

Betting - supplement

Integrity in betting

This supplement to the Gambling Commission's industry statistics 2008/09 provides updated figures on integrity in betting to the period ending 30 September 2009.

71 cases of suspicious betting activity were reported to the Commission between 1 September 2007 and 30 September 2009. Of these, 46 were reported by betting operators under licence condition 15.1 in the first instance with 25 coming from other sources, for example sports governing bodies, the media or the public.

In 38 of these cases the grounds for suspicion of criminal activity have not been substantiated following an initial consideration. A breakdown of the activities involved in those cases is provided below. Of the remainder, 27 cases have been passed to the relevant sports governing body for investigation and there are also 6 active investigations in which the Commission is involved.

Suspicious betting activity 1 September 2007 to 30 September 2009			
Activity	Cases closed to 30 June 2009	Cases closed 1 July 2009 to 30 September 2009	Total cases closed to 30 September 2009
Football	9	3	12
Horseracing	5	4	9
Snooker	2	3	5
Greyhound racing	2	0	2
Darts	2	0	2
Tennis	2	0	2
Golf	1	0	1
Rugby league	1	0	1
Bowls	1	0	1
Cricket	0	1	1
Non-sport	2	0	2
Total	27	11	38