

Thoroughbred Racing Economic Indicators

October 2025 vs. October 2024

Indicator	October 2025	October 2024	% Change
Wagering on U.S. Races*	\$867,927,259	\$796,313,798	+8.99%
U.S. Purses (Available)	\$115,489,303	\$106,805,822	+8.13%
U.S. Purses (Paid)	\$109,452,194	\$101,731,529	+7.59%
U.S. Race Days	304	312	-2.56%
U.S. Races	2,495	2,569	-2.88%
U.S. Starts	19,195	19,869	-3.39%
Average Field Size	7.69	7.73	-0.53%
Average Wagering Per Race Day	\$2,855,024	\$2,552,288	+11.86%
Average Available Purses Per Race Day	\$379,899	\$342,326	+10.98%

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

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