

Pari-Mutuel Commission

Wyoming Quality of Life Result

Wyoming has a diverse economy that provides a livable income and ensures wage quality. Wyoming values the unique aspects of its western heritage .providing residents and visitors expanding access to cultural, historical and recreational experiences.

Department/Division/Program

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Contribution to Wyoming Quality of Life

The economic impact of horse racing in the Cowboy state is well documented. This helps provide for a diverse and strong economy. What better ways to provide an insight into our western heritage and at the same time provide a recreational experience than to expose the residents and visitors to horse racing.

Basic Facts

Staff:

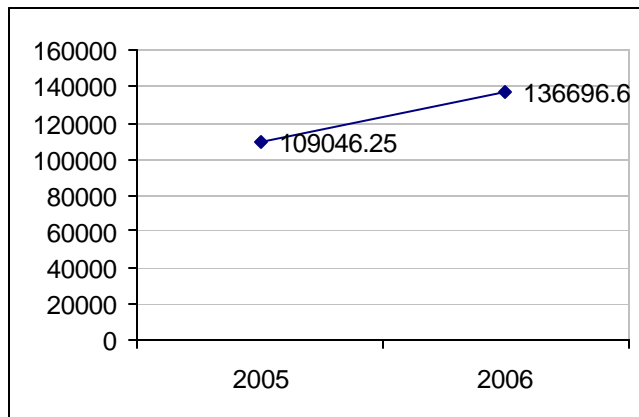
Full-time 4, Part-time 2, Contract 4

Budget:

Administration	413,511.50
Breeders Award Fund	90,000.00
Total	503,511.50

Clients Served

The Pari-Mutuel Commission Serves 1,234 licensed owners, trainers, jockeys and others.



The increase in Breeders Awards was primarily due to an increase in wagering on Instant Racing, which was discontinued for legal reasons.

Performance

With the loss of Instant Racing, other avenues for generating revenue that will sustain horse racing will need to be sought by the industry stakeholders. That may include increases in racing dates and simulcast facilities. The Commission will continue in its roll to perform its duties in

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strict compliance with applicable state laws and with the highest integrity. The Commission will provide efficient and consistent service to the general public and licensees while remaining sufficiently flexible to adjust to the distinctive and changing needs of and influences on the racing industry.