

NZTA SURVEY 2017

What type of Trainers' licence do you currently hold?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
A - Full public trainers' licence - It is my sole source of income/employment		46.2%	24
B - Full public trainers' licence - I have other sources of income/employment		17.3%	9
C - Permit to train licence		19.2%	10
D- Owner/Trainer licence		17.3%	9
		Total Responses	52

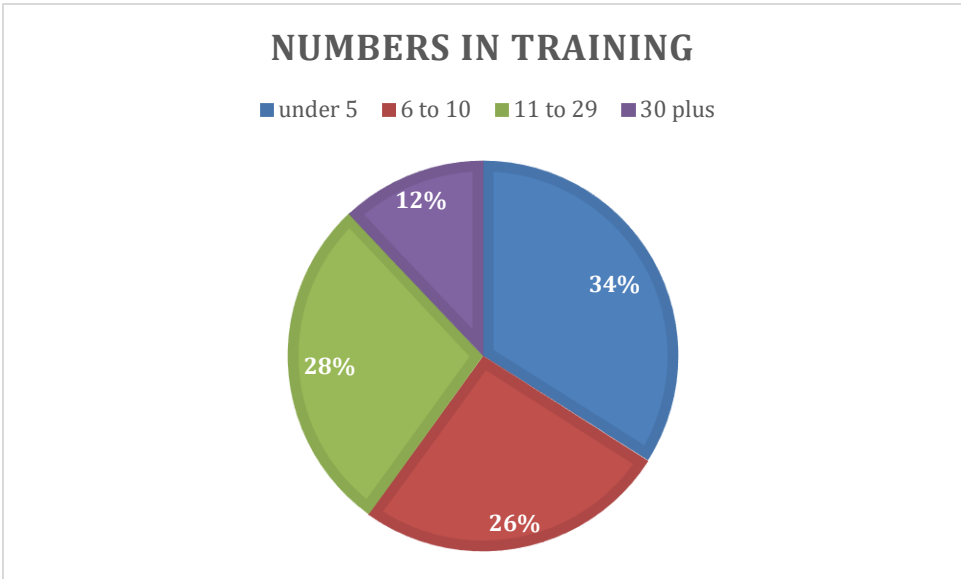
In which district are you based?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Auckland		19.2%	10
Canterbury		19.2%	10
Hawkes Bay		5.8%	3
Otago		5.8%	3
Southland		9.6%	5
Taranaki		3.8%	2
Waikato		28.8%	15
Wanganui/CD		5.8%	3
Wellington		1.9%	1
West Coast		0.0%	0
		Total Responses	52

What is your daily rate for training?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
\$30-\$40		11.1%	5
\$41-\$50		24.4%	11

\$51-\$60		33.3%	15
\$61-\$70		22.2%	10
\$71-80		8.9%	4
\$81-\$90		0.0%	0
\$91-\$100		0.0%	0
\$100+		0.0%	0
Total Responses			45



