

C. Sports grants by region and sport

We have presented the sports grants data gathered for this information brief on an interactive map of Queensland on our [website](#). This allows a reader to explore and compare regional information on sports grants, as well as demographic and health information we consider relevant to understanding the local context.

While similar information may be used by the department in their assessment process, particularly with the recent focus on strategic priorities associated with health, we have sourced the demographic and health information independently of the department, from information published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics and Queensland Health.

The department uses two grants management systems for all grants—one system for *Get Started* and *FairPlay vouchers*, and the second system for all other grants. We sourced the raw data on grant applications received and awarded from these systems.

We classified grants as demand driven or competitive funding, other capital grants, and those relating to election commitments (refer to Appendix B).

We have not included in this presentation:

- grants administered by the department (including grants paid to Stadiums Queensland or on behalf of the Queensland Reconstruction Authority for disaster recovery), as the department is responsible for payment but not assessment or management of these grants
- *Get Started* or *FairPlay vouchers* by region, as this information was not available.

All applications recorded in the grants management systems include the sports undertaken at that location. Where multiple sports are listed on an application, we have allocated the awarded funding evenly between the sports (for example, football (soccer) and rugby union could both be listed on an application, and we have then allocated 50 per cent of awarded funding to each sport). We have presented information on the top 10 sports that were awarded grant funding.



Figure 4C1

	Far North	Outback—North	Outback—South		
ABS region data	Population	34,762	30,139	17,410	
	Median age	32	32	41	
	Speaks a language other than English at home	37%	7%	3%	
	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Peoples	58%	29%	13%	
	Median total income (2016 census)	\$42,147	\$59,539	\$45,738	
Grants	Competitive grants	\$2,302,287	\$2,930,121	\$2,289,397	
	Demand driven grants	\$1,187,800	\$482,111	\$109,955	
	Other grants	\$553,033	\$ -	\$ -	
	Election commitments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Total amount awarded	\$4,043,120	\$3,412,232	\$2,399,352	
	Amount awarded per person	\$116	\$113	\$138	
	Number of awarded grants (all grant categories)	60	2.94	124	
	Number of grant applications (all categories)	97	204	175	
	Number of awarded competitive grants	30	51	58	
	Number of not awarded competitive grants	29	32	40	
	Number of competitive grant applications	59	83	98	
	Percentage of competitive grant applications which were awarded	51%	61%	59%	
	Number of demand driven grants	29	112	66	
	Number of other grants	1	0	0	
	Number of grants awarded—election commitments	0	0	0	
	Grants by sport	AFL	\$ -	\$18,467	\$7,143
		Multisport/Active recreation	\$644,628	\$1,202,496	\$24,679
		Football (soccer)	\$800	\$56,506	\$7,543
		Netball	\$6,792	\$5,200	\$909,943
		Rugby league	\$604,133	\$1,029,875	\$262,745
Cricket		\$14,691	\$37,350	\$14,787	
Basketball		\$793,724	\$36,143	\$52,043	
Hockey		\$ -	\$129,995	\$7,143	
Golf		\$7,000	\$27,000	\$14,389	
Rugby union		\$200	\$4,400	\$7,343	
Other sports		\$1,971,152	\$864,800	\$1,091,595	
Total awarded sports grants		\$4,043,120	\$3,412,232	\$2,399,352	

	Far North	Outback—North	Outback—South	
Health data	Percentage of adults—overweight or obese	61.7%	67.5%	67.9%
	Percentage of adults—insufficient physical activity	35.5%	45.3%	40.7%
	Percentage of children—overweight or obese	N/A	36.1%	30.0%



