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## 2005 Statistical Study of Jockeys' Mounts, Wins, & Earnings

Study compiled by Robert Colton. Data provided by Equibase Company LLC.

Study includes TB, QH, & AR flat racing in United States and Canada  
Excludes Appaloosa, Mule, Paint, & Steeplechase Racing

### Total per category

Jockeys	1,908
Mounts	540,132
Wins	66,445
Purse Earnings	\$ 1,250,323,956

### Total Starts (Mounts) per breed

Thoroughbred	468,037	86.7%
Quarter Horse	68,396	12.7%
Arabian	3,699	0.7%
Total	540,132	100.0%

### Median per category

Mounts	173
Wins	13
Purse Earnings	\$ 134,458

### Total Races per Country (QH not available)

TB United States	52,257	90.9%
TB Canada	5,238	9.1%
TB Total	57,495	100.0%

### Highest per category

Mounts	2,059
Wins	375
Purse Earnings	\$ 20,799,923

### Top 10% (191 Jockeys)

Mounts	187,286	34.7%
Wins	30,223	45.5%
Purses	\$ 767,570,225	61.4%

### Average per jockey

Mounts	283
Wins	35
Purse Earnings	\$ 655,306

### Top 10 Jockeys per category (0.52% of jockeys)

Mounts	15,472	2.9%
Wins	3,110	4.7%
Purses	\$ 144,334,520	11.5%

### Racing Trend

	1990	2005	15 year trend
Jockeys	2,912	1,908	-34.5%
Mounts	706,501	540,132	-23.5%
Wins	79,402	66,445	-16.3%
Purses (millions)	\$ 764	\$ 1,245	63.0%

### Purse Earnings

	Jockeys	Percent of All	Jockey's Income	
\$0	52	2.7%	\$ -	
\$0-1,000	188	9.9%	< \$80	
< \$10,000	416	21.8%	< \$800	
< \$100,000	873	45.8%	< \$8,000	
<b>&lt; \$134,456</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>&lt; \$10,757</b>	(median)
< \$500,000	1,358	71.2%	< \$40,000	
< \$655,306	1,450	76.0%	< \$52,425	(average)
≤ \$1,000,000	1,577	82.7%	< \$80,000	
≤ \$5,000,000	1,867	97.9%	< \$400,000	
> \$5,000,000	41	2.1%	> \$400,000	
> \$12,500,000	6	0.3%	> \$1,000,000	

\* A jockey's earnings are approximately 8% of the purse earnings

### Mounts per year

	Jockeys	Percent of All	
1 mount	81	4.2%	
12 mounts or less	340	17.8%	
52 mounts or less	594	31.1%	
<b>&lt; 100 Mounts</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>40.0%</b>	(Guild minimum)
<b>173 mounts or less</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	(median)
283 mounts or less	1,196	62.7%	(average)
365 mounts or less	1,329	69.7%	
366 mounts or more	579	30.3%	

### Wins per year

	Jockeys	Percent of All	
0 wins	363	19.0%	
1 win or less	499	26.2%	
6 wins or less	754	39.5%	
12 wins or less	939	49.2%	
13 wins or less	954	50.0%	(median)
35 wins or less	1,316	69.0%	(average)
52 wins or less	1,469	77.0%	
53 wins or more	439	23.0%	

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 For Thoroughbred, Quarter Horse, Arabian Races in the U. S. & Canada (Flat Racing Only)

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Mounts per Year	Jockeys		Totals per Group		Average per Jockey		Percentage of all Jockeys	
	Mounts	Wins	Mounts	Wins	Mounts	Wins	Mounts	Wins
1	81	2	\$ 435,744	1	0.02	\$ 5,380	4.2%	0.01%
2-12	259	1,356	\$ 3,695,661	5	0.3	\$ 14,269	13.6%	0.3%
13-52	254	7,617	\$ 6,455,091	30	2.1	\$ 25,414	13.3%	1.4%
53-100	171	12,603	\$ 10,682,868	74	5.3	\$ 62,473	9.0%	2.3%
101-200	249	36,745	\$ 36,292,671	148	13	\$ 145,754	13.1%	6.8%
201-365	315	87,390	\$ 109,240,301	277	26	\$ 346,795	16.5%	16.2%
366-500	166	71,237	\$ 128,933,922	429	47	\$ 776,710	8.7%	13.2%
501-750	227	139,546	\$ 132,684,806	615	77	\$ 1,421,519	11.9%	25.8%
751-1,000	112	95,315	\$ 277,894,211	851	125	\$ 2,481,198	5.9%	17.6%
1,000 +	74	88,242	\$ 354,008,681	1,192	191	\$ 4,783,901	3.9%	16.3%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,908</b>	<b>540,132</b>	<b>\$ 1,250,323,956</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>\$ 655,306</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Wins per Year	Jockeys		Totals per Group		Average per Jockey		Percentage of all Jockeys	
	Mounts	Wins	Mounts	Wins	Mounts	Wins	Mounts	Wins
0	363	3,151	\$ 2,278,459	9	-	\$ 6,277	19.0%	0.6%
1	136	4,319	\$ 4,013,895	32	1	\$ 29,514	7.1%	0.8%
2-6	255	16,922	\$ 12,309,650	66	4	\$ 48,273	13.4%	3.1%
7-12	187	26,919	\$ 23,419,247	144	10	\$ 125,237	9.8%	5.0%
13-24	226	51,645	\$ 54,837,402	229	19	\$ 242,643	11.8%	9.6%
25-52	302	108,613	\$ 156,639,514	360	36	\$ 518,674	15.8%	20.1%
53-100	242	143,342	\$ 298,835,635	592	73	\$ 1,234,858	12.7%	26.5%
101-200	163	142,274	\$ 462,606,343	873	138	\$ 2,838,076	8.5%	26.3%
201-300	28	33,769	\$ 195,909,573	1,206	228	\$ 6,996,770	1.5%	6.3%
301-400	6	9,178	\$ 39,474,238	1,530	332	\$ 6,579,040	0.31%	1.70%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,908</b>	<b>540,132</b>	<b>\$ 1,250,323,956</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>\$ 655,306</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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	Mounts	Wins	Mounts	Wins	Mounts	Wins	Mounts	Wins
\$0-1,000	188	543	1	\$ 60,121	3	0.01	\$ 320	9.9%
\$1,001-10,000	228	3,511	138	\$ 1,020,217	15	0.61	\$ 4,475	11.9%
\$10,001-50,000	284	16,860	1,142	\$ 7,586,015	59	4.02	\$ 26,711	14.9%
\$50,001-100,000	173	21,228	1,758	\$ 12,806,124	123	10	\$ 74,024	9.1%
\$100,001-250,000	268	57,898	5,042	\$ 44,456,998	216	19	\$ 165,884	14.0%
\$250,001-500,000	217	73,534	6,968	\$ 77,946,320	339	32	\$ 359,200	11.4%
\$500,001-1 Mil	219	106,424	12,003	\$ 155,356,208	486	55	\$ 709,389	11.5%
>\$1 Mil - 2 Mil	173	114,145	15,516	\$ 245,285,442	660	90	\$ 1,417,835	9.1%
>\$2 Mil - 10 Mil	147	132,964	21,316	\$ 550,754,737	905	145	\$ 3,746,631	7.7%
>\$10 Mil	11	13,025	2,561	\$ 155,051,774	1,184	233	\$ 14,095,616	0.6%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,908</b>	<b>540,132</b>	<b>66,445</b>	<b>\$ 1,250,323,956</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>\$ 655,306</b>	<b>100%</b>