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# HORSE INDUSTRY IN LITHUANIA

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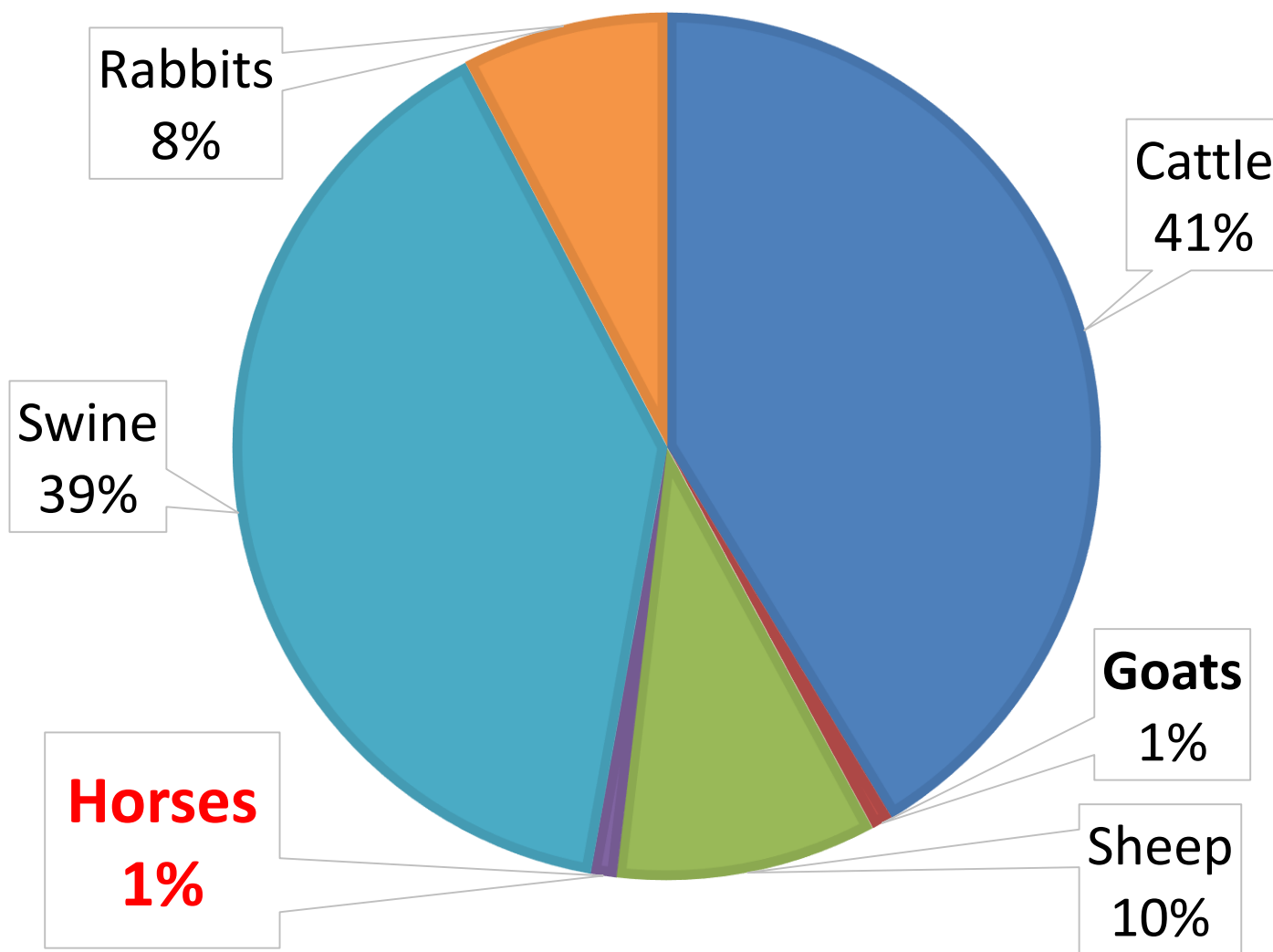
- To review horse industry situation in Lithuania over last years.

### METHODS

- Literature review;
- Secondary data analyses;
- Interpretative analyses.