	Brisbane— East	Brisbane— North	Brisbane— South	Brisbane— West	Brisbane Inner City		
ABS region data	Population	237,681	222,270	370,055	191,399	282,593	
	Median age	40	37	34	36	33	
	Speaks a language other than English at home	8%	16%	33%	17%	18%	
	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Peoples	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	
	Median total income (2016 census)	\$51,597	\$53,230	\$48,023	\$55,001	\$55,992	
Grants	Competitive grants	\$2,006,630	\$2,443,202	\$3,287,134	\$1,067,061	\$3,540,629	
	Demand driven grants	\$3,236,634	\$586,950	\$3,718,950	\$555,400	\$7,649,150	
	Other grants	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$7,000,000	
	Election commitments	\$150,000	\$6,550,000	\$352,000	\$1,075,000	\$1,720,000	
	Total amount awarded	\$5,393,264	\$9,580,152	\$7,358,084	\$2,697,461	\$19,909,779	
	Amount awarded per person	\$23	\$43	\$20	\$14	\$70	
	Number of awarded grants (all grant categories)	780	560	762	596	611	
	Number of grant applications (all categories)	948	683	910	716	732	
	Number of awarded competitive grants	106	78	145	75	90	
	Number of not awarded competitive grants	70	63	68	61	70	
	Number of competitive grant applications	176	141	213	136	160	
	Percentage of competitive grant applications which were awarded	60%	55%	68%	55%	56%	
	Number of demand driven grants	673	479	613	516	516	
	Number of other grants	0	0	0	0	1	
	Number of grants awarded—election commitments	1	3	4	5	4	
	Grants by sport	AFL	\$169,986	\$651,354	\$1,310,331	\$951,680	\$240,274
		Multisport/Active recreation	\$167,846	\$5,844	\$189,250	\$39,215	\$754,000
Football (soccer)		\$198,766	\$690,836	\$757,592	\$343,389	\$1,900,850	
Netball		\$34,557	\$183,307	\$1,015,619	\$258,577	\$52,539	
Rugby league		\$181,777	\$9,800	\$339,278	\$14,060	\$1,546,718	
Cricket		\$120,756	\$26,570	\$194,478	\$23,473	\$7,968,414 ¹	
Basketball		\$460,600	\$5,507,400 ²	\$115,548	\$5,768	\$6,195	
Hockey		\$43,684	\$633,915	\$64,824	\$19,200	\$883,032	
Golf		\$9,500	\$400	\$10,500	\$12,100	\$495,000	
Rugby union		\$17,600	\$12,900	\$135,098	\$12,900	\$417,089	
Other sports		\$3,988,192	\$1,857,826	\$3,225,566	\$1,017,099	\$5,645,669	
Total awarded sports grants		\$5,393,264	\$9,580,152	\$7,358,084	\$2,697,461	\$19,909,779	

		Brisbane— East	Brisbane— North	Brisbane— South	Brisbane— West	Brisbane Inner City
Health data	Percentage of adults— overweight or obese	57.9%	57.3%	57.9%	57.3%	57.3%
	Percentage of adults—insufficient physical activity	38.7%	38.2%	38.7%	38.2%	38.2%
	Percentage of children— overweight or obese	25.8%	24.3%	25.8%	24.3%	24.3%

¹ One \$7 million grant was awarded for the construction of the National Cricket Campus in the suburbs of Kalinga and Albion. Once completed, the venue will be a world-class playing and training facility.

² One \$5.5 million grant was awarded to develop a new five-court basketball stadium and playing facilities in the suburb of Zillmere. This was funded as an election commitment.



