

<b>Agency</b>	Illinois Racing Board
<b>Program Name</b>	Regulation of the Horse Racing Industry
<b>Program Description</b>	The Board was established under the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975 to regulate the horse racing industry. Through regulation activities the board does the following: a) to assist economic development and to promote Illinois tourism; b) to support and enhance Illinois' horse racing industry as a component within the agribusiness industry; c) to ensure that Illinois' horse racing industry remains competitive with neighboring states; d) to stimulate growth within Illinois' horse racing industry, thereby encouraging new investment and development, produce additional tax revenues, and to create additional jobs; e) to encourage the breeding of thoroughbred and standardbred horses in the state; and f) to ensure public confidence and trust in the credibility and integrity of racing operations and that the regulatory process is maintained.
<b>Target Population</b>	Wagering public, race track licensees, horsemen, owners, trainers and animal rights groups.
<b>Activities</b>	Review and approve licensee applications; issue and collect license fees, taxes; set racing dates for three race tracks and communicate standards and rules; veterinarians monitor horses' health for racing; check each horse for racing compliance; conduct urine and blood testing of winning horses and specials, conduct fingerprint of new horsemen; stewards monitor running of the races.
<b>Goals</b>	Ensure the honesty and integrity of all horse races conducted in Illinois; to ensure that Illinois' horse racing industry remains competitive with other states; increase wagering public confidence; increase economic development and promotion of tourism in the State of Illinois.
<b>Outcome</b>	Support Basic Functions of Government

**PROGRAM FUNDING**

Appropriations (\$ thousands)		
FY18 Actual	FY19 Enacted	FY20 Recommended
6,347.5	6,497.7	6,141.5

**MEASURES**

**Occupational licenses issued**

**Reported :** Annually    **Key Indicator :** Yes    **Desired Direction :** Increase

**Benchmark :** 8116    **Source :** Historical Data

**Baseline :** 7376    **Baseline Date :** 6/30/2013

**Methodology :** Renewal of yearly licenses at the race tracks.

FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020 Est.	FY 2021 Proj.
4218	3881	4600	

  

FY	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
2018	659	809	957	1793
2019	665	642	674	1900

**Number of steward rulings issued**

**Reported :** Annually    **Key Indicator :** Yes    **Desired Direction :** Decrease

**Benchmark :** 582    **Source :** Historical Trends

**Baseline :** 622    **Baseline Date :** 6/30/2013

**Methodology :** Number of steward rulings.

FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020 Est.	FY 2021 Proj.
241	223	300	

  

FY	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
2018	114	40	31	56
2019	100	31	10	82

**Live race related rulings as a percentage of total steward rulings**

**Reported :** Annually    **Key Indicator :** Yes    **Desired Direction :** Decrease

**Benchmark :** 33%    **Source :** Historical Trends.

**Baseline :** 34%    **Baseline Date :** 6/30/2013

**Methodology :** The actual number of live race related rulings over the total number of rulings.

FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020 Est.	FY 2021 Proj.
32	25	33	

FY	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
2018	28	25	26	46
2019	35	19	20	16

#### Steward rulings appealed to the board

**Reported :** Annually    **Key Indicator :** Yes    **Desired Direction :** Decrease

**Benchmark :** 12    **Source :** Historical Trends

**Baseline :** 14    **Baseline Date :** 6/30/2013

**Methodology :** Number of licensees who appealed their rulings to the Board in a fiscal year.

FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020 Est.	FY 2021 Proj.
8	4	10	

FY	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
2018	3	3		2
2019	0	2		2

#### Number of blood and urine samples tested for violations

**Reported :** Annually    **Key Indicator :** Yes    **Desired Direction :** Increase

**Benchmark :** 15,100    **Source :** Historical Trends

**Baseline :** 14,800    **Baseline Date :** 6/30/2013

**Methodology :** Number of pre-race, post race and specials for urine and blood samples tested in a fiscal year.

FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020 Est.	FY 2021 Proj.
8935	6322	8354	

FY	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
2018	4766	824	853	2492
2019	3080	842	205	2195

#### Live racing days

(Multiple race days possible in a single calendar day.)

**Reported :** Annually    **Key Indicator :** Yes    **Desired Direction :** Maintain

**Benchmark :** 500    **Source :** Historical Trends

**Baseline :** 500    **Baseline Date :** 6/30/2013

**Methodology :** Number of live race days within the fiscal year.

FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020 Est.	FY 2021 Proj.
283	243	325	

FY	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
2018	129	36	27	91
2019	109	39	9	86