## Data on livestock population in 2017





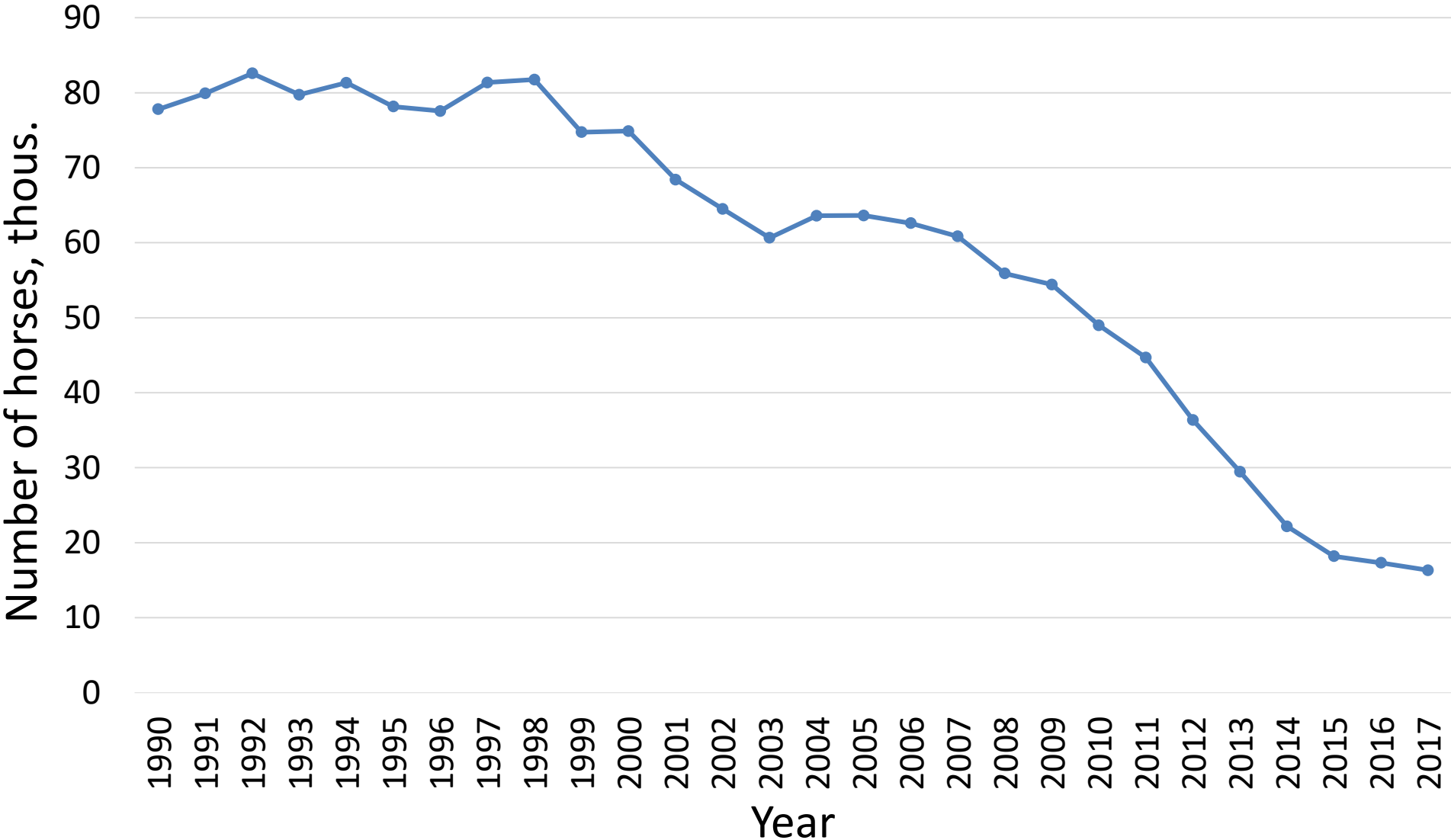
## Horse industry situation

Activity indicators	2010	2017
Number of equines in the country	28754	16324
Number of equines per 1000 human	9,2	5,7
Number of broodmares	12891	7681
Number of breeders	19108	8117
Number of slaughtered horses	2250	637
Number of riding schools	42	105