	Cairns	Central Queensland	Darling Downs—Maranoa	Mackay—Isaac—Whitsunday		
ABS region data	Population	252,037	225,561	128,781	172,523	
	Median age	39	37	41	37	
	Speaks a language other than English at home	12%	4%	5%	6%	
	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Peoples	12%	7%	6%	6%	
	Median total income (2016 census)	\$43,965	\$41,561	\$51,173	51,836	
Grants	Competitive grants	\$8,957,262	\$7,168,544	\$2,201,413	\$4,745,658	
	Demand driven grants	\$816,717	\$539,400	\$299,900	\$635,166	
	Other grants	\$1,000,000	\$30,000	\$ -	\$ -	
	Election commitments	\$955,000	\$250,000	\$ -	\$3,720,000	
	Total amount awarded	\$11,728,979	\$7,987,944	\$2,501,313	\$9,100,824	
	Amount awarded per person	\$47	\$35	\$19	\$53	
	Number of awarded grants (all grant categories)	1,406	1,497	487	994	
	Number of grant applications (all categories)	1,756	1,879	648	1,322	
	Number of awarded competitive grants	271	206	135	181	
	Number of not awarded competitive grants	152	163	110	177	
	Number of competitive grant applications	423	369	245	358	
	Percentage of competitive grant applications which were awarded	64%	56%	55%	51%	
	Number of demand driven grants	1,130	1,287	352	807	
	Number of other grants	1	1	0	0	
	Number of grants awarded—election commitments	4	3	0	6	
	Grants by sport	AFL	\$211,472	\$352,610	\$1,400	\$152,820
		Multisport/Active recreation	\$2,168,288	\$910,471	\$320,316	\$2,225,211
		Football (soccer)	\$1,693,869	\$434,618	\$223,912	\$668,918
		Netball	\$1,812,735	\$1,217,568	\$102,596	\$640,810
Rugby league		\$474,596	\$530,942	\$203,178	\$562,441	
Cricket		\$604,729	\$28,751	\$113,081	\$341,700	
Basketball		\$140,761	\$150,646	\$30,826	\$85,306	
Hockey		\$196,278	\$34,145	\$12,700	\$244,925	
Golf		\$173,356	\$301,773	\$107,242	\$360,514	
Rugby union		\$245,699	\$25,774	\$97,736	\$117,312	
Other sports		\$4,007,197	\$4,000,646	\$1,288,326	\$3,700,868	
Total awarded sports grants		\$11,728,979	\$7,987,944	\$2,501,313	\$9,100,824	
Health data	Percentage of adults—overweight or obese	58.4%	65.7%	65.7%	64.4%	
	Percentage of adults—insufficient physical activity	38.8%	44.5%	45.9%	41.6%	
	Percentage of children—overweight or obese	26.0%	30.7%	29.0%	29.4%	

	Gold Coast	Ipswich	Logan— Beaudesert	Moreton Bay— North	Moreton Bay—South	
ABS region data	Population	622,048	351,793	341,405	251,575	213,866
	Median age	38	34	34	41	35
	Speaks a language other than English at home	12%	16%	15%	6%	8%
	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Peoples	2%	5%	4%	4%	2%
	Median total income (2016 census)	\$44,450	\$48,019	\$47,162	\$44,579	\$51,994
Grants	Competitive grants	\$6,805,824	\$3,930,045	\$7,096,111	\$2,134,438	\$2,379,024
	Demand driven grants	\$1,048,849	\$629,615	\$732,462	\$225,100	\$333,400
	Other grants	\$ -	\$15,000,000	\$8,115,650	\$ -	\$ -
	Election commitments	\$365,000	\$105,000	\$11,665,000	\$530,000	\$100,000
	Total amount awarded	\$8,219,673	\$19,664,660	\$27,609,223	\$2,889,538	\$2,812,424
	Amount awarded per person	\$13	\$56	\$81	\$11	\$13
	Number of awarded grants (all grant categories)	1,771	744	597	509	643
	Number of grant applications (all categories)	2,238	944	744	638	770
	Number of awarded competitive grants	255	123	133	109	58
	Number of not awarded competitive grants	174	69	61	65	50
	Number of competitive grant applications	429	192	194	174	108
	Percentage of competitive grant applications which were awarded	59%	64%	69%	63%	54%
	Number of demand driven grants	1,513	619	453	396	584
	Number of other grants	0	1	4	0	0
	Number of grants awarded—election commitments	3	1	7	4	1

	Gold Coast	Ipswich	Logan— Beaudesert	Moreton Bay— North	Moreton Bay— South	
AFL	\$1,150,265	\$15,009,176 ³	\$449,881	\$170,256	\$5,000	
Multisport/ Active recreation	\$83,073	\$894,727	\$17,012,679 ⁴	\$93,878	\$5,938	
Football (soccer)	\$517,903	\$850,955	\$2,328,588	\$569,711	\$1,306,740	
Netball	\$129,958	\$467,340	\$714,919	\$185,707	\$21,412	
Rugby league	\$489,510	\$110,613	\$1,930,945	\$290,208	\$451,709	
Cricket	\$809,885	\$163,787	\$461,277	\$191,751	\$151,000	
Basketball	\$102,103	\$45,973	\$1,550,850	\$14,700	\$7,600	
Hockey	\$36,971	\$62,800	\$6,757	\$77,200	\$13,970	
Golf	\$39,668	\$105,382	\$331,144	\$247,400	\$7,728	
Rugby union	\$982,530	\$18,000	\$650,134	\$150,400	\$10,065	
Other sports	\$3,877,807	\$1,935,907	\$2,172,049	\$898,327	\$831,262	
Total awarded sports grants	\$8,219,673	\$19,664,660	\$27,609,223	\$2,889,538	\$2,812,424	
Health data	Percentage of adults— overweight or obese	52.8%	64.5%	57.9%	57.3%	57.3%
	Percentage of adults— insufficient physical activity	36.7%	49.8%	38.7%	38.2%	38.2%
	Percentage of children— overweight or obese	23.4%	29.9%	25.8%	24.3%	24.3%

