

Ipswich

- + The population of the Ipswich region is 419,370 (Australian Bureau of Statistics).
- + There are a total of four (4) racing clubs operating in the region, two (2) of which are thoroughbred clubs, one (1) harness racing club and one (1) greyhound racing club.
- + The racing industry in the Ipswich region is responsible for generating close to \$157.4 million in value added contribution to Gross State Product. This equates to 6.3% 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 962 full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs in the region.
- + There are over 3,760 roles occupied in the racing industry in Ipswich.

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RACING CLUBS IN THE REGION

Thoroughbred

- + Esk Jockey Club
- + Ipswich Turf Club

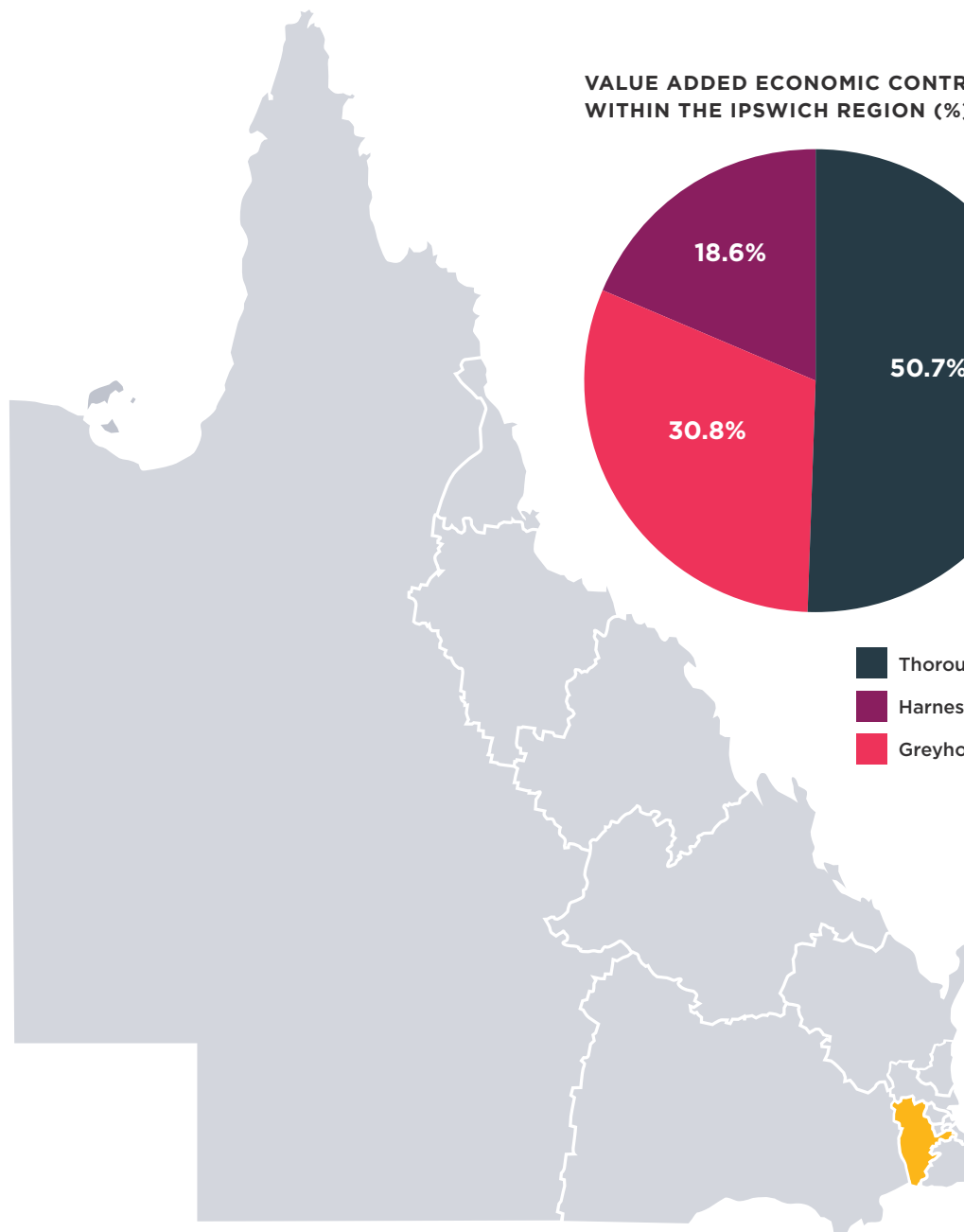
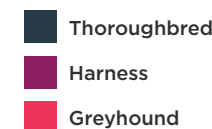
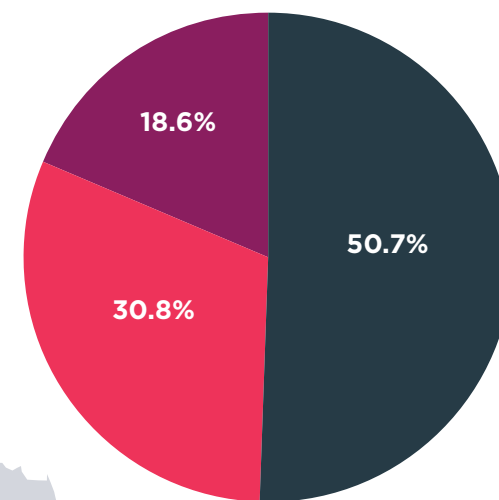
Harness