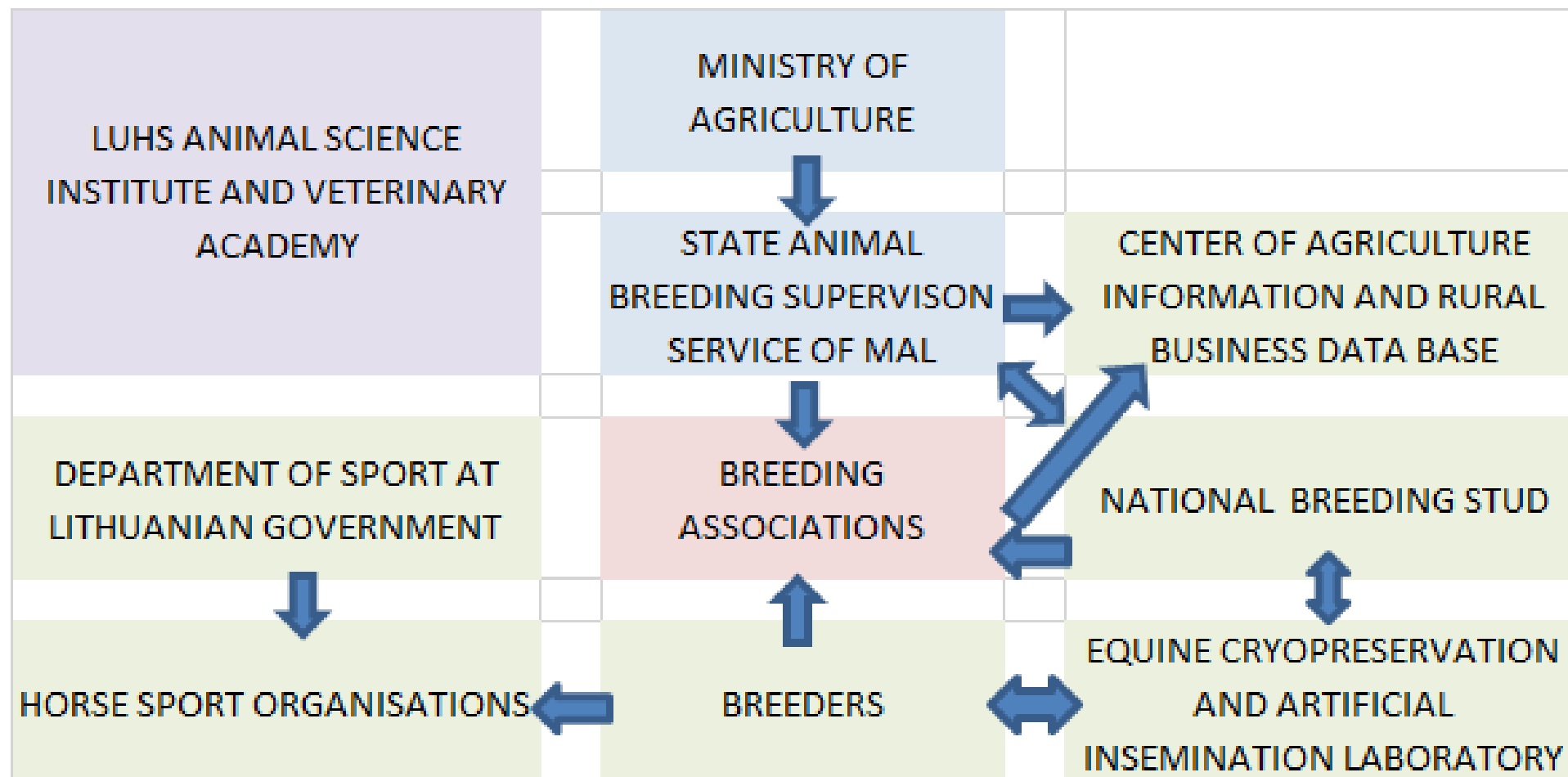




# Horse population changes



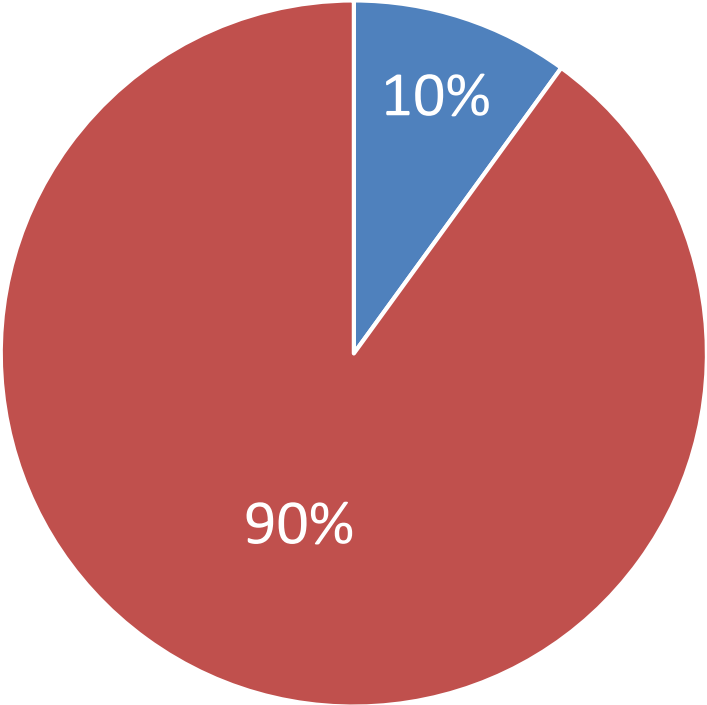
## General management of horses



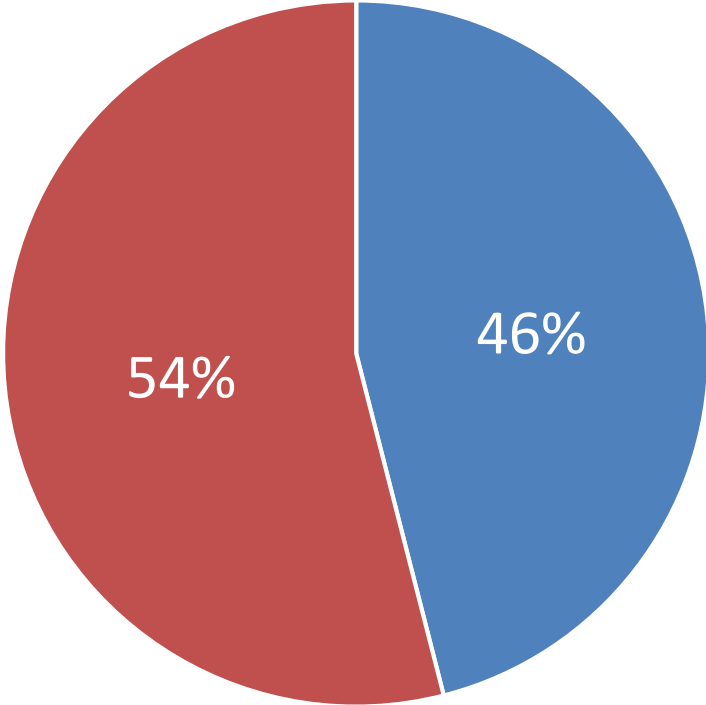


# Breeding horses

2010



2017

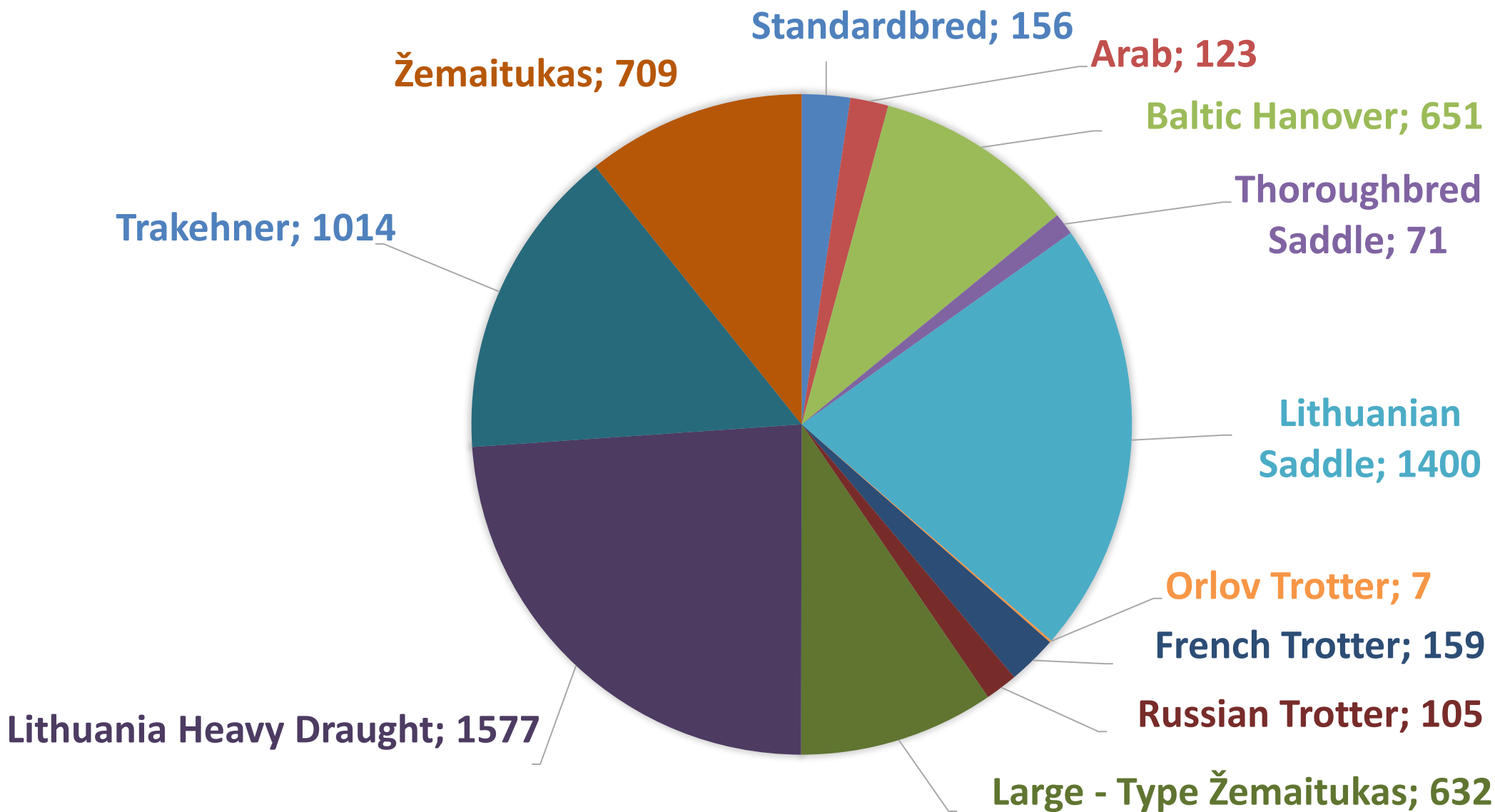


■ Number of breeding horses

■ Number of other horses



# Breeds of horses







# Lithuanian Horse Breeders Association



**Established in 1993**

Studbooks: Arab (till 2007), Lithuanian Riding horse , Large - Type Zemaitukai (till 2003), Lithuanian Heavy Draught Horse (till 2003)

WBFSH