³ One \$15 million grant was awarded for the construction of a new stadium and training facility for the Brisbane Lions AFL club. The new facility is under construction in the suburb of Springfield and the new stadium will be the home of women's AFL matches in Brisbane.

⁴ One \$9.1 million grant was awarded for the redevelopment of Underwood Park. The multisport facility is under construction in the suburb of Priestdale and will support a range of sports including soccer, netball and BMX riding. This was funded as an election commitment. In addition, one \$6.6 million grant was awarded for the construction of a new PCYC multisport facility at Cronulla Park in the suburb of Slacks Creek.

	Sunshine Coast	Toowoomba	Townsville	Wide Bay	
ABS region data	Population	375,271	156,757	236,441	296,849
	Median age	44	37	36	47
	Speaks a language other than English at home	5%	8%	7%	4%
	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Peoples	2%	4%	9%	5%
	Median total income (2016 census)	\$41,719	\$46,624	\$51,384	\$38,497
Grants	Competitive grants	\$5,356,758	\$2,695,179	\$6,467,714	\$4,246,038
	Demand driven grants	\$384,250	\$331,800	\$1,148,732	\$501,331
	Other grants	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Election commitments	\$9,050,000	\$285,000	\$365,000	\$765,000
	Total amount awarded	\$14,791,008	\$3,311,979	\$7,981,446	\$5,512,369
	Amount awarded per person	\$39	\$21	\$34	\$19
	Number of awarded grants (all grant categories)	1,202	524	1,450	1,313
	Number of grant applications (all categories)	1,530	649	1,838	1,689
	Number of awarded competitive grants	233	85	192	313
	Number of not awarded competitive grants	166	69	130	202
	Number of competitive grant applications	399	154	322	515
	Percentage of competitive grant applications which were awarded	58%	55%	60%	61%
	Number of demand driven grants	968	437	1,255	997
	Number of other grants	0	0	0	0
	Number of grants awarded—election commitments	1	2	3	3



	Sunshine Coast	Toowoomba	Townsville	Wide Bay	
Grants by sport	AFL	\$80,846	\$518,096	\$1,631,991	\$145,204
	Multisport/Active recreation	\$9,298,568 ⁵	\$174,738	\$12,000	\$348,648
	Football (soccer)	\$381,664	\$591,300	\$309,206	\$630,074
	Netball	\$766,724	\$149,954	\$689,765	\$133,740
	Rugby league	\$1,334,984	\$769,100	\$758,105	\$650,742
	Cricket	\$170,296	\$162,032	\$47,584	\$432,296
	Basketball	\$23,750	\$4,400	\$108,126	\$47,772
	Hockey	\$127,253	\$18,800	\$490,364	\$280,416
	Golf	\$109,732	\$2,000	\$344,852	\$162,438
	Rugby union	\$119,161	\$10,800	\$1,026,993	\$83,430
	Other sports	\$2,378,030	\$910,760	\$2,562,461	\$2,597,610
	Total awarded sports grants	\$14,791,008	\$3,311,979	\$7,981,446	\$5,512,369
Health data	Percentage of adults—overweight or obese	55.7%	65.7%	62.8%	68.4%
	Percentage of adults—insufficient physical activity	37.6%	45.9%	38.5%	46.5%
	Percentage of children—overweight or obese	25.6%	29.0%	25.9%	25.6%

Source: Queensland Audit Office from sports grants data provided by the Department of Housing and Public Works, and published information from the Australian Bureau of Statistics and Queensland Health.

⁵One \$9.1 million grant was awarded for the redevelopment of the University of Sunshine Coast's indoor sport stadium. The stadium is located in the suburb of Sippy Downs and is the home of the Sunshine Coast Lightning netball team. This was funded as an election commitment.