

Premier League spending fuelled by fear

Premier League spending has exceeded £1 billion for the first time, with £175m spent in the January transfer window and most transfers taking place at clubs low down the table, driven by fear of relegation

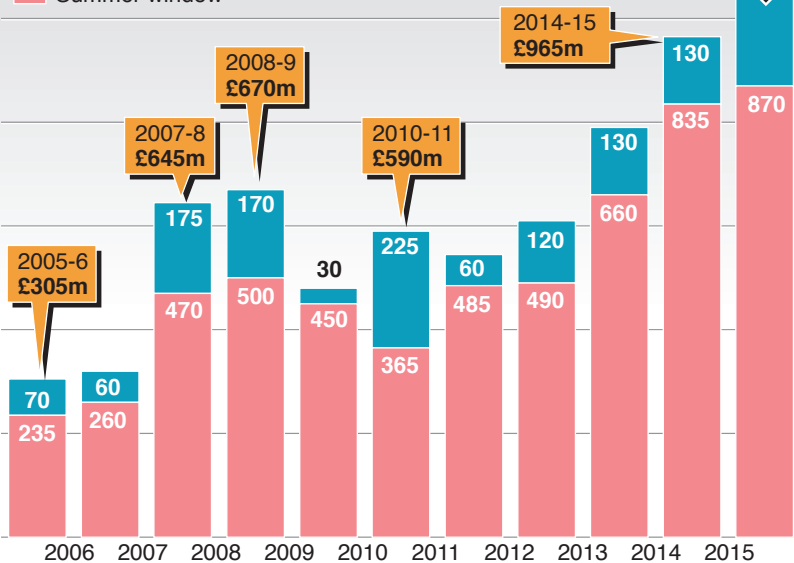
PREMIER LEAGUE SPENDING 2006-16

2015-16: £1,045m

Jan 2016: £175m

January window

Summer window



JANUARY 2016 TRANSFER WINDOW

England
£175m

Driven by huge broadcast rights, Premier League outspent other four biggest leagues combined

Italy
£50m

Germany
£35m

Spain
£26m

France
£26m



£110m of Premier League spending went overseas