Thoroughbred Racing Economic Indicators

August 2025 vs. August 2024

Indicator	August 2025	August 2024	% Change
Wagering on U.S. Races*	$1,204,428,838	$1,167,896,035	+3.13%
U.S. Purses (Available)	$153,056,348	$142,717,920	+7.24%
U.S. Purses (Paid)	$145,257,544	$136,608,694	+6.33%
U.S. Race Days	400	416	-3.85%
U.S. Races	3,181	3,232	-1.58%
U.S. Starts	22,862	23,293	-1.85%
Average Field Size	7.19	7.21	-0.28%
Average Wagering Per Race Day	$3,011,072	$2,807,442	+7.25%
Average Available Purses Per Race Day	$382,641	$343,072	+11.53%

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

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