

Townsville

- + The population of the Townsville region is 240,276 (Australian Bureau of Statistics).
- + There are a total of nine (9) racing clubs operating in the region, eight (8) of which are thoroughbred clubs, and one (1) a greyhound racing club.
- + The racing industry in the Townsville region is responsible for generating almost \$75.2 million in value added contribution to Gross State Product. This equates to 3.1% 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 570 full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs in the region.
- + There are close to 2,700 roles occupied in the racing industry in Townsville.

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RACING CLUBS IN THE REGION

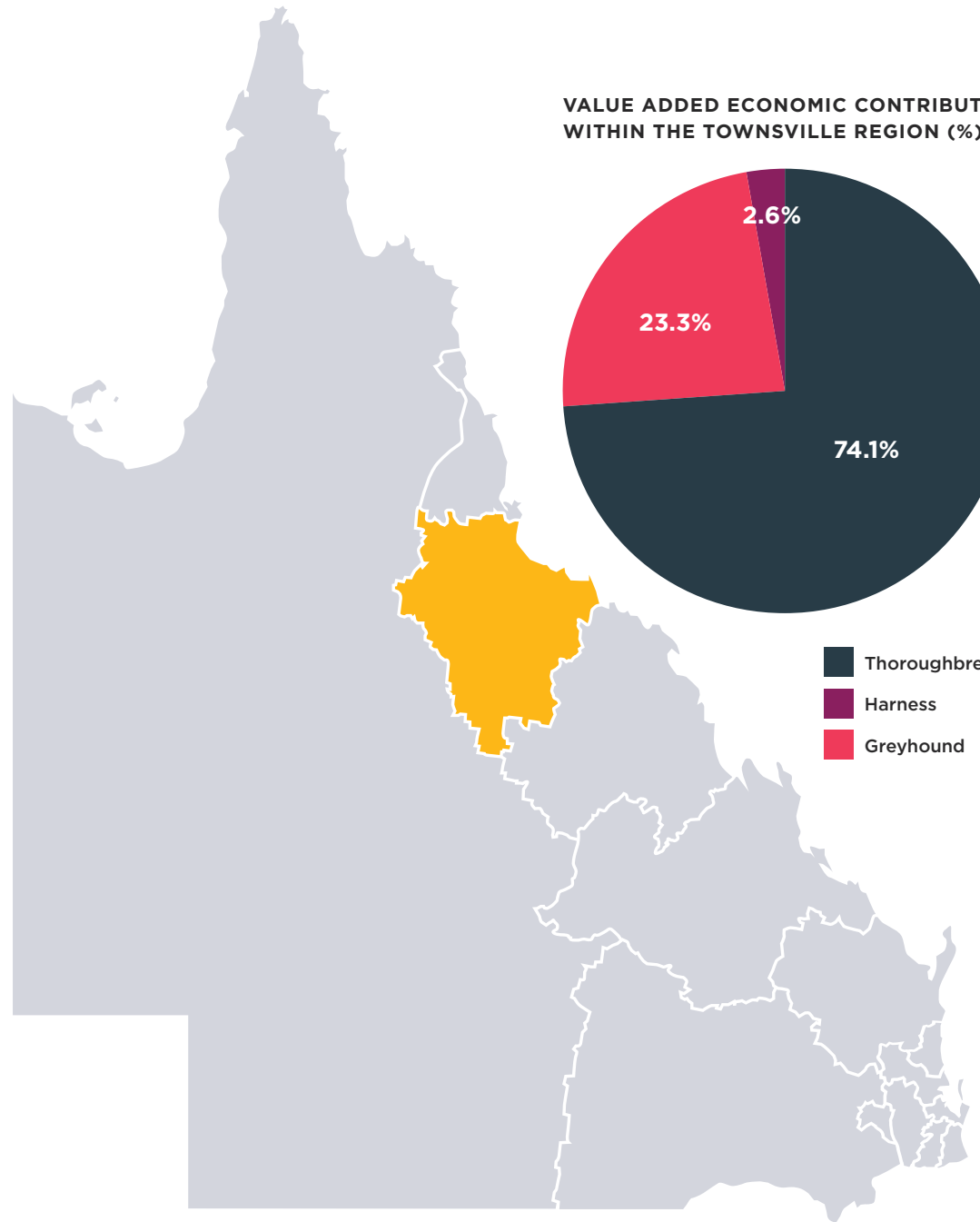
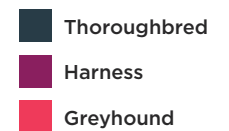
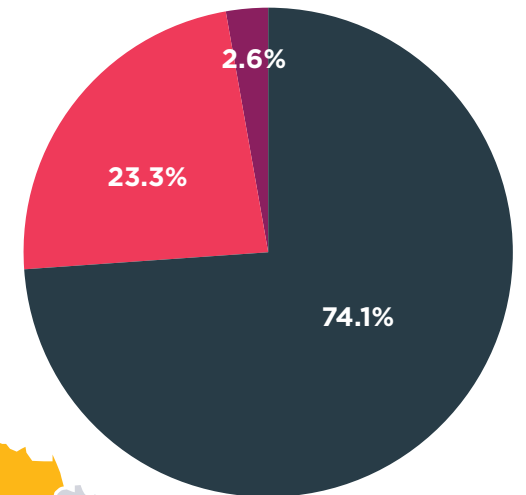
Thoroughbred

