

Thoroughbred Racing Economic Indicators

September 2024 vs. September 2023

Indicator	September 2024	September 2023	% Change
Wagering on U.S. Races*	\$783,857,564	\$880,360,184	-10.96%
U.S. Purses (Available)	\$138,090,247	\$134,192,302	+2.90%
U.S. Purses (Paid)	\$131,001,474	\$128,103,507	+2.26%
U.S. Race Days	390	375	+4.00%
U.S. Races	2,996	2,930	+2.25%
U.S. Starts	21,710	21,511	+0.93%
Average Field Size	7.25	7.34	-1.30%
Average Wagering Per Race Day	\$2,009,891	\$2,347,627	-14.39%
Average Available Purses Per Race Day	\$354,078	\$357,846	-1.05%

*** Includes worldwide commingled wagering on U.S. races.**
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