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About Football Transfer Review

Mission

Football Transfer Review by Prime Time Sport provides since 2009 relevant data and insightful and independent analysis on the variables that influence squad designs and player transfers at main European Clubs

Content

- 2 releases published every year, related to Summer and Winter transfer windows
- The objective is to combine the available data in a way that helps to come-up with insightful analysis, rather than the publication of the information itself
- Addressed to both football industry professionals and those that follow it with special interest



Technical Sheet

Specifications

- Data included refer to main division of English Premier League, Spanish LaLiga Santander, Italian Serie A, German Bundesliga and French Ligue 1
- Transfer figures include guaranteed amounts only
- It includes player transfers that took place until September 1st 2017
- ♦ Mbappé move from AS Monaco to PSG has been considered at 180m€ transfer despite being announced as a loan

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- Transfer figures are gross of agent fees or revenue share with other stakeholders
- It is considered that teams where players are landing have paid for transfer fees, regardless of the participation of other investors
- Loan fees not included unless really relevant
- Squads review includes only players registered as first team members

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Player acquisition spending - Top 5 European leagues

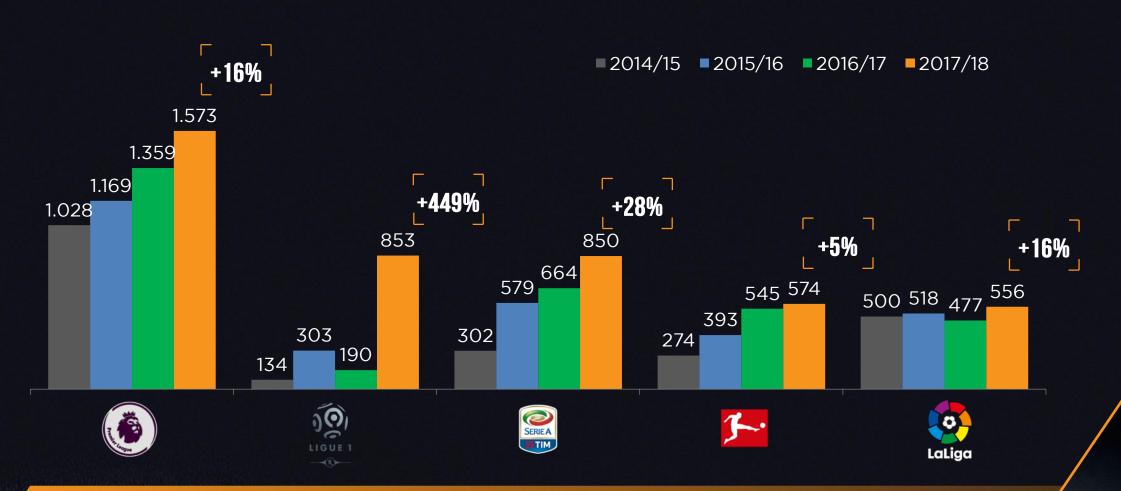


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Player acquisition spending - Top 5 European leagues

Mio €



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% of total investment by top 4 in each league



Ligue 1 is more than ever the most monopolized European league (76% of total investment by top 4, 49% by PSG alone). LaLiga polarization continues to decrease for 4th consecutive season (62%). EPL and Bundesliga are the least polarized tournaments with 50% and 49% respectively invested by top 4 teams

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2nd division expenditure – Top 5 European leagues

Mio €

■ 2015/16 ■ 2016/17 **■** 2017/18

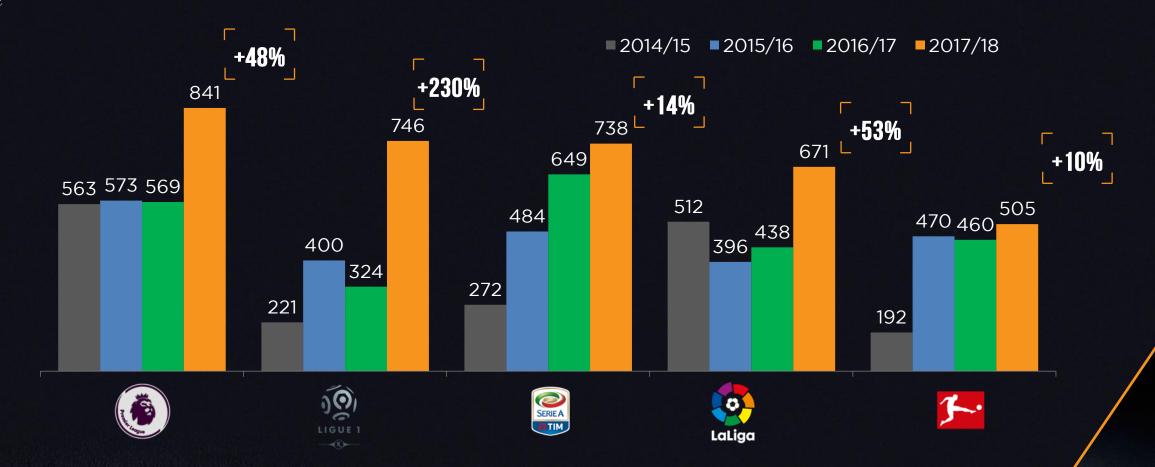


England's Championship investment stays at record high levels despite 6% decrease to 232m€, more than 4 times the amount spent by all other second division leagues combined

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Player sales - Top 5 European leagues

Mio €



Player sales income in Premier League grew a whopping 48% to 841m€, highest amount in history and more than any other league. Sales by AS Monaco (accounting for 48% of total) put Ligue1 in 2nd position. All 5 top European league have reached record high income from player sales this summer

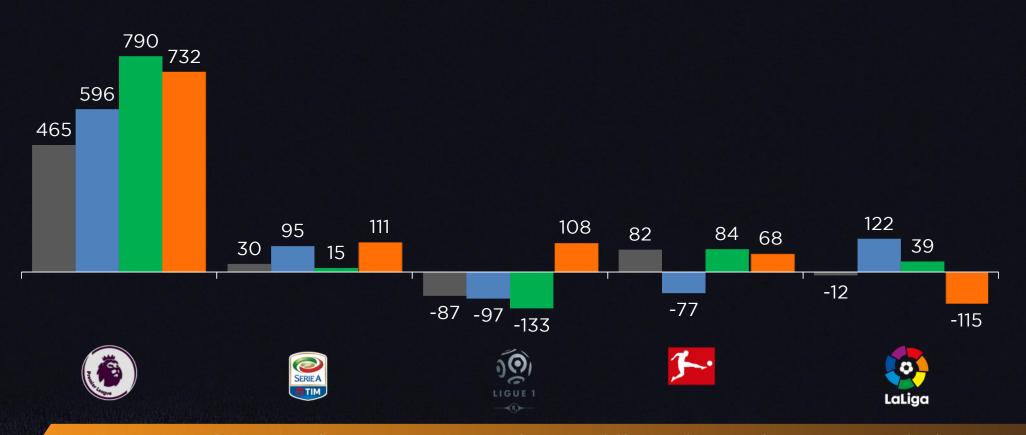
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Net spending - Top 5 European leagues

