

**2026**  
**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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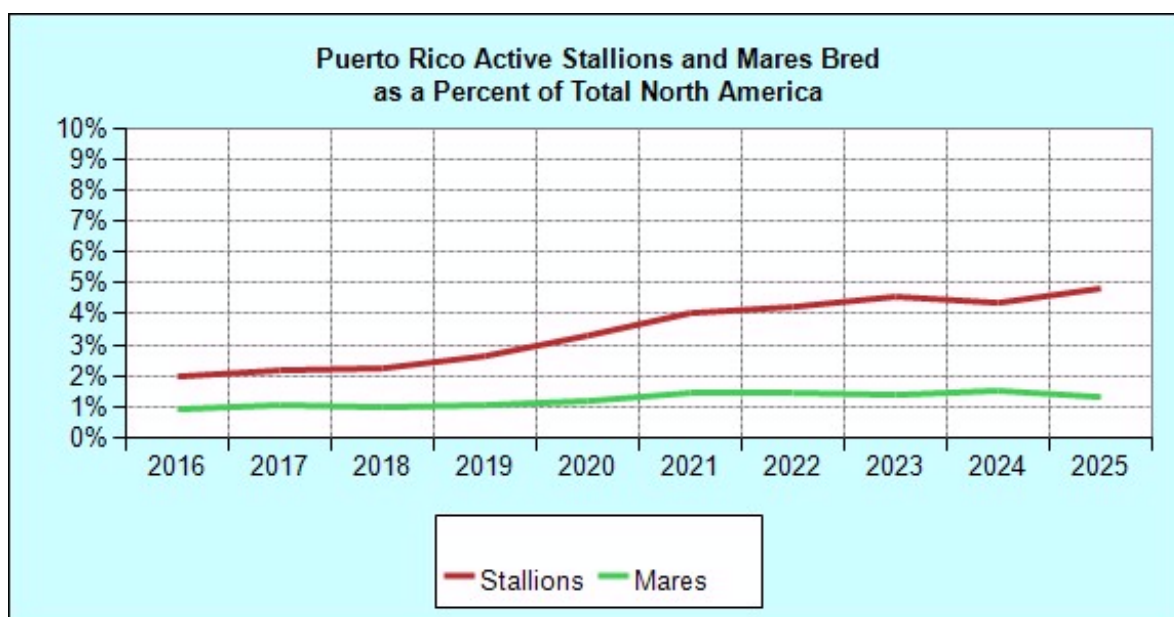
*Bred (Area Foaled): The term "bred" is sometimes used to describe the location where a foal was born, e.g., Kentucky bred (born in Kentucky) or New York bred (born in New York).*

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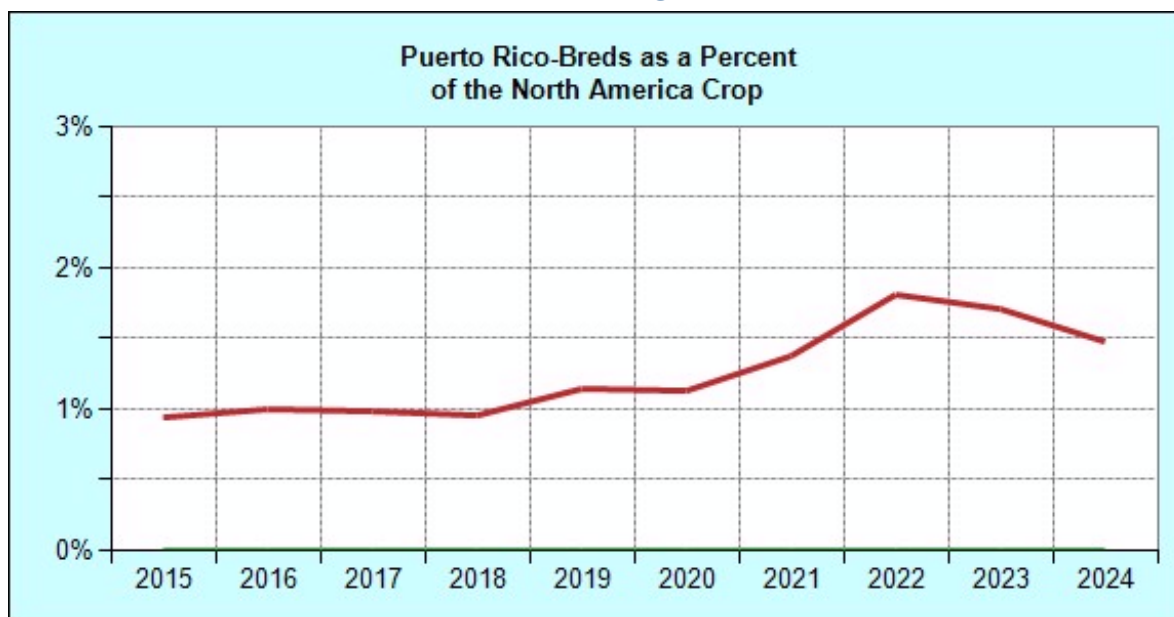
## Annual Mares Bred to Puerto Rico Stallions