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# Lithuanian Trakehner Breeders Association



Established in 1993  
(2000)

Trakehner Horse  
Studbook

Trakehner Verband

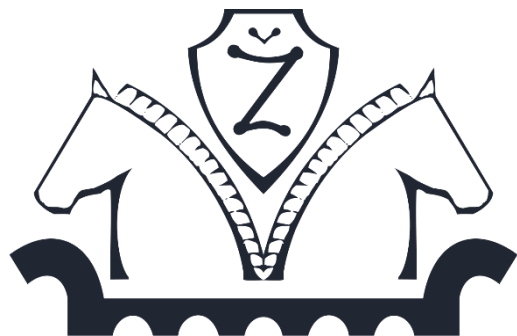






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# Žemaitukai Horse Breeders Association



Established in 1997

Zemaitukai Horse  
Sudbook (2001)







# Lithuanian Draught Horse Breeders Association



Established in 1997  
(2003)

Lithuanian Heavy  
Draught Horse Studbook,  
Large - Type Zemaitukai  
horse Studbook





# Republic Racing Horses League



Established in 1999

Trotter Horse







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# Baltic Hanover Horse Breeders Association



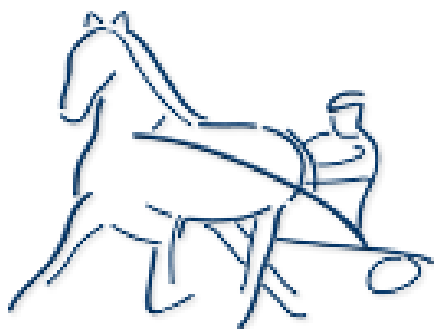
Established in 2000

Baltic Hanover Horse  
Studbook





# Lithuanian Trotters Sport Association



**Established in 2006**

Orlov Horse Studbook,  
French Trotter horse  
Studbook







# National Racing Horse Club

Established in 2007

Lithuanian Thoroughbred  
Horse  
Studbook







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# Arab Horse Breeders Association



