

FRANCE

The horse :
heritage of the future





Racing

Gallop races, jump races, trotting races: racehorses allow us to experience emotion at high speed.

Racing institutions organise and control racing in France and improve racehorse breeds.

KEY FIGURES:

- **2,441** trainers
- **9,074** owners in 2017
- **228** active racing companies
- **2,302** meetings organised
- **18,339** races organised
- **9.365 billion** euros in bets

Figures: 2017



Sport & leisure

A sport for all, with something for everyone, at all levels.

The organisations responsible for sport and leisure manage activities relating to sport, leisure riding and equestrian tourism in France. They preserve and promote French breeds intended for sport and leisure.

KEY FIGURES:

- **9,397** affiliated equestrian businesses
- **627,991** licence holders
- **83%** of riders are women
- **74,802** tourism licence holders
- **2,437** competition organisers
- **168,391** competition licences

Figures: 2018



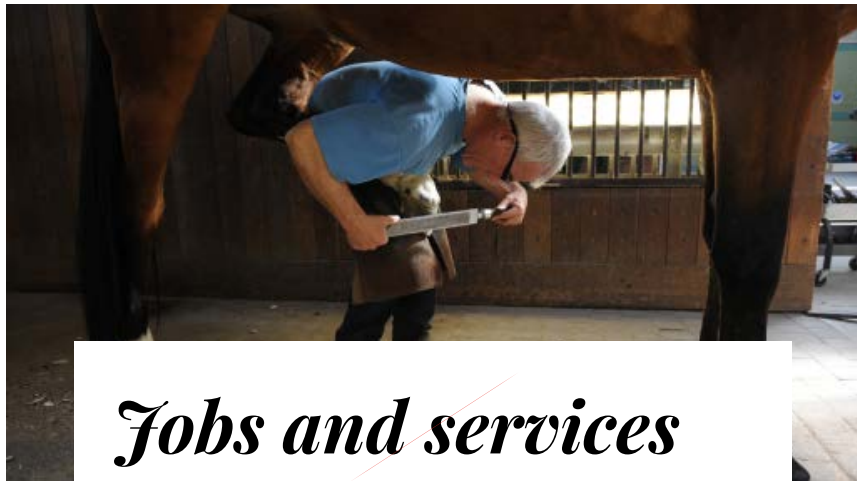
Working horses

Working horses create social bonds, and represent their region.

The bodies in charge of this sector encourage the breeding, training and use of working horses. They also ensure that the role of working horses is recognised and given a place within society.

KEY FIGURES:

- **9,228** draft horse births
- **9** French draft horse breeds
- **7** donkey and mule breeds
- **6,027** breeders (owners of draft mares that have been covered)
- **488** breeders (owners of jennies that have been covered)
- Between **130** and **200** towns in France have carried out an experiment using harnessed horses



Jobs and services

The equine sector generates employment in various activities.

The ministries and establishments in the sector are responsible for the rules under which the labour market operates. They train future professionals in the equine sector, support employers and applicants and analyse labour market trends.

KEY FIGURES:

- Almost **66,000** jobs which are the main source of employment
- **80,000** people for whom the equine sector represents a secondary activity
- **3,500** diplomas awarded that are linked to the equine sector
- **28,000** salaried jobs generated by the breeding and use of horses
- **A 25% increase** in equestrian businesses since 2013
- **14,000** professions indirectly linked to horses, which are the main source of employment



Sciences & culture

A rich heritage, performing arts and traditions preserved over time.

The expertise and diversity of equine performances contribute to the influence of French equestrian research and art in the world.

KEY FIGURES:

- Almost **90,000** spectators attended the Cadre Noir's galas in 2018
- Roughly **8 million euros** allocated to equine research
- **3 centuries of history** sustained by the Haras Nationaux
- **1857**: the year when Longchamp Racecourse was built
- More than **8,000 publications** listed at the French World Horse Library

Institutions

● Racing ● Sport / leisure ● Working ● Breeding ● Sciences and culture

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