

Gold Coast

- + The population of the Gold Coast region is 708,085 (Australian Bureau of Statistics).
- + There are two (2) thoroughbred racing clubs operating in the region.
- + The racing industry in the Gold Coast region is responsible for generating close to \$368.5 million in value added contribution to Gross State Product. This equates to 14.7% 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 2,254 full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs in the region.
- + There are close to 8400 roles occupied in the racing industry in Gold Coast.

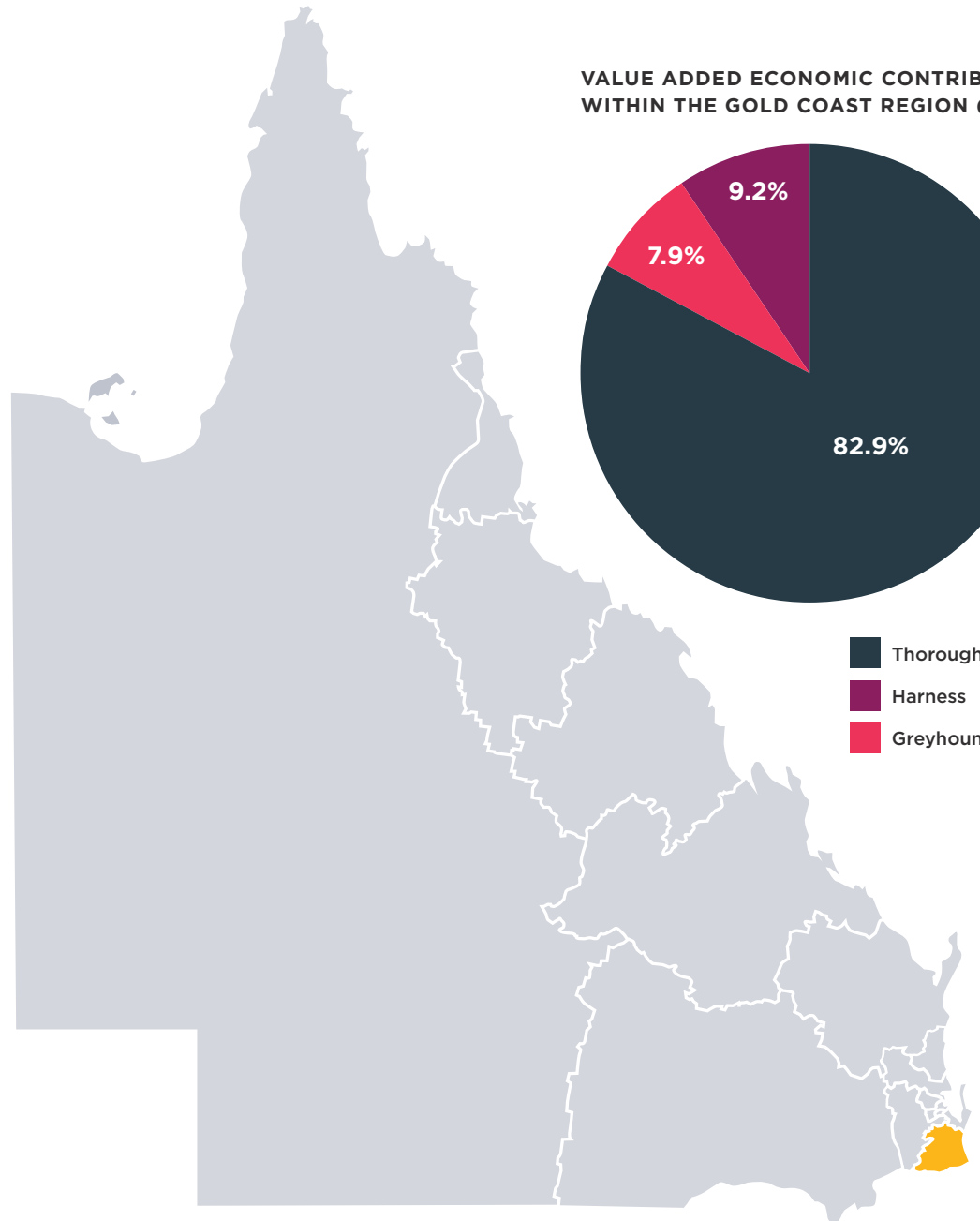
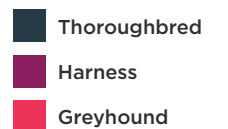
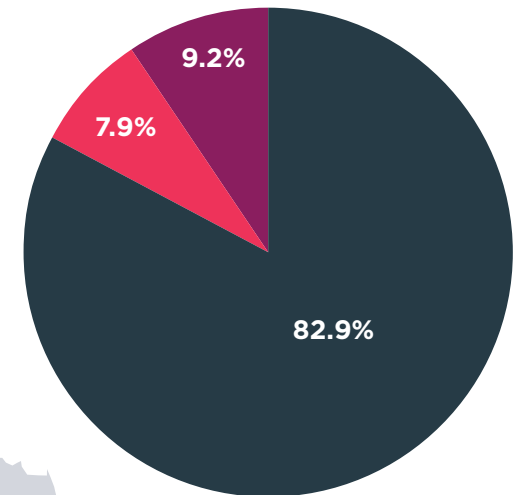
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RACING CLUBS IN THE REGION

