

# Thoroughbred Racing Economic Indicators

January 2026 vs. January 2025

Indicator	January 2026	January 2025	% Change
Wagering on U.S. Races*	\$753,930,913	\$802,806,755	-6.09%
U.S. Purses (Available)	\$73,127,149	\$83,981,917	-12.93%
U.S. Purses (Paid)	\$68,599,357	\$79,477,974	-13.69%
U.S. Race Days	205	233	-12.02%
U.S. Races	1,724	1,995	-13.58%
U.S. Starts	13,655	16,235	-15.89%
Average Field Size	7.92	8.14	-2.67%
Average Wagering Per Race Day	\$3,677,712	\$3,445,523	+6.74%
Average Available Purses Per Race Day	\$356,718	\$360,437	-1.03%

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

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