# **Shire of Ashburton Overnight Visitor Factsheet 2024**

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# **Overnight Visitor Summary - Shire of Ashburton**

2024

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