

Thoroughbred Racing Economic Indicators

May 2025 vs. May 2024

Indicator	May 2025	May 2024	% Change
Wagering on U.S. Races*	\$1,445,615,184	\$1,403,942,880	+2.97%
U.S. Purses (Available)	\$122,730,059	\$124,677,836	-1.56%
U.S. Purses (Paid)	\$118,143,604	\$119,887,535	-1.45%
U.S. Race Days	365	359	+1.67%
U.S. Races	2,933	2,958	-0.85%
U.S. Starts	20,790	20,996	-0.98%
Average Field Size	7.09	7.10	-0.14%
Average Wagering Per Race Day	\$3,960,590	\$3,910,704	+1.28%
Average Available Purses Per Race Day	\$336,247	\$347,292	-3.18%

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

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