

Sunshine Coast

- + The population of the Sunshine Coast region is 413,218 (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 \$145.4 million in value added contribution to Gross State Product. This equates to 6.1% 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 1,072 full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs in the region.
- + There are close to 3,400 roles occupied in the racing industry in Sunshine Coast.

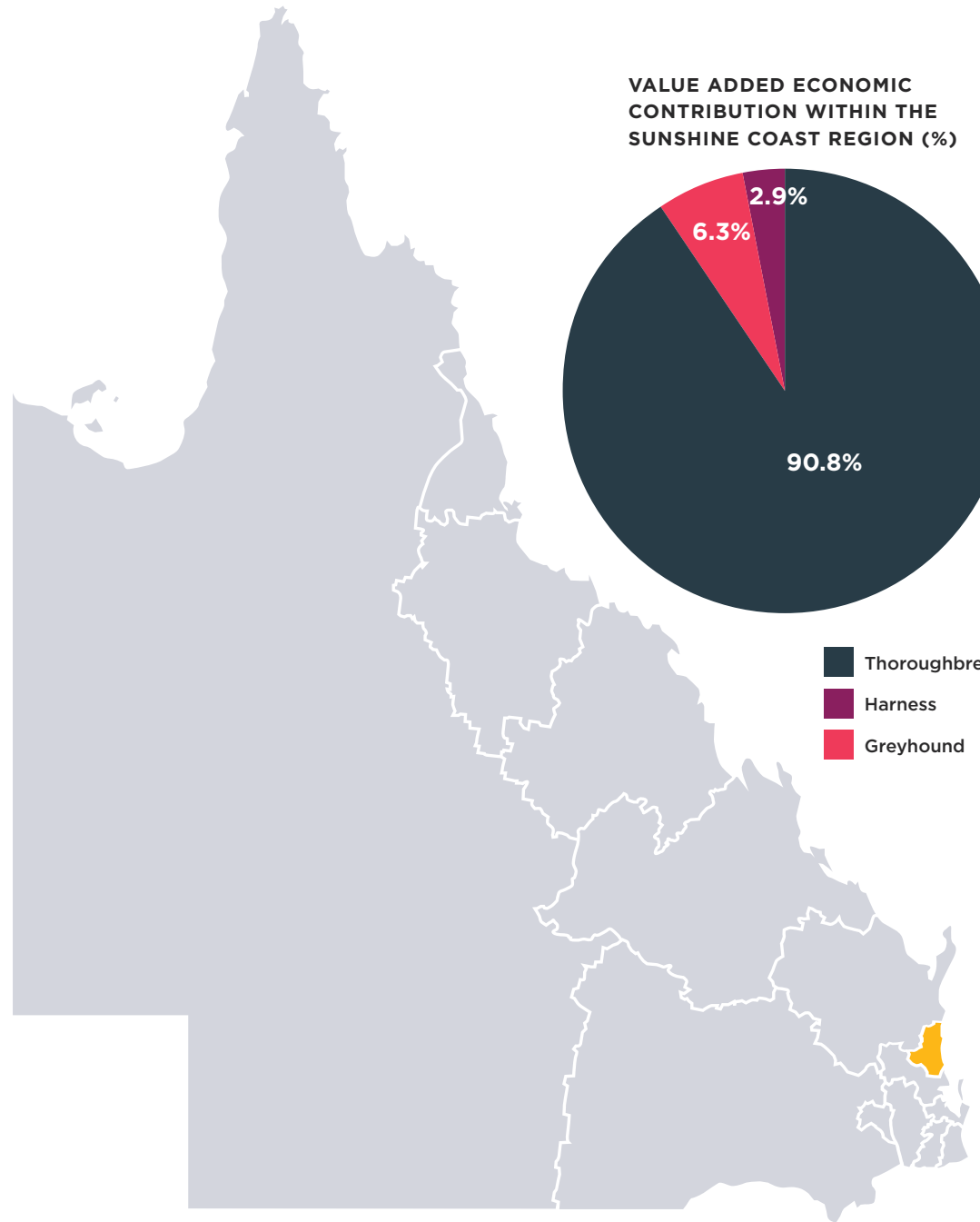
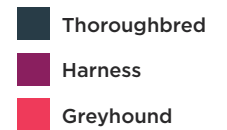
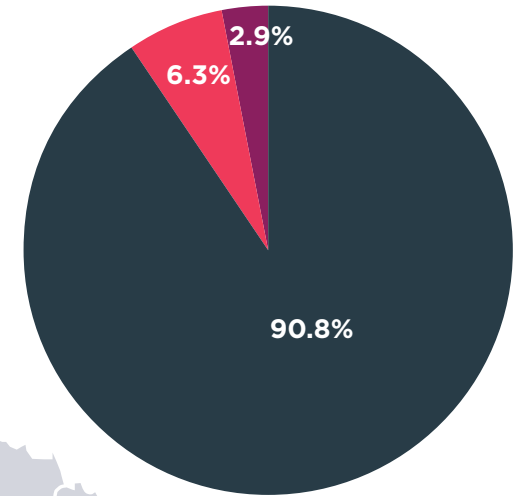
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RACING CLUBS IN THE REGION

Thoroughbred

- + Sunshine Coast Turf Club Inc.

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



ECONOMIC IMPACTS

	Thoroughbred	Harness	Greyhound	Total
Total direct expenditure	\$125.3m	\$3.9m	\$8.3m	\$137.6m
Total value added	\$132.1m	\$4.3m	\$9.1m	\$145.4m
Full-time equivalent employment	967	34	71	1,072

ANIMALS

	Thoroughbred	Harness	Greyhound	Total
Pups/Foals produced	43	11	34	88
Horses and greyhounds in training	1,026	0	62	1,088

TOTAL ROLES OCCUPIED IN RACING

	Thoroughbred	Harness	Greyhound	Total
Breeders	68	8	5	81
Owners	2,058	26	253	2,337
Trainers	84	2	12	98
Breeders staff	58	4	7	70
Stable/Kennel employees	284	2	11	297
Racing Club & industry staff (FT, PT, casual)	249	0	0	249
Jockeys, drivers & apprentices	24	1	0	25
Racing club volunteers	7	0	0	7
Volunteers assisting participants	172	25	21	218
Total roles occupied in the Sunshine Coast region	3,003	68	310	3,380

*Some totals do not add due to rounding.

Race meetings in the Sunshine Coast region

attracted attendances of **76,115** or **9.6%** of total attendances at race meetings in Queensland.

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AT A GLANCE

1 Racing Clubs

THOROUGHBRED 1

70 Race Meetings

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543 Races

THOROUGHBRED 543

2,348 Racing Club Members

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76,115 Attendances

THOROUGHBRED 76,115

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