Mio €

■ 2014/15 ■ 2015/16 ■ 2016/17 **■** 2017/18

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In terms of net spending, EPL seems to play in a different league, but saw a 7% decline (to 732m€) for the first time in 3 years. Ligue1 is back to positive net investment (PSG). LaLiga is the only league showing a negative net spending after collecting more money from player sales than invested in signings

Top 10 spending ranking 2017/18



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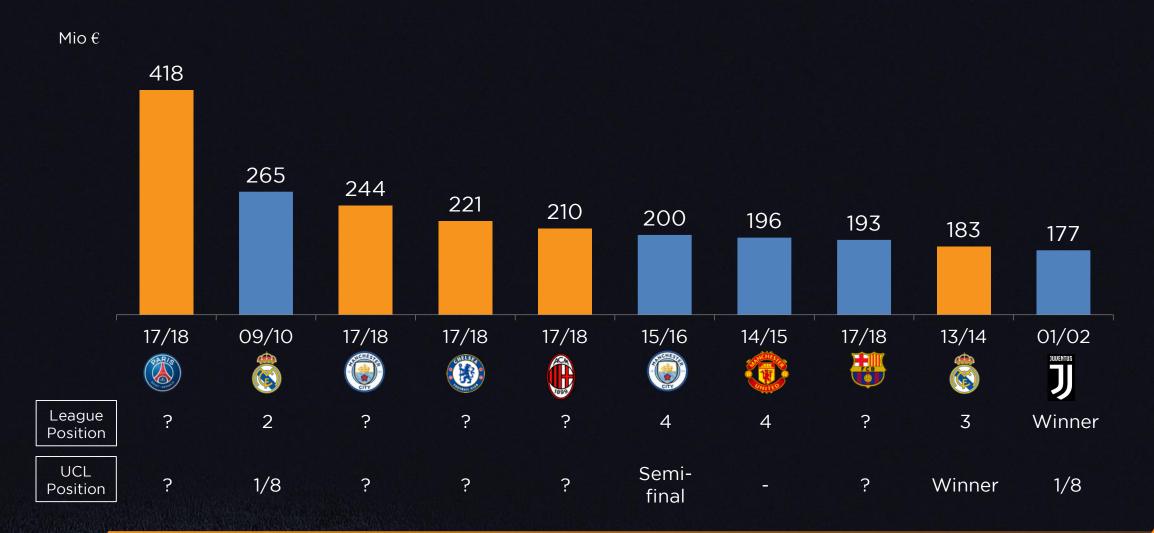
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Top 10 spending ranking 2016/17



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Highest spending on summer transfer windows



Investment by PSG, Man.City, Chelsea, AC Milan and FC Barcelona beat highest amount of most transfer windows. High amounts spent in new players do not guarantee immediate pitch success

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Top 5 spending clubs in each league

Mio €



FC Barcelc	ona 192,5
Sevilla	61,5
Real Madr	rid 46,5
Villarrea	l 42,0
At.Madrie	d 37,5



Manchester City	246,0
Chelsea	221,0
Manchester United	164,4
Everton	158,2
Tottenham	89,1



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	AC Milan	209,5
	Juventus	139,7
	AS Roma	83,4
	Inter	80,5
	Fiorentina	66,5



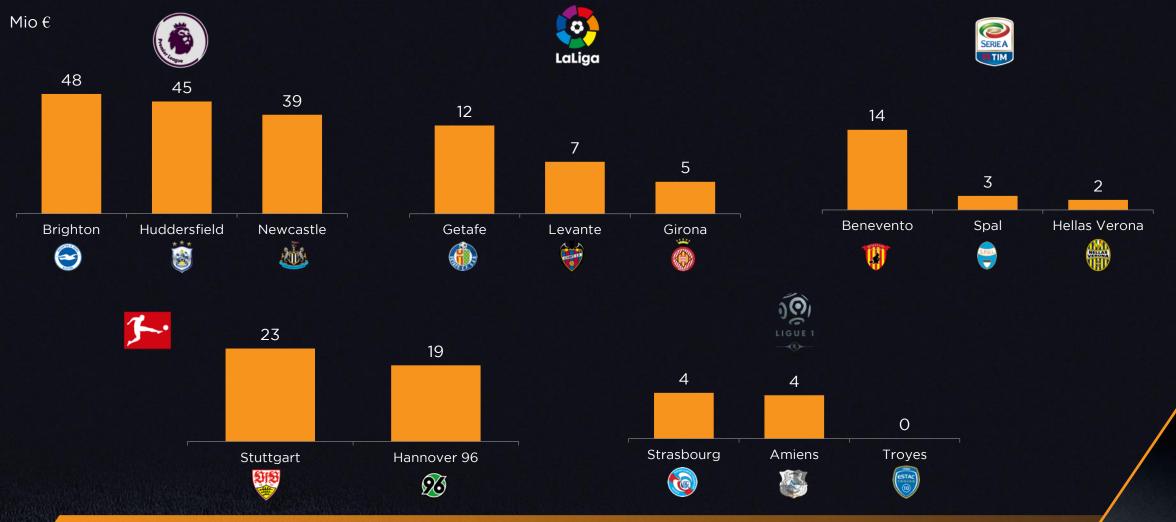


B.Munich	90,5
B.Dortmund	82,7
RB Leipzig	60,5
Wolfsburg	53,0
Schalke 04	47,5

PSG	418,0
AS Monaco	102,0
Lille	65,0
O.Marsella	60,0
O.Lyon	48,5



Investment by promoted teams – Top 5 European leagues



Strong TV income for all Premier League teams translates into highest purchasing power by promoted teams among top European leagues. The absolute top priority is to manage to stay at lucrative Premier League

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Top 10 teams in player sales income 2017/18

Mio €



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Top 10 teams in player sales income 2016/17



