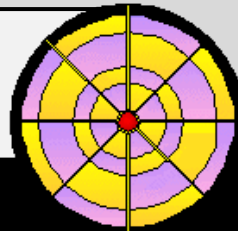


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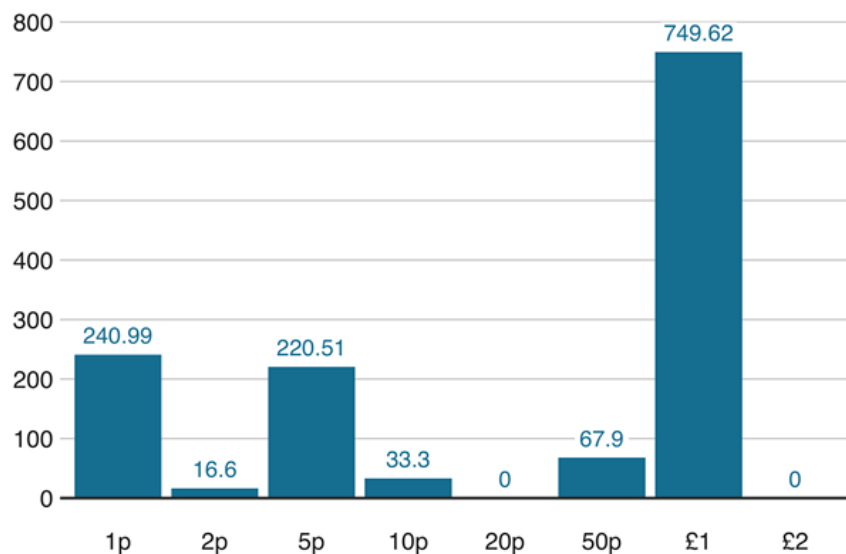
## Royal Mint stopped making 20p coins in 2017

It is the job of The Royal Mint to literally make money - and yet in 2017, it did not produce a single 20p or £2 coin for general circulation.

The Royal Mint, the cash handling industry, banks and the Post Office regularly review the amount of coins circulating in the system and due to the introduction of the new 12-sided £1, there was not enough demand for 20p and £2 coins to merit producing any new ones in 2017.

### Coin mintage in 2017

Millions of coins produced



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- (a) How many coins did the Royal Mint produce in 2017? Give your answer in WORDS.  
(b) What was the combined value of all of the coins produced in 2017?

## Two thirds of adults think PE should be a core subject

In a recent poll it was found that two thirds of adults thought that PE should be equivalent to English, maths and science in the curriculum.

What is this figure as a percentage?



## Lewis Capaldi dubbed 'king of Glasgow' after face appears on Duke of Wellington statue

This week, a Lewis Capaldi fan scaled the city's iconic Duke of Wellington statue to decorate it with a cut out of the chart topping singer's face.

Capaldi's hit single Someone You Loved recently occupied the UK number for an impressive seven straight weeks.

The song entered the charts on the 8<sup>th</sup> of November 2018. On what date did it leave top spot?



## Premier League title: The tiny margins that divided Man City and Liverpool

Never before have the Premier League top two amassed so many points, never before have they suffered so few defeats.

This year's title was always going to be decided by the smallest of margins and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March Liverpool lost to 2-1 to Manchester City but only after they came agonisingly close to taking the lead.

As you can see from the diagram, the ball had to travel an additional 11 mm to cross the goal line.



This is 5% of the diameter of a Premier League football.

What is the diameter of a Premier League football?

Give your answer in centimetres.

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