

Townsville

- + The population of the Townsville region is 249,097 (Australian Bureau of Statistics).
- + There are a total of nine (9) racing clubs operating in the region, eight (8) of which are thoroughbred clubs, and one (1) a greyhound racing club.
- + The racing industry in the Townsville region is responsible for generating near to \$73.6 million in value added contribution to Gross State Product. This equates to 2.9% 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 461 full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs in the region.
- + There are under 2,500 roles occupied in the racing industry in Townsville.

RACING CLUBS IN THE REGION

Thoroughbred

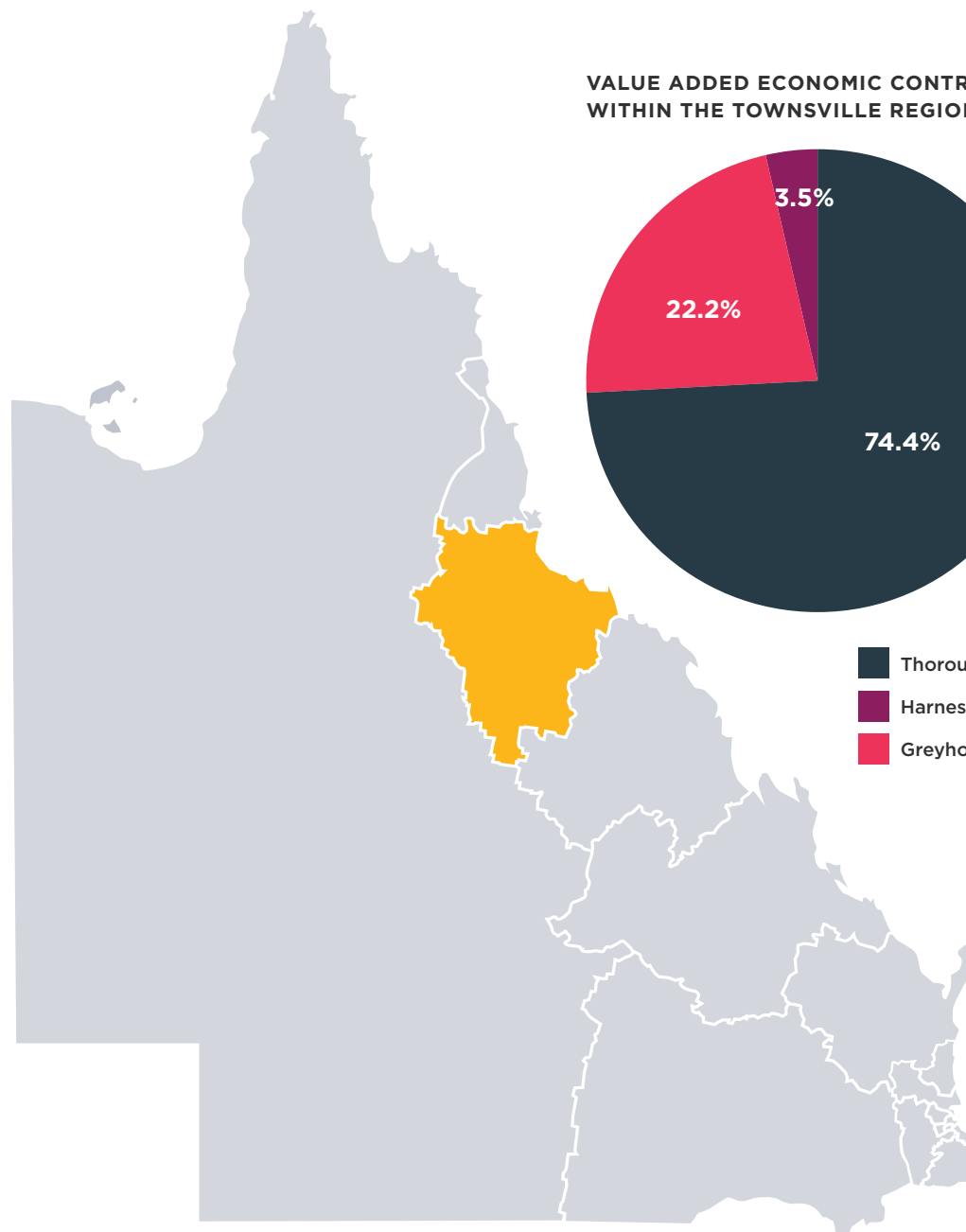
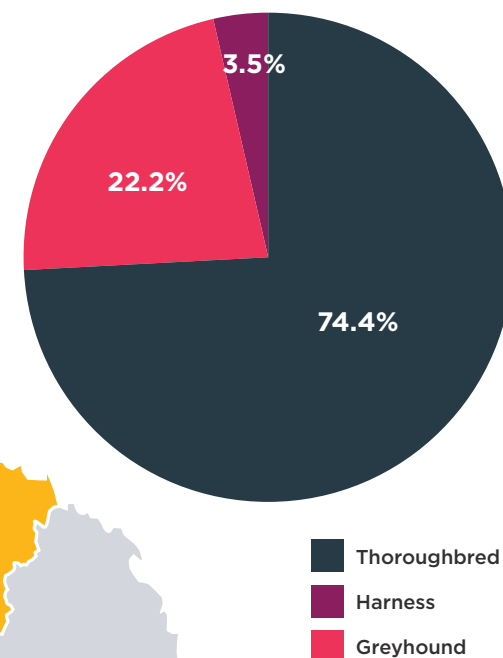
- + Burdekin Race Club Inc.
- + Charter Towers Race Club Inc.
- + Einasleigh Race Club Inc.
- + Ewan Amateur Turf Club Inc.
- + Herbert River Jockey Club Inc.
- + Pentland Race Club Inc.
- + Towers Jockey Club
- + Townsville Turf Club Inc.

