

The Southern Forests and Valleys

Overnight Visitor Factsheet 2025

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Domestic Overnight Trip Details - The Southern Forests and Valleys

2025

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Trips (000)

258

2025

Nights (000)

548

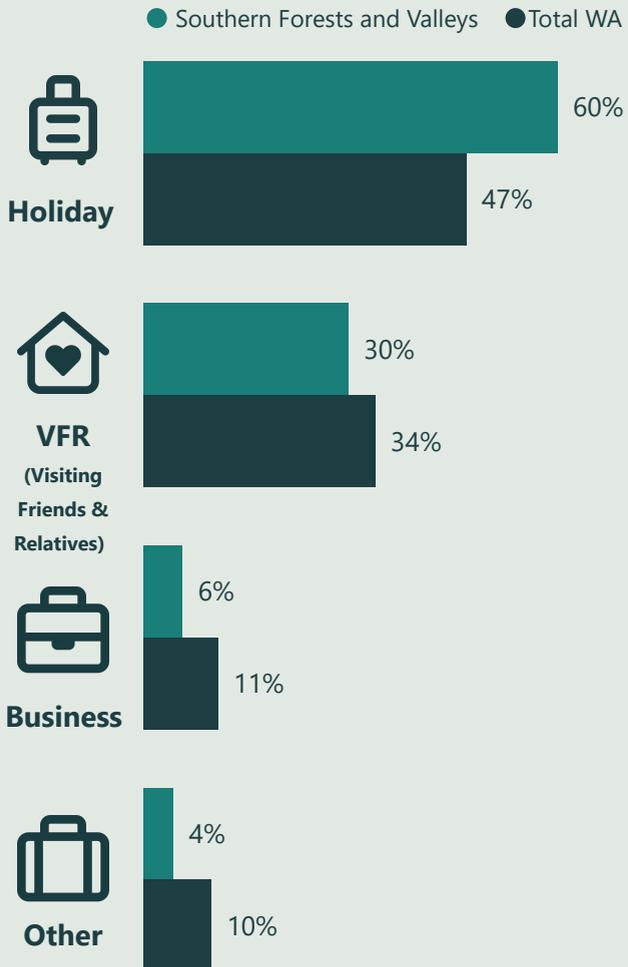
2025

Spend (\$M)

\$152

2025

Purpose of Travel

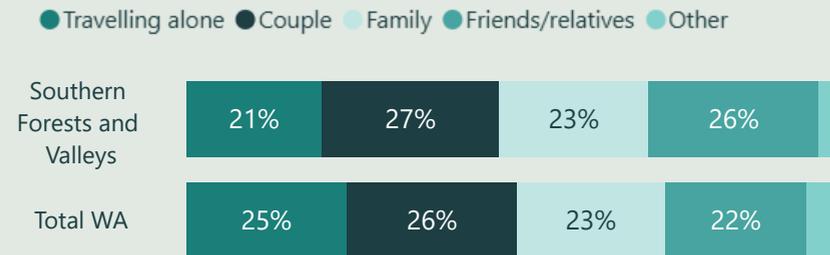


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Age



Travel Party



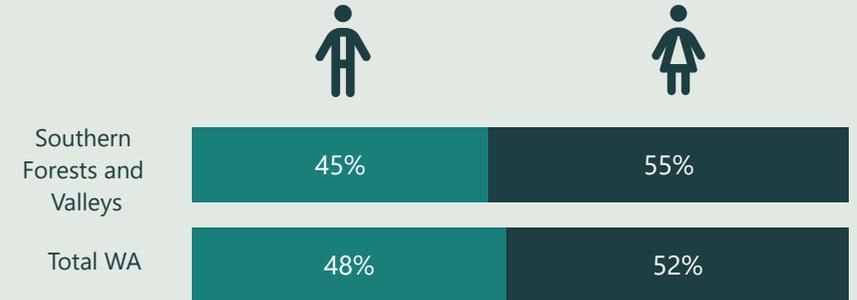
Length of Stay



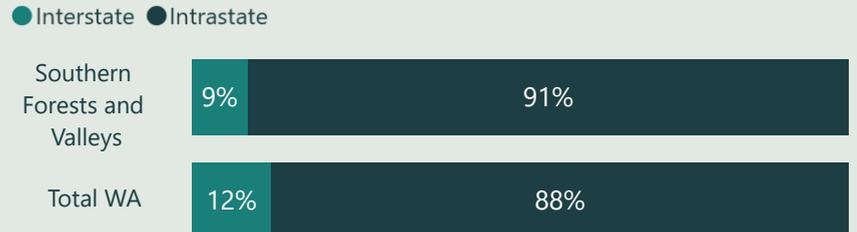
Top 5 accommodation (% of nights)

Accommodation Type	Region	Total WA
Friends or relatives property	32%	35%
Caravan or camping - commercial	19%	12%
Hotel/resort/motel or motor Inn	19%	24%
Rented house/apartment etc	9%	9%
Guest house or Bed & Breakfast	6%	2%

Gender



Interstate / Intrastate



International Overnight Trip Details - The Southern Forests and Valleys

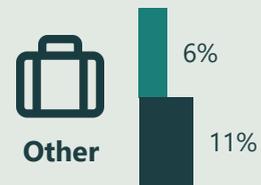
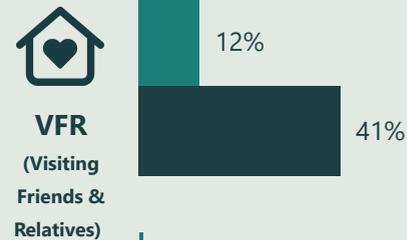
2024+2025

