

2018 Six-Month Irish Thoroughbred Racing Industry Statistics

	2018	2017	Variance
Fixtures	163	162	-
Races	1,180	1,182	-
Flat Races	532	509	4.5%
National Hunt Races	648	673	-3.8%
Entries	25,687	26,828	-4.2%
Flat Entries	11,372	11,435	-0.5%
National Hunt Entries	14,315	15,393	-7%
Total Runners	12,850	13,627	-5.7%
Flat Runners	5,671	5,714	-0.7%
National Hunt Runners	7,179	7,913	-9.3%
Individual runners	4,775	4,971	-3.9%
Individual Runners That Won Prizemoney	2,960	2,948	0.4%
Field Sizes	10.9	11.5	-5.2%
Flat Average Field Size	10.7	11.2	-4.5%
National Hunt Average Field Size	11.1	11.8	-5.9%
Total Horses-in-Training	6,960	7,057	-1.3%
Current Horses in Training	4,571	4,296	6.4%
Active Owners	2,997	2,967	1%
New Owners	442	372	19%
New Syndicates	125	87	43.7%
Total Prizemoney	€28.904m	€27.695m	4.4%
Total Race Sponsorship	€3.722m	€3.477m	7%
Total Attendances	507,337	519,425	-2.3%
Average Attendance	3,171	3,206	-1%
Total On-Course Betting (incl. Tote)	€30.2m	€33.8m	-10.7%
On-Course Bookmaker Betting (excl. Tote)	€26.1m	€29.5m	-11.5%
> On-Course Bookmakers (Home)	€21.5m	€24.6m	-12.6%
>On-Course Bookmakers (Away)	€539k	€524k	2.9%
> On-Course SP Shops	€4.1m	€4.4m	-6.8%
Total Tote Betting	€32.4m	€48.2m	-32.8%
> On-Course Tote	€3.7m	€4.3m	-13.9%
> Off-Course Tote (Irish pools)	€25.6m	€40.8m	-37.3%
> Off-Course Tote (International pools)	€3.1m	€3.1m	-
Bloodstock Sales at Public Auction	€47.14m	€46.39m	1.6%