

# Thoroughbred Racing Economic Indicators

## 1st QTR 2025 vs. 1st QTR 2024

Indicator	1st QTR 2025	1st QTR 2024	% Change
Wagering on U.S. Races*	\$2,505,271,758	\$2,590,186,980	-3.28%
U.S. Purses (Available)	\$260,351,780	\$267,373,932	-2.63%
U.S. Purses (Paid)	\$246,074,162	\$254,252,188	-3.22%
U.S. Race Days	715	754	-5.17%
U.S. Races	6,171	6,410	-3.73%
U.S. Starts	48,952	49,256	-0.62%
Average Field Size	7.93	7.68	+3.23%
Average Wagering Per Race Day	\$3,503,877	\$3,435,261	+2.00%
Average Available Purses Per Race Day	\$364,128	\$354,607	+2.68%

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

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