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Trips (000)	Nights (000)	Spend (\$M)
13 2025	170 2025	\$8 2025

Purpose of Travel

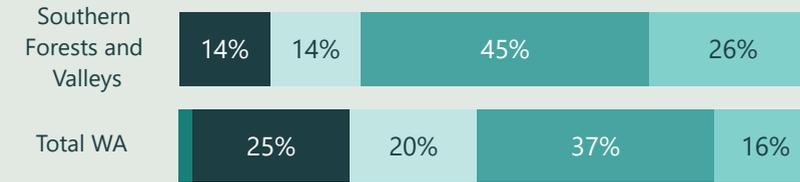
● Southern Forests and Valleys ● Total WA



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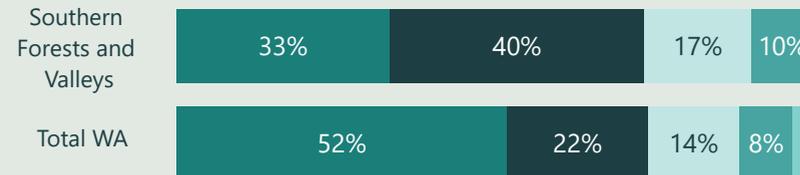
Age

● 15-19 years ● 20-34 years ● 35-49 years ● 50-64 years ● 65+ years



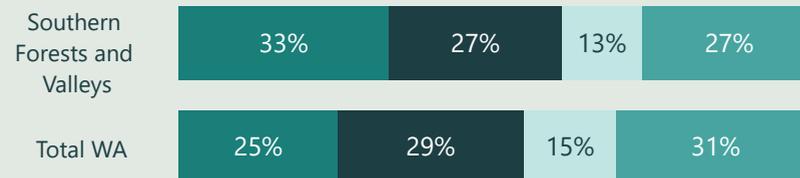
Travel Party

● Travelling alone ● Couple ● Family ● Friends/relatives ● Other



Length of Stay

● 1 - 3 nights ● 4 - 7 nights ● 8 - 14 nights ● 15 + nights

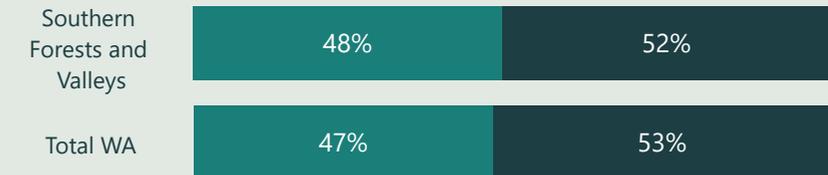


Top 5 accommodation (% of nights)



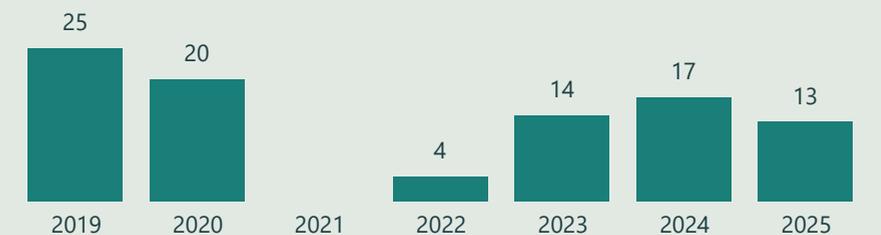
Accommodation Type	Region	Total WA
Rented house/apartment etc	35%	33%
Hotel/resort/motel or motor Inn	18%	13%
Friends or relatives property	15%	37%
Caravan or camping - commercial	2%	2%
Backpacker or hostel	2%	3%

Gender



International Trip Trends (000s)

International trips are provided for years when sample size permits, noting 2021 is not available.



Visitor Factsheet - Further Information

The data in this factsheet refers to visitors who have spent at least one night in The Southern Forests and Valleys

Important Note

All data is sourced from Tourism Research Australia's International Visitor Surveys (IVS) and Domestic Tourism Statistics (DoTS).

Estimates in the 2025 factsheet are not comparable with previous factsheets due to changes in methodology. For further information, see [Change to domestic statistics](#) or [IVS Methodology](#) on Tourism Research Australia's (TRA) website.

To increase the sample size and hence improve the reliability of the data, international estimates are based on an average of two calendar years. Domestic results are available only for 2025 as the first year of DoTS methodology. Data is not published where sample size is deemed to be insufficient.

It is recommended by Tourism WA that the visitation statistics in this fact sheet are used in conjunction with other information sources that you have access to. This might include [domestic visitor density](#) from TRA, population statistics from the Australian Bureau of Statistics, feedback from local operators, information from local Visitor Centres, data from local councils etc.

For more information contact research@westernaustralia.com.

Source

Tourism Research Australia, IVS and DoTS. 2025. Local Government Areas included to make up The Southern Forests and Valleys Region: Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes, Shire of Manjimup, Shire of Boyup Brook and Shire of Nannup.

Definitions

Domestic Visitors (Intrastate and Interstate): Australian residents aged 14 years and over who spent at least one night in the Region.

International Visitors: International visitors aged 15 years and over who spent at least one night in the Region and are staying in Australia for 12 months or less.