

Economic Impact of the Horse Industry

IN THE USA

2023

Total Value Added to the Economy:

\$177 billion

Total Employment Impact:

2.2 million jobs

Salaries, Wages & Benefits:

\$122 billion





of horse owners own or lease property

6.65 million

horses in the United States



12.5 million

acres of land owned or leased for horse-related purposes in the U.S.

Top 3 States:





Racing Sector
Total Economic
Impact of:

\$36.4

billion

491,232 total jobs

Adds **\$16 billion** in direct value to the state economy.



ECONOMIC IMPACT
THE RECREATION
SECTOR

Supports 466.969 total jobs

Recreation Sector

Total Economic

Impact of:

\$36.7

Adds **\$14.5 billion** in direct value to the state economy.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

THE COMPETITION SECTOR

Supports

486,820 total jobs

Adds **\$15.6 billion** in direct value to the state economy.



Competition Sector Total Economic Impact of:

\$37.3

ECONOMIC IMPACT
TRADITIONAL WORK
HORSES

Supports

86,223 total jobs

Adds**\$2.6 billion** in direct value to the state economy.



Tradition Work
Horses
Total Economic
Impact of:
\$6.4

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ECONOMIC IMPACT

EQUINE ASSISTED SERVICES

Supports

14,971 total jobs

Adds **\$810 million**in direct value to the state economy.



ECONOMIC IMPACT
EQUINE RESCUES
A& SANCTUARIES

Supports

4,681 total jobs

Adds **\$139 million** in direct value to the state economy.

Equine Rescue & Sanctuary Total Economic Impact of:

> \$325 million.

Equine Assisted
Services
Total Economic
Impact of:
\$921

