

Cairns

- + The population of the Cairns region is 271,408 (Australian Bureau of Statistics).
- + There are a total of seven (7) racing clubs operating in the region which are all thoroughbred clubs.
- + The racing industry in the Cairns region is responsible for generating close to \$62.2 million in value added contribution to Gross State Product. This equates to 2.5% 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 more than 1,760 roles occupied in the racing industry in Cairns.

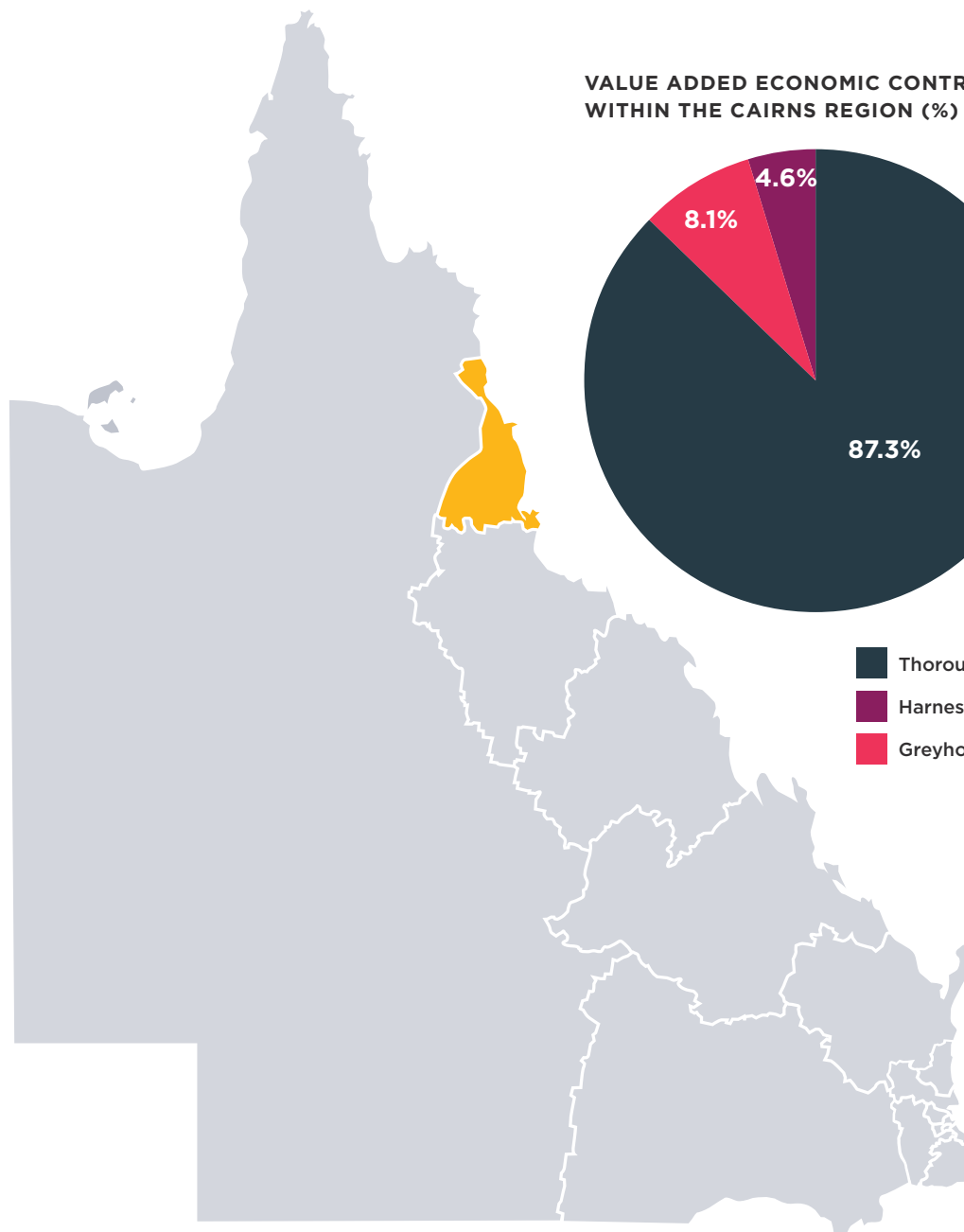
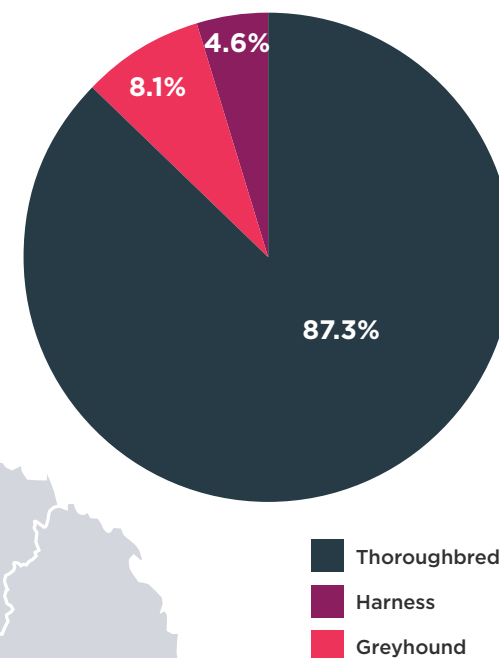
RACING CLUBS IN THE REGION

Thoroughbred

- + Atherton Turf Club
- + Cairns Jockey Club Inc.
- + Gordonvale Turf Club Inc.
- + Innisfail Turf Club Inc.
- + Laura Amateur Turf Club
- + Mareeba Turf Club Inc.
- + Mt Garnet Amateur Turf Club

The racing industry in the **Cairns region is responsible for generating \$62.2 million in value added** contribution to gross state product. This represents **2.5% of the industry total.**

VALUE ADDED ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION WITHIN THE CAIRNS REGION (%)



ECONOMIC IMPACTS

	Thoroughbred	Harness	Greyhound	Total
Total direct expenditure	\$50.3m	\$2.6m	\$4.6m	\$57.5m
Total value added	\$54.3m	\$2.9m	\$5.0m	\$62.2m
Full-time equivalent employment	341	19	33	392

ANIMALS

	Thoroughbred	Harness	Greyhound	Total
Pups/Foals produced	3	0	12	15
Horses and greyhounds in training	425	0	20	445

TOTAL ROLES OCCUPIED IN RACING

	Thoroughbred	Harness	Greyhound	Total
Breeders	18	0	2	20
Owners	918	4	87	1,009
Trainers	54	0	8	62
Breeders staff	16	0	2	18
Stable/Kennel employees	176	0	3	179
Racing Club & industry staff (FT, PT, casual)	205	3	6	214
Jockeys, drivers & apprentices	7	0	0	7
Racing club volunteers	151	0	0	151
Volunteers assisting participants	90	0	10	100
Total roles occupied in the Cairns region	1,635	7	119	1,761

*Some totals do not add due to rounding.

Race meetings in the Cairns region attracted attendances of **37,094** or **4.8%** of total attendances at race meetings in Queensland.

VALUE ADDED GENERATED BY EACH CODE WITHIN THE CAIRNS REGION



AT A GLANCE

7 Racing Clubs

THOROUGHBRED 7

45 Race Meetings

THOROUGHBRED 45

292 Races

THOROUGHBRED 292

816 Racing Club Members

THOROUGHBRED 816

37,094 Attendances

THOROUGHBRED 37,094

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