

# Greyhound Racing is a Dying Industry



## Across the country, dog tracks are closing



Mobile Greyhound Park ceased live racing in 2017.

Since GREY2K USA began its national campaign in 2001, forty-six dog tracks have closed or ceased live racing operations. Currently, there are only 2 dog tracks remaining in one state. Read more on our [state-by-state information page](#).

Greyhound racing is a dying industry. This decline is the result of increased public awareness that dog racing is cruel and inhumane, coupled with competition from other, faster forms of gambling including internet wagering.

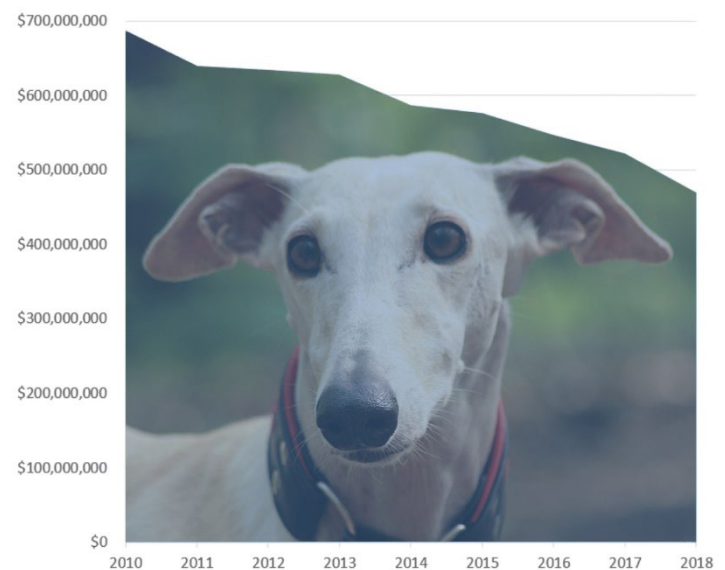
## Gambling on dog racing continues to decline

Between 2010 and 2018, the total amount gambled on greyhound racing nationwide declined by 32%.<sup>1</sup> This includes gambling on live dog racing and simulcast gambling, where bettors wager remotely on races that take place elsewhere.

At the same time that overall gambling on dog racing is declining, a trend toward simulcast gambling continues. In 2014, three-quarters (75%) of all wagers on dog races were made by simulcast or advance-deposit wagering.<sup>2</sup>

Similarly, state tax revenue from greyhound racing continues to drop. Between 2001 and 2014, state dog race revenue declined by more than 82%, and by the end of this period represented only \$13 million nationwide.<sup>3</sup> This does not account for regulatory costs. When these costs are taken into consideration, it is likely that states are losing money on greyhound racing.

Total Amount Gambled on Greyhound Racing, 2010-2018



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1 National greyhound handle from 2010-2018 collected and analyzed by GREY2K USA..

2 Ibid.

3 Ibid.