Established in 2007

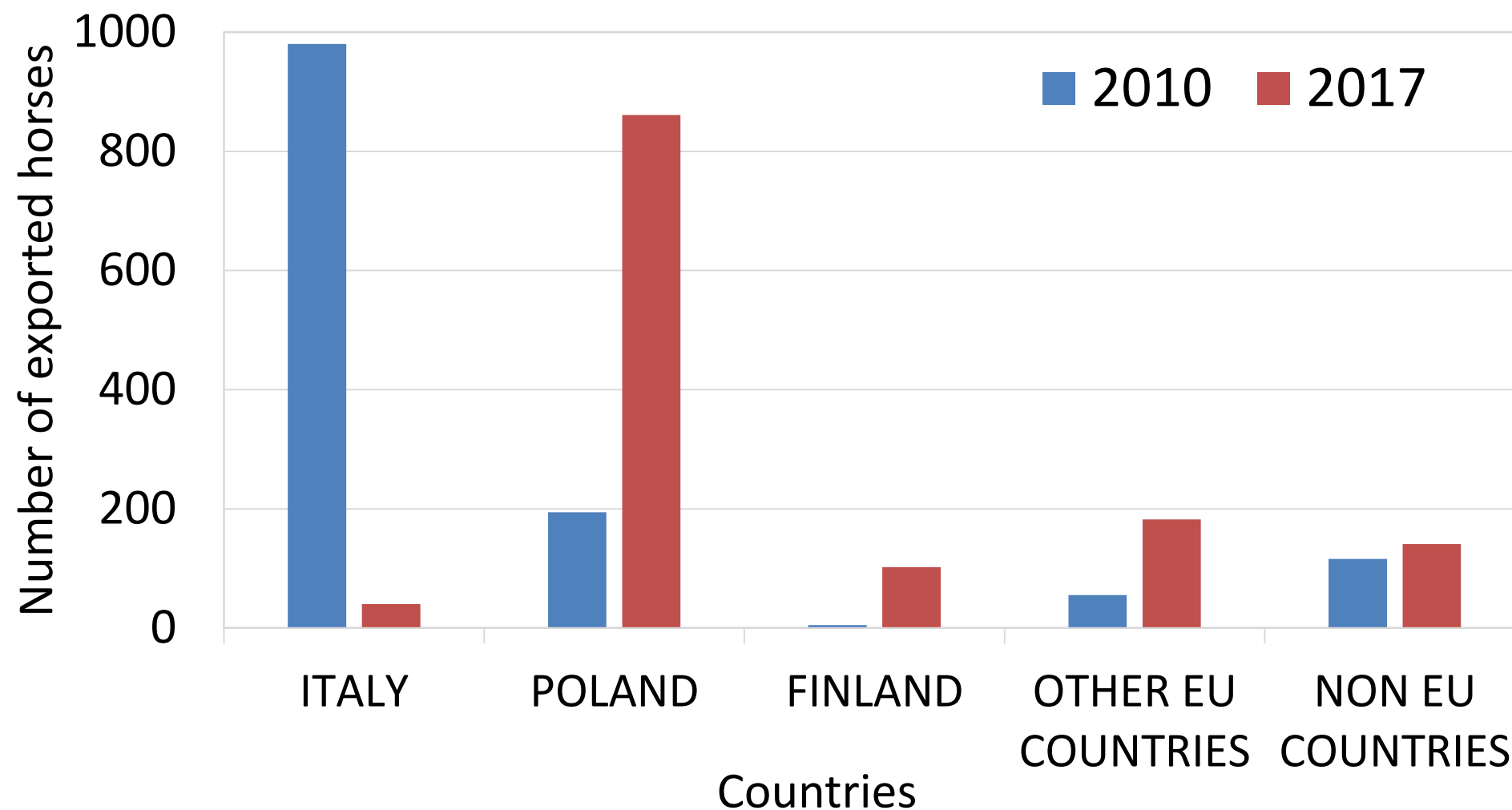
Lithuanian Arab Horse  
Studbook

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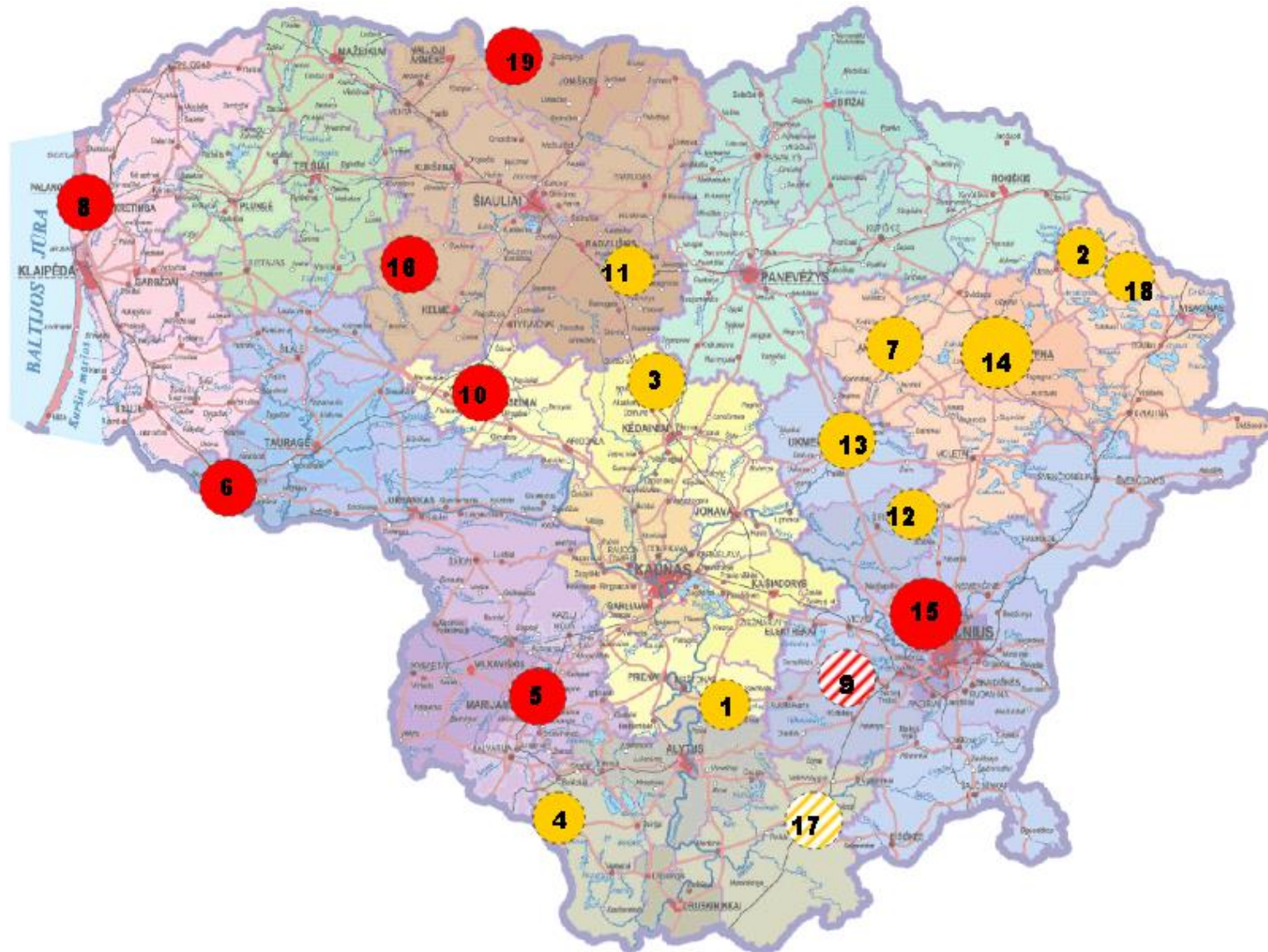




## Export of horses



# Hippodromes locations in 2007







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# Conclusions

- Horse – related information is currently either or distributed across different sectors.
- Horse population is consistently decreasing, while horse export is stable.
- Horse activities is growing.





2010 – Journey of the Žemaitukas along the roads of **Vytautas Magnus to the Black see**

Over 38 days, 9 riders and horses traversed a distance of 2000 km.

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