



Equine Industry Economic Impact Study 2019





**\$784
million**
in
Economic
Activity

\$1.67 billion
of buildings
and equipment
are used to
keep horses in
BC

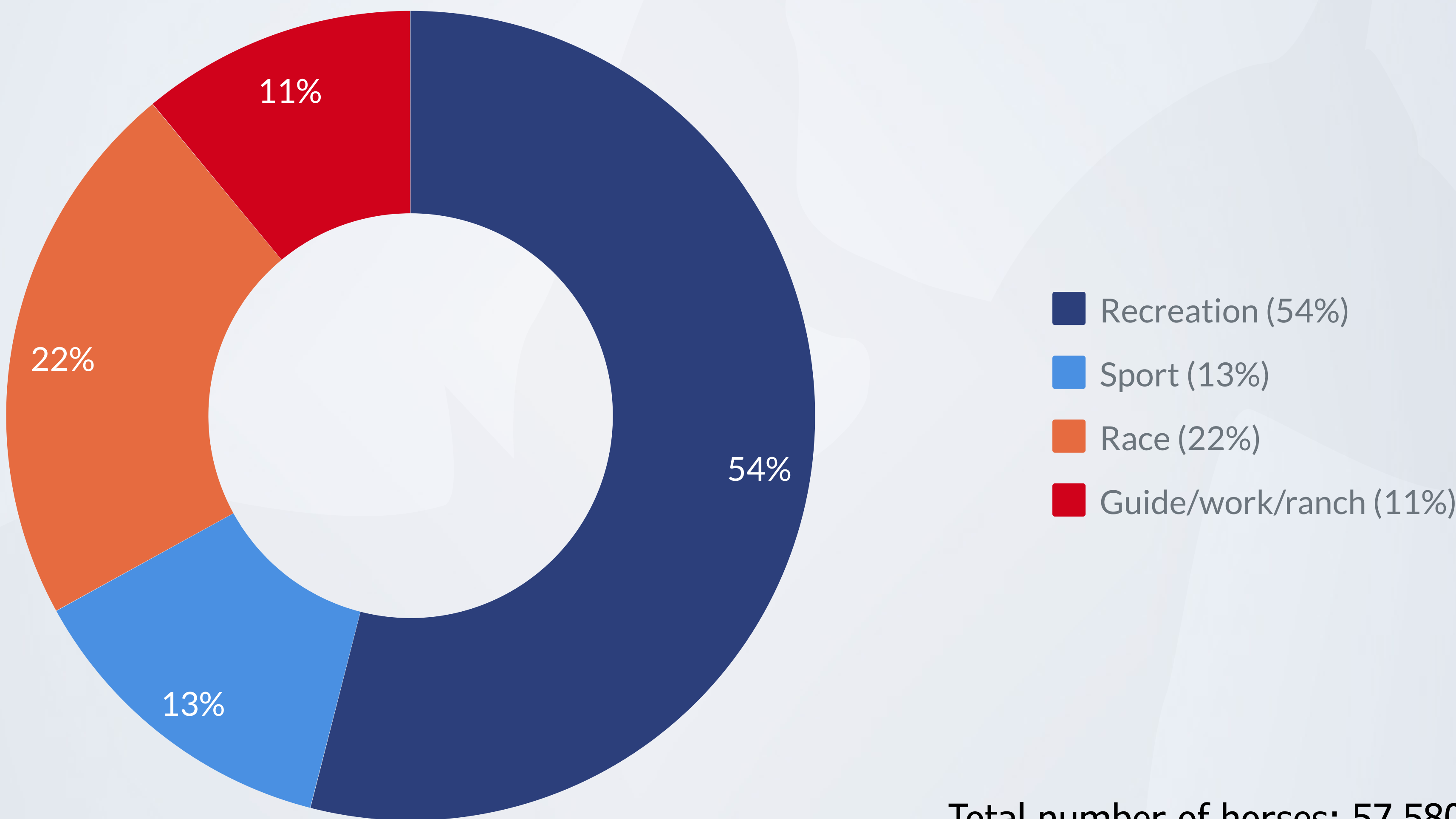
Employment
Income
totaling
**\$36.4
million**

