

# Economic Impact of the Horse Industry

## IN PENNSYLVANIA



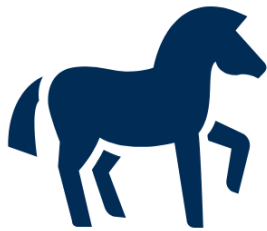
Total Value Added to the Pennsylvania Economy:  
**\$3.3 billion**

Total Employment Impact:  
**60,133 Jobs**



Direct Contribution to GDP:  
**\$1.7 billion**

Direct Employment Impact:  
**43,114 Jobs**



**223,628**

horses in Pennsylvania- making it the **eighth largest state** in terms of horse population

Horse Ownership, Equine Institutions & Profit Making Organizations, and Tourism Spending by Participants and Spectators combine for a

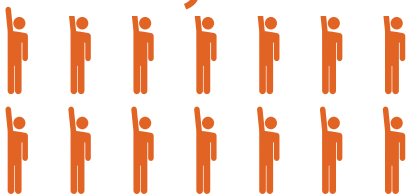


**\$5.56 billion economic impact**



In total, **30.5%** of households—or **1.6 million in Pennsylvania**—contain horse enthusiasts.

**36,000**



Number of Pennsylvania residents volunteering their time for horse-related activities.

**793,000**

acres of land in Pennsylvania used for horse-related purposes.



## ECONOMIC IMPACT The Racing Sector



supports  
**6.341 jobs**



adds **\$527 million**  
in value to the  
state economy



Racing Sector  
Total Economic  
Impact of:  
**\$860 million**

## ECONOMIC IMPACT The Competition Sector



supports  
**10,453 jobs**



adds **\$525 million**  
in value to the state  
economy

Competition  
Sector  
Total Economic  
Impact of:  
**\$870 million**

## ECONOMIC IMPACT The Recreation Sector



supports  
**11,586 jobs**



adds **\$609 million**  
in value to the state  
economy

Recreation Sector  
Total Economic  
Impact of:  
**\$1.01 billion**

## ECONOMIC IMPACT Equine Therapy



supports  
**334 jobs**

adds **\$15 million**  
in value to the  
state economy



## ECONOMIC IMPACT Equine Rescues & Sanctuaries



supports  
**45 jobs**



adds  
**\$2 million** in  
value to the  
state economy



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