Players trading among top teams

	Player	Teamof origin	Team of destination	Mio€
	Neymar			222
Real Provide State	Morata	Š		80
	Matic			45
	Bonucci	JUDENTIUS		42
	Oxlade-Chamberlain	Arsenal		38
	Theo Hernández	I		30
	Danilo		AND CHECK	30
	Matuidi		JULEATUS	20

Players trading business as usual practice means top teams –and even big rivals- have started to sell and buy players from each other. This summer top European teams (with tradition of buying players) exchanged footballers for 507m€ (still 285m€ excl. Neymar)

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Top European teams player sales ranking

Mio €



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FC Barcelona	232,2
Real Madrid	128,0
Sevilla	77,5
At.Madrid	49,0
Málaga	33,0



Chelsea	122,8
Everton	107,4
Manchester City	102,3
Tottenham	99,6
Swansea City	77,8



Juventus	120,5
AS Roma	110,5
Torino	79,1
Fiorentina	79,0
Lazio	69,1

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B.Dortmund	163,5
B.Leverkusen	79,3
Wolfsburg	36,0
Köln	34,0
Hoffenheim	29,6



Most active teams in players trading (spending + sales)

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Mio€



Inevitably PSG, AS Monaco and FC Barcelona were the sides with most total trading both ways



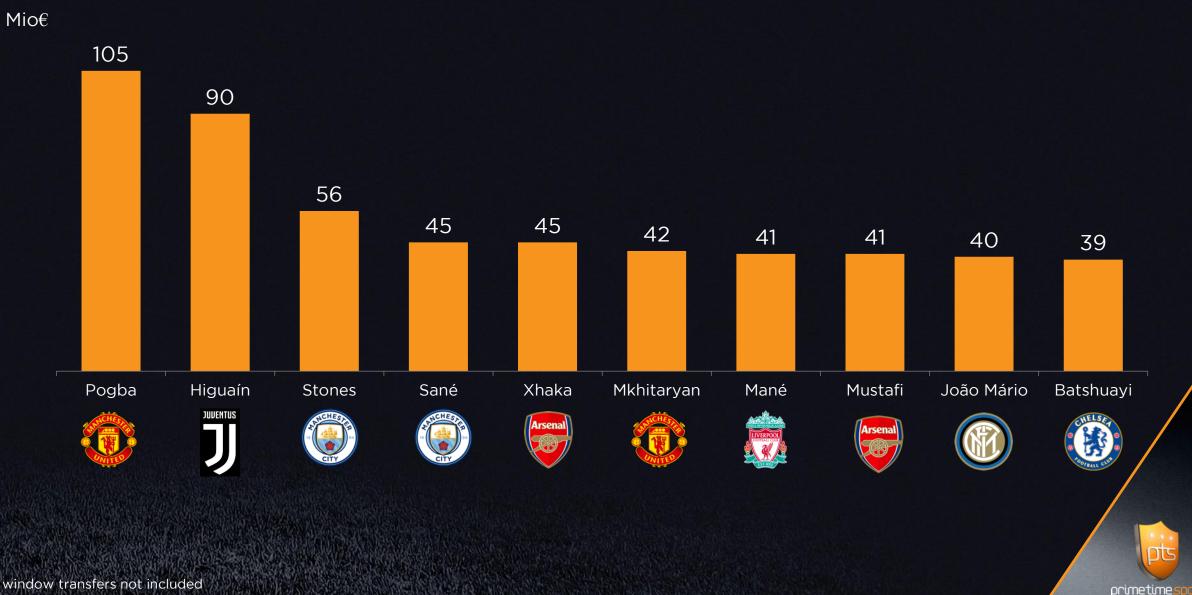
Top 10 most expensive players 2017/18



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7 of 10 most expensive transfers of summer window were still conducted by Premier League sides

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Top 10 most expensive players 2016/17



*Winter window transfers not included

Usage top 10 most expensive European signings 2016/17



Juventus' Higuain was the most profitable signing of last season after playing 87% of minutes, followed by Pogba (76%) and Xhaka (73%). Chelsea's Batshuayi (just 7% of minutes) was the least used of most expensive signings of last year in Europe

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*Winter window transfers not included. Calculated on domestic league minutes. Most expensive signings

Top 5 spending clubs in each league

Mio €



Dembélé	105
Paulinho	40
Vitolo	38
Nélson	31
Theo Hernández	30

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Lukaku	85	Bonu
Morata	80	Bernard
Mendy	58	André
Lacazette	53	Kess
Walker	51	Con

Bonucci	42
Bernardeschi	40
André Silva	38
Kessié	28
Conti	25

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Tolisso	42
Yarmolenko	25
Coman	21
Süle	21
Kampl	20

Neymar	222
Mbappé	180
Keita Baldé	30
Tielemans	25
Sarr	17

Ranking most expensive transfers ever



Top 5 most expensive signings of this summer have dramatically changed the look of the "hall of fame" of most expensive signings in football history. Neymar and Mbappé have taken over from Pogba's as most expensive signings in history. Each of PSG, ManUtd, Real Madrid and FC Barcelona have 2 player deals in the top 10 most expensive in history

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Most expensive transfer in last 8 summer windows

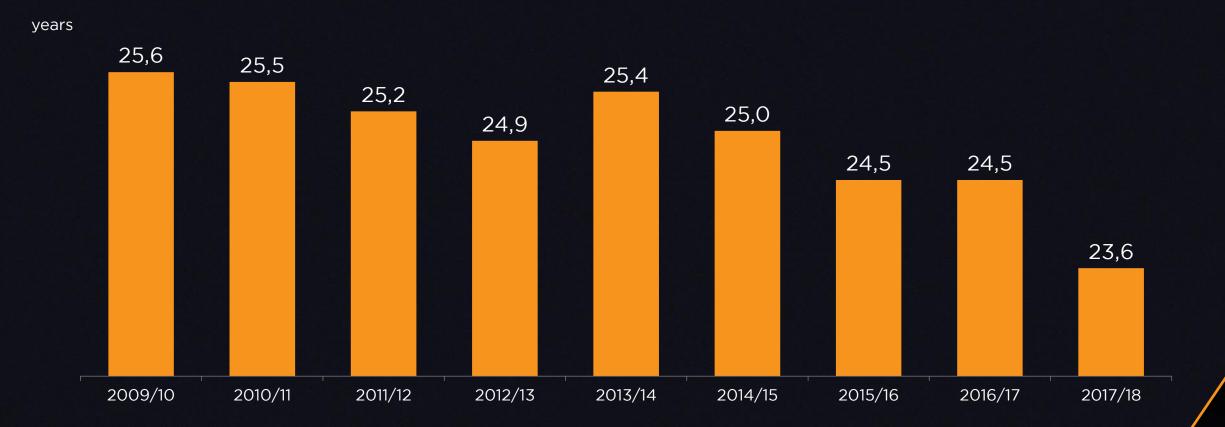
Mio€



The amount of most expensive transfer of each window has been been steadily growing year after year. Neymar move cost more than 5 times the one from Villa back in 2010