**\$63.7
million**
in
government
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revenue

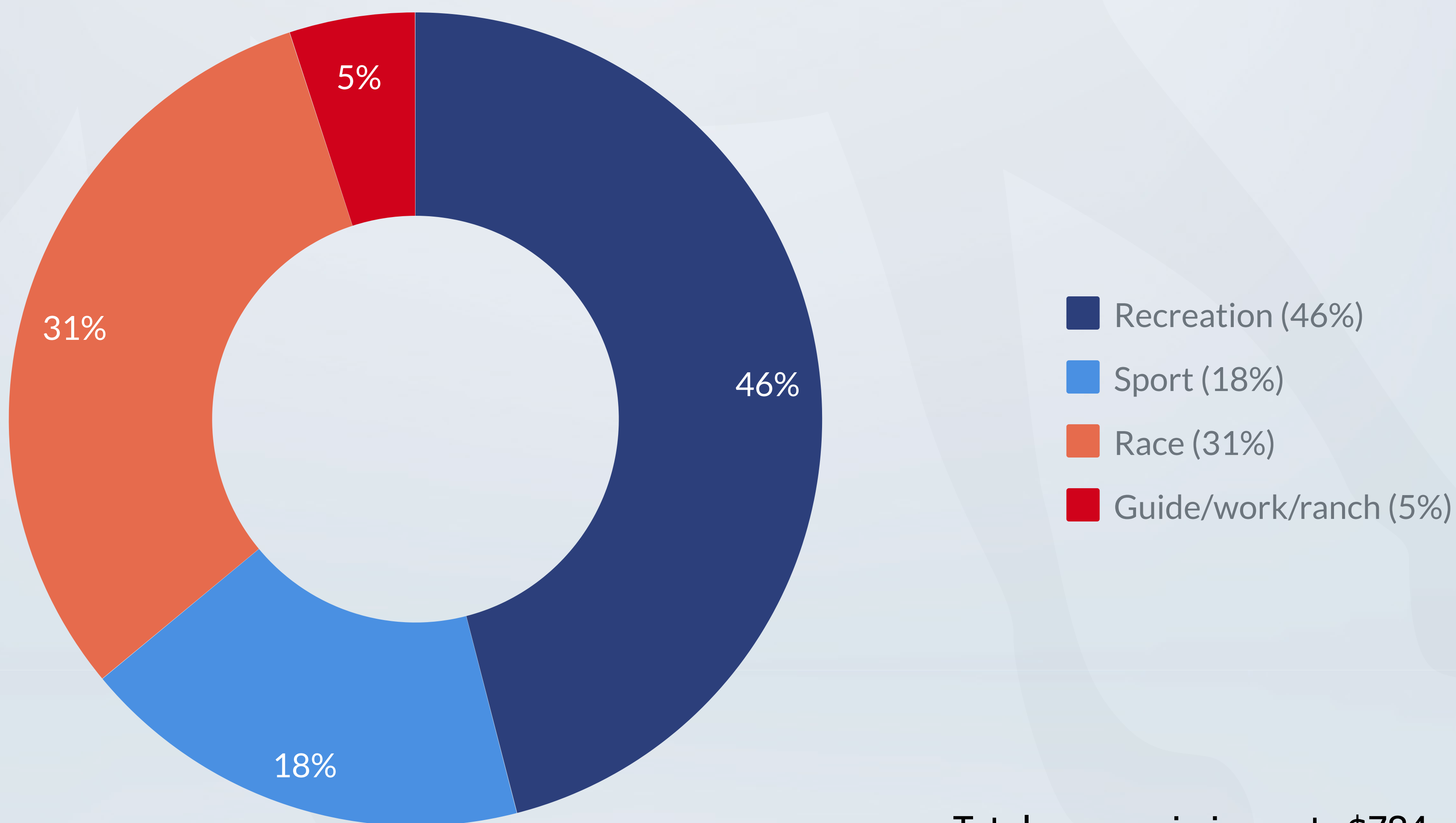
Size of the BC Equine Industry 2019

The **recreation sector** accounts for the largest share of the equine industry both in terms of the number of horses and economic impact.

Size of Industry by Number of Horses



Size of Industry by Economic Impact



Horse Ownership in British Columbia



Nearly **20,000 BC households** are involved in the equine sector.



The total **capital value** of BC horses is **\$480 million**.



201,561 BC acres are devoted to keeping horses.



BC is home to nearly **60,000 horses**.



