1,044	10,438	11,375,094	10,896	10.0
1998	1,020	8,697	9,559,892	9,372	8.5
1999	1,058	10,136	10,849,605	10,255	9.6
2000	1,067	10,421	11,662,434	10,930	9.8
2001	988	9,819	11,715,043	11,857	9.9
2002	908	8,528	11,110,813	12,237	9.4
2003	833	7,485	10,857,506	13,034	9.0
2004	782	6,856	10,624,330	13,586	8.8
2005	805	6,817	11,165,968	13,871	8.5
2006	821	6,689	10,836,207	13,199	8.2
2007	846	6,479	10,764,449	12,724	7.7
2008	812	6,067	9,660,531	11,897	7.5
2009	860	6,428	8,782,841	10,213	7.5
2010	828	6,573	8,192,978	9,895	7.9
2011	788	6,002	7,321,163	9,291	7.6
2012	721	6,085	6,865,910	9,523	8.4
2013	698	6,152	6,770,105	9,699	8.8
2014	675	5,612	5,379,933	7,970	8.3
2015	620	5,736	6,558,768	10,579	9.3
2016	619	5,689	6,867,870	11,095	9.2

## Puerto Rico-Bred Racing Statistics by Foaling Year

<b>Foaling Year</b>	<b>Reg. Foals</b>	<b>Starters</b>	<b>Lifetime Starts</b>	<b>Lifetime Earnings</b>	<b>Avg. Earnings per Starter</b>	<b>Avg. Starts per Starter</b>
1995	653	466	9,416	11,114,534	23,851	20.2
1996	726	487	8,851	8,639,135	17,739	18.2
1997	740	498	10,157	12,427,047	24,954	20.4
1998	734	529	11,032	12,334,733	23,317	20.9
1999	650	397	7,777	10,656,080	26,842	19.6
2000	562	368	7,255	10,721,248	29,134	19.7
2001	590	377	7,048	10,332,053	27,406	18.7
2002	524	340	6,296	10,717,393	31,522	18.5
2003	515	360	6,596	10,364,027	28,789	18.3
2004	534	401	6,730	11,365,746	28,344	16.8
2005	527	381	6,578	9,359,177	24,565	17.3
2006	556	385	6,571	8,649,748	22,467	17.1
2007	595	394	6,589	7,422,118	18,838	16.7
2008	560	359	7,535	8,374,905	23,328	21.0
2009	429	329	7,285	8,704,638	26,458	22.1
2010	347	249	5,323	5,693,665	22,866	21.4
2011	295	222	4,494	4,877,279	21,970	20.2
2012	290	216	4,218	4,927,352	22,812	19.5
2013	284	219	3,435	4,610,516	21,053	15.7
2014	287	215	2,159	3,444,813	16,022	10.0
2015	216	65	186	515,588	7,932	2.9

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## Puerto Rico-Bred Starters and Starts: In-State/Out-of-State



Foaling Year	Total Starters	In-State Starters	Pct. of In-State Starters	Total Starts	In-State Starts	Pct. of In-State Starts
1995	466	465	99.8	9,416	9,369	99.5
1996	487	486	99.8	8,851	8,830	99.8
1997	498	498	100.0	10,157	10,157	100.0
1998	529	528	99.8	11,032	11,031	100.0
1999	397	397	100.0	7,777	7,777	100.0
2000	368	368	100.0	7,255	7,255	100.0
2001	377	377	100.0	7,048	7,048	100.0
2002	340	340	100.0	6,296	6,296	100.0
2003	360	360	100.0	6,596	6,596	100.0
2004	401	401	100.0	6,730	6,727	100.0
2005	381	381	100.0	6,578	6,578	100.0
2006	385	385	100.0	6,571	6,571	100.0
2007	394	394	100.0	6,589	6,589	100.0
2008	359	359	100.0	7,535	7,535	100.0
2009	329	329	100.0	7,285	7,285	100.0
2010	249	249	100.0	5,323	5,323	100.0
2011	222	222	100.0	4,494	4,492	100.0
2012	216	216	100.0	4,218	4,218	100.0
2013	219	219	100.0	3,435	3,432	99.9
2014	215	215	100.0	2,159	2,159	100.0
2015	65	65	100.0	186	186	100.0

Note: In-state starters include any Thoroughbred that made at least one start in its native state.

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## Percentage of Puerto Rico-Bred Earnings by Racing Area

### Racing Year

Racing Area	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
PR	100.00%	99.90%	100.00%	99.82%	100.00%
NJ	0.00%	0.08%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
NY	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
PA	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.17%	0.00%

Ranked by percentage of total earnings in 2016