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Average age top 10 most expensive transfers last 10 years



Never before most expensive players had been that young (23,6 years old in average). Teams are forced to move into younger and more risky players as best senior ones are not for sale or just unaffordable

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Players changing clubs through release clauses

	Player	Teamof origin	Team of destination	Mio€
	Neymar			222,0
	Paulinho			40,0
	Vitolo			37,5
	Theo Hernández			30,0
	Dani Ceballos	,		16,5
	Pablo Fornals	N		12,0
	Lejeune	*		10,0
	Sandro	E	Leveron A	6,0
	Sergio León		V	3,5
	Jordi Mboula			3,0
N.	Eric García			1,7

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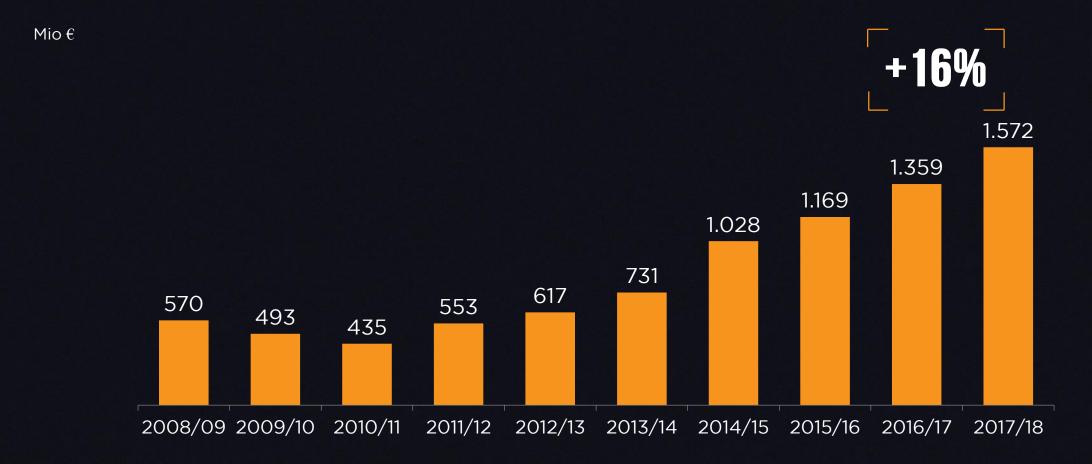
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Total player acquisition spending





Premier League sides spent almost 1,6bio€ in player transfers, up another 16%, record high ever once more and growing for 7th consecutive year. Besides lucrative TV contracts in place, significant portion of investment is now being financed with income from player sales



New players spending by team (top 10)

Mio €

Top 3 spending clubs are again Manchester sides and Chelsea. City spent 244m€ (mainly in defense players), followed by Chelsea (221m€) and ManUtd (164). Arsenal was only ninth in with 53m€ spent. 9 teams spent 50mio€ or more and all teams spent 25mio€ or more. 9 sides made this summer their most expensive signing ever (piling-up from another 13 last year)

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New players spending by team (bottom 10)

Mio €



2015/16 2016/17 2017/18 70 64 59 50⁵² 4750 45 45 43 43 42 39 39 38 37 34 37 34 31 29 29 27 26 2225 21 13 WBA Huddersfield West Ham Swansea Southampton Newcastle C.Palace Bournemouth Burnley Stoke City * * * S **O**



Teams with most expensive signing ever this summer 2017/18



	Player		Team	Mio€
	Morata		Chelsea	80
1	Lacazette	Arsenal	Arsenal	53
	Sigurdsson	18 A 78 Everton	Everton	49
	D.Sánchez		Tottenham	40
	Ake	R	Bournemouth	23
	Gray	WATFORD	Watford	20
	C.Wood		Burnley	16
	J.Izquierdo	$\overline{\mathbf{e}}$	Brighton & Hove Albion	15
	Mounié	***	Huddersfield Town	13



Teams with most expensive signing ever (last summer)



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	Player		Team	Mio€
	Pogba	0	Manchester United	105
	Sissoko	Š	Tottenham	35
	Benteke	×.	Crystal Palace	31
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	Ayew		West Ham	24
	Boufal		Southampton	19
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	N'Dong	٢	Sunderland	16
	Success		Watford	15
	Chadli	ALBION	West Bromwich	15
	Mason	HU OTI ALL	Hull City	15
	Defour	*	Burnley	9

Top 10 most expensive players 2017/18



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Top 10 most expensive players 2016/17







Top 10 most expensive English players 2017/18







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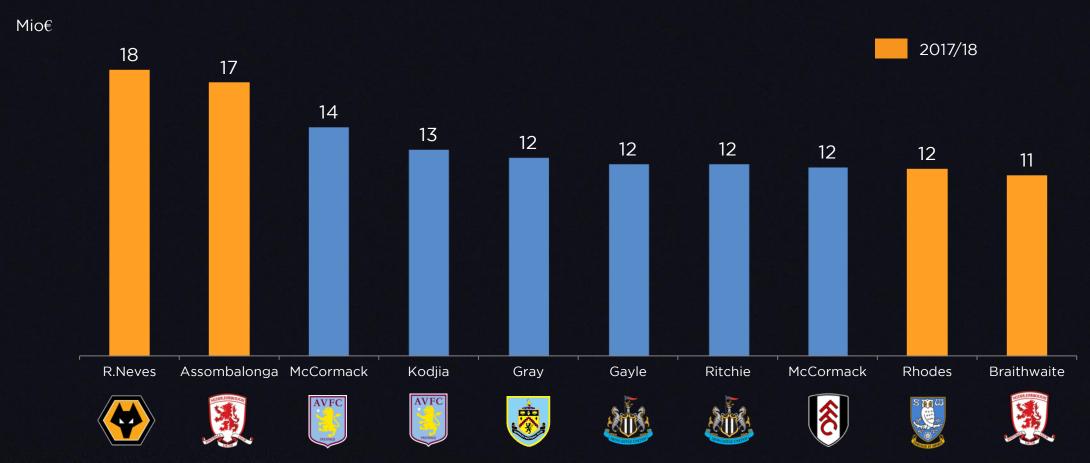