Greyhound

- + Townsville Greyhound Racing Club Inc.

The racing industry in the **Townsville region** is responsible for generating **\$73.6 million** in **value added** contribution to gross state product. This represents **2.9% of the industry total**.

VALUE ADDED ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION WITHIN THE TOWNSVILLE REGION (%)



ECONOMIC IMPACTS

	Thoroughbred	Harness	Greyhound	Total
Total direct expenditure	\$52.3m	\$2.4m	\$15.6m	\$70.3m
Total value added	\$54.7m	\$2.5m	\$16.3m	\$73.6m
Full-time equivalent employment	342	17	102	461

ANIMALS

	Thoroughbred	Harness	Greyhound	Total
Pups/Foals produced	2	0	26	28
Horses and greyhounds in training	521	0	509	1,030

TOTAL ROLES OCCUPIED IN RACING

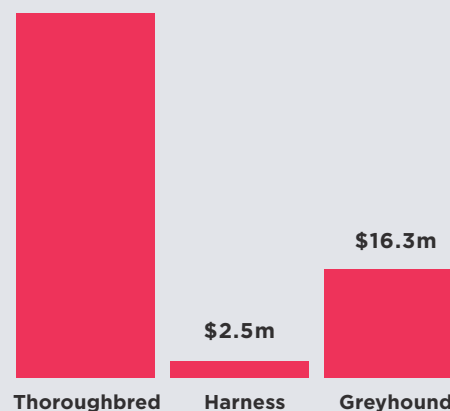
	Thoroughbred	Harness	Greyhound	Total
Breeders	29	0	22	51
Owners	1,099	3	256	1,358
Trainers	102	0	60	162
Breeders staff	25	0	16	41
Stable/Kennel employees	181	1	39	220
Racing Club & industry staff (FT, PT, casual)	88	5	27	120
Jockeys, drivers & apprentices	15	0	0	15
Racing club volunteers	271	0	14	285
Volunteers assisting participants	166	0	83	248
Total roles occupied in the Townsville region	1,975	9	517	2,501

*Some totals do not add due to rounding.

Race meetings in the Townsville region attracted attendances of **42,480** or **5.5% of total attendances** at race meetings in Queensland.

VALUE ADDED GENERATED BY EACH CODE WITHIN THE TOWNSVILLE REGION

\$54.7m



AT A GLANCE

9 Racing Clubs

THOROUGHBRED	8
GREYHOUND	1

129 Race Meetings

THOROUGHBRED	43
GREYHOUND	86

1,317 Races

THOROUGHBRED	303
GREYHOUND	1,014

1,758 Racing Club Members

THOROUGHBRED	1,716
GREYHOUND	42

42,480 Attendances

THOROUGHBRED	35,599
GREYHOUND	6,881

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