

Economic Impact of the Horse Industry

IN NEW YORK



Total Value
Added to the
New York Economy:

\$7 billion



Direct
Contribution
to GDP:

\$4.1 billion

Total
Employment Impact:

52,300 jobs

Direct
Employment Impact:

39,000 jobs



147 horses in New York - making it the
seventeenth largest state in terms
thousand of horse population.

30.48% of households or
2.4 million

in New York
contain horse
enthusiasts



125,000

New York residents
volunteering their time
for horse-related activities



303,000

acres of land
owned or leased
for horse-related
purposes in New York



ECONOMIC IMPACT

THE RACING SECTOR

Supports **19,800 total jobs**
15,000 direct jobs



Adds **\$996 million**
in value to the
state economy.

Racing Sector
Total Economic
Impact of:

\$1.6 billion



ECONOMIC IMPACT

THE RECREATION SECTOR

Supports **19,800 total jobs**
14,300 direct jobs



Adds **\$1.1 billion**
in value to the
state economy.



Recreation Sector
Total Economic
Impact of:

\$1.8 billion



ECONOMIC IMPACT

THE COMPETITION SECTOR

Supports **9,700 total jobs**
7,400 direct jobs

Competition Sector
Total Economic
Impact of:
\$812 million



Adds **\$479 million**
in value to the
state economy.



ECONOMIC IMPACT

TRADITIONAL WORK HORSES

Supports
356 total jobs
287 direct jobs

Tradition Work
Horses
Total Economic
Impact of:
\$23 million



Adds
\$13 million
in value to the
state economy.



ECONOMIC IMPACT

EQUINE ASSISTED SERVICES

Supports **400 total jobs**
289 direct jobs

Equine Assisted
Services
Total Economic
Impact of:
\$45 million



Adds
\$29.7 million
in value to the
state economy.



ECONOMIC IMPACT

EQUINE RESCUES & SANCTUARIES

Supports **66 total jobs**
57 direct jobs

Equine Rescue
& Sanctuary
Total Economic
Impact of:
\$3.5 million

Adds **\$2 million**
in value to the
state economy.

