

Thoroughbred Racing Economic Indicators

January 2025 vs. January 2024

Indicator	January 2025	January 2024	% Change
Wagering on U.S. Races*	\$802,903,279	\$780,034,372	+2.93%
U.S. Purses (Available)	\$83,981,917	\$77,944,083	+7.75%
U.S. Purses (Paid)	\$79,482,656	\$73,621,717	+7.96%
U.S. Race Days	233	217	+7.37%
U.S. Races	1,995	1,853	+7.66%
U.S. Starts	16,235	14,560	+11.50%
Average Field Size	8.14	7.86	+3.57%
Average Wagering Per Race Day	\$3,445,937	\$3,594,628	-4.14%
Average Available Purses Per Race Day	\$360,437	\$359,189	+0.35%

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

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