- + Burdekin Race Club Inc.
- + Charter Towers Race Club Inc.
- + Einasleigh Race Club Inc.
- + Ewan Amateur Turf Club Inc.
- + Herbert River Jockey Club Inc.
- + Pentland Race Club Inc.
- + Towers Jockey Club
- + Townsville Turf Club Inc.

Greyhound

- + Townsville Greyhound Racing Club Inc.

VALUE ADDED ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION WITHIN THE TOWNSVILLE REGION (%)



ECONOMIC IMPACTS

	Thoroughbred	Harness	Greyhound	Total
Total direct expenditure	\$55.7m	\$2.0m	\$17.2m	\$74.9m
Total value added	\$55.7m	\$2.0m	\$17.5m	\$75.2m
Full-time equivalent employment	423	16	131	570

ANIMALS

	Thoroughbred	Harness	Greyhound	Total
Pups/Foals produced	13	0	34	47
Horses and greyhounds in training	600	0	498	1,099

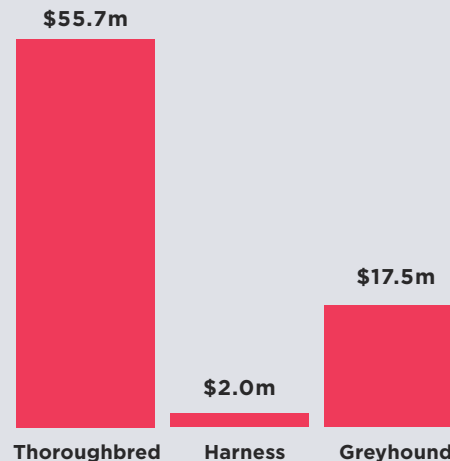
TOTAL ROLES OCCUPIED IN RACING

	Thoroughbred	Harness	Greyhound	Total
Breeders	28	0	9	37
Owners	1,173	4	305	1,482
Trainers	87	0	64	151
Breeders staff	24	0	13	37
Stable/Kennel employees	186	0	32	218
Racing Club & industry staff (FT, PT, casual)	175	0	51	226
Jockeys, drivers & apprentices	13	0	0	13
Racing club volunteers	275	0	0	283
Volunteers assisting participants	144	0	86	230
Total roles occupied in the Townsville region	2,105	4	567	2,677

*Some totals do not add due to rounding.

Race meetings in the Townsville region attracted attendances of **43,287** or **5.4% of total attendances** at race meetings in Queensland.

VALUE ADDED GENERATED BY EACH CODE WITHIN THE TOWNSVILLE REGION



AT A GLANCE

9 Racing Clubs

THOROUGHBRED	8
GREYHOUND	1

139 Race Meetings

THOROUGHBRED	49
GREYHOUND	90

1,365 Races

THOROUGHBRED	350
GREYHOUND	1,015

2,071 Racing Club Members

THOROUGHBRED	1,967
GREYHOUND	104

43,287 Attendances

THOROUGHBRED	36,950
GREYHOUND	6,337

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