Ranking most expensive transfers ever - Championship



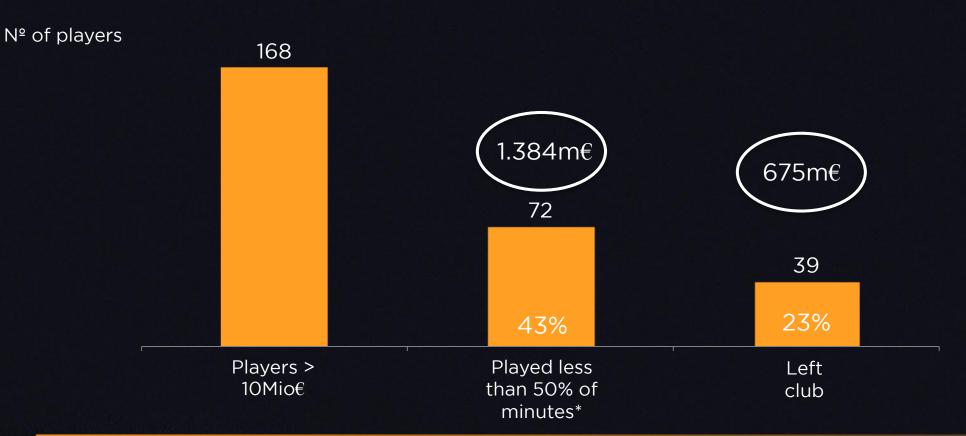
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4 out of top most expensive players in Championship history took place this summer, as sides try to maximize chances of promotion to the EPL and associated rainfall of millions

Failure rate on most expensive players of last 5 seasons





A whopping 1,4b€ worth of players (43% of those costing more than 10m€) signed by EPL sides over the last 5 seasons were only used in 50% of the minutes or less. and 23% of such signings (39 players that cost 675mio€) have already left their clubs. A staggering 32% of last summer investment (440m€) was made on players that played less than 50% of minutes last season

*% of minutes played in Premier League games



Top 10 biggest disappointments (last 5 seasons)



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*Premier League minutes played during first season in team. Selection of most relevant signings

Total value of player sales

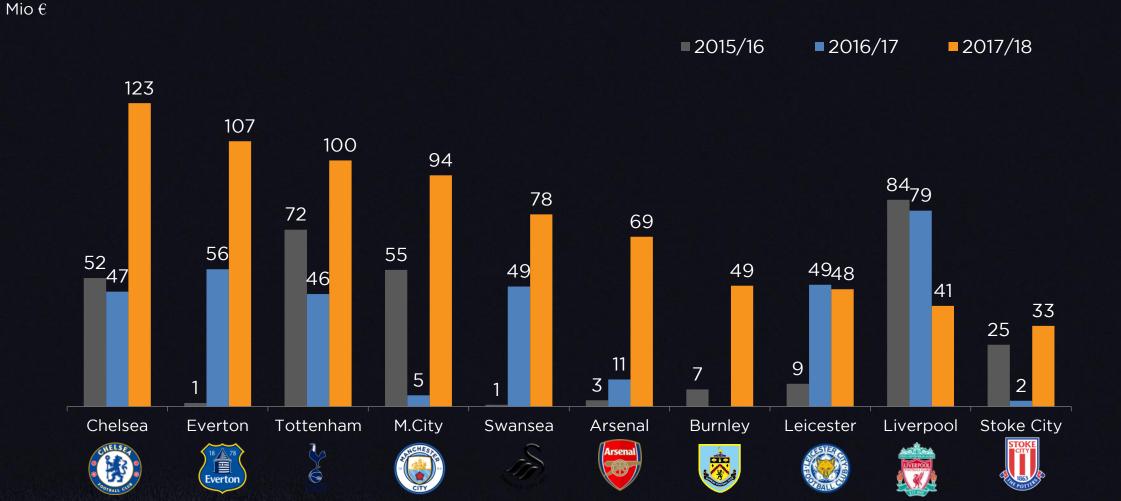




Income from player sales at EPL grew a staggering 46% to 832m€, biggest amount ever, becoming the main source of funds for new players acquisition

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Player sales by team (Top 10)

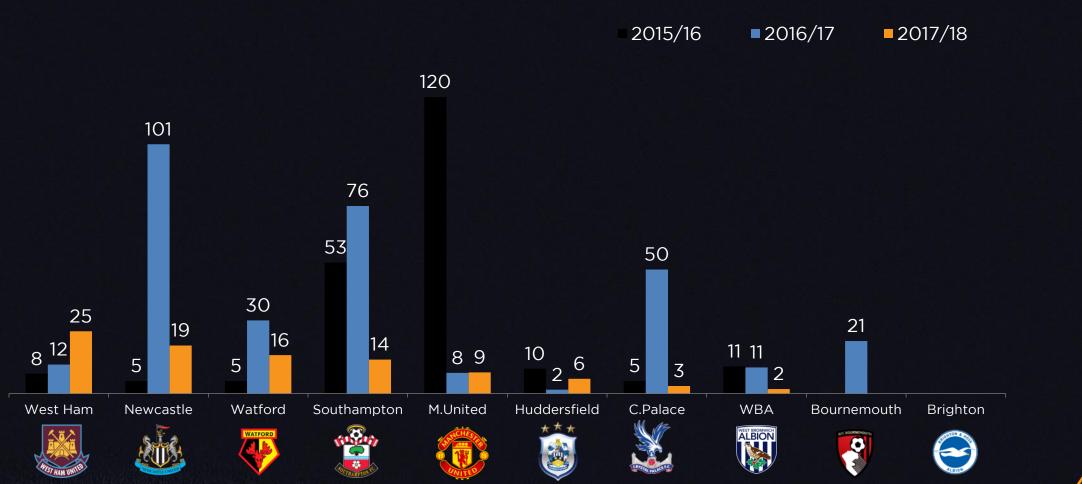


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Player sales by team (bottom 10)

