Australia's Coral Coast Overnight Visitor Factsheet 2024

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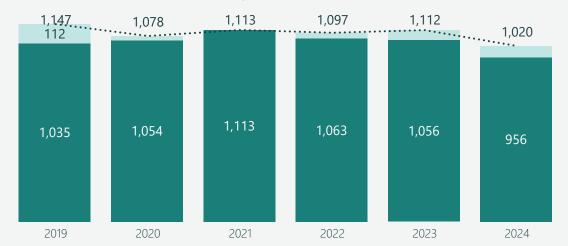


Overnight Visitor Summary 2024 - Australia's Coral Coast

The data in this factsheet refers to visitors who have spent at least one night in Australia's Coral Coast

Overnight Visitors (000)

Domestic
 International ······ Total Overnight Visitors



Overnight Visitors Spend (\$ millions)

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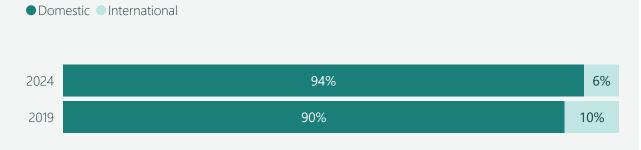






Share of Overnight Visitors - change vs. pre-COVID

Days



Total

Domestic + International



Additional visitor, nights and spend results can be found on the interactive chart on Tourism WA's website here.

Domestic Overnight Visitor Details - Australia's Coral Coast

2023+24 vs. 2018+19

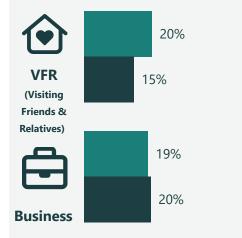
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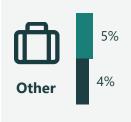


Total Visitor Nights (000)

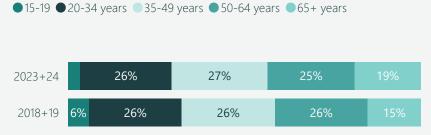








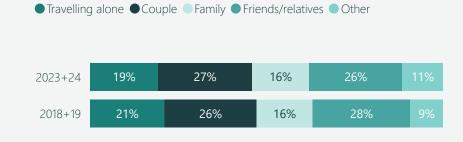




Gender



Travel Party



Definition

Domestic Visitors: Australian residents aged 15 years and over who spent at least one night at a place at least 40km from their home.

Length of Stay in Region

2018+19



64%

23%

8%

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

Sum of purpose may add to more than 100% as overnight visitors can visit the Region for more than one reason.

International Overnight Visitor Details - Australia's Coral Coast

Age

2024 vs. 2018+19

Purpose of Travel

Holiday

VFR

(Visiting Friends & Relatives)

Business

Other

2024 **2**018+19

6%

3%

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85%

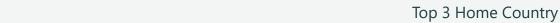
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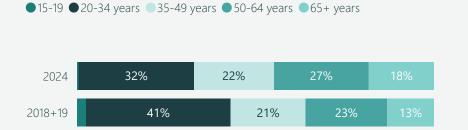
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2024

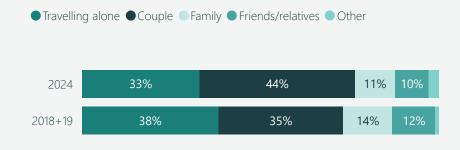
Total Visitor Nights (000) 871







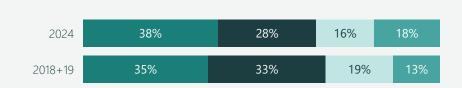






Length of Stay in Region





Definition

Gender

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.

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Overnight Visitor Details - Australia's Coral Coast

2023+24 (2024 international) vs. 2018+19

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Top 3 accommodation (% of nights) - Domestic

Caravan park or commercial 26% 24% camping ground Friends or relatives property 20% 23% Hotel/resort/motel or motor Inn 11% 14%

Top 3 activities - Domestic

		2018+19	2023+24
	Go to the beach	50%	53%
<u></u>	Eat out / dine at a restaurant	53%	49%
	and/or cafe Sightseeing/looking around	30%	23%

Top 3 Local Government Areas (LGA's) visited - Domestic



Top 3 accommodation (% of nights) - International



	2018+19	2024
Rented house/apartment/flat or unit	19%	22%
Caravan park or commercial	23%	14%
camping ground Hotel/resort/motel or motor Inn	14%	15%

Top 3 activities - International*



	2018+19	2024
Eat out / dine at a restaurant	94%	98%
and/or cafe Go to the beach	90%	93%
Sightseeing/looking around	89%	93%

Top 3 Local Government Areas (LGA's) - International



	2018+19	2024
Greater Geraldton	46%	48%
Northampton	44%	42%
Exmouth	36%	37%

Visitor Factsheet - Further Information

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Important Note

All data is sourced from Tourism Research Australia's National and International Visitor Surveys (NVS and IVS).

Data has been provided for Interstate and Intrastate (sample size permitting) or Domestic, as well as International by year.

The demographics and trip details for domestic visitors show comparisons between 2023+24 (current) and 2018+19 (pre-COVID). Due to the reduced number of international visitors between 2019 and 2021 and the unreliability of 2022 data, these years have been excluded for international visitors.

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 population statistics from the Australian Bureau of Statistics, feedback from local operators, information from local Visitor Centres, data from local councils etc.

Methodology and definition changes are made to both the IVS and the NVS from time to time. As such, estimates in this factsheet are not comparable to previous factsheets. For further information, see NVS Methodology or IVS Methodology on Tourism Research Australia's website and the Changing Visitor Spend factsheet on Tourism WA's website.

Sample Size

Market	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Intrastate	395	412	400	350	262	219
Interstate	40	6	23	24	18	21
Domestic	435	418	423	374	280	240
International	661	144	1	3,186	275	271

Definitions

Domestic Visitors (Intrastate): Australian residents aged 15 years and over who spent at least one night at a place at least 40km from their home. Note, intra-regional travel is included, i.e. the home and stay may fall within the same region.

Domestic Visitors (Interstate): Australian residents aged 15 years and over who spent at least one night at a place at least 40km from their home.

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.

Source

Tourism Research Australia, National and International Visitor Surveys, 2024