Thoroughbred

- + Gold Coast Turf Club Ltd.
- + Beudesert Hiberian Race Club Inc.

VALUE ADDED ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION WITHIN THE GOLD COAST REGION (%)



ECONOMIC IMPACTS

	Thoroughbred	Harness	Greyhound	Total
Total direct expenditure	\$278.2m	\$31.6m	\$26.5m	\$336.2m
Total value added	\$305.5m	\$34.0m	\$29.0m	\$368.5m
Full-time equivalent employment	1,866	204	184	2,254

ANIMALS

	Thoroughbred	Harness	Greyhound	Total
Pups/Foals produced	417	59	156	632
Horses and greyhounds in training	2,276	443	901	3,620

TOTAL ROLES OCCUPIED IN RACING

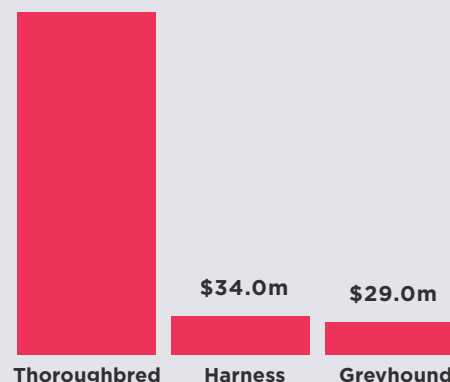
	Thoroughbred	Harness	Greyhound	Total
Breeders	161	52	81	294
Owners	4,429	172	894	5,495
Trainers	184	70	129	383
Breeders staff	138	26	61	225
Stable/Kennel employees	491	48	83	622
Racing Club & industry staff (FT, PT, casual)	424	10	28	462
Jockeys, drivers & apprentices	45	45	0	90
Racing club volunteers	9	0	0	9
Volunteers assisting participants	386	230	202	818
Total roles occupied in the Gold Coast region	6,266	653	1,477	8,396

*Some totals do not add due to rounding.

Race meetings in the Gold Coast region attracted attendances of **117,634** or **15.3% of total attendances** at race meetings in Queensland.

VALUE ADDED GENERATED BY EACH CODE WITHIN THE GOLD COAST REGION

\$305.5m



AT A GLANCE

2 Racing Clubs

THOROUGHBRED 2

52 Race Meetings

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374 Races

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3,239 Racing Club Members

THOROUGHBRED 3,239

117,634 Attendances

THOROUGHBRED 117,634

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