

Darling Downs - Maranoa

- + The population of the Darling Downs - Maranoa & Toowoomba region is 309,876 (Australian Bureau of Statistics).
- + There are a total of twenty-seven (27) racing clubs operating in the region, twenty-six (26) of which are thoroughbred clubs, and one (1) a harness racing club.
- + The racing industry in the Darling Downs-Maranoa region is responsible for generating more than \$186.2 million in value added contribution to Gross State Product. This equates to 7.4% 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 1,144 full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs in the region.
- + There are more than 6,100 roles occupied in the racing industry in Darling Downs-Maranoa.

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RACING CLUBS IN THE REGION

Thoroughbred

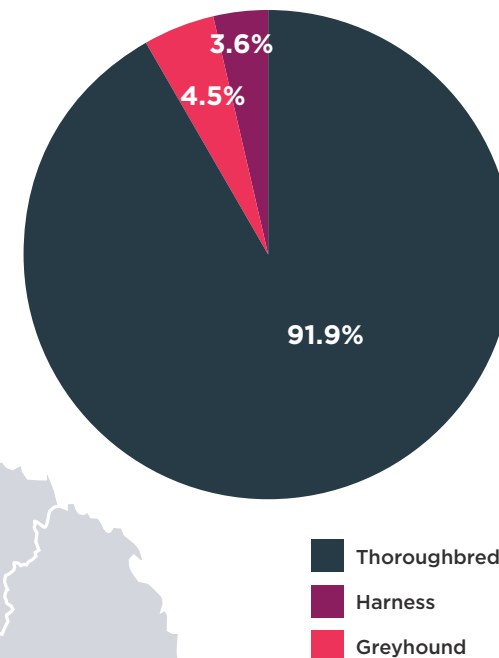
- + Bell Race Club Inc.
- + Chinchilla Race Club Inc.
- + Clifton Jockey Club Inc.
- + Dalby & Northern Downs Jockey Club Inc.
- + Dalby Amateur Picnic Race Club
- + Flinton Race Club
- + Goondiwindi & McIntyre Picnic Race Club Inc.
- + Goondiwindi Race Club Inc.
- + Injune Race Club
- + Jandowae Race Club Inc.
- + Lockyer Valley Turf Club
- + Maranoa Diggers Race Club Inc.
- + Miles & District Amateur Picnic Race Club
- + Oakey & District Race Club Inc.
- + Roma Picnic Race Club Inc.

- + Roma Turf Club Inc.
- + St George Jockey Club
- + Stanthorpe Jockey Club Inc.
- + Surat Diggers' Race Club Inc.
- + Talwood Race Club
- + Tara Race Club
- + Texas Jockey Club Inc.
- + Toowoomba Turf Club Inc.
- + Wandoan Diggers Race Club Inc.
- + Warra Race Club
- + Warwick Turf Club

Harness

- + The Darling Downs Harness Racing Club Inc.

VALUE ADDED ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION WITHIN THE DARLING DOWNS-MARANOA REGION (%)



ECONOMIC IMPACTS

	Thoroughbred	Harness	Greyhound	Total
Total direct expenditure	\$182.0m	\$7.3m	\$9.2m	\$198.4m
Total value added	\$171.1m	\$6.7m	\$8.4m	\$186.2m
Full-time equivalent employment	1,047	42	54	1,144

ANIMALS

	Thoroughbred	Harness	Greyhound	Total
Pups/Foals produced	839	24	77	940
Horses and greyhounds in training	1,629	52	205	1,886

TOTAL ROLES OCCUPIED IN RACING

	Thoroughbred	Harness	Greyhound	Total
Breeders	188	18	32	238
Owners	2,213	69	333	2,615
Trainers	253	18	49	319
Breeders staff	162	9	25	195
Stable/Kennel employees	520	15	35	570
Racing Club & industry staff (FT, PT, casual)	773	16	9	798
Jockeys, drivers & apprentices	32	13	0	45
Racing club volunteers	676	0	0	676
Volunteers assisting participants	504	71	78	653
Total roles occupied in the Darling Downs - Maranoa region	5,322	228	560	6,109

*Some totals do not add due to rounding.

Race meetings in the Darling Downs - Maranoa region attracted attendances of **73,688** or **9.6%** of total attendances at race meetings in Queensland.

VALUE ADDED GENERATED BY EACH CODE WITHIN THE DARLING DOWNS-MARANOA REGION



AT A GLANCE

27 Racing Clubs

THOROUGHBRED	26
HARNESS	1

117 Race Meetings

THOROUGHBRED	115
HARNESS	2

807 Races

THOROUGHBRED	792
HARNESS	15

1,852 Racing Club Members

THOROUGHBRED	1,852
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73,688 Attendances

THOROUGHBRED	72,838
HARNESS	850

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