

Wide Bay

- + The population of the Wide Bay region is 317,500 (Australian Bureau of Statistics).
- + There are a total of eleven (11) racing clubs operating in the region, ten (10) of which are thoroughbred clubs, and one (1) greyhound racing club.
- + The racing industry in the Wide Bay region is responsible for generating more than \$49.3 million in value added contribution to Gross State Product. This equates to 2.1% of the total impact generated by the Queensland racing industry.
- + The economic impact generated by the racing industry in this region is responsible for sustaining a total of 392 full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs in the region.
- + There are close to 2,500 roles occupied in the racing industry in Wide Bay.

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RACING CLUBS IN THE REGION

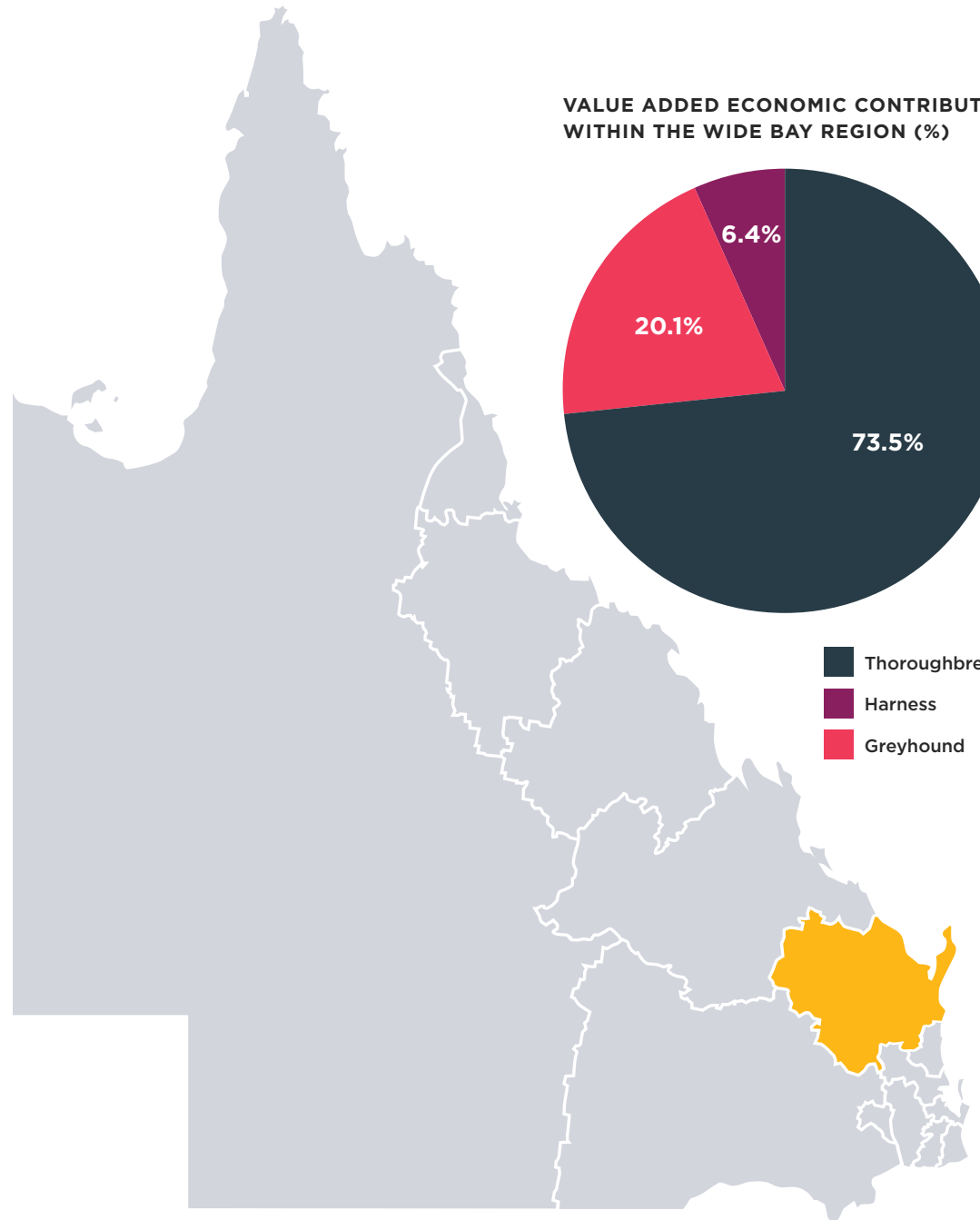
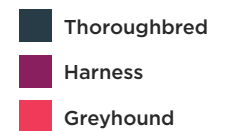
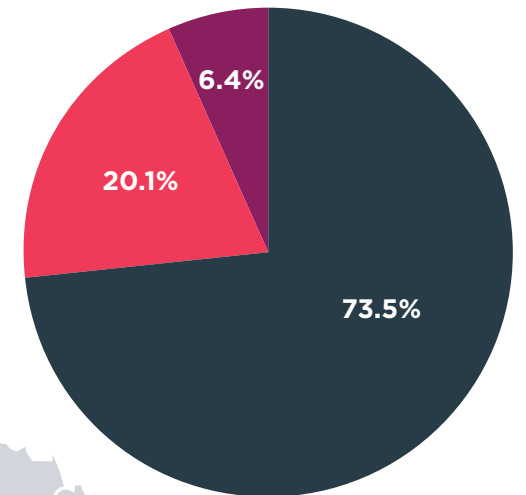
Thoroughbred