Year	Mares Bred	Pct. of NA	Stallions	Pct. of NA	Avg. Book Size	Avg. NA Book Size
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	14.9
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	2.3	7.9	15.5
2014	328	0.9	50	2.2	6.6	16.5
2015	353	0.9	47	2.3	7.5	18.1
2016	341	0.9	39	2.0	8.7	18.4
2017	370	1.1	41	2.2	9.0	18.2
2018	334	1.0	40	2.3	8.4	18.7
2019	328	1.0	44	2.6	7.5	18.9
2020	349	1.2	51	3.3	6.8	19.3
2021	418	1.4	57	4.1	7.3	20.9
2022	413	1.4	57	4.2	7.2	21.5
2023	389	1.4	57	4.5	6.8	22.6
2024	408	1.5	50	4.3	8.2	23.7
2025	340	1.3	46	4.8	7.4	27.1

Figures as of 06/01/2026

## Annual Puerto Rico Registered Foal Crop



Crop Year	Puerto Rico	North America	Pct. of NA Crop
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	28,420	1.2
2011	295	24,941	1.2
2012	290	23,542	1.2
2013	284	23,249	1.2
2014	287	23,001	1.2
2015	217	23,050	0.9
2016	227	22,680	1.0
2017	221	22,255	1.0
2018	204	21,298	1.0
2019	234	20,552	1.1
2020	225	19,911	1.1
2021	263	19,120	1.4
2022	335	18,554	1.8
2023	317	18,500	1.7
2024	267	18,000 *	1.5

\* Estimated figure

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## Foaling Area of Puerto Rico-Sired Registered Foals

### Crop Year

Foaling Area	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
PR	236	282	300	235	211
PE	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>211</b>

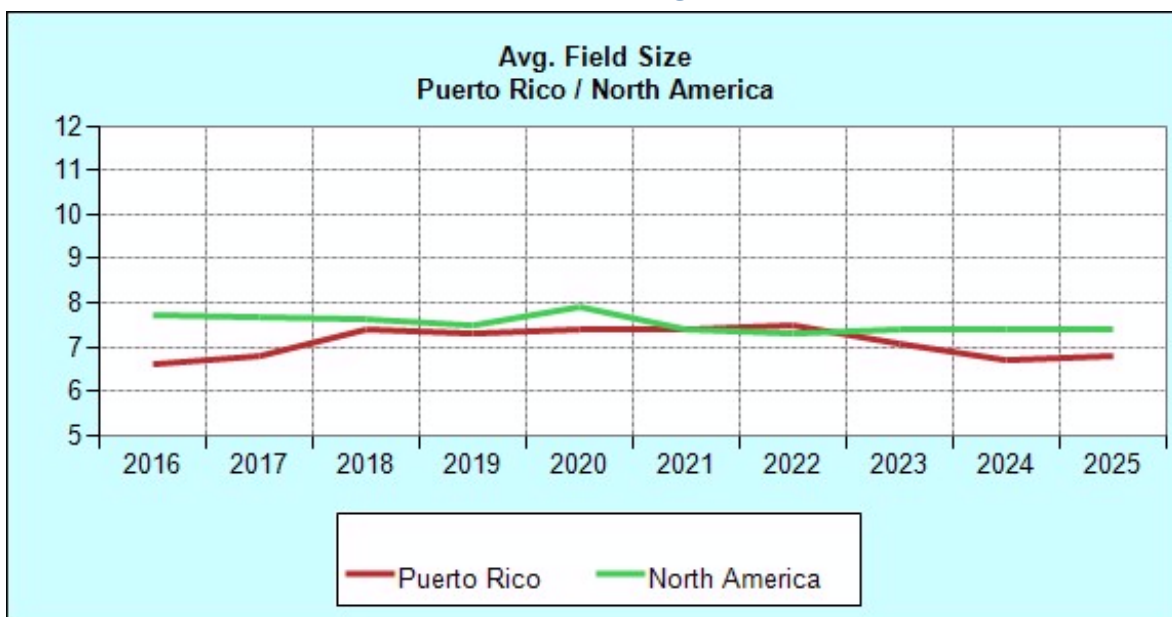
Note: Figures include only foals born in the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico.  
Ranked by number of registered foals in 2024  
Figures as of 06/01/2026

## Conception Area of Puerto Rico-Bred Registered Foals

Conception Area	Crop Year				
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total	0	0	0	0	0

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 2024. Figures as of 06/01/2026

