

## A Brief History of Horse Racing in Japan

- 1862** Foreign residents of Yokohama hold the first Western-style horse races in Japan
- 1882** First Western-style races are held by Japanese organizers.
- 1888** Horse race betting tickets are sold for the first time.
- 1895** 14 horses are imported from Australia.
- 1905** Implicit government approval is given for horse racing and betting to encourage horse breeding.
- 1906** The Tokyo Racing Society Inc. holds the first modern race meeting at Ikegami Racecourse. Corruption flourishes as a result of the unchecked proliferation of similar organizations and racecourses.
- 1908** The sale of betting tickets for horse races is prohibited by the enactment of a new penal code that institutes sweeping bans on various forms of gambling. However, in a move to ensure the viability of horse racing and to improve breeding stocks, the government introduces a series of subsidies for racing.
- 1910** Local horse and cattle breeding associations (later stockbreeders' associations) gain permission to conduct regional racing under a revamped regulatory system. Betting, however, remains prohibited.
- 1923** The Horse Racing Law is enacted, giving rise to the establishment of 11 horse racing clubs that are permitted to organize races and sell betting tickets. Regional racing, however, does not come under the jurisdiction of the Horse Racing Law.
- 1927** Regional racing regulations are enacted, under which stock breeders' associations and national federations are permitted to hold horse races, sell admission tickets with a bonus betting ticket and award prizes, rather than cash, to the winning ticket holders.
- 1932** The first Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) is held.
- 1936** The Japan Racing Society, a semi-governmental public enterprise, is established under amendments to the Horse Racing Law. Racing begins to flourish under government supervision.
- 1939** The Law to Conserve Military Equine Resources is enacted. Racing of military parade horses is permitted, as is the sale of winning horse tickets, the equivalent of pari-mutuel tickets.
- 1941** St. Lite is the first Triple Crown winner.
- 1943** Horse racing is suspended due to intensifying hostilities in World War II.
- 1945** World War II ends.
- 1946** Horseracing in Tokyo and Kyoto is re-started. The regional Horse Racing Law is enacted. The organization of races is restricted to the Federation of Horse Associations and its national body, the Japan Equine Society, which is disbanded soon afterwards.
- 1948** The Japan Racing Society is dissolved, and a new Horse Racing Law is enacted. The government takes over the assets of the former Japan Racing Society and administers horse racing under a national structure. However, Local government bodies, such as prefectures and designated municipalities, are permitted to organize local racing.
- 1954** JRA is organized to operate National Racing by the enactment of the Japan Racing Association Law.
- 1956** The first Arima Kinen (Arima Memorial) Grand Prix is held.
- 1958** Hakuchikara races in the U.S.A., becoming the first Japanese horse to compete abroad.
- 1959** Hakuchikara wins the Washington Birthday Handicap Stakes.
- 1960** The first Asian Racing Conference is held in Tokyo.
- 1962** The NAR is established to implement a nationally coordinated framework for registration and licensing for Racing by Local Governments.
- 1971** Import restrictions on racehorses are eased.
- 1973** The first JRA representative attends the International Conference of Racing Authorities in Paris.
- 1974** JRA joins the International Agreement on Breeding and Racing.
- 1976** Telephone betting is introduced.
- 1979** Japan becomes Asia's representative member on the first International Stud Book Committee.
- 1981** The first Japan Cup is held.
- 1987** The World Super Jockeys Series is launched.
- 1988** The JRA awards are established.
- 1990** The NAR Grand Prix awards are established.
- 1992** The first Young Jockeys World Championship is held. JRA opens its first overseas representative office in London.
- 1993** JRA representative offices open in New York and Paris.

**1994** Lisa Cropp of New Zealand becomes the first overseas jockey to receive a short-term riding license in Japan.

**1995** The first Asian Stud Book Conference, organized by India and Japan, is held in Hyderabad, India; Japan is selected as the permanent secretariat country.

**1996** JRA's first female jockeys begin their riding careers.

**1997** The number of JRA Personal Access Terminal (PAT) subscribers surpasses 500,000. A joint JRA/local graded dirt race system is introduced.

**1998** Japanese horses win G1 races in France; Seeking the Pearl claims the Prix Maurice de Gheest, and Taiki Shuttle triumphs in the Prix Jacques le Marois.

**1999** El Condor Pasa wins the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud (G1) and takes second place in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (G1) in France. Agnes World wins the Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp (G1).

**2000** Agnes World continues his winning record, becoming the first Japan-trained horse to win a UK G1 race, the Darley July Cup.

T. M. Opera O maintains an undefeated record during the year with five G1 wins. He also won all of his G1 middle-distance events for older horses, rewriting the record book for largest total winnings.

**2001** Two foreign-bred horses run in the Japanese Derby (G1) for the first time.

Stay Gold, Eishin Preston and Agnes Digital have respective G1 victories in the Hong Kong Vase, Hong Kong Mile and Hong Kong Cup.

**2002** Eishin Preston wins Hong Kong's Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup (G1) in April.

Sire Sunday Silence (16) dies of debilitation leading to heart failure at Shadai Stallion Station in August.

Jockey Yutaka Take sets a new JRA record with eight wins in one day in December.

New Zealand jockey Rochelle Lockett wins the Nakayama Daishogai, the first JRA graded race victory in Japan by a woman.

**2003** Teamed with Zenno Rob Roy, French jockey Olivier Peslier attains his third consecutive win in JRA G1 races (the Tenno Sho, Japan Cup and Arima Kinen). He became the first foreign jockey to win three G1 races in a row.

Still in Love achieved the Filly's Triple Crown with three wins in the Oka Sho, Japanese Oaks and Shuka Sho. This was the first Triple Crown in 17 years. She was the second horse to accomplish this in Japanese horseracing history.

**2004** All 20 members of the Asian Racing Federation have signed the Good Neighbour Policy to battle against illegal Internet betting on horse racing. On a worldwide scale, the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities' General Assembly unanimously approved the addition of the Wagering Article (Article 28) into the International Agreement of Breeding and Racing and changed the name of the agreement to the International Agreement of Breeding,

Racing and Wagering.

JRA conducted various fan appreciation events throughout the year and as one of those events, the Japan Cup and Japan Cup Dirt were held on the same day. This was in commemoration of JRA's 50th anniversary.

**2005** Her Excellency, Mary McAleese, the President of Ireland visits Nakayama Racecourse and presents the Irish President's Trophy.

Cesario captures the fourth American Oaks and becomes the first horse to win the American and Japanese Oaks.

Tokyo Racecourse has the highest payoff ever, ¥18,469,120 for a trifecta. (October 22)

Their Imperial Highnesses, The Emperor and Empress visit Tokyo Racecourse (October 30).

Deep Impact becomes the sixth colt in history to win the Triple Crown.

Hat Trick wins the 2005 Hong Kong Mile, a G1 1,600-meter turf race.

**2006** Heart's Cry wins the Dubai Sheema Classic (G1).

Cosmo Bulk wins the Singapore Airlines International Cup (G1). Tokyo Racecourse installs the world's largest HDTV monitor (11.2 × 66.4 meters).

Japan-trained Delta Blues and Pop Rock finish one-two in the Melbourne Cup (G1).

The International Cataloguing Standards Committee promotes Japan to a Part 1 nation in 2007.