Mio €



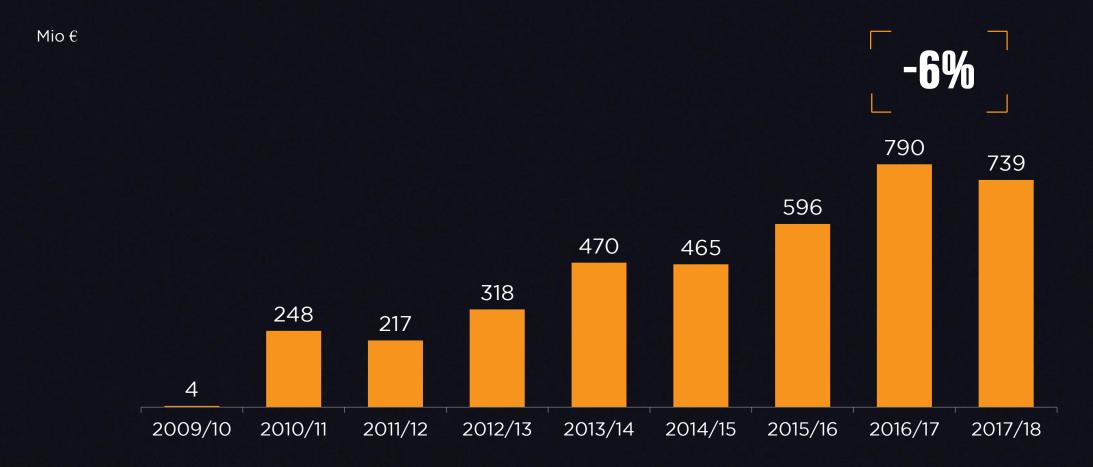


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Total net spending - Premier League



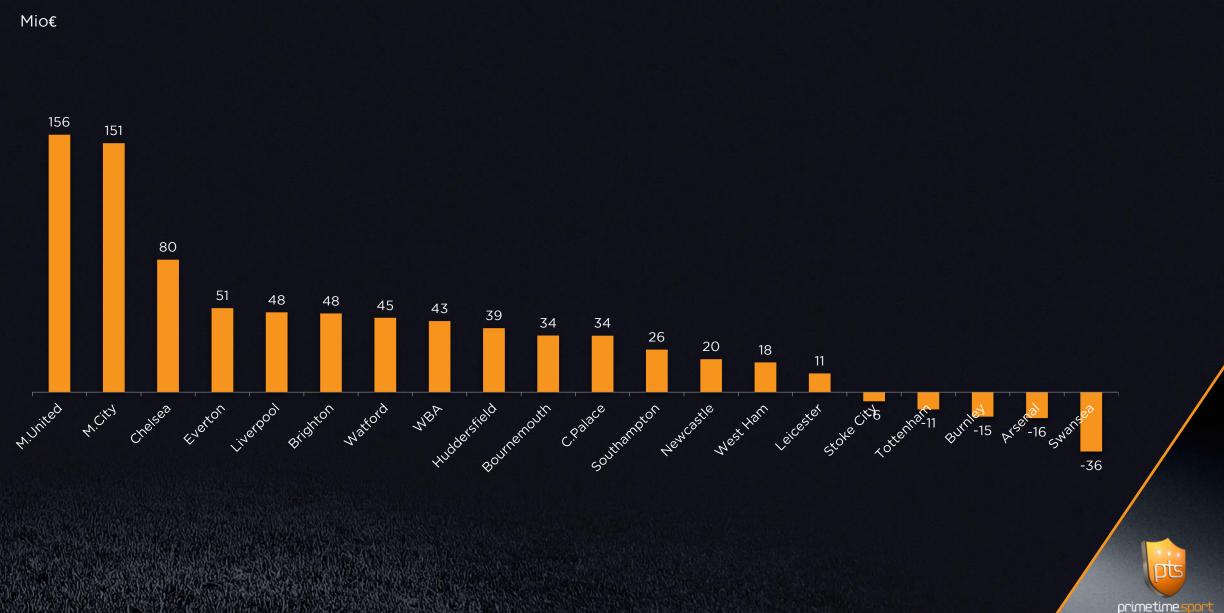
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As a result of highest amount in player sales income (832m€), net spending was actually down for the first time in 3 seasons

Net players spending by team 2017/18





Net players spending by team 2016/17





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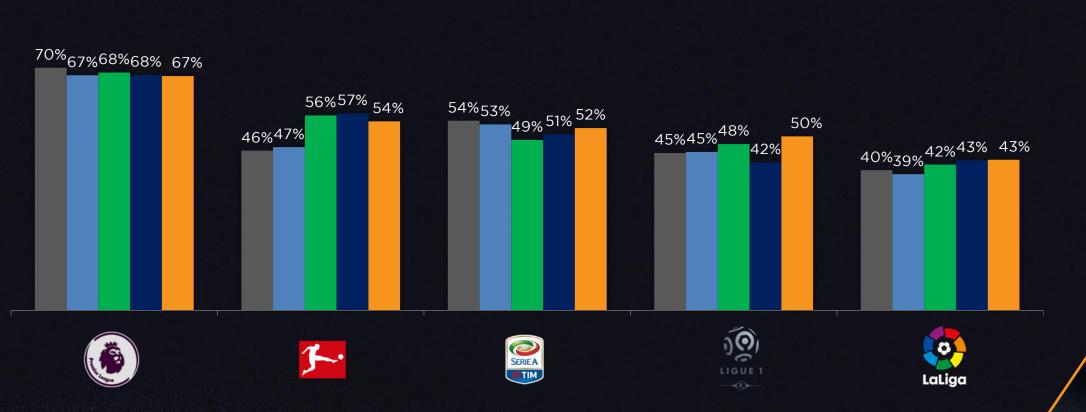


% of non national players by league



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■ 2013/14 ■ 2014/15 ■ 2015/16 ■ 2016/17 ■ 2017/18

