

Sunshine Coast

- + The population of the Sunshine Coast region is 441,508 (Australian Bureau of Statistics).
- + There is one (1) race club operating in the region and it is a thoroughbred club.
- + The racing industry in the Sunshine Coast region is responsible for generating more than \$156.4 million in value added contribution to Gross State Product. This equates to 6.2% 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 949 full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs in the region.
- + There are close to 3,380 roles occupied in the racing industry in Sunshine Coast.

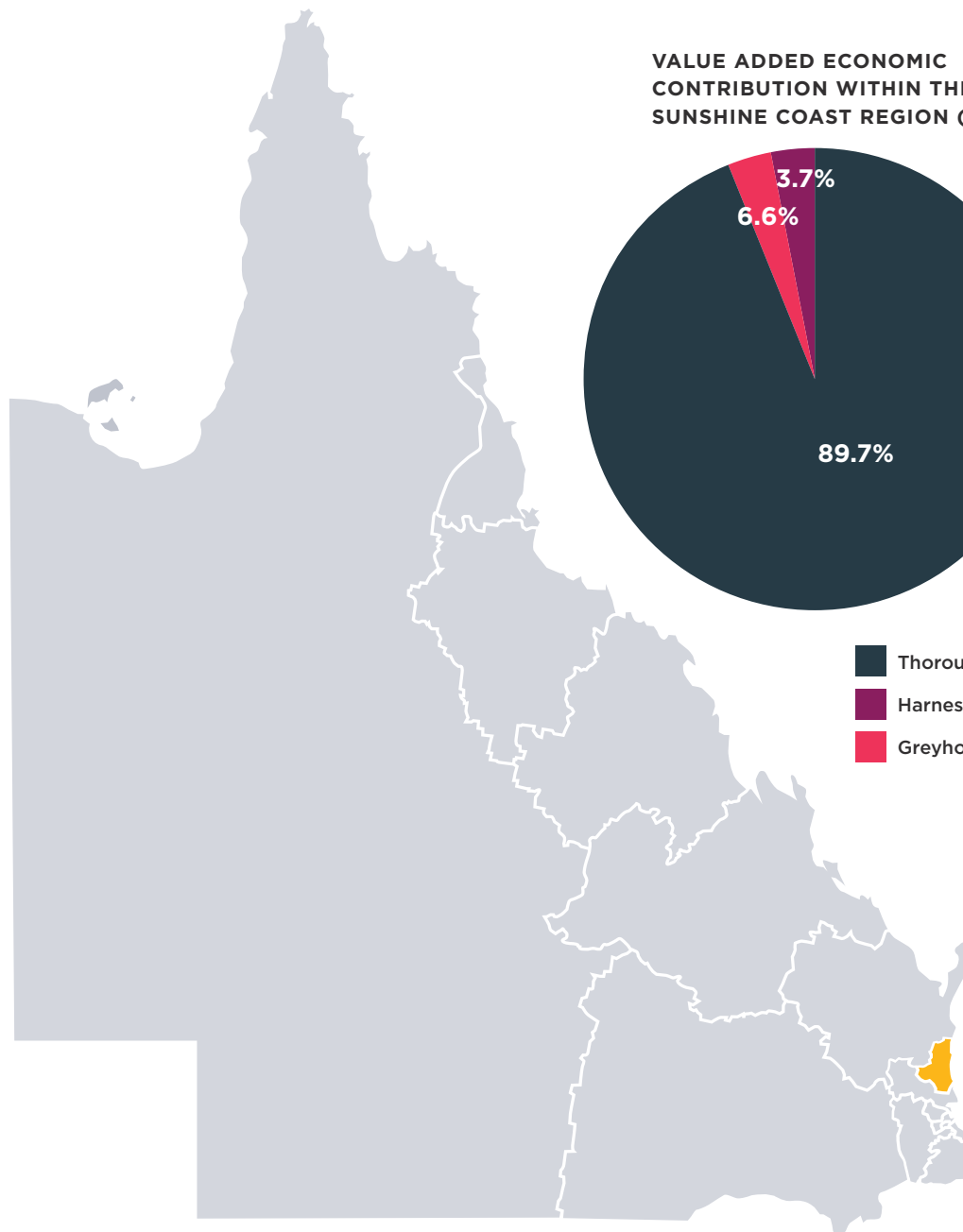
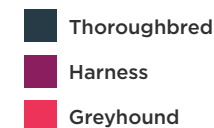
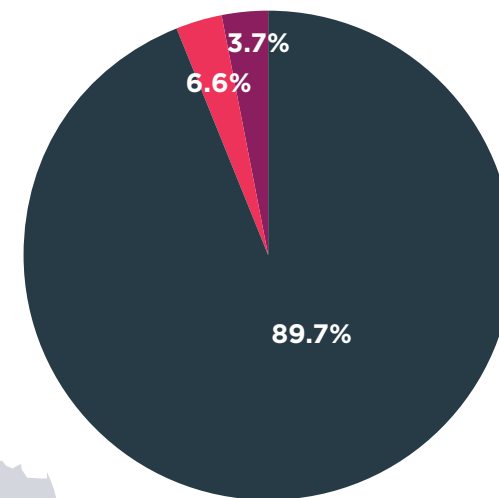
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RACING CLUBS IN THE REGION

Thoroughbred

- + Sunshine Coast Turf Club Inc.

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



ECONOMIC IMPACTS

	Thoroughbred	Harness	Greyhound	Total
Total direct expenditure	\$127.5m	\$5.1m	\$9.4m	\$142.0m
Total value added	\$140.3m	\$5.7m	\$10.4m	\$156.4m
Full-time equivalent employment	847	36	66	949

ANIMALS

	Thoroughbred	Harness	Greyhound	Total
Pups/Foals produced	45	6	23	74
Horses and greyhounds in training	1,191	0	76	1,267

TOTAL ROLES OCCUPIED IN RACING

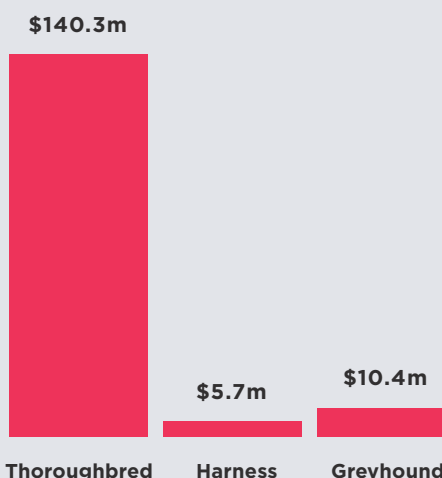
	Thoroughbred	Harness	Greyhound	Total
Breeders	52	7	11	70
Owners	2,041	16	220	2,277
Trainers	85	2	14	101
Breeders staff	45	4	8	57
Stable/Kennel employees	335	3	11	349
Racing Club & industry staff (FT, PT, casual)	278	4	10	291
Jockeys, drivers & apprentices	21	0	0	21
Racing club volunteers	8	0	0	8
Volunteers assisting participants	160	22	24	206
Total roles occupied in the Sunshine Coast region	3,023	57	298	3,379

*Some totals do not add due to rounding.

Race meetings in the Sunshine Coast region

attracted attendances of **68,821** or **8.9% of total attendances** at race meetings in Queensland.

VALUE ADDED GENERATED BY EACH CODE WITHIN THE SUNSHINE COAST REGION



AT A GLANCE

1 Racing Clubs

THOROUGHBRED 1

59 Race Meetings

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446 Races

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2,292 Racing Club Members

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68,821 Attendances

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