

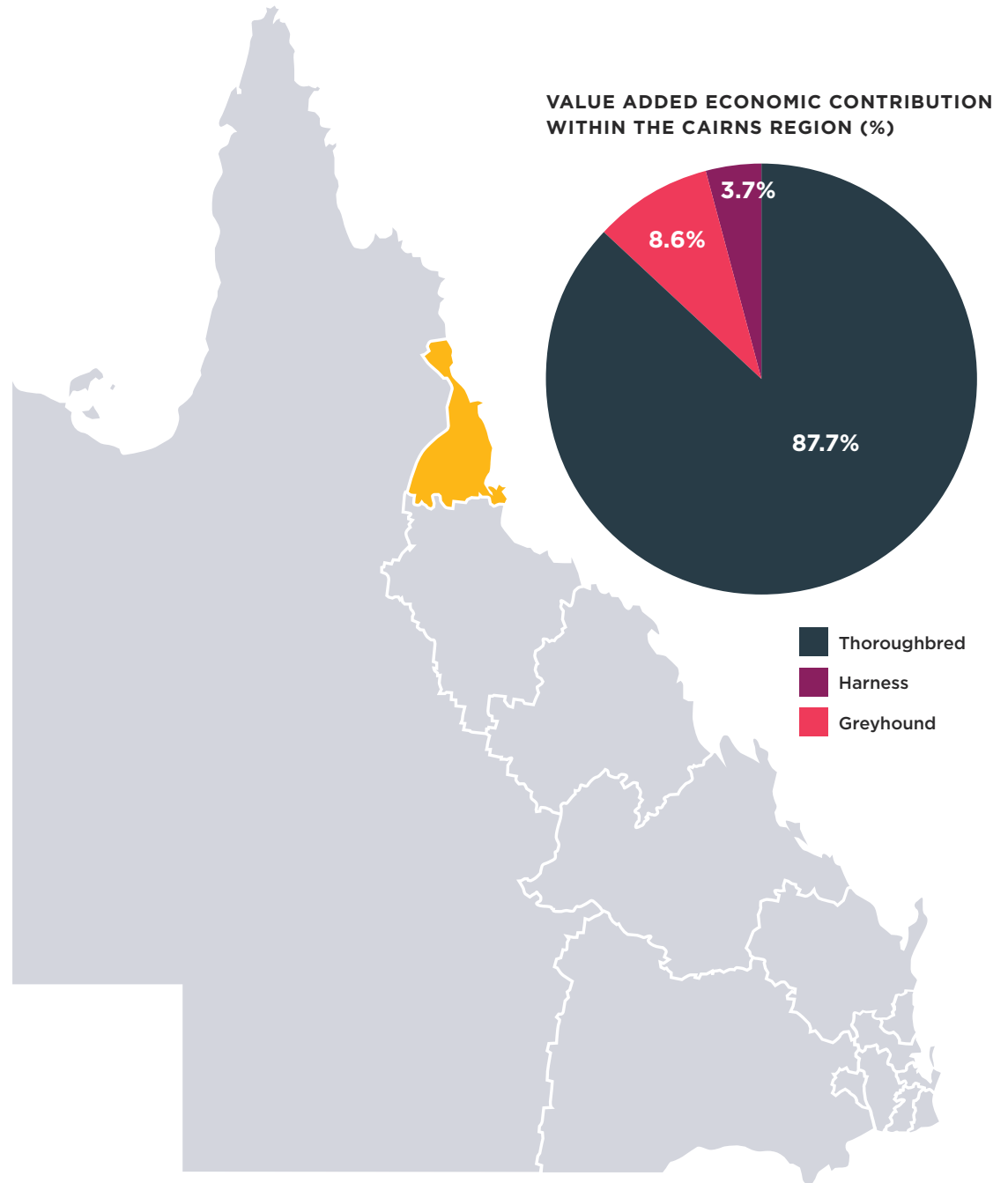
Cairns

- + The population of the Cairns region is 260,649 (Australian Bureau of Statistics).
- + There are a total of eight (8) racing clubs operating in the region which are all thoroughbred clubs.
- + The racing industry in the Cairns region is responsible for generating close to \$58.6 million in value added contribution to Gross State Product. This equates to 2.4% 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 453 full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs in the region.
- + There are more than 1,900 roles occupied in the racing industry in Cairns.

RACING CLUBS IN THE REGION

Thoroughbred

- + Atherton Turf Club
- + Cairns Jockey Club Inc.
- + Far North Queensland Amateur Turf Club Inc.
- + Gordonvale Turf Club Inc.
- + Innisfail Turf Club Inc.
- + Laura Amateur Turf Club
- + Mareeba Turf Club Inc.
- + Mt Garnet Amateur Turf Club



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ECONOMIC IMPACTS

	Thoroughbred	Harness	Greyhound	Total
Total direct expenditure	\$49.7m	\$2.2m	\$5.0m	\$56.9m
Total value added	\$51.4m	\$2.2m	\$5.0m	\$58.6m
Full-time equivalent employment	394	18	41	453

ANIMALS

	Thoroughbred	Harness	Greyhound	Total
Pups/Foals produced	7	0	1	8
Horses and greyhounds in training	403	0	21	424

TOTAL ROLES OCCUPIED IN RACING

	Thoroughbred	Harness	Greyhound	Total
Breeders	16	0	0	16
Owners	958	0	108	1,066
Trainers	53	0	11	64
Breeders staff	14	0	0	14
Stable/Kennel employees	181	0	3	184
Racing Club & industry staff (FT, PT, casual)	313	0	0	313
Jockeys, drivers & apprentices	11	1	0	12
Racing club volunteers	133	0	0	133
Volunteers assisting participants	88	0	12	100
Total roles occupied in the Cairns region	1,767	1	134	1,903

*Some totals do not add due to rounding.

Race meetings in the Cairns region attracted attendances of **44,006** or **5.5%** of total attendances at race meetings in Queensland.

VALUE ADDED GENERATED BY EACH CODE WITHIN THE CAIRNS REGION



AT A GLANCE

8 Racing Clubs

THOROUGHBRED 8

40 Race Meetings

THOROUGHBRED 40

269 Races

THOROUGHBRED 269

1,092 Racing Club Members

THOROUGHBRED 1,092

44,006 Attendances

THOROUGHBRED 44,006

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