**2007** Admire Moon wins the Dubai Duty Free (G1).

Japan-trained Shadow Gate and Cosmo Bulk finish one-two in the Singapore Airlines International Cup.

**2008** The 32nd Asian Racing Conference (ARC) was held in Tokyo from November 9 to 14.

**2009** Dr. Koji Sato, JRA Presidential Counselor for Foreign Affairs, became the Chairman of the Asian Racing Federation (ARF).

**2010** Apapane becomes the third filly in history to capture the Filly's Triple Crown.

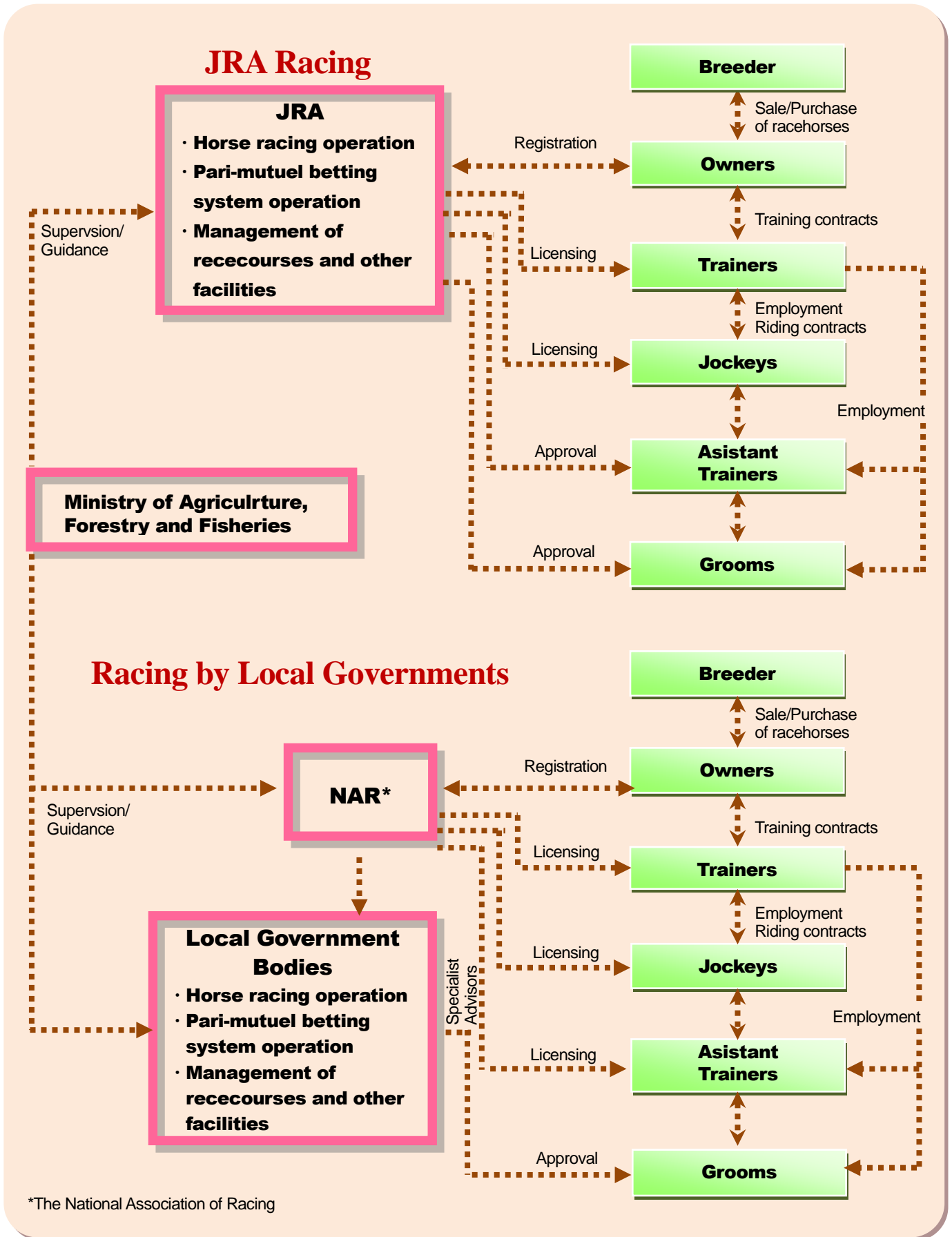
**2011** Victoire Pisa wins the Dubai World Cup (G1). Orfevre becomes the seventh colt in history to capture the Triple Crown.

**2012** Gentildonna becomes the fourth filly in history to capture Filly Triple Crown. Rulership wins the Queen Elizabeth II Cup in Hong Kong. Orfevre finishes second in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in France. Lord Kanaloa wins the Hong Kong Sprint (G1) in Hong Kong.

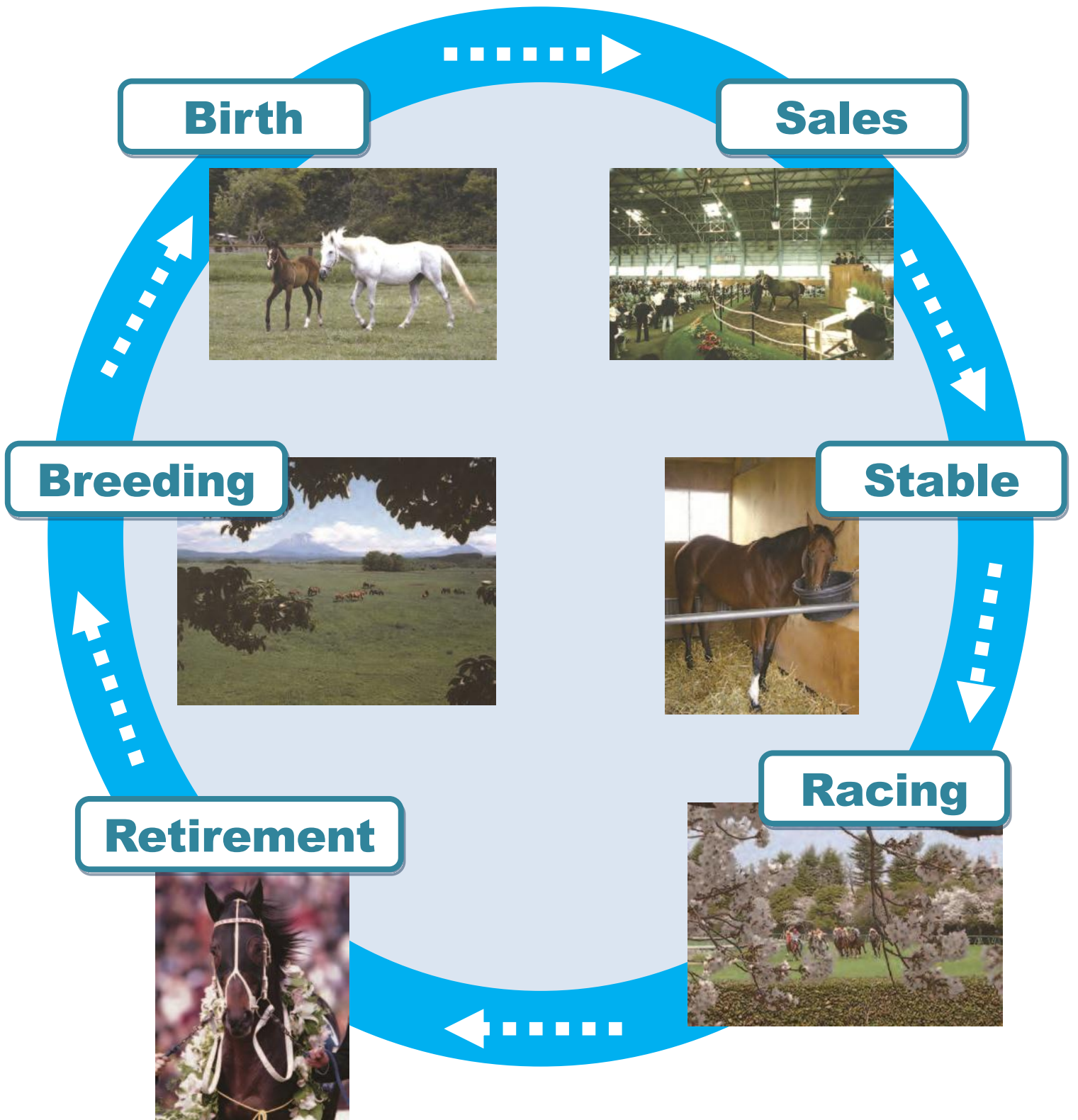
**2013** Lord Kanaloa wins the Hong Kong Sprint (G1) for the second consecutive year. Gentildonna finishes second in the Dubai Sheema Classic (G1) in Dubai.

