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### Greyhound Racing Fact Sheet

#### Greyhound Tracks

Number of tracks in U.S.: 40

Number of racing states: 14

Top greyhound racing state: Florida (14 tracks)

Nationwide economic impact: 13,793 jobs

\$84.2 million annual taxes generated

\$162.5 million annual payroll

\$11.7 million annual charitable donations

\$176.3 million purchased goods and services

\$2.3 million animal welfare/adoption programs

National association/contacts: American Greyhound Track Operators Association

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#### Greyhound Breeders

Number of breeding farms: 800

Number of breeding states: 43

Top greyhound breeding states: Florida, Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma

Nationwide economic impact: \$150 million in land/buildings/equipment

\$96 million pumped into local economies

\$200 million in greyhound racing stock

National association contacts: National Greyhound Association

Gary Guccione, Executive Director

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### Greyhound Adoption

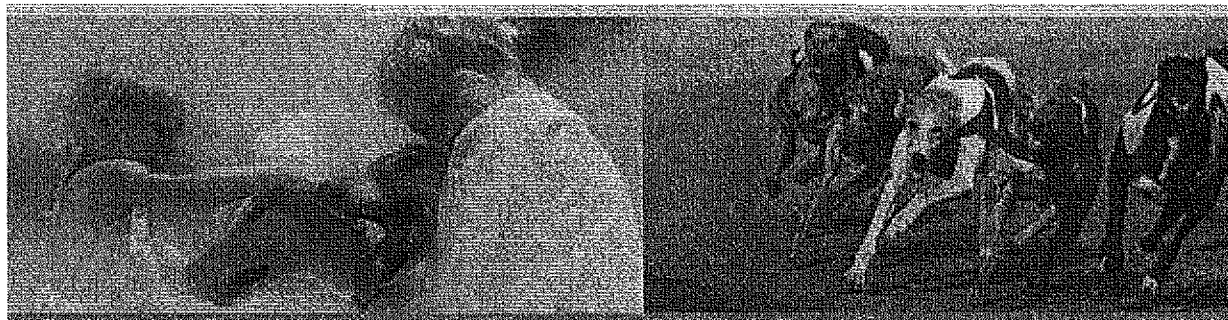
Number of greyhounds registered: 26,000 annually

Number of greyhounds adopted: 20,000 annually

Number of greyhounds retired to farm: 4,250 annually

Total % of greyhounds adopted/retired: 93%

National association/contact: Greyhound Pets of America  
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