The average horse owning household has **3.3 horses**.

Employment in the BC Equine Industry



The BC equine industry creates **5,620 full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs.**



40% of these jobs are concerned with the **maintenance of horses.**



Training horses and riders account for **one third of all FTE jobs.**

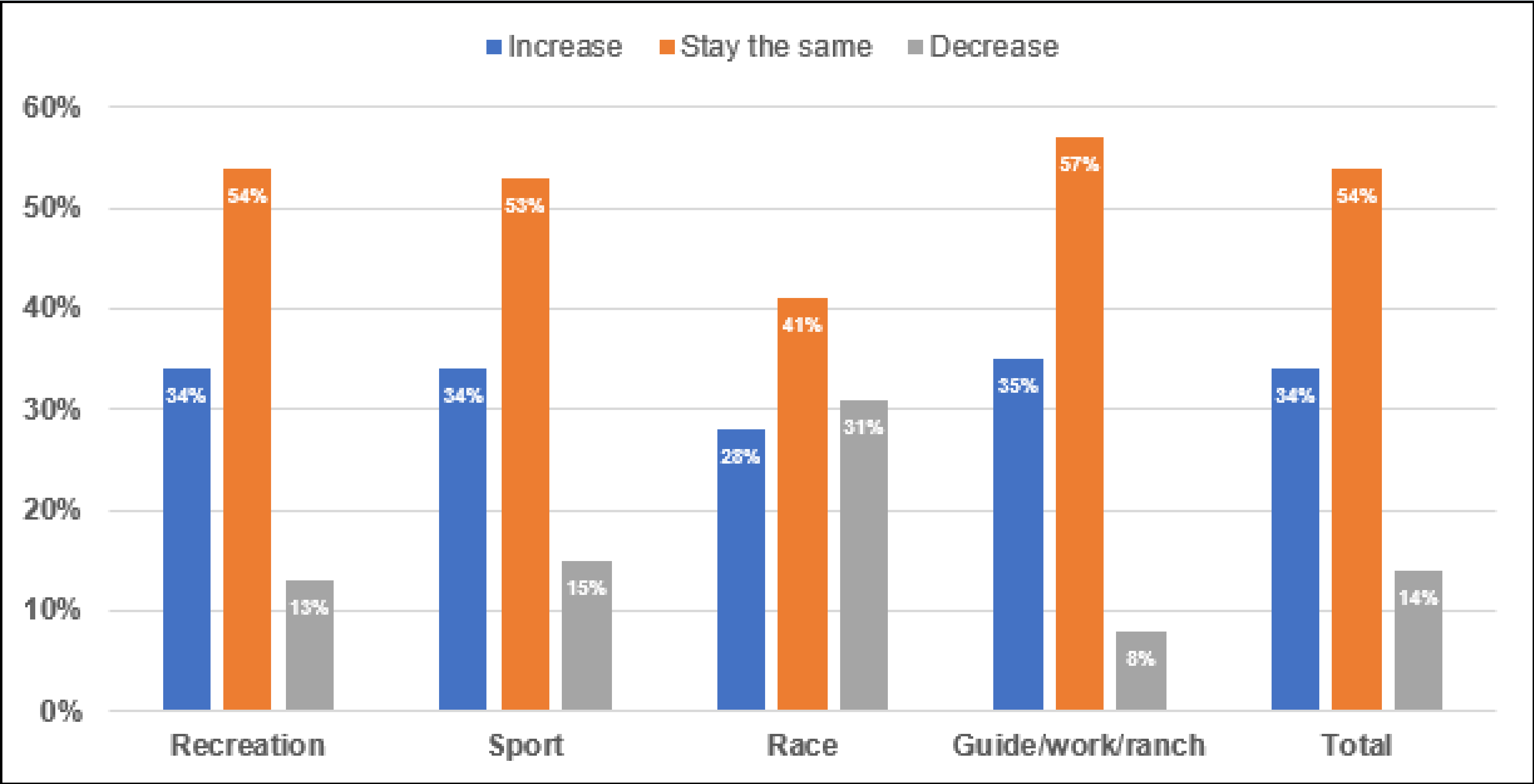


While **Veterinarians and farriers** account for **15%.**



THE FUTURE

More than **88%** of those surveyed forecast their involvement in the equine industry to **increase or stay the same** in the next five years.





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