**2014** Just A Way and Gentildonna win the Dubai Duty Free (G1) and Dubai Sheema Classic (G1), respectively. Just A Way, which won the Duty Free by 6 1/4 lengths, becomes the first ever Japan-based horse to claim the sole No. 1 position in the Longine's World's Best Racehorse Rankings (Deep Impact was tied for 1<sup>st</sup> in 2006).

# Outline of JRA Racing and Racing by Local overments



# Life Cycle of Racehorses



## Birth

**Number of Births** 6,834

Thoroughbred: 6,827

Anglo-Arab: 7

**Breeders (as of December 31, 2013)**

959

Hokkaido: 862 (90%)

Other regions: 97 (10%)

## Sales

**Form of Transaction**

(estimates for thoroughbreds)

Private sales: 2,025

Not sold: 313

Sold in foal: 363

Public sales: 890

JRA-purchased horses: 72

Other: 1,524

**Total:** 5,187

## Stable

**Racehorse Registration**

**JRA**

**Thoroughbred:** 5,113

[435 from NAR]

**NAR**

**Thoroughbred:** 4,738

[2,843 from JRA]

**Anglo-Arab:** 0

## Racing

**Horse Racing Community**

**Figures (as of December 31, 2013)**

**JRA**

Owners: 2,296

[Private: 1,951]

[Corporate: 294]

[Syndicate: 51]

Trainers: 209

Assistant trainers: 1,669

Grooms: 841

Jockeys: 124

**NAR**

Owners: 4,613

Trainers: 471

Assistant trainers: 40

Grooms: 2,205

Jockeys: 295

**JRA**

Registered horses: 7,858

Horses in stables (monthly average): 3,794

Number of stalls: 4,184

[Miho Training Center: 2,078]

[Ritto Training Center: 2,106]

Race days: 288

Number of races: 3,454

[2yo: 600]

[3yo and up: 2,724]

[Jump: 130]

Actual number of runners: 11,075

Total number of runners: 49,901

Average races run per horse: 4.5

Average runners per race: 14.4

**NAR**

Registered horses: 11,418

Thoroughbred: 10,547

Anglo-Arab: 4

Ban-ei: 867

Race days: 1,300

Number of races: 14,353

Thoroughbred (flat race): 12,668

Anglo-Arab: 0

Ban-ei: 1,685

Actual number of runners: 13,164

Total number of runners: 142,662

Average races run per horse: 10.8

Average runners per race: 9.9

## Retirement

**Retired from Racing**

**JRA**

Breeding: 667

[Stallions: 22] [Mares: 645]

To NAR: 2,864

Died: 154

Riding horses: 1,389

Others: 95

**Total:** 5,169

**NAR**

Breeding: 509

[Stallions: 28] [Mares: 481]

