

# QUEENSLAND RACING CONTRIBUTION

The Racing Industry makes a significant impact to the Queensland economy



## ECONOMIC IMPACTS

**\$2.4b**  
ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION TO THE QUEENSLAND ECONOMY

DIRECT IMPACT	\$0.8b
INDIRECT IMPACT	\$1.6b

**15,839**  
FULL TIME EQUIVALENT JOBS SUSTAINED

DIRECT IMPACT	6,697
INDIRECT IMPACT	9,141

## THE INDUSTRY

**124** Racing Clubs in QLD

<b>THOROUGHBRED</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>THOROUGHBRED</b>	<b>668,332</b>
<b>HARNESS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>HARNESS</b>	<b>66,697</b>
<b>GREYHOUND</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>GREYHOUND</b>	<b>60,296</b>

**795,325** Attendances at Race Meetings

The Queensland Racing Industry generates more than \$2.4 billion of economic value in Queensland with close to 49,800 individuals employed or engaged within the industry. More than 52% of this economic value is generated in regional parts of the State.

## THE PEOPLE



**49,766**

INDIVIDUALS EMPLOYED OR ENGAGED WITHIN THE INDUSTRY



**8,258**

VOLUNTEERS PROVIDING TIME AND SKILLS

### Total People Involved in Racing by Type

	Thoroughbred	Harness	Greyhound	Total
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	24,225	1,271	6,116	31,612
<b>EMPLOYEES</b>	8,148	659	1,089	9,896
<b>VOLUNTEERS</b>	6,209	990	1,058	8,258
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38,582</b>	<b>2,920</b>	<b>8,263</b>	<b>49,766</b>

\*Note: There is some level of duplication in some of the participation categories resulting from an inability to de-duplicate individual databases. Some totals do not add due to rounding

## ECONOMIC IMPACTS BY CODE

### Economic Impact

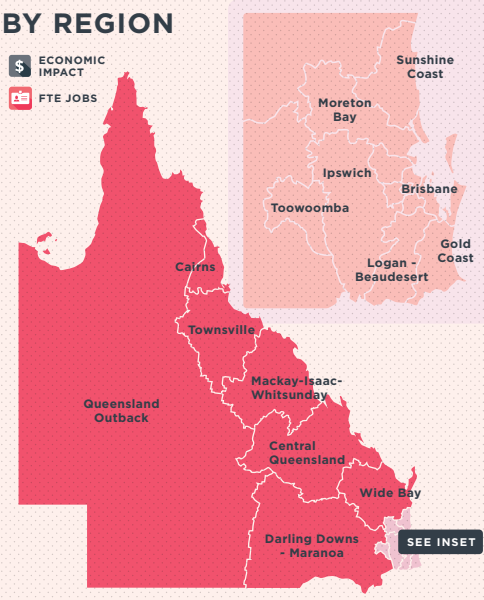
	Metro	Regional	Total
<b>THOROUGHBRED</b>	\$886.8m	\$938.7m	\$1,825.5m
<b>HARNESS</b>	\$112.3m	\$119.5m	\$231.9m
<b>GREYHOUND</b>	\$187.2m	\$156.8m	\$344.0m

### FTE Jobs

	Metro	Regional	Total
<b>THOROUGHBRED</b>	5,018	7,059	12,077
<b>HARNESS</b>	636	878	1,514
<b>GREYHOUND</b>	1,060	1,188	2,247

## ECONOMIC IMPACT BY REGION

Region	Economic Impact	FTE Jobs
CAIRNS	\$58.6m	453
CENTRAL QUEENSLAND	\$68.8m	513
DARLING DOWNS - MARANOA	\$83.6m	649
GOLD COAST	\$235.5m	1,755
IPSWICH	\$157.9m	1,158
LOGAN-BEAUDESERT	\$81.0m	612
MACKAY-ISAAC-WHITSUNDAY	\$35.9m	281
MORETON BAY	\$87.0m	649
QUEENSLAND OUTBACK	\$29.8m	235
SUNSHINE COAST	\$145.4m	1,072
TOOWOOMBA	\$106.7m	785
TOWNSVILLE	\$75.2m	570
WIDE BAY	\$49.3m	392
BRISBANE	\$1.2b	6,714
SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND	\$2.0b	12,745



## ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF BREEDING & TRAINING

### Training Horses & Greyhounds



<b>THOROUGHBRED</b>	<b>\$314.1m</b>
<b>HARNESS</b>	<b>\$48.3m</b>
<b>GREYHOUND</b>	<b>\$24.1m</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$386.5m</b>

### Breeding Horses & Greyhounds



<b>THOROUGHBRED</b>	<b>\$111.6m</b>
<b>HARNESS</b>	<b>\$17.2m</b>
<b>GREYHOUND</b>	<b>\$7.8m</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$136.6m</b>

Over 85% of the investment, on training and breeding, occurs in regional parts of Queensland