

Mackay-Isaac-Whitsunday

- + The population of the Mackay-Isaac-Whitsunday region is 193,813 (Australian Bureau of Statistics).
- + There are a total of six (6) racing clubs operating in the region, all of which are thoroughbred clubs.
- + The racing industry in the Mackay-Isaac-Whitsunday region is responsible for generating close to \$41.5 million in value added contribution to Gross State Product. This equates to 1.7% 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 263 full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs in the region.
- + There are over 1,500 roles occupied in the racing industry in Mackay-Isaac-Whitsunday.

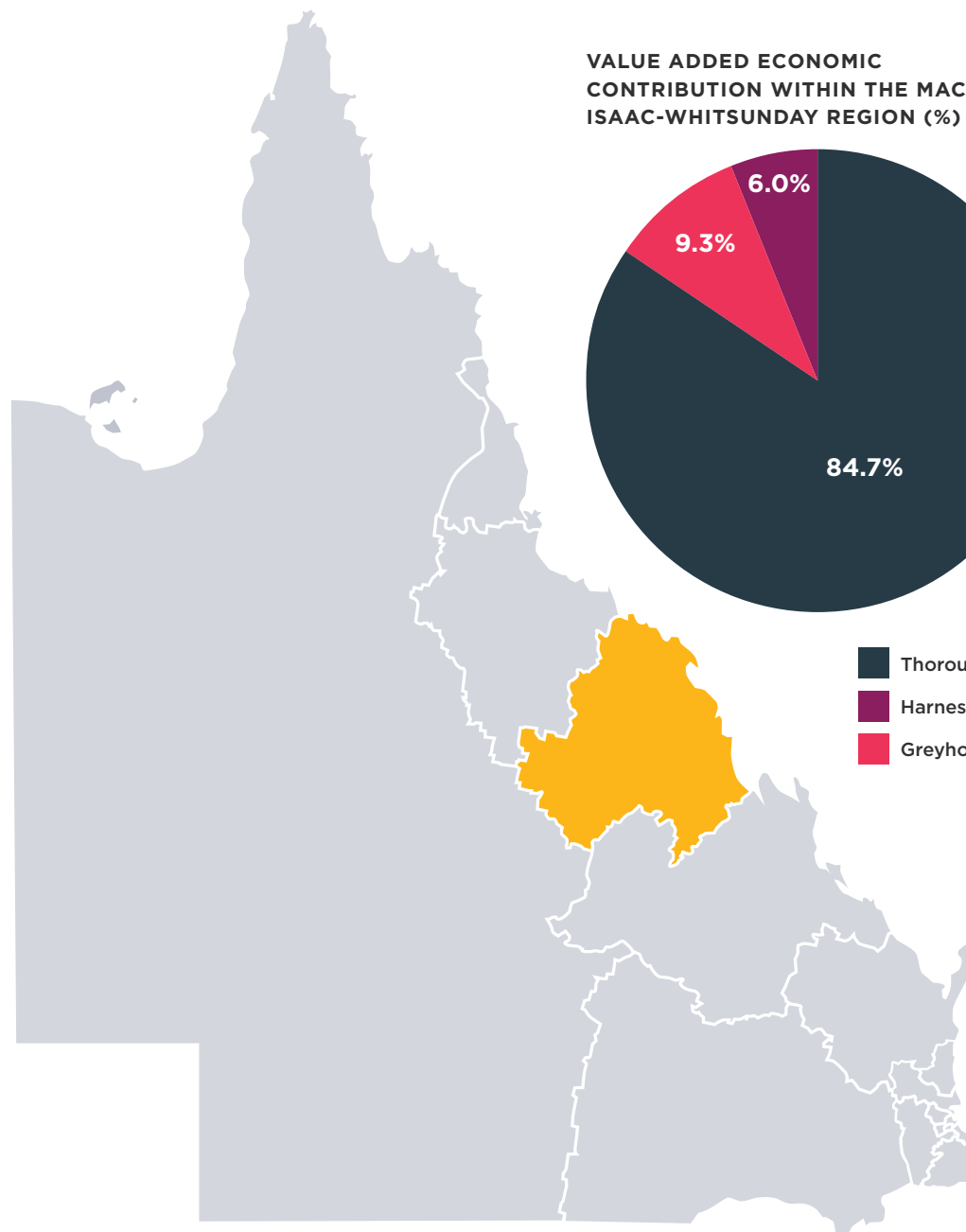
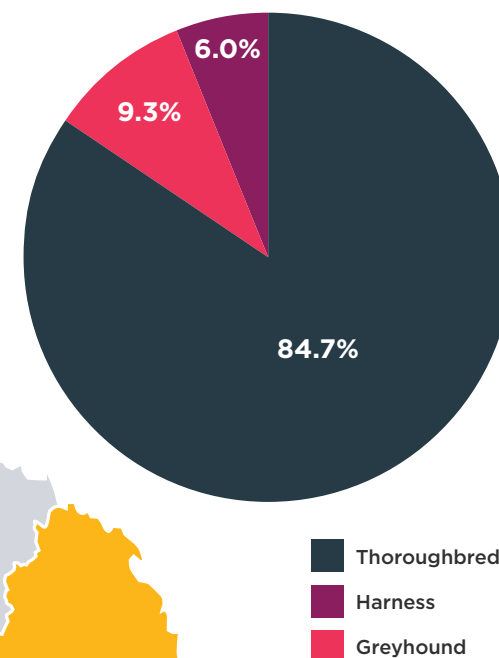
RACING CLUBS IN THE REGION