To JRA: 478

Died: 880

Riding horses: 1,682

Others: 1,941

**Total:** 5,490

## Breeding

**Broodmares (as of 2013)**

(thoroughbred): 9,290

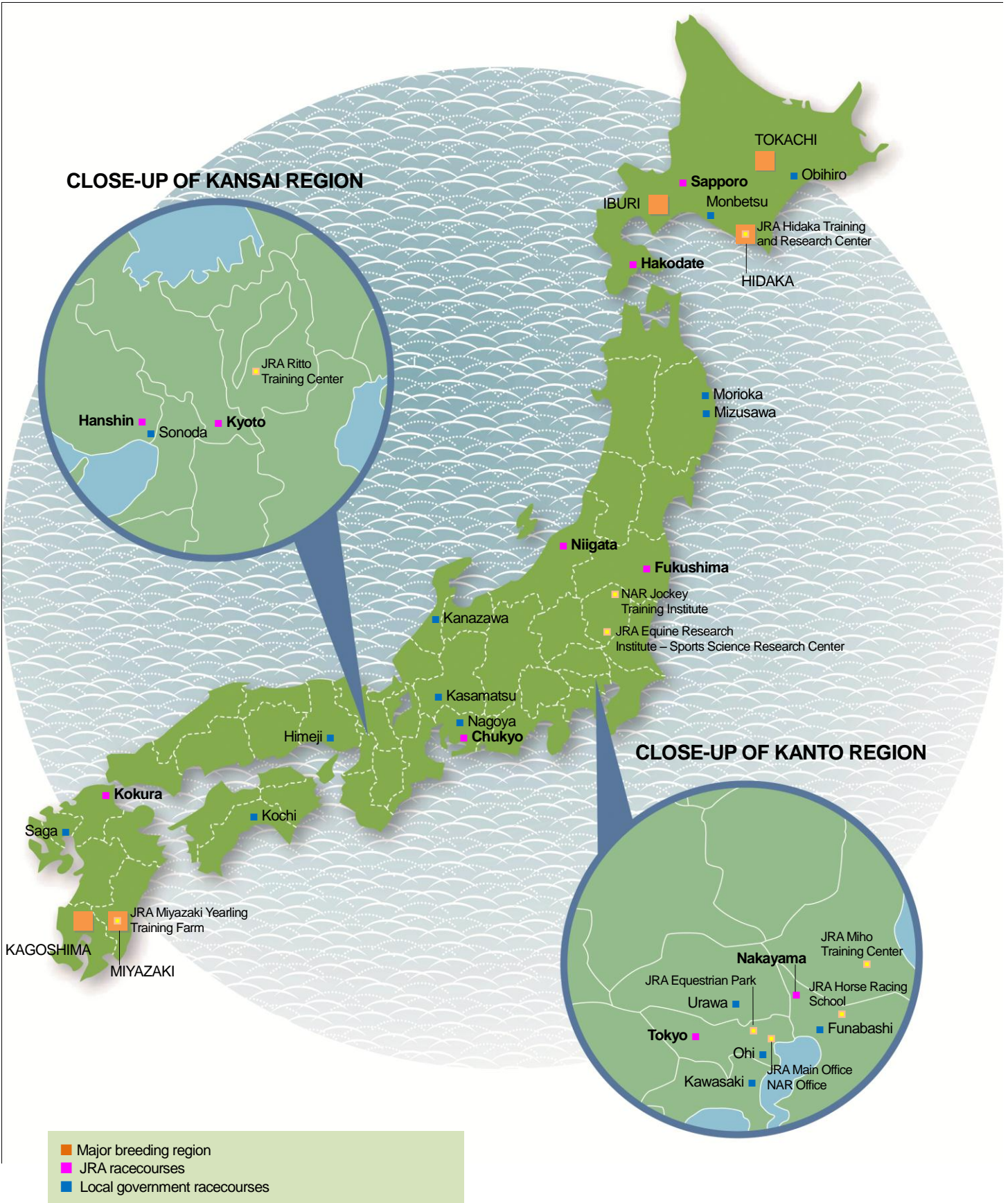
**Stallions (as of 2013)**

(thoroughbred): 223

[Domestic: 145]

[Imported: 78]

# Horse Racing Facilities and Breeding Areas



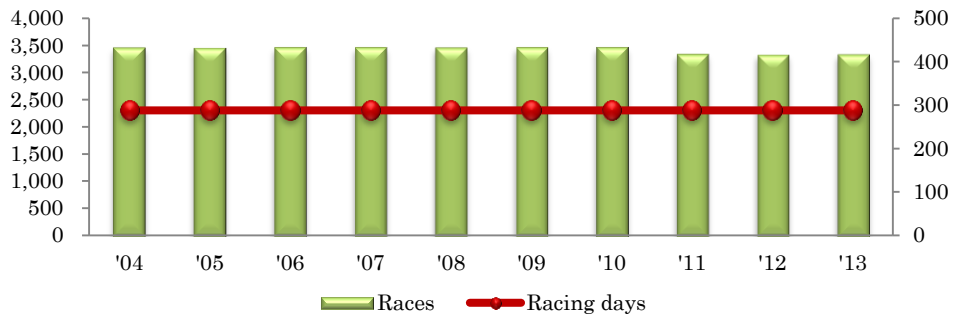
# Facts and Figures

## RACES

### Number of JRA Races

Unit: Races

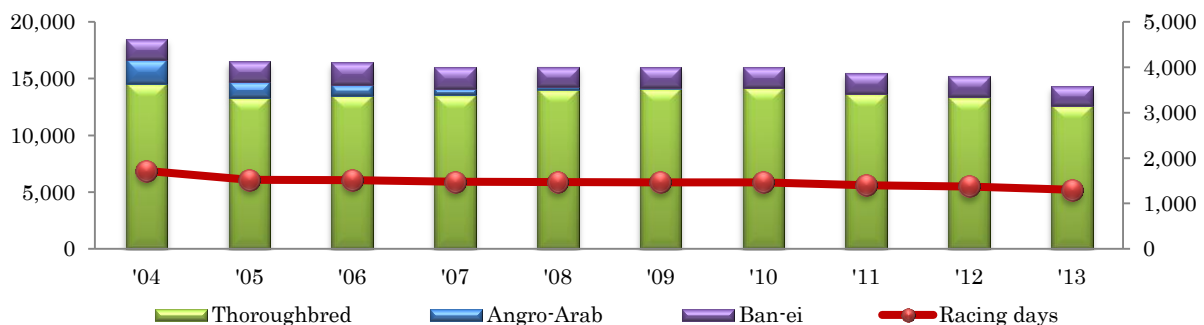
Year	Racing days	Races		
		Flat	Jump	Total
2004	288	3,317	135	3,452
2005	288	3,313	133	3,446
2006	288	3,320	133	3,453
2007	288	3,321	132	3,453
2008	288	3,320	132	3,452
2009	288	3,319	134	3,453
2010	288	3,320	134	3,454
2011	288	3,320	122	3,454
2012	288	3,321	133	3,454
2013	288	3,324	130	3,454



### Number of NAR Races

Unit: Races

Year	Racing days	Races			
		Thoroughbred	Anglo-Arab	Ban-ei	
2004	1,715	14,569	2,114	1,798	18,481
2005	1,520	13,350	1,417	1,779	16,546
2006	1,511	13,534	952	1,936	16,422
2007	1,481	13,572	583	1,882	16,037
2008	1,472	14,058	234	1,741	16,033
2009	1,464	14,156	93	1,798	16,047
2010	1,466	14,243	0	1,812	16,055
2011	1,398	14,156	93	1,798	16,047
2012	1,374	13,396	0	1,842	15,238
2013	1,300	12,668	0	1,685	14,353



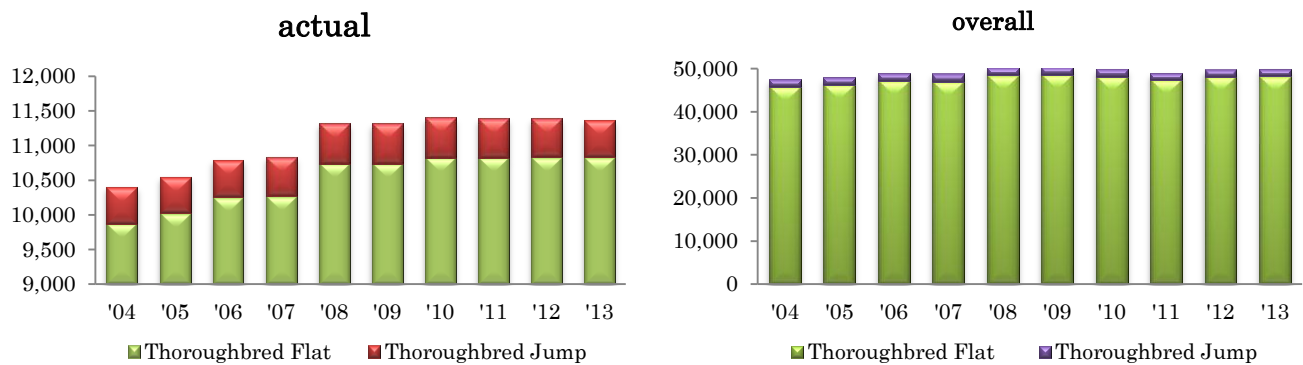
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## JRA Racing: Actual and Overall Runners

Unit: Races

Year	Thoroughbred Flat		Thoroughbred Jump	
	Actual	Overall	Actual	Overall
2004	9,868	45,804	532(295)	1,729
2005	10,021	46,234	523(312)	1,701
2006	10,257	47,193	534(313)	1,789
2007	10,270	47,022	564(320)	1,766
2008	10,740	48,456	581(323)	1,759
2009	10,742	48,548	578(338)	1,769
2010	10,821	48,141	586(315)	1,754
2011	10,823	47,389	562(302)	1,578
2012	10,837	48,097	552 (307)	1,682
2013	10,834	48,251	533 (292)	1,608

