

2020 Six-Month Irish Thoroughbred Racing Industry Statistics

	2020	2019	Variance
Fixtures	84	167	(49.7%)
Races	624	1,220	(48.8%)
Flat Races	289	545	(47.0%)
National Hunt Races	335	675	(50.4%)
Entries	14,620	28,706	(49.1%)
Flat Entries	7,207	12,526	(42.5%)
National Hunt Entries	7,413	16,180	(54.2%)
Total Runners	7,461	14,142	(47.2%)
Flat Runners	3,551	6,367	(44.2%)
National Hunt Runners	3,910	7,775	(49.7%)
Individual runners	4,032	5,217	(22.7%)
Individual Runners That Won Prizemoney	2,378	3,139	(24.2%)
Field Sizes	12.0	11.6	3.4%
Flat Average Field Size	12.3	11.7	5.1%
National Hunt Average Field Size	11.7	11.5	1.7%
Total Horses-in-Training	7,087	7,206	(1.6%)
Current Horses in Training	4,813	4,508	6.8%
Active Owners	2,800	3,251	(13.9%)
New Owners	367	484	(24.2%)
Retained Owner Rate	74.72%	86.99%	(12.3%)
Total Prizemoney	€14.42m	€30.89m	(53.3%)
Total Race Sponsorship	€2.060m	€4.199m	(50.9%)
Total Attendances	116,293	555,475	(79.1%)
Average Attendance	780	3,346	(76.7%)
Total On-Course Betting (incl. Tote)	€8.6m	€33.0m	(73.9%)
On-Course Bookmaker Betting (excl. Tote)	€7.7m	€29.1m	(73.5%)
> On-Course Bookmakers (Home)	€6.3m	€23.8m	(73.5%)
>On-Course Bookmakers (Away)	€0.1m	€724k	(85.7%)
> On-Course SP Shops	€1.3m	€4.5m	(71.1%)
Total Tote Betting	€17.7m	€28.6m	(38.1%)
> On-Course Tote	€0.9m	€3.9m	(76.9%)
> Off-Course Tote (Irish pools)	€14.8m	€22.1m	(33.0%)
> Off-Course Tote (International pools)	€2m	€2.6m	(23.1%)
Bloodstock Sales at Public Auction	€6.04m	€47.77m	(87.3%)