Economic Impact of the Horse Industry IN MARYLAND

Total Value Added to the Maryland Economy: $1.3 billion

Direct Contribution to GDP: $747 million

Total Employment Impact: 21,532 Jobs

Direct Employment Impact: 15,738 Jobs

101,457 horses in Maryland—making it the number one state in terms of the number of horses per square mile!*

*10.5 horses per square mile

Horse Ownership, Equine Institutions & Profit Making Organizations, and Tourism Spending by Participants and Spectators combine for a $2.06 billion economic impact

27,000 Maryland residents volunteering their time for horse-related activities.

705,000 acres of land in Maryland used for horse-related purposes.

In total, 30.5% of households—or 688,000 in Maryland—contain horse enthusiasts.
ECONOMIC IMPACT

The Racing Sector

supports 5,214 jobs

adds $365 million in value to the state economy

Racing Sector Total Economic Impact of: $572 million

The Competition Sector

supports 3,346 jobs

adds $162 million in value to the state economy

Competition Sector Total Economic Impact of: $270 million

The Recreation Sector

supports 4,971 jobs

adds $234 million in value to the state economy

Recreation Sector Total Economic Impact of: $382 million

Equine Therapy

supports 189 jobs

adds $8.4 million in value to the state economy

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