

# Thoroughbred Racing Economic Indicators

## YTD 2024 vs. YTD 2023

Indicator	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	% Change
Wagering on U.S. Races*	\$10,583,140,568	\$10,858,524,864	-2.54%
U.S. Purses (Available)	\$1,234,506,078	\$1,220,995,711	+1.11%
U.S. Purses (Paid)	\$1,178,677,571	\$1,168,809,148	+0.84%
U.S. Race Days	3,566	3,648	-2.25%
U.S. Races	28,975	29,741	-2.58%
U.S. Starts	214,717	219,559	-2.21%
Average Field Size	7.41	7.38	+0.38%
Average Wagering Per Race Day	\$2,967,790	\$2,976,569	-0.29%
Average Available Purses Per Race Day	\$346,188	\$334,703	+3.43%

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

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