

185 - Washington Horse Racing Commission

A001 Promotion of Horse Racing

The Horse Racing Commission is responsible for encouraging the training and development of the equine industry and promoting the economic benefits derived from the industry. It annually provides purse funds to nonprofit racetracks, collects and distributes the Washington bred owners' bonus funds, and provides funds to nonprofit racetracks for the maintenance and upgrade of racecourses and equine quartering areas.

	FY 2008	FY 2009	Biennial Total
FTE's	0.0	0.0	0.0
GFS	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other	\$1,800,000	\$1,800,000	\$3,600,000
Total	\$1,800,000	\$1,800,000	\$3,600,000

Statewide Result Area: Improve the economic vitality of businesses and individuals
Statewide Strategy: Develop markets by promoting Washington products and services

Expected Results

Average number of horses in each race in Washington equals 7.82.

Average number of horses running in each horse race.				
Biennium	Period	Target	Actual	Variance
2007-09	8th Qtr	7.82		
	4th Qtr	7.82		
2005-07	6th Qtr	7.82	7.5	(0.32)
	2nd Qtr	7.82	7.62	(0.2)
2003-05	8th Qtr	7.82	7.1	(0.72)
	4th Qtr	7.82	7.19	(0.63)

A002 Regulation of Horse Racing

The Horse Racing Commission is responsible for regulating pari-mutuel horse racing. It licenses, regulates, and supervises pari-mutuel horse race meets and licenses individuals who participate in pari-mutuel horse racing to ensure public confidence in the integrity of racing and pari-mutuel wagering.

Appropriation Period: 2007-09 Activity Version: 2C - 08 Supplemental Enacted Recast

	FY 2008	FY 2009	Biennial Total
FTE's	28.5	28.5	28.5
GFS	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other	\$2,710,000	\$2,731,000	\$5,441,000
Total	\$2,710,000	\$2,731,000	\$5,441,000

Statewide Result Area: Improve the economic vitality of businesses and individuals

Statewide Strategy: Provide consumer protection

Expected Results

Total amount wagered per year in Washington on horse races is \$172,000,000.

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Grand Total

	FY 2008	FY 2009	Biennial Total
FTE's	28.5	28.5	28.5
GFS	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other	\$4,510,000	\$4,531,000	\$9,041,000
Total	\$4,510,000	\$4,531,000	\$9,041,000