- + Marburg Pacing Association Inc.

Greyhound

- + Queensland Greyhound Racing Club

VALUE ADDED ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION WITHIN THE IPSWICH REGION (%)



ECONOMIC IMPACTS

	Thoroughbred	Harness	Greyhound	Total
Total direct expenditure	\$70.2m	\$27.4m	\$43.1m	\$140.7m
Total value added	\$79.7m	\$29.3m	\$48.4m	\$157.4m
Full-time equivalent employment	498	170	294	962

ANIMALS

	Thoroughbred	Harness	Greyhound	Total
Pups/Foals produced	166	59	427	653
Horses and greyhounds in training	140	453	1,573	2,166

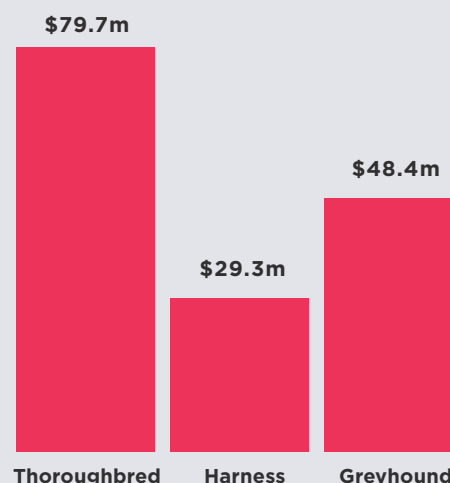
TOTAL ROLES OCCUPIED IN RACING

	Thoroughbred	Harness	Greyhound	Total
Breeders	44	46	117	207
Owners	965	208	617	1,791
Trainers	52	92	182	326
Breeders staff	38	23	89	150
Stable/Kennel employees	157	51	106	314
Racing Club & industry staff (FT, PT, casual)	202	12	13	226
Jockeys, drivers & apprentices	7	60	0	67
Racing club volunteers	32	13	0	45
Volunteers assisting participants	108	239	289	636
Total roles occupied in the Ipswich region	1,606	745	1,413	3,764

*Some totals do not add due to rounding.

Race meetings in the Ipswich region attracted attendances of **51,006** or **6.6% of total attendances** at race meetings in Queensland.

VALUE ADDED GENERATED BY EACH CODE WITHIN THE IPSWICH REGION



AT A GLANCE

4 Racing Clubs

THOROUGHBRED	2
HARNESS	1
GREYHOUND	1

290 Race Meetings

THOROUGHBRED	47
HARNESS	25
GREYHOUND	218

3,048 Races

THOROUGHBRED	360
HARNESS	196
GREYHOUND	2,492

475 Racing Club Members

THOROUGHBRED	375
HARNESS	100

51,006 Attendances

THOROUGHBRED	29,245
HARNESS	6,030
GREYHOUND	15,731

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