- + Bundaberg Race Club Inc.
- + Burrandowan Picnic Races Inc.
- + Eidsvold Race Club Inc.
- + Gayndah Jockey Club Inc.
- + Gympie Turf Club
- + Kumbia Race Club
- + Monto Race Club
- + Mt Perry Race Club Inc.
- + Nanango Race Club Inc.
- + South Burnett Race Club

Greyhound

- + Bundaberg Greyhound Racing Club Inc.

VALUE ADDED ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION WITHIN THE WIDE BAY REGION (%)



ECONOMIC IMPACTS

	Thoroughbred	Harness	Greyhound	Total
Total direct expenditure	\$38.8m	\$3.4m	\$10.6m	\$52.8m
Total value added	\$36.2m	\$3.1m	\$9.9m	\$49.3m
Full-time equivalent employment	288	26	79	392

ANIMALS

	Thoroughbred	Harness	Greyhound	Total
Pups/Foals produced	72	9	20	100
Horses and greyhounds in training	254	8	274	536

TOTAL ROLES OCCUPIED IN RACING

	Thoroughbred	Harness	Greyhound	Total
Breeders	62	9	6	77
Owners	935	16	217	1,168
Trainers	69	7	59	135
Breeders staff	54	4	9	67
Stable/Kennel employees	107	1	30	138
Racing Club & industry staff (FT, PT, casual)	230	1	30	260
Jockeys, drivers & apprentices	9	4	0	13
Racing club volunteers	370	0	5	375
Volunteers assisting participants	147	33	75	254
Total roles occupied in the Wide Bay region	1,983	74	431	2,488

*Some totals do not add due to rounding.

Race meetings in the Wide Bay region attracted attendances of **25,729** or **3.2% of total attendances** at race meetings in Queensland.

VALUE ADDED GENERATED BY EACH CODE WITHIN THE WIDE BAY REGION



AT A GLANCE

11 Racing Clubs

THOROUGHBRED	10
GREYHOUND	1

50 Race Meetings

THOROUGHBRED	28
GREYHOUND	22

362 Races

THOROUGHBRED	155
GREYHOUND	207

960 Racing Club Members

THOROUGHBRED	900
GREYHOUND	60

25,729 Attendances

THOROUGHBRED	23,770
GREYHOUND	1,959

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