Thoroughbred

- + Bowen Turf Club Inc.
- + Clermont Race Club Inc.
- + Mackay Turf Club
- + Middlemount Race Club
- + Moranbah Race Club
- + Twin Hills Race Club Inc.

The racing industry in the **Mackay-Isaac-Whitsunday region** is responsible for generating **\$41.5 million in value added** contribution to gross state product. This represents **1.7% of the industry total**.

VALUE ADDED ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION WITHIN THE MACKAY-ISAAC-WHITSUNDAY REGION (%)



ECONOMIC IMPACTS

	Thoroughbred	Harness	Greyhound	Total
Total direct expenditure	\$35.9m	\$2.5m	\$4.1m	\$42.6m
Total value added	\$35.1m	\$2.5m	\$3.9m	\$41.5m
Full-time equivalent employment	222	16	25	263

ANIMALS

	Thoroughbred	Harness	Greyhound	Total
Pups/Foals produced	22	3	24	49
Horses and greyhounds in training	261	0	73	334

TOTAL ROLES OCCUPIED IN RACING

	Thoroughbred	Harness	Greyhound	Total
Breeders	18	2	2	22
Owners	747	5	92	844
Trainers	33	0	7	40
Breeders staff	16	1	2	18
Stable/Kennel employees	132	0	8	140
Racing Club & industry staff (FT, PT, casual)	252	3	5	259
Jockeys, drivers & apprentices	2	0	0	2
Racing club volunteers	119	0	0	119
Volunteers assisting participants	61	6	9	75
Total roles occupied in the Mackay-Isaac-Whitsunday region	1,379	16	125	1,520

*Some totals do not add due to rounding.

Race meetings in the Mackay-Isaac-Whitsunday region attracted attendances of **27,814** or **3.6%** of total attendances at race meetings in Queensland.

VALUE ADDED GENERATED BY EACH CODE WITHIN THE MACKAY-ISAAC-WHITSUNDAY REGION



AT A GLANCE

6 Racing Clubs

THOROUGHBRED 6

41 Race Meetings

THOROUGHBRED 41

276 Races

THOROUGHBRED 276

223 Racing Club Members

THOROUGHBRED 223

27,814 Attendances

THOROUGHBRED 27,814

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