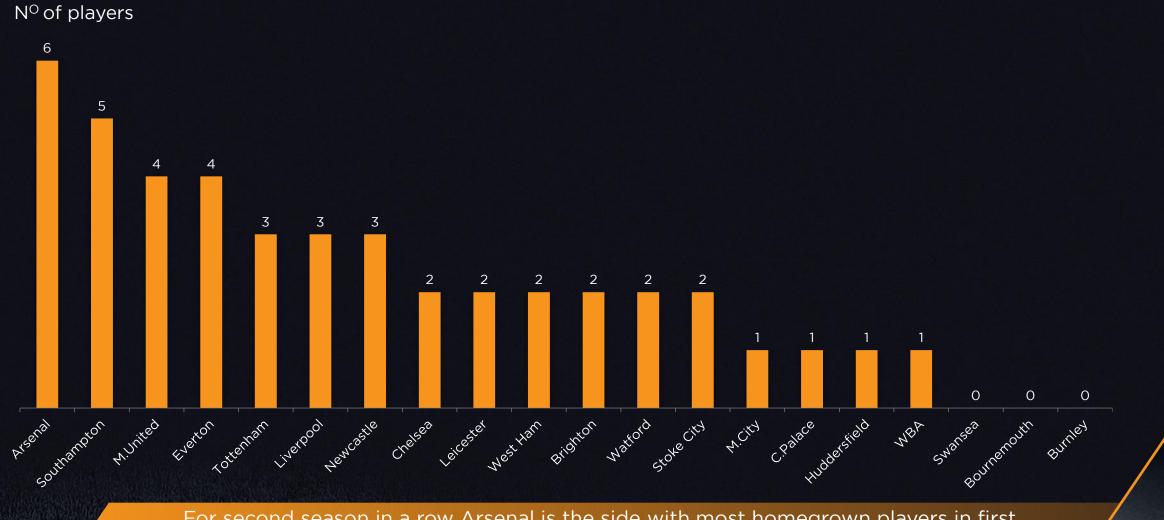


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Non-national players

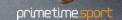
Homegrown players by squad





For second season in a row Arsenal is the side with most homegrown players in first team squad (6). The total number of home grown players is the same as last year (44) but significantly lower than 2 seasons ago (57)

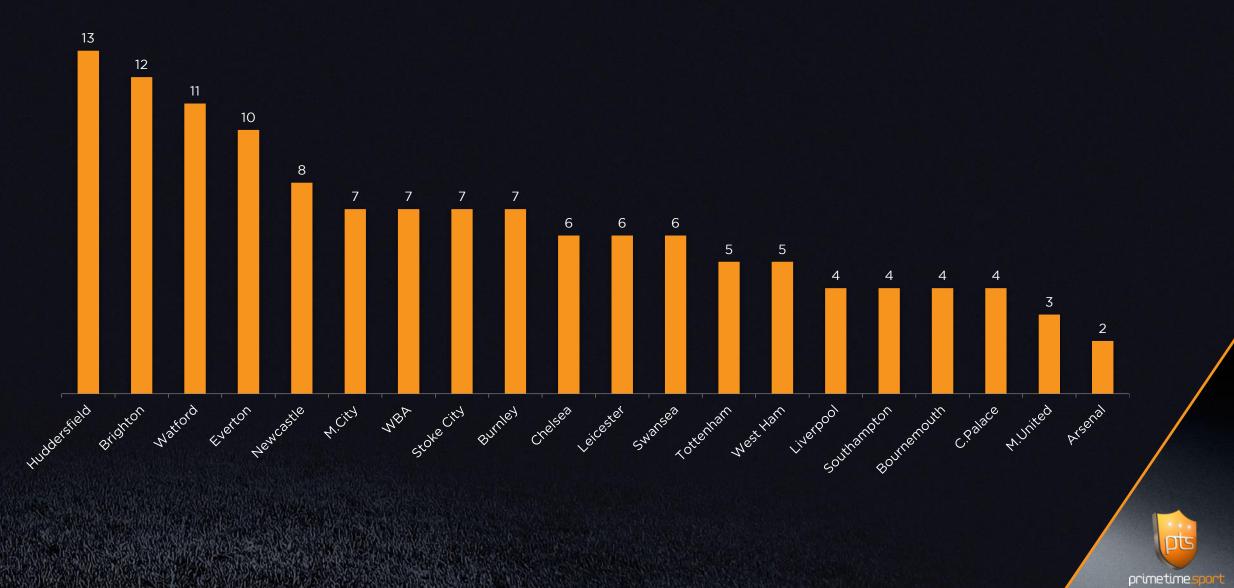
* Players having participated in any youth teams of the club, including reserves (B teams)