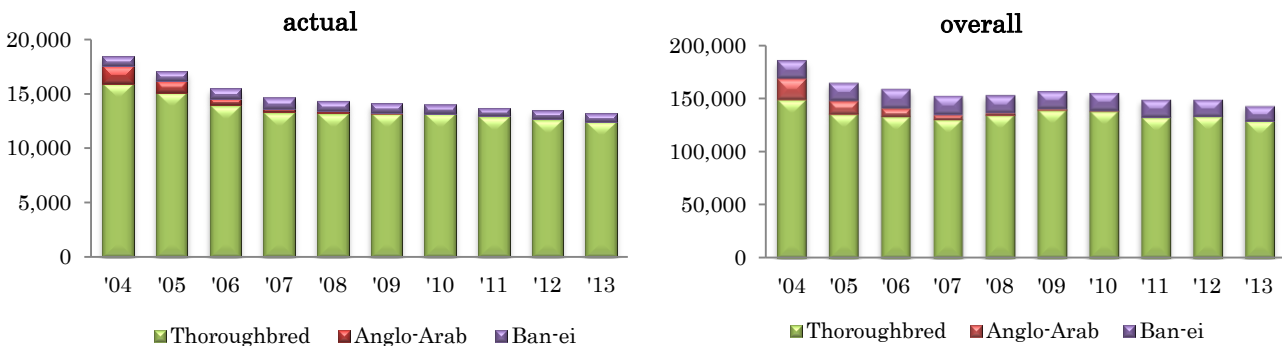
Note: Runners reflected in parenthesis in the figures for jump races are for runners that have also run in flat races.



## NAR Racing: Actual and Overall Runners

Unit: Races

Year	Thoroughbred		Anglo-Arab		Ban-ei	
	Actual	Overall	Actual	Overall	Actual	Overall
2004	15,940	148,947	1,643	19,889	879	17,177
2005	15,106	135,550	1,082	12,783	873	16,917
2006	13,962	133,045	628	8,389	932	18,269
2007	13,302	130,447	363	5,145	980	17,825
2008	13,235	134,598	177	2,639	928	16,550
2009	13,191	139,243	86	1,387	853	17,108
2010	13,157	138,294	45	706	774	17,210
2011	12,949	132,613	18	264	734	17,071
2012	12,670	133,345	6	78	778	16,362
2013	12,452	129,193	1	5	783	14,560





## References

### JRA Racing: Statistics of Foreign-Bred Thoroughbreds

Year	Number of JRA Registered thoroughbreds			Number of thoroughbred Races		
	Total	Foreign bred	%	Total	Mixed Races	%
2004	7,741	594	7.69%	3,452(129)	1,900(115)	55.0(89.1) %
2005	7,933	568	7.16%	3,446(128)	1,940(122)	56.3(95.3) %
2006	7,927	578	7.29%	3,453(131)	1,960(125)	56.8(95.4) %
2007	7,999	538	6.73%	3,453(131)	1,969(125)	57.0(95.4)%
2008	7,969	480	6.02%	3,452(131)	1,978(126)	57.3(96.2)%
2009	8,028	401	5.00%	3,453(132)	1,980(127)	57.3(96.2)%
2010	7,989	336	4.21%	3,454(133)	1,980(133)	57.3(100.0)%
2011	7,933	282	3.55%	3,453(134)	1,980(134)	57.3(100.0)%
2012	7,925	299	3.77%	3,454(134)	1,980(134)	57.3(100.0)%
2013	7,869	252	3.20%	3,454(134)	1,980(134)	57.3(100.0)%

Note: 1. Mixed races are open to foreign thoroughbreds that have not been raced abroad.

2. Numbers in parentheses refer to the number of graded races.

### JRA Racing : Prize Money per Race and Runner in 2013

		2 y.o. Flat	3 y.o. and up Flat	Jump	Total
Number of Races	A	600	2,724	130	3,454
Number of actual runners	B	2,976	7,858	533 (292)	11,075
Number of overall runners	C	8,284	40,009	1,608	49,901
Added money (¥)		7,886,350,000	54,922,190,000	2,670,200,000	65,478,740,000
Total prize money (¥)	D	12,741,574,500	75,734,637,250	3,497,371,500	91,973,583,250
Prize money per race (¥)	D/A	21,235,958	27,802,730	26,902,858	26,628,136
Prize money per runner (¥)	D/B	4,281,443	9,637,902	6,561,672	8,304,612
Prize money per runner (¥)	D/C	1,538,094	1,892,940	2,174,982	1,843,121

Notes: 1. "y.o." stands for " year-old"

2. Total prize money includes added and stakes money , and additional allowances.

3. Runners reflected in parenthesis in the figures for jump races are for runners that have also run in flat races.

### JRA and NAR Prize Money

Unit: ¥ million

Year	JRA	NAR			Total
	"Thoroughbred Added Money"	Thoroughbred	Anglo-Arab	Ban-ei	
2004	68,078.0	20,507.3	1,396.4	692.7	22,596.8
2005	67,281.2	17,198.4	640.4	574.1	18,412.9
2006	68,029.4	16,503.1	333.7	583.2	17,419.9
2007	68,117.2	16,000.8	211.7	404.8	16,617.3
2008	68,490.4	16,118.2	107.4	326.4	16,552.0
2009	68,327.2	16,065.9	35.6	299.4	16,400.9
2010	68,095.1	15,979.1	0	282.1	16,261.2
2011	67,265.7	14,220.7	0	236.1	14,456.8
2012	64,925.4	14,617.5	0	208.3	14,825.9
2013	65,478.7	14,453.3	0	182.1	14,635.4

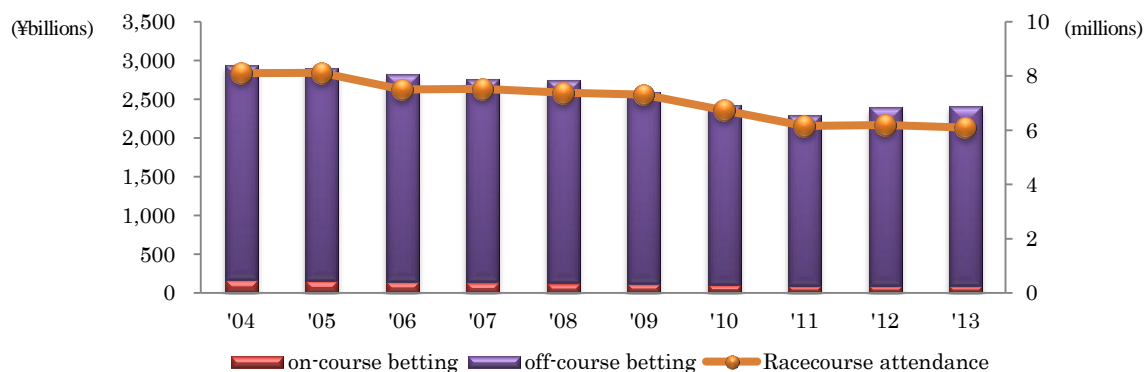
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### BETTING