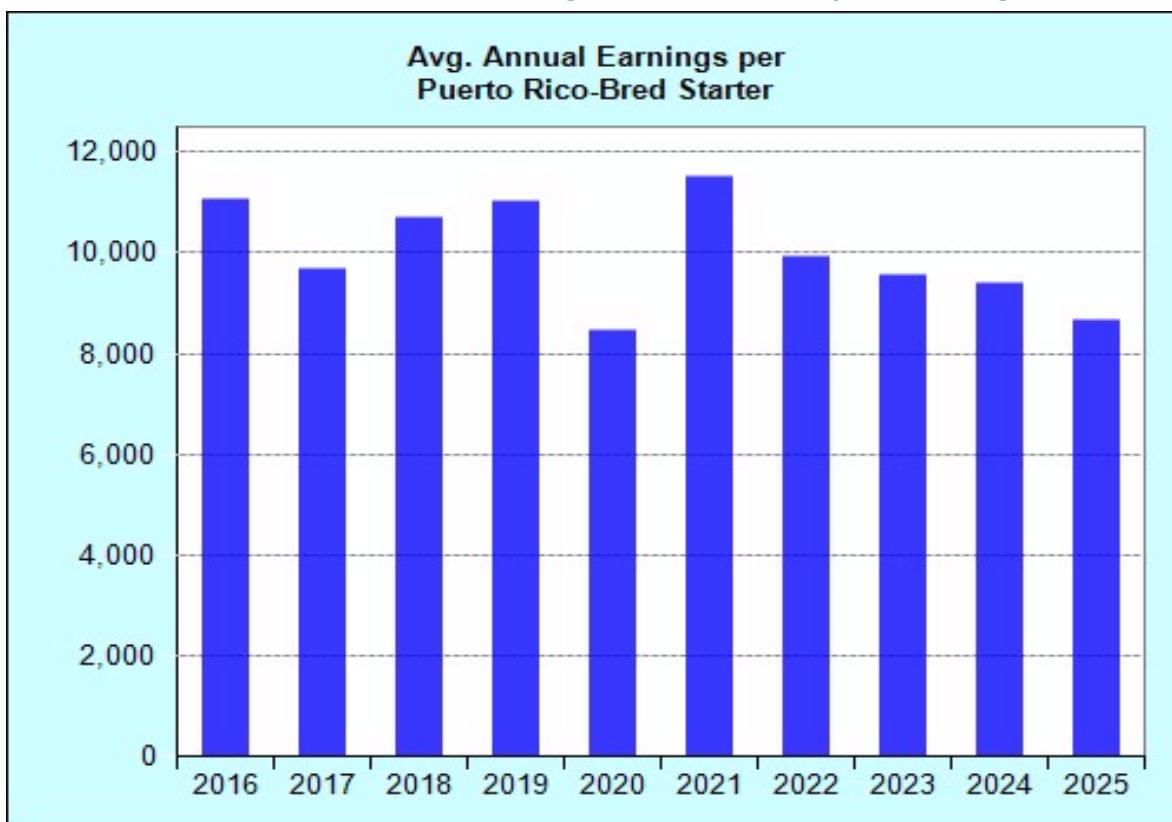
## Puerto Rico Racing Overview



Year	Races	Purses	Starters	Starts	Race Days	Avg. Field Size	Avg. Purse per Race
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	13,375,347	1,303	11,686	263	6.6	7,565
2017	1,291	10,364,731	1,175	8,723	192	6.8	8,028
2018	1,371	11,669,123	1,219	10,211	205	7.4	8,511
2019	1,456	12,430,383	1,343	10,659	208	7.3	8,537
2020	1,126	9,058,579	1,267	8,317	164	7.4	8,045
2021	1,465	13,362,135	1,515	10,898	209	7.4	9,121
2022	1,430	12,276,312	1,452	10,743	209	7.5	8,585
2023	1,525	13,013,184	1,526	10,894	212	7.1	8,533
2024	1,459	12,420,935	1,391	9,756	209	6.7	8,513
2025	1,416	11,964,968	1,382	9,663	208	6.8	8,450