Sign-ups by team

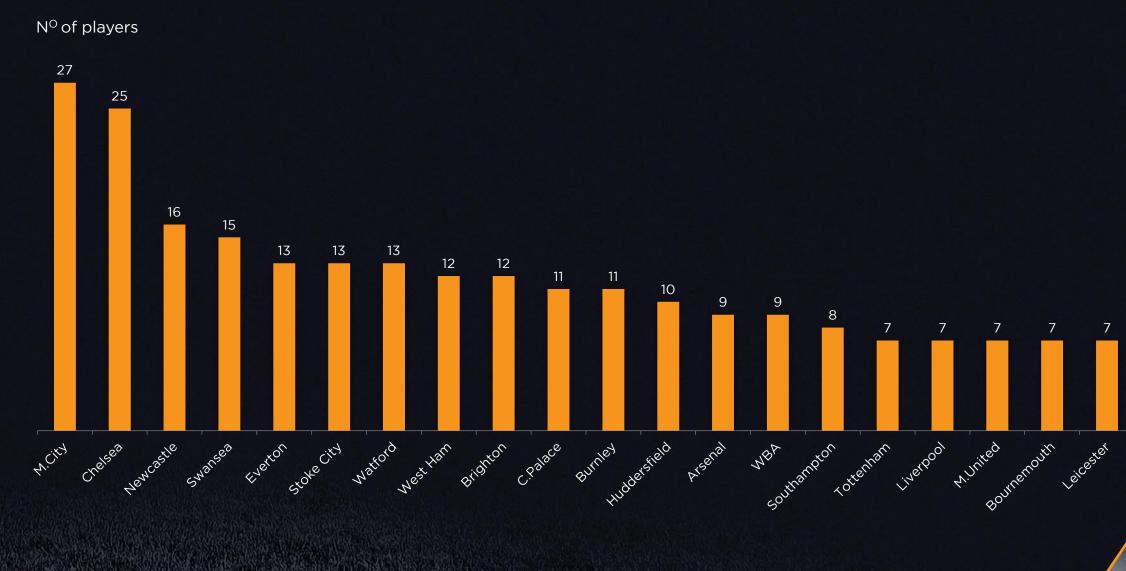


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Player exits by team

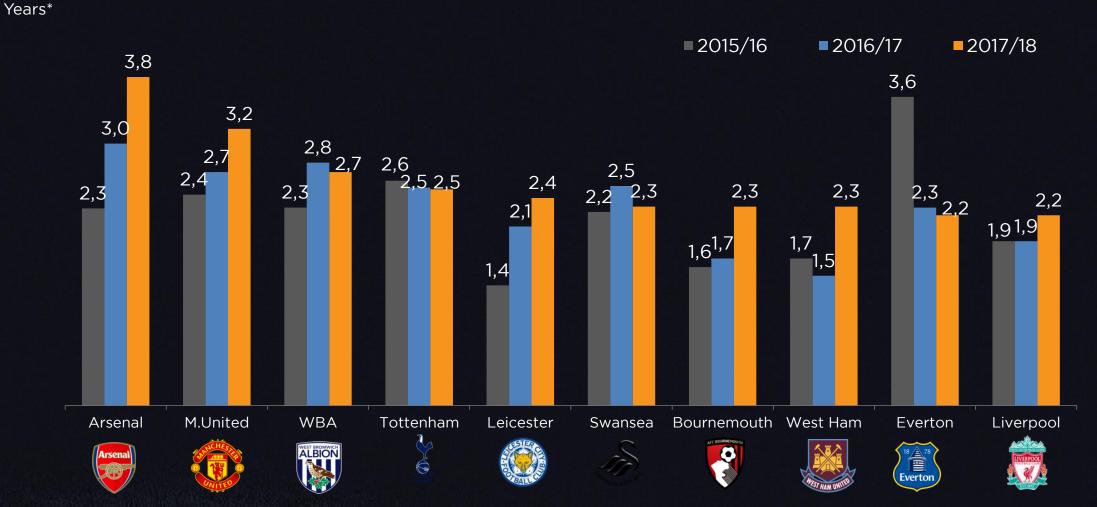




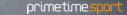


Average stability of squad - Top 10



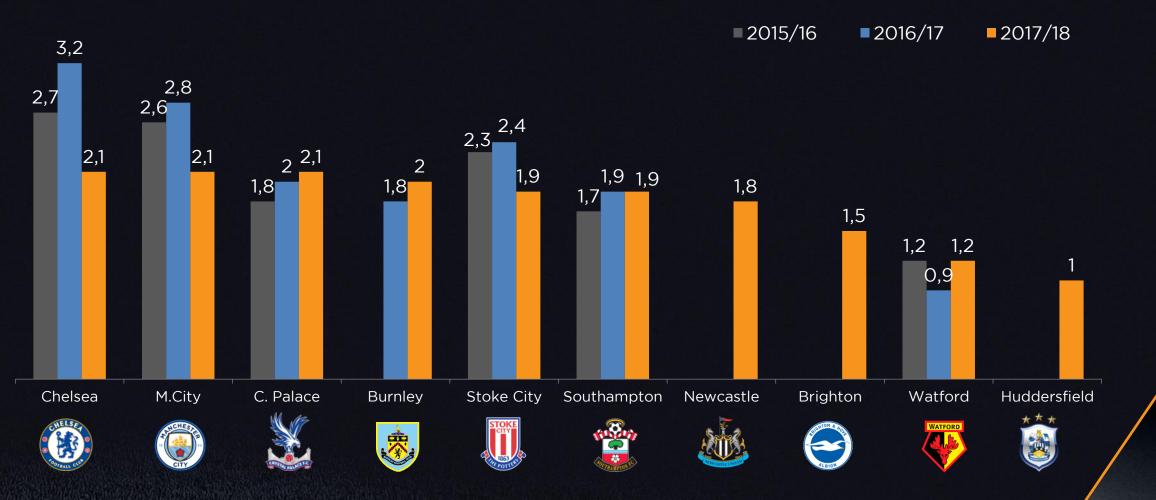


Chelsea leads the ranking as the most stable squad of the EPL (players stayed 3,2 years in the team on average), followed by Arsenal (3,0). On the opposite side, Watford repeats at the bottom of the ranking with less than 1 year of stability (0,9)



Average stability of squad – bottom 10

Years*





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At least 12 players changed clubs by triggering their release clauses for a total of 382m€ (222 by Neymar)

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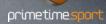
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- From the review of the squads for 2017/18 season we can notice that English Premier League continues to have the lowest number of national players (just 33%), while LaLiga has become the one with the highest (57%)
- For second season in a row Arsenal is the side with most homegrown players in first team squad (6). The total number of home grown players is the same as last year (44) but significantly lower than 2 seasons ago (57)
- 2 promoted team -Huddersfield and Brighton- were the most active signing players (13 and 12 respectively), On the opposite side, the "buy for loan" strategy at Mancity and Chelsea resulted in 27 and 25 player released respectively

Arsenal has the most stable squad (3,8 years average) while Huddersfield is the least



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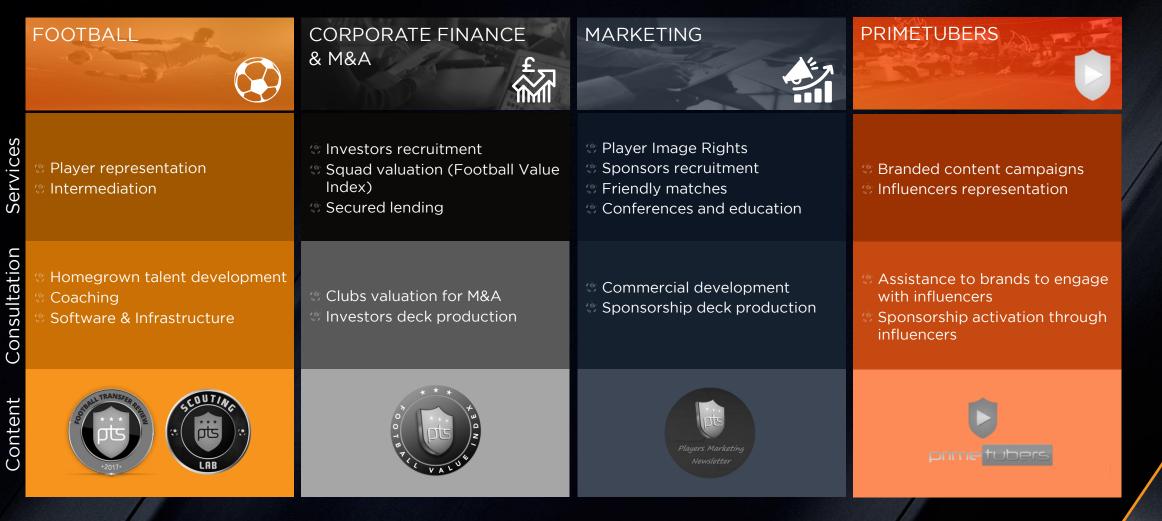
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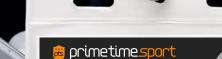
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