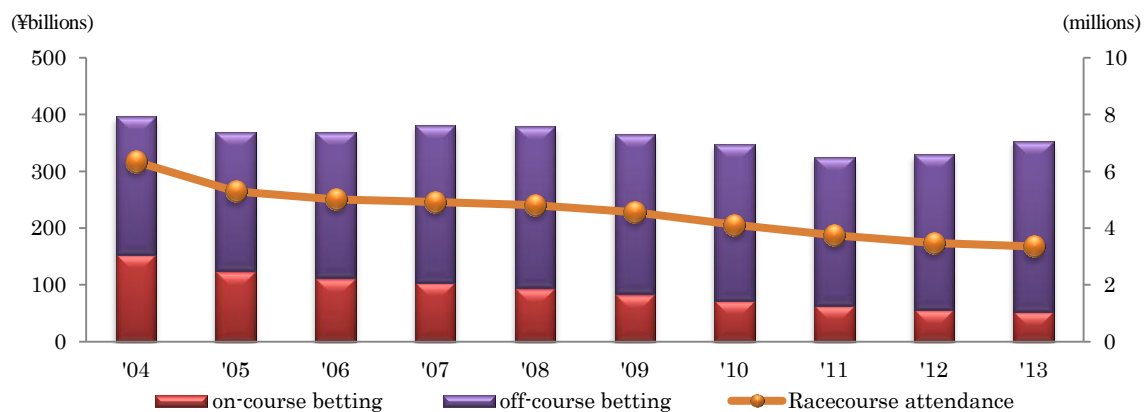
#### JRA Racing : Total Betting Turnover and Attendance

Unit: ¥ million

Year	Total	on-course betting	"off-course betting (including telephone betting)"	Ratio (on:off)	"Racecourse Attendance"
2004	2,931,433.50	174,508.90	2,756,924.60	6:94	8,099,985
2005	2,894,585.40	164,455.30	2,730,130.10	6:94	8,117,242
2006	2,823,309.40	148,851.30	2,674,458.10	5:95	7,508,297
2007	2,759,138.00	140,654.20	2,618,483.80	5:95	7,532,111
2008	2,750,200.90	132,326.40	2,617,874.50	5:95	7,389,749
2009	2,590,073.50	122,141.20	2,467,932.30	5:95	7,316,360
2010	2,427,565.59	109,174.20	2,318,391.30	4:96	6,739,580
2011	2,293,578.05	96,566.30	2,197,011.70	4:96	6,151,105
2012	2,394,308.85	96,592.14	2,297,716.70	4:96	6,190,296
2013	2,404,933.51	94,373.23	2,310,560.27	3.9:96.1	6,092,403



#### NAR Total Betting Turnover and Attendance



#### Racing days, Turnover and Attendance by Types of Racing 2013

Type of racing	Racing days	Turnover	Share (%)	Attendance
JRA	288	2,404,933,513,200	54.90%	6,092,403
NAR	1,300	353,570,596,200	8.07%	3,352,248
Bicycle Racing	2,528	609,381,666,900	13.91%	4,376,970
Motorcycle Racing	461	69,867,015,800	1.59%	1,739,027
Motorboat Racing	4,482	942,891,441,800	21.52%	181,094,135
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>9,059</b>	<b>4,380,644,233,900</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>196,654,783</b>

Notes: 1. Total comprises the period from January 1 to December 31 for all types of racing.

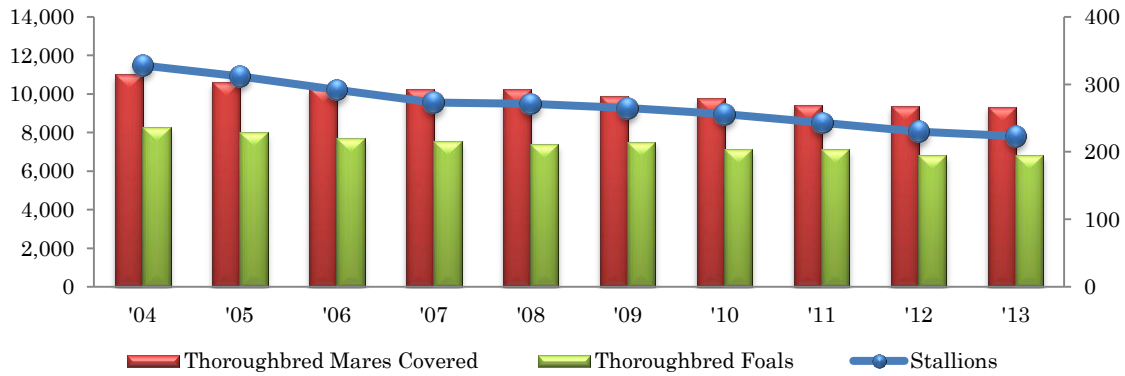
2. Attendance figures for motorboat racing includes patrons utilizing off-course and telephone betting facilities.

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### Numbers of Thoroughbred Stallions, Mare Covered and Foals

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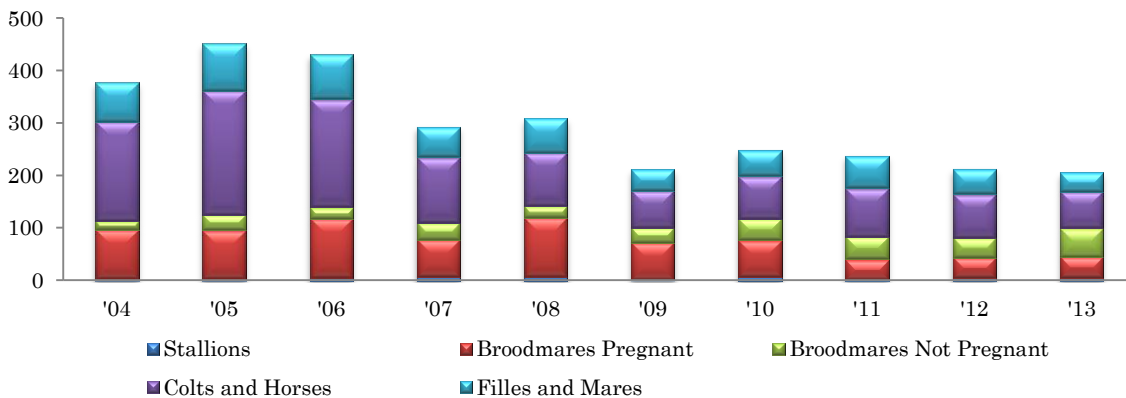
Year	Stallions	Thoroughbred mares covered	Thoroughbred Foals
2004	328	10,997	8,261
2005	312	10,601	7,981
2006	292	10,255	7,669
2007	273	10,222	7,523
2008	271	10,234	7,370
2009	265	9,859	7,475
2010	256	9,753	7,120
2011	243	9,379	7,069
2012	230	9,333	6,823
2013	223	9,322	6,828



### Imports of Foreign-Bred Thoroughbred

Unit: Head

Year	Total	Stallions	Broodmares Total	Broodmares Pregnant	Broodmares Not Pregnant	Racehorses Total	C and H	F and M
2004	378	3	111	94	17	264	189	75
2005	452	3	123	93	30	326	236	90
2006	431	4	136	114	22	291	206	85
2007	292	7	103	71	32	182	125	57
2008	309	7	135	113	22	167	102	65
2009	211	1	100	71	29	110	70	40
2010	248	6	112	71	41	130	81	49
2011	237	2	81	38	43	154	93	61
2012	212	5	76	39	37	131	84	47
2013	206	5	95	40	55	106	70	36



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### Imported Thoroughbred Stallions by Number and Origin

