

Wide Bay

- + The population of the Wide Bay region is 335,670 (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) a greyhound racing club.
- + The racing industry in the Wide Bay region is responsible for generating more than \$57.1 million in value added contribution to Gross State Product. This equates to 2.3% 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 365 full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs in the region.
- + There are just over 2,600 roles occupied in the racing industry in Wide Bay.

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RACING CLUBS IN THE REGION

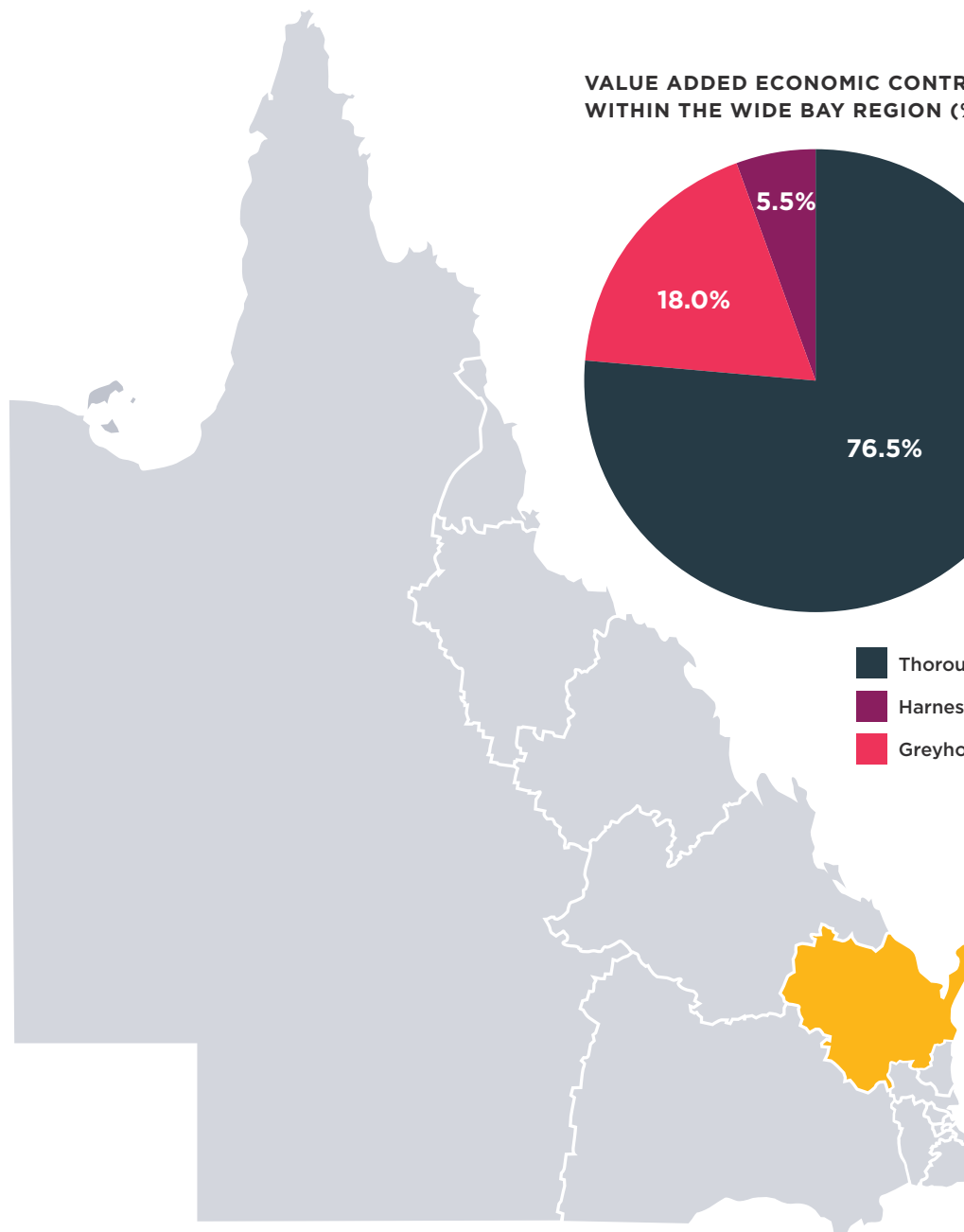
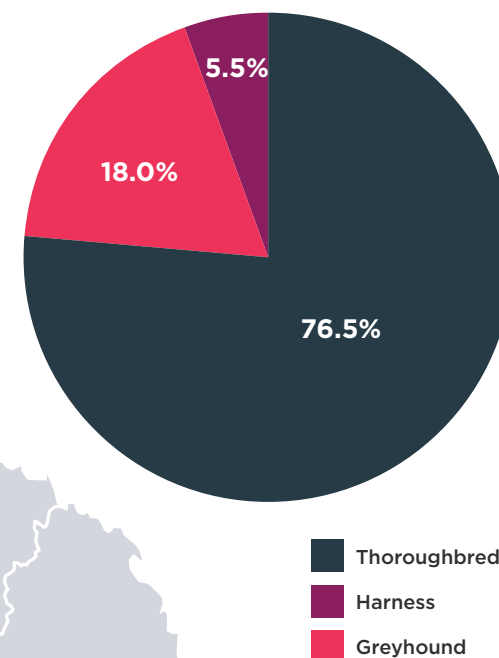
Thoroughbred

- + 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	\$43.4m	\$3.1m	\$10.1m	\$56.7m
Total value added	\$43.7m	\$3.2m	\$10.3m	\$57.1m
Full-time equivalent employment	278	21	66	365

ANIMALS

	Thoroughbred	Harness	Greyhound	Total
Pups/Foals produced	58	1	36	95
Horses and greyhounds in training	228	8	165	401

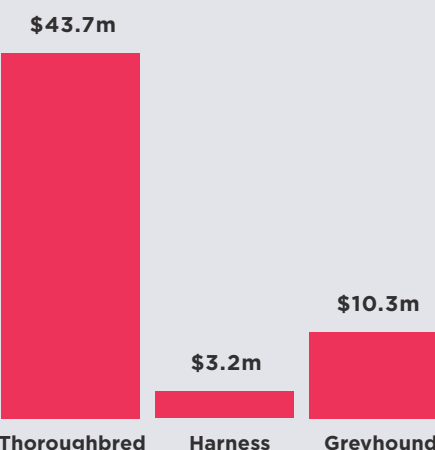
TOTAL ROLES OCCUPIED IN RACING

	Thoroughbred	Harness	Greyhound	Total
Breeders	45	4	26	75
Owners	904	24	191	1,119
Trainers	89	5	48	142
Breeders staff	39	2	20	61
Stable/Kennel employees	107	3	29	139
Racing Club & industry staff (FT, PT, casual)	152	2	37	191
Jockeys, drivers & apprentices	6	4	0	10
Racing club volunteers	600	0	0	600
Volunteers assisting participants	161	17	72	250
Total roles occupied in the Wide Bay region	2,102	61	423	2,587

*Some totals do not add due to rounding.

Race meetings in the Wide Bay region attracted attendances of **27,467** or **3.6% 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

37 Race Meetings

THOROUGHBRED	30
GREYHOUND	7

231 Races

THOROUGHBRED	156
GREYHOUND	75

1,170 Racing Club Members

THOROUGHBRED	970
GREYHOUND	200

27,467 Attendances

THOROUGHBRED	26,956
GREYHOUND	511

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