Economic Impact of the Horse Industry

IN FLORIDA



Total Value Added to the Florida Economy:

\$6.8 billion



Direct Contribution to GDP: \$3.6 billion

Total **Employment** Impact: 113,079 **Jobs**

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387,078 horses in Florida- making it the third largest state in terms of horse population

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



\$11.7 billion economic impact



In total, 30.5% of households—or 2.5 million in Florida contain horse enthusiasts.

112,000

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

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





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