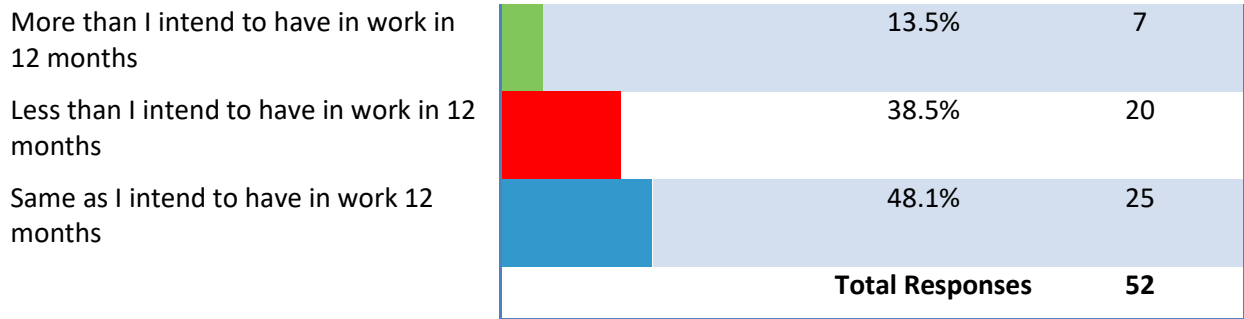
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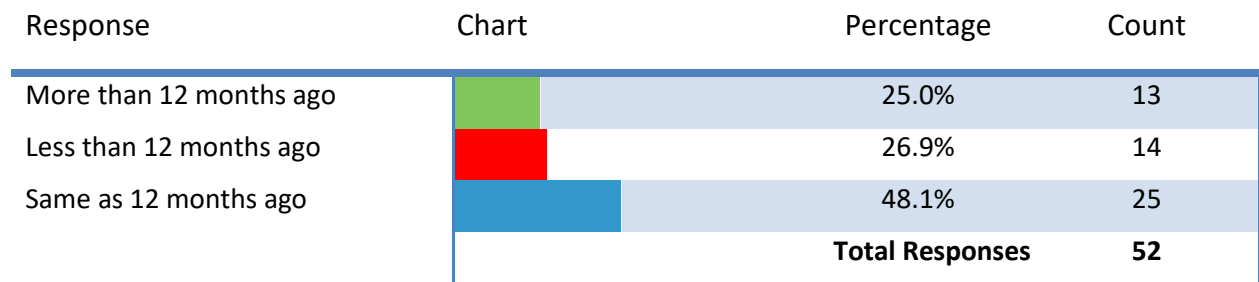
Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
More than I would like		7.7%	4
Less than I would like		28.8%	15
Same as I would like		63.5%	33
Total Responses			52

Is this more, less or the same as you intend to have in 12 months from now?

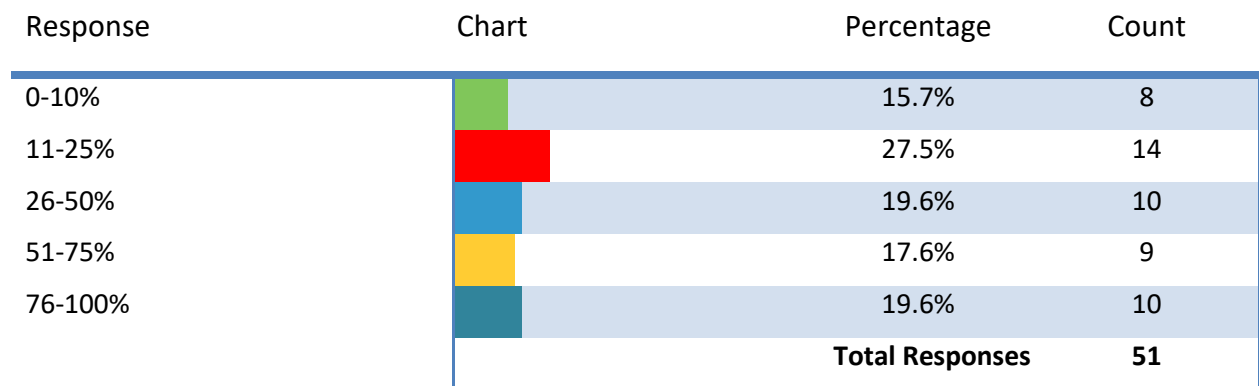
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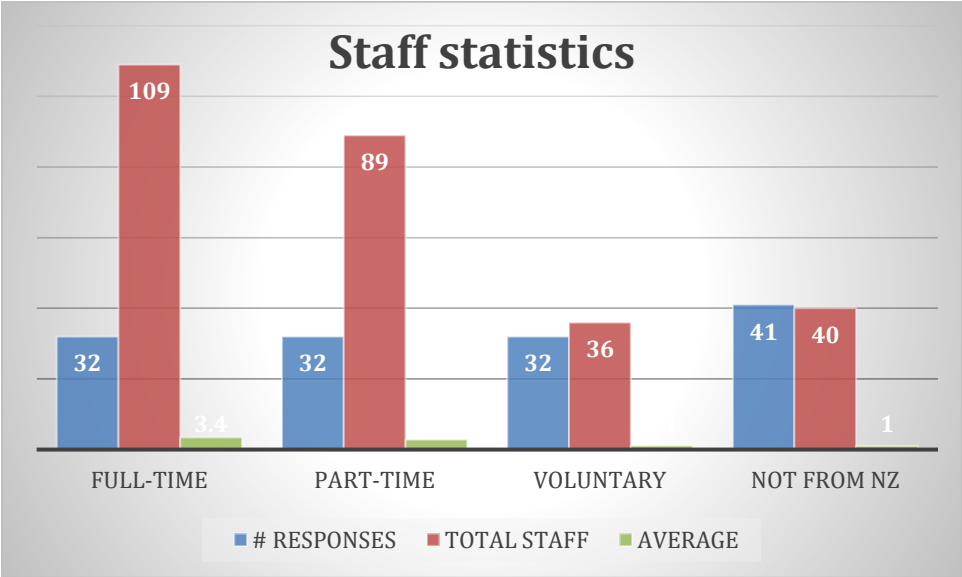


