

Mackay-Isaac-Whitsunday

- + The population of the Mackay-Isaac-Whitsunday region is 186,215 (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 \$35.9 million in value added contribution to Gross State Product. This equates to 1.5% 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 281 full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs in the region.
- + There are more than 1,500 roles occupied in the racing industry in Mackay-Isaac-Whitsunday.

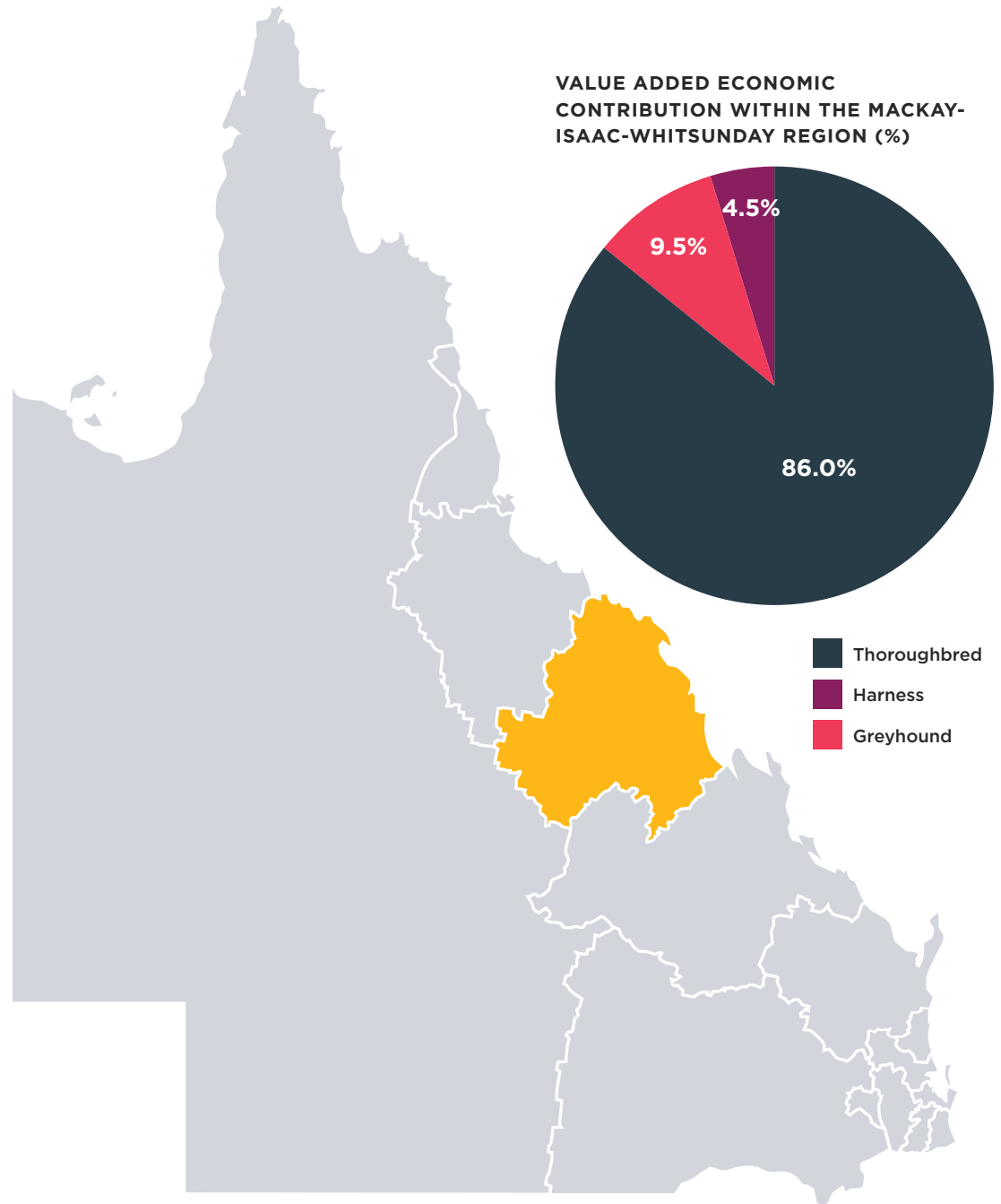
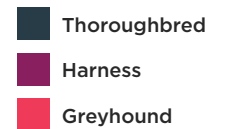
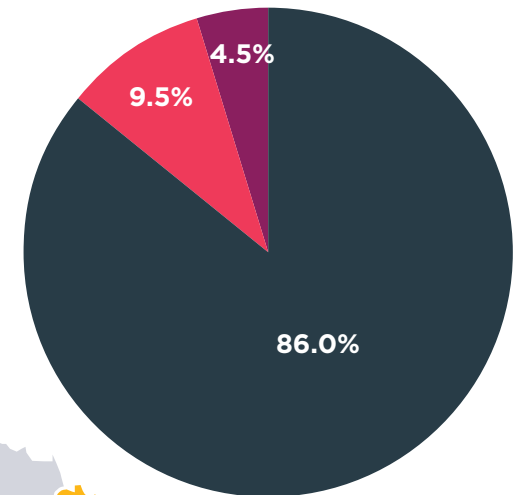
The racing industry in the **Mackay-Isaac-Whitsunday region is responsible for generating \$35.9 million in value added** contribution to gross state product. This represents **1.5% of the industry total.**

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.

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



ECONOMIC IMPACTS

	Thoroughbred	Harness	Greyhound	Total
Total direct expenditure	\$36.4m	\$1.8m	\$3.8m	\$41.9m
Total value added	\$30.8m	\$1.6m	\$3.4m	\$35.9m
Full-time equivalent employment	239	13	28	281

ANIMALS

	Thoroughbred	Harness	Greyhound	Total
Pups/Foals produced	23	5	19	47
Horses and greyhounds in training	267	0	26	293

TOTAL ROLES OCCUPIED IN RACING

	Thoroughbred	Harness	Greyhound	Total
Breeders	27	7	0	34
Owners	748	15	98	861
Trainers	31	0	5	36
Breeders staff	23	4	0	27
Stable/Kennel employees	114	1	6	121
Racing Club & industry staff (FT, PT, casual)	193	0	0	193
Jockeys, drivers & apprentices	6	0	0	6
Racing club volunteers	157	0	0	157
Volunteers assisting participants	64	20	6	90
Total roles occupied in the Mackay-Isaac-Whitsunday region	1,364	46	114	1,524

*Some totals do not add due to rounding.

Race meetings in the Mackay-Isaac-Whitsunday region attracted attendances of **25,716** or **3.2%** 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

43 Race Meetings

THOROUGHBRED 43

286 Races

THOROUGHBRED 286

427 Racing Club Members

THOROUGHBRED 427

25,716 Attendances

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