

### Greyhound Ownership Cost Index

The table contains estimates of the cost of acquiring and rearing a greyhound pup to the age of 80 weeks, ready for racing and using professional trainers and rearers offering services at the more competitive end of the price range.

Stage Of Life	Age of Greyhound (weeks)	Total Cost			Increase 2005 to 2008	Average Annual Change (7 Years)	Total Change over 7 Years
		April 2001	April 2005	April 2008			
Owner Reg		36	45	0			
Pup	12	1,424	2,164	3,000	38.63%		110.67%
Rearing	12 to 60	1,440	1,680	2,160	28.57%		50.00%
Basic Education	61 to 64	225	300	400	33.33%		77.78%
Race Track Education	65 to 68	220	300	400	33.33%		81.82%
Training/Conditioning	69 to 80	660	750	900	20.00%		36.36%
Naming Fee		27	30	40	33.33%		48.15%
Contingency* (16.67% of costs exc.pup)		522	621	834	34.22%		59.67%
<b>Total Cost</b>		<b>4,554</b>	<b>5,890</b>	<b>7,734</b>	<b>31.30%</b>		<b>69.82%</b>
<b>Total Cost less cost of Pup</b>		<b>3,130</b>	<b>3,726</b>	<b>4,734</b>	<b>27.04%</b>		<b>51.23%</b>