

Gold Coast

- + The population of the Gold Coast region is 663,216 (Australian Bureau of Statistics).
- + There is one (1) thoroughbred racing club operating in the region.
- + The racing industry in the Gold Coast region is responsible for generating close to \$235.5 million in value added contribution to Gross State Product. This equates to 9.8% 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 1,755 full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs in the region.
- + There are more than 5,900 roles occupied in the racing industry in Gold Coast.

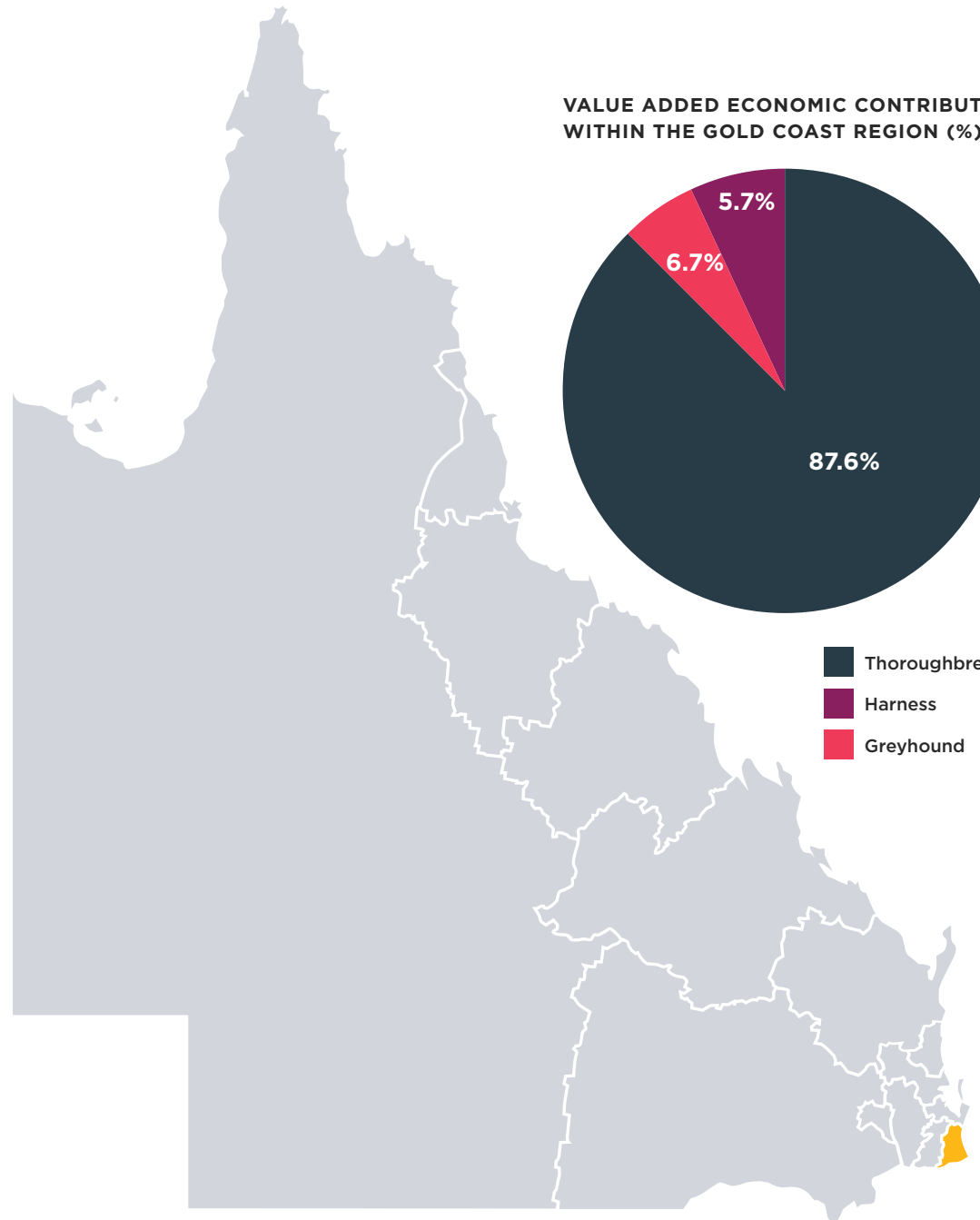
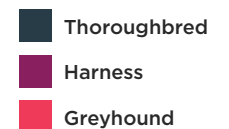
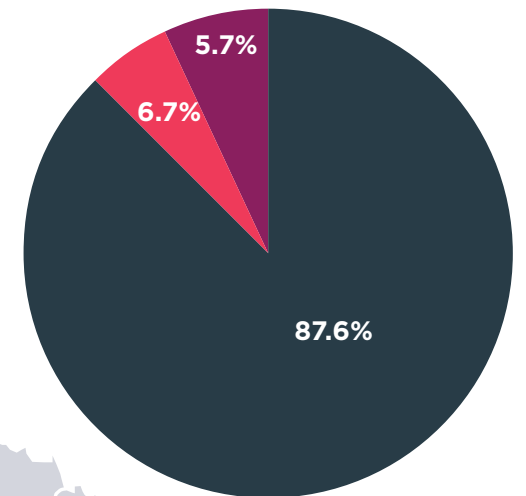
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RACING CLUBS IN THE REGION

Thoroughbred

- + Gold Coast Turf Club Ltd

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



ECONOMIC IMPACTS

	Thoroughbred	Harness	Greyhound	Total
Total direct expenditure	\$192.6m	\$12.9m	\$14.4m	\$219.9m
Total value added	\$206.3m	\$13.5m	\$15.7m	\$235.5m
Full-time equivalent employment	1,531	102	123	1,755

ANIMALS

	Thoroughbred	Harness	Greyhound	Total
Pups/Foals produced	143	38	75	256
Horses and greyhounds in training	1,372	130	243	1,745

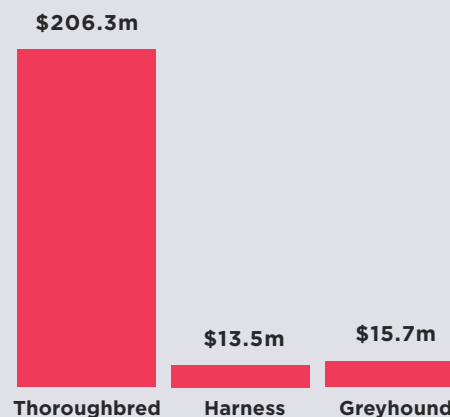
TOTAL ROLES OCCUPIED IN RACING

	Thoroughbred	Harness	Greyhound	Total
Breeders	136	19	15	170
Owners	3,506	63	587	4,157
Trainers	104	18	28	151
Breeders staff	117	10	22	149
Stable/Kennel employees	330	23	25	378
Racing Club & industry staff (FT, PT, casual)	460	0	1	461
Jockeys, drivers & apprentices	35	11	0	45
Racing club volunteers	9	0	0	9
Volunteers assisting participants	254	76	56	386
Total roles occupied in the Gold Coast region	4,950	220	734	5,905

*Some totals do not add due to rounding.

Race meetings in the Gold Coast region attracted attendances of **112,020** or **14.1% of total attendances** at race meetings in Queensland.

VALUE ADDED GENERATED BY EACH CODE WITHIN THE GOLD COAST REGION



AT A GLANCE

1 Racing Clubs

THOROUGHBRED 1

45 Race Meetings

THOROUGHBRED 45

344 Races

THOROUGHBRED 344

3,194 Racing Club Members

THOROUGHBRED 3,194

112,020 Attendances

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