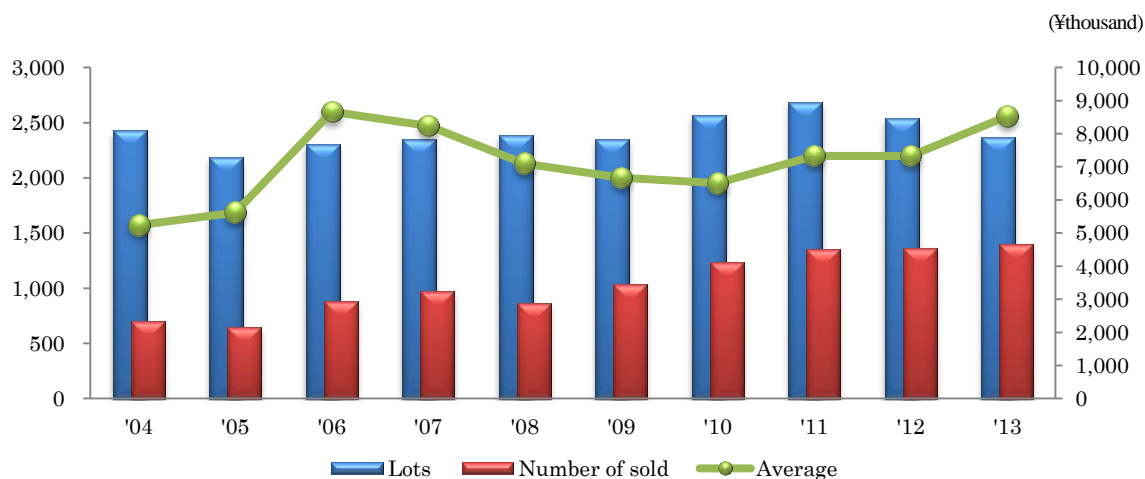
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Year	Total	Great Britain	Ireland	France	United States	Other
2004	3	-	1	-	2	-
2005	3	-	-	-	3	-
2006	4	-	-	1	3	-
2007	7	-	1	-	5	1
2008	7	3	-	-	4	-
2009	1	-	-	1	-	-
2010	6	-	1	-	3	2
2011	2	1	-	-	1	-
2012	5	-	1	1	3	-
2013	5	-	1	-	2	2

### Thoroughbred Yearling Sales

Unit: ¥ thousand

Year	Lots	Number of sold	Total amount	Highest	Lowest	Average
2004	2,429	699	3,661,224	43,050	389	5,238
2005	2,183	650	3,652,058	42,000	158	5,619
2006	2,303	879	7,616,112	215,250	105	8,665
2007	2,345	974	8,022,746	262,500	105	8,237
2008	2,391	861	6,109,520	257,250	525	7,096
2009	2,347	1,035	6,907,005	152,250	525	6,673
2010	2,568	1,234	8,027,229	69,300	210	6,505
2011	2,685	1,352	9,912,693	378,000	315	7,332
2012	2,537	1,363	10,843,528	262,500	315	7,331
2013	2,370	1,401	11,951,940	189,000	315	8,531



## References

### Leading Sires by Money Earned (2013)

		Year of birth	Sire	Dam	Runners	Winners	Wins	Earnings(¥)
1	Deep Impact (JPN)	2002	Sunday Silence	Wind In Her Hair	367	174	248	5,490,287,000
2	King Kamehameha (JPN)	2002	Kingmambo	Manfath	488	217	405	4,784,631,000
3	Symboli Kris S (USA)	1999	Kris S.	Tee Kay	438	177	324	2,430,211,000
4	Daiwa Major (JPN)	2001	Sunday Silence	Scarlet Bouquet	298	130	230	2,245,628,000
5	Heart's Cry (JPN)	2001	Sunday Silence	Irish Dance	274	119	215	2,230,215,000
6	Stay Gold (JPN)	1994	Sunday Silence	Golden Sash	302	127	237	2,199,215,000
7	Manhattan Cafe (JPN)	1998	Sunday Silence	Subtle Change	316	120	236	2,158,118,000
8	Kurofune (USA)	1998	French Deputy	Blue Avenue	414	182	360	2,128,728,000
9	Neo Universe (JPN)	2000	Sunday Silence	Pointed Path	443	189	300	2,072,749,000
10	Fuji Kiseki (JPN)	1992	Sunday Silence	Millracer	352	160	270	2,061,194,000
11	Gold Allure (JPN)	1999	Sunday Silence	Nikiya	382	188	335	2,059,787,000
12	Agnes Tachyon (JPN)	1998	Sunday Silence	Agnes Flora	271	113	175	1,662,699,000
13	Jungle Pocket (JPN)	1998	Tony Bin	Dance Charmer	350	158	293	1,639,705,000
14	Zenno Rob Roy (JPN)	2000	Sunday Silence	Roamin Rachel	313	121	183	1,428,594,000
15	South Vigorous(USA)	1996	End Sweep	Darkest Star	307	174	384	1,338,650,000
16	Admire Moon(JPN)	2003	End Sweep	My Katies	216	86	162	1,225,513,000
17	Roses in May (USA)	2000	Devil His Due	Tell a Secret	208	104	206	1,026,959,000
18	Sakura Bakushin O (JPN)	1989	Sakura Yutaka O	Sakura Hagoromo	252	91	165	981,199,000
19	King Halo(JPN)	1995	Dancing Brave	Goodbye Halo	277	124	249	980,289,000
20	Tanino Gimlet (JPN)	1999	Brian's Time	Tanino Crystal	307	117	186	949,588,000

### Leading Sires of 2-y-os (Leading Juvenile Sires by Money Earned in 2013)

	Stallion	Year of birth	Sire	Dam	Runners	Winners	Wins	Earning(¥)
1	Deep Impact (JPN)	2002	Sunday Silence	Wind In Her Hair	83	36	39	465,591,000
2	King Kamehameha (JPN)	2001	Kingmambo	Manfath	115	30	40	423,448,000
3	Zenno Rob Roy (JPN)	2000	Sunday Silence	Roamin Rachel	114	32	35	354,935,000
4	Johannesburg(USA)	1999	Hennessy	Myth	63	30	38	331,560,000
5	Neo Universe (JPN)	2000	Sunday Silence	Pointed Path	91	29	32	310,578,000
6	Heart's Cry (JPN)	2001	Sunday Silence	Irish Dance	90	20	25	277,229,000
7	Gold Allure(JPN)	1999	Sunday Silence	Nikiya	92	38	45	256,962,000
8	Daiwa Major (JPN)	2001	Sunday Silence	Scarlet Bouquet	67	16	18	250,837,000
9	Stay Gold (JPN)	1994	Sunday Silence	Golden Sash	81	11	13	243,982,000
10	Fuji Kiseki (JPN)	1992	Sunday Silence	Millracer	68	19	23	236,532,000