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



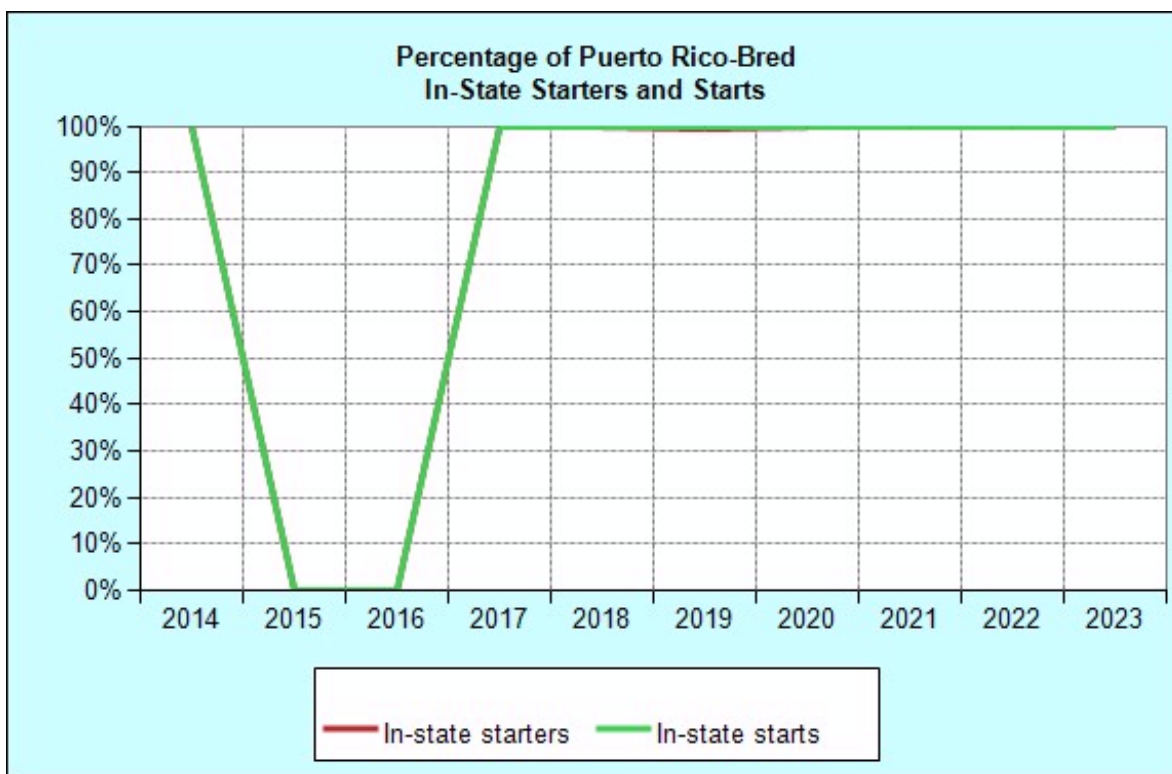
Racing Year	Starters	Starts	Earnings	Avg. Earnings per Starter	Avg. Starts per Starter
2005	805	6,817	11,165,968	13,871	8.5
2006	821	6,689	10,836,207	13,199	8.2
2007	846	6,479	10,764,449	12,724	7.7
2008	812	6,067	9,660,531	11,897	7.5
2009	860	6,428	8,782,841	10,213	7.5
2010	828	6,573	8,192,978	9,895	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
2017	564	4,306	5,474,530	9,707	7.6
2018	570	4,954	6,103,484	10,708	8.7
2019	554	4,466	6,118,143	11,044	8.1
2020	498	3,418	4,218,072	8,470	6.9
2021	532	3,993	6,130,305	11,523	7.5
2022	541	3,722	5,368,260	9,923	6.9
2023	597	4,084	5,708,938	9,563	6.8
2024	592	3,779	5,557,781	9,388	6.4
2025	644	4,110	5,586,950	8,675	6.4

## 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>
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	3,486	4,631,476	21,148	15.9
2014	287	232	5,458	6,592,681	28,417	23.5
2015	217	156	1,663	2,745,329	17,598	10.7
2016	234	160	1,712	3,181,197	19,882	10.7
2017	221	159	1,446	2,732,486	17,185	9.1
2018	204	140	1,191	2,553,753	18,241	8.5
2019	234	172	1,542	3,099,932	18,023	9.0
2020	225	181	1,698	2,986,917	16,502	9.4
2021	263	204	1,786	3,200,732	15,690	8.8
2022	335	254	1,937	3,199,755	12,597	7.6
2023	317	196	979	1,935,214	9,874	5.0
2024	267	7	7	17,000	2,429	1.0

Figures as of 06/01/2026

## 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
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	3,486	3,483	99.9
2014	232	232	100.0	5,458	5,451	99.9
2015	156	0	0.0	1,663	0	0.0
2016	160	0	0.0	1,712	0	0.0
2017	159	159	100.0	1,446	1,446	100.0
2018	140	140	100.0	1,191	1,191	100.0
2019	172	171	99.4	1,542	1,540	99.9
2020	181	181	100.0	1,698	1,698	100.0
2021	204	204	100.0	1,786	1,786	100.0
2022	254	254	100.0	1,937	1,937	100.0
2023	196	196	100.0	979	979	100.0
2024	7	7	100.0	7	7	100.0

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

Figures as of 06/01/2026

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

### Racing Year

Racing Area	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
PR	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	99.98%	99.99%
VA	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%

Ranked by percentage of total earnings in 2025