

# WA RACING CONTRIBUTION

The racing industry makes a significant impact to the Western Australian economy



## ECONOMIC IMPACTS

**\$1.3b**  
ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION TO THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN ECONOMY

DIRECT IMPACT	\$475.2m
INDIRECT IMPACT	\$857.3m

**10,249**  
FULL TIME EQUIVALENT JOBS SUSTAINED

DIRECT IMPACT	4,948
INDIRECT IMPACT	5,301

## THE INDUSTRY

**50** Racing Clubs in WA

THOROUGHBRED	37	THOROUGHBRED	293,748
HARNESS	12	HARNESS	120,450
GREYHOUND	1	GREYHOUND	61,528

**475,726** Attendances at Race Meetings

The Western Australian racing industry **generates more than \$1.3 billion** of economic value in WA and involves **around 25,000 people** within the industry. **Close to 46% of this economic value** is generated in regional parts of the State.

## THE PEOPLE

**20,743** PARTICIPANTS AND INDIVIDUALS EMPLOYED WITHIN THE INDUSTRY

**4,274** VOLUNTEERS PROVIDING TIME AND SKILLS

### Total People in Racing by Type

	Thoroughbred	Harness	Greyhound	Total
PARTICIPANTS	9,056	3,111	1,303	13,470
EMPLOYEES	5,314	1,480	479	7,273
VOLUNTEERS	1,707	2,338	229	4,274
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16,077</b>	<b>6,929</b>	<b>2,011</b>	<b>25,017</b>

\* Some numbers may not add correctly due to rounding

## ECONOMIC IMPACTS BY CODE

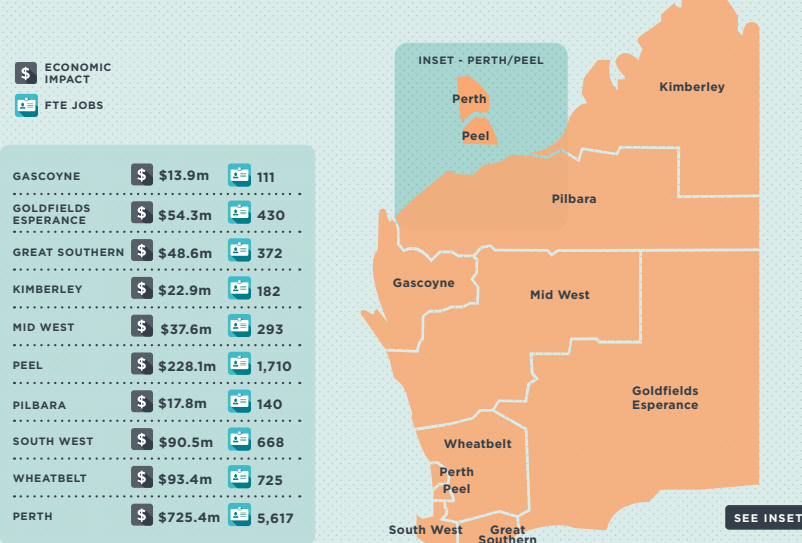
### Economic Impact

	Metro	Regional	Total
THOROUGHBRED	\$467.9m	\$398.5m	\$866.4m
HARNESS	\$120.2m	\$120.9m	\$241.1m
GREYHOUND	\$137.3m	\$87.8m	\$225.1m

### FTE Jobs

	Metro	Regional	Total
THOROUGHBRED	3,633	3,040	6,673
HARNESS	937	910	1,847
GREYHOUND	1,048	682	1,729

## ECONOMIC IMPACT BY REGION



## ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF BREEDING & TRAINING

### Training Horses & Greyhounds

**\$181.1m**

THOROUGHBRED	\$122.8m
HARNESS	\$46.9m
GREYHOUND	\$11.3m

### Breeding Horses & Greyhounds

**\$55.5m**

THOROUGHBRED	\$42.5m
HARNESS	\$9.4m
GREYHOUND	\$3.6m

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Close to 71% of the investment, on training and breeding, occurs in regional parts of Western Australia