### Leading Broodmare Sires by Money Earned in 2013

	Stallion	Year of birth	Sire	Dam	Runners	Winners	Wins	Earnings
1	Sunday Silence (USA)	1986	Halo	Wishing Well	1380	580	1069	7,832,538,000
2	Brian's Time (USA)	1985	Roberto	Kelley's Day	588	240	434	2,474,580,000
3	Tony Bin (IRE)	1983	Kampala	Severn Bridge	454	192	328	2,260,946,000
4	Storm Cat (USA)	1983	Storm Bird	Terlingua	159	74	124	1,939,547,000
5	French Deputy(USA)	1992	Deputy Minister	Mitterand	260	133	214	1,538,757,000
6	Dance in the Dark (JPN)	1993	Sunday Silence	Dancing Key	419	192	350	1,487,284,000
7	Special Week(JPN)	1995	Sunday Silence	Wishing Well	243	114	191	1,394,180,000
8	Fuji Kiseki (JPN)	1992	Sunday Silence	Millracer	476	185	318	1,183,032,000
9	Afleet (CAN)	1984	Mr.Prospector	Polite Lady	369	167	310	1,068,614,000
10	Forty Niner (USA)	1985	Mr.Prospector	File	358	147	292	1,018,123,000

## References

Main Achievements of Japan Trained Horses Abroad (GI Races)					
	Name	Date of Birth (M/D/Y)	Sire	Dam	Result
1998	Seeking the Pearl(USA)	4/16/94	Seeking the Gold (USA)	Page Proof (USA)	<b>Prix Maurice de Gheest (GI, France) Win</b>
	Taiki Shuttle (USA)	3/23/94	Devil's Bag (USA)	Welsh Muffin (GB)	<b>Prix Jacques le Marois (GI, France) Win</b>
1999	El Condor Pasa (USA)	3/17/95	Kingmambo (USA)	Saddlers Gal (IRE)	Prix d'Ispahan (GI, France) Second <b>Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud (GI, France) Win</b> Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (GI, France) Second
	Agnes World (USA)	4/28/95	Danzig (USA)	Mysteries (USA)	<b>Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp (GI, France) Win</b>
2000	Agnes World (USA)	4/28/95	Danzig (USA)	Mysteries (USA)	<b>July Cup (GI, GB) Win</b>
2001	To the Victory	2/22/96	Sunday Silence (USA)	Fairy Doll (USA)	Dubai World Cup (G1) Second
	Stay Gold	3/24/94	Sunday Silence (USA)	Golden Sash	<b>Hong Kong Vase (GI) Win</b>
	Eishin Preston (USA)	4/9/97	Green Dancer (USA)	Warranty Applied (USA)	<b>Hong Kong Mile (GI) Win</b>
	Agnes Digital (USA)	5/15/97	Crafty Prospector (USA)	Chancey Squaw (USA)	<b>Hong Kong Cup (GI) Win</b>
2002	Eishin Preston (USA)	4/9/97	Green Dancer (USA)	Warranty Applied (USA)	<b>Queen Elizabeth II Cup (GI, Hong Kong) Win</b>
	Agnes Digital (USA)	5/15/97	Crafty Prospector (USA)	Chancey Squaw (USA)	Queen Elizabeth II Cup (GI, Hong Kong) Second One-Two finish for Japan-trained horses
	Air Thule	3/10/97	Tony Bin (IRE)	Ski Paradise (USA)	Prix Maurice de Gheest (G1, France) Second
2003	Eishin Preston (USA)	4/9/97	Green Dancer (USA)	Warranty Applied (USA)	<b>Queen Elizabeth II Cup (GI, Hong Kong) Win</b>
	Lohengrin	6/8/99	Singspiel (IRE)	Carling (FR)	Prix du Moulin de Longchamp (G1, France) Second
2004	Dance in the Mood	4/10/01	Sunday Silence (USA)	Dancing Key (USA)	American Oaks (G1, USA) Second
2005	Cesario	3/31/02	Special Week	Kirov Premiere (GB)	<b>American Oaks (GI, USA) Win</b>
	Zenno Rob Roy	3/27/00	Sunday Silence (USA)	Roamin Rachel (USA)	International Stakes (G1, GB) Second
	Eye Popper	3/21/00	Soccer Boy	Sunday I.	Caulfield Cup (G1, Australia) Second
	Six Sense	3/5/02	Sunday Silence (USA)	Daneskaya (GB)	Hong Kong Vase (G1) Second
	Hat Trick	4/26/01	Sunday Silence (USA)	Tricky Code (USA)	<b>Hong Kong Mile (GI) Win</b>
2006	Heart's Cry	4/15/01	Sunday Silence (USA)	Irish Dance	<b>Dubai Sheema Classic (GI) Win</b>
	Cosmo Bulk	2/10/01	Zagreb (USA)	Iseo Toshio	<b>International Cup (GI, Singapore) Win</b>
	Asahi Rising	2/9/03	Royal Touch	Asahi Mercury	American Oaks (G1, USA) Second
	Delta Blues	5/3/01	Dance in the Dark	Dixie Splash (USA)	<b>Melbourne Cup (GI, Australia) Win</b>
	Pop Rock	3/19/01	Helissio (FR)	Pops	Melbourne Cup (GI, Australia) Second One-two finish for Japan-trained horses
	Admire Moon	2/23/03	End Sweep (USA)	My Katies	Hong Kong Cup (G1) Second
2007	Admire Moon	2/23/03	End Sweep (USA)	My Katies	<b>Dubai Duty Free (GI) Win</b>
	Shadow Gate	3/23/02	White Muzzle (GB)	Fabulous Turn	<b>International Cup (GI, Singapore) Win</b>
	Cosmo Bulk	2/10/01	Zagreb (USA)	Iseo Toshio	International Cup (GI, Singapore) Second One-two finish for Japan-trained horses
2010	Buena Vista	3/14/06	Special Week	Biwa Heidi	Dubai Sheema Classic (G1) Second
	Nakayama Festa	4/5/06	Stay Gold	Dear Wink	Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (G1, France) Second
2011	Victoire Pisa	3/31/07	Neo Universe	Whitewater Affair(GB)	<b>Dubai World Cup (G1) Win</b>
	Transcend	3/9/06	Wild Rush (USA)	Cinema Scope	Dubai World Cup (G1) Second One-two finish for Japan-trained horses
2012	Rulership	5/15/07	King Kamehameha	Air Groove	<b>Queen Elizabeth II Cup (GI, Hong Kong) Win</b>
	Orfevre	5/14/08	Stay Gold	Oriental Art	Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (G1, France) Second
	Lord Kanaloa	3/11/08	King Kamehameha	Lady Blossom	<b>Hong Kong Sprint (G1) Win</b>
	Jaguar Mail	5/8/04	Jungle Pocket	Haya Beni Komachi	Hong Kong Vase (G1) Second
2013	Gentildonna	2/20/09	Deep Impact	Donna Blini	Dubai Sheema Classic (G1) Second
	Orfevre	5/14/08	Stay Gold	Oriental Art	Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (G1, France) Second
2014	Gentildonna	2/20/09	Deep Impact	Donna Blini	<b>Dubai Sheema Classic (G1) Win</b>
	Just A Way	5/14/08	Hearts Cry	Oriental Art	<b>Dubai Duty Free (G1) Win</b>

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### Mission:

- Collection and dissemination of horse racing-related information, both domestic and abroad.
- Exchange of information on techniques for the conduct of horse racing and the raising (training) of racehorse with persons connected with horse racing from abroad.
- Conduct and support of international events relating to horse racing and participation in international conferences.
- Registration of racehorses and the issuance of registration certificates.
- Registration for the stud book and other books/records relating to horse racing and breeding.

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