

## C. Pokies in Queensland regions

Figure C1 shows the number of pokies and player losses by Queensland region in 2022–23.

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**Number of pokies and player losses by Queensland region – 2022–23**

Region	Total pokies losses (\$ mil.)	Pokies losses per adult (\$)	Median weekly household income (\$)	Number of pokies operating	Pokies per 10,000 adults
Brisbane–East	133	702	1,890	1,813	96
Brisbane–North	140	779	1,951	1,494	83
Brisbane–South	226	770	2,022	2,191	75
Brisbane–West	52	359	2,316	768	53
Brisbane Inner City	131	526	2,155	1,649	66
Cairns	196	980	1,445	2,593	130
Central Queensland	161	921	1,626	2,211	127
Darling Downs–Maranoa	65	650	1,280	1,161	116
Far North	18	771	1,365	224	96
Gold Coast	447	864	1,692	5,350	103
Ipswich	242	861	1,615	2,343	83
Logan–Beaudesert	232	853	1,593	2,105	77
Mackay–Isaac–Whitsunday	158	1,112	1,843	2,250	158
Moreton Bay–North	183	856	1,383	2,100	98
Moreton Bay–South	111	671	2,017	1,148	69
Outback–North	42	1,878	2,006	538	240
Outback–South	9	647	1,344	205	151
Sunshine Coast	231	708	1,574	3,466	106
Toowoomba	97	772	1,502	1,445	115
Townsville	153	837	1,621	2,040	111
Wide Bay	214	845	1,096	3,030	120
<b>Queensland</b>	<b>3,242</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>1,675</b>	<b>40,124</b>	<b>99</b>

Note: The losses from pokies per adult are based on the total adult resident population of each region, not the population of adults who gamble in the region, and does not include tourist population or mobile working populations (for example, seasonal workers). This is the standard way in which pokies losses are reported, as data on the number of adults gambling within each region is not available.

Source: Compiled by the Queensland Audit Office using information from the Department of Justice and Attorney-General and the Australian Bureau of Statistics.