

Pari-Mutuel Betting



Types of Betting

The JRA organizes pari-mutuel betting only and features nine different types of betting: Win, Place, Bracket Quinella, Quinella, Exacta, Quinella Place, Trio, Trifecta and Pick 5 (WIN 5).

Betting tickets can be purchased in 100 yen increments, up to two minutes prior to the post time.

The betting turnover deduction rates are between 20% and 30% depending on the bet type. In 2008, the "JRA Premium" was introduced, in which 5% is added to the regular payouts on designated races and bet types. The "JRA Plus 10" adds 10 yen when the original payout is 100 yen in principle.

The JRA has been permitted to organize pari-mutuel wagering on the races conducted in Japan only. In 2015, Racing Law was reformed to allow JRA to offer pari-mutuel betting on the designated overseas races, and JRA commenced its first overseas simulcasting with the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in 2016.



"The Avenue" in Fuji View Stand at Tokyo Racecourse



Reserved Seating area at WINS Shin-Yokohama

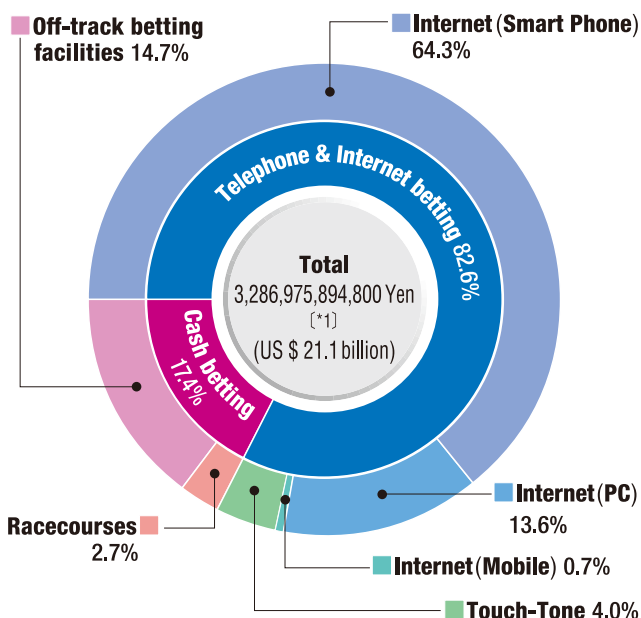
Off-Track and On-Line Betting

The percentage of telephone and internet betting has been increasing in Japan year by year. In 2023, the volume of betting through telephone and internet was about 82.6% of the total turnover. Furthermore, the total number of people participating in JRA races was over 196 million.

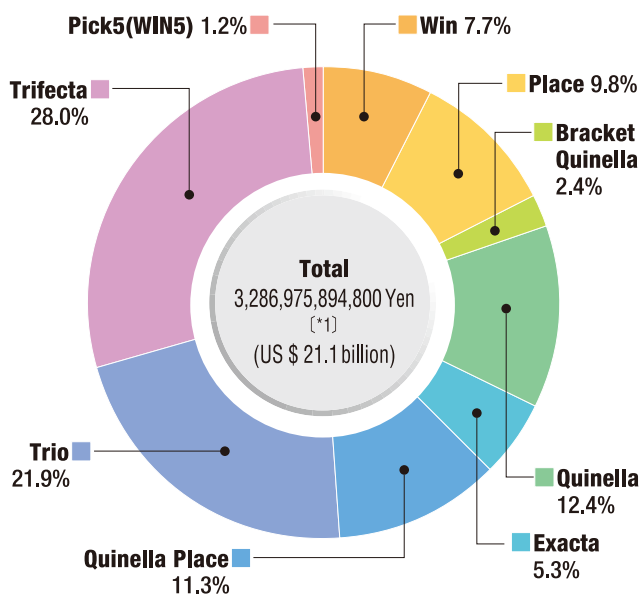
The majority of off-track cash betting is conducted at the 38 off-track betting facilities (WINS). JRA racecourses are also used as off-track betting facilities on non-racing days.

Also, JRA's betting is offered at some local government operated off-track betting facilities. (J-PLACE)

Sales ratio of betting outlets (2023)



Sales ratio by the type of bet (2023)



*The currency exchange rate is 1US\$=156yen.
[*1] This figure excludes the turnover for simulcast betting.