Is the number in work now more, less or the same in work as 12 months ago?



What percentage share of your total number of horses in work do you own?





Are you currently looking for staff?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Yes		30.8%	16
No		69.2%	36
Total Responses			52

Do you currently charge owners a raceday fee or strappers fee to cover expenses when their horse is starting?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Yes		24.0%	12
No		76.0%	38
Total Responses			50

What are the major issues affecting you as a trainer – mark as many as you like?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Lack of staff		34.0%	17
Lack of raceday opportunitites		32.0%	16
Low Stakes		76.0%	38
Lack of profitability in training		72.0%	36
ACC levies		52.0%	26
Health & Safety compliance		36.0%	18
Employment compliance		24.0%	12
Difficulty to attract owners		28.0%	14
Bad debts/slow paying owners		22.0%	11
Not enough hours in the day		40.0%	20
Total Responses			50

Are you satisfied with the service the NZ Trainers' Association is providing at national and branch level?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Yes		79.6%	39
No		20.4%	10
Total Responses			49

What is your preferred method of receiving communications from the NZTA? Please select your top two preferences

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
TRAINERS' ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER EMAILED		100.0%	51
TRAINERS' ASSOCIATION WEBSITE		13.7%	7

TRAINERS' ASSOCIATION PAGE IN THE THOROUGHBRED MONTHLY MAGAZINE

TRAINERS' ASSOCIATION FACEBOOK PAGE

Other, please specify...

	35.3%	18
	9.8%	5
	0.0%	0
Total Responses		51

What else would you like to see the NZTA doing on your behalf?

Encourage young people into racing to become horse trainers

[Look at the improving the current rating system and handicapping with NZTR](#)

Lowering raceday expenses

Decisions made by trainers Assn without the District being contacted.

More stake money

Get rid of the NZ Racing Board so we can determine our own future and not be supplied with the crumbs.

Continued ACC discussions re lowering levy rate.

More seminars

Stronger. Voice

Acting on our behalf for much better conditions way to expensive hard to cover costs

Actually communicate with us on a regional level

Cant think of anything

keep lobbying NZRB to increase minimum stakes

More consideration to small trainers

Standing up to some of stupid programming which would benefit all of us.

raise stakes starters fee for all horses that start travel subsidies

Debt collection

finding very capable track work riders

Continually lobby for less or nil raceday fees and a central track that can be used in Winter.and less ACC fees.

continue to seek 'across the board' increase in stakemoney

OTHER SPONSORS

Coprice

No

NZ Bloodstock
Ltd

None

Use gavel house

Dont know

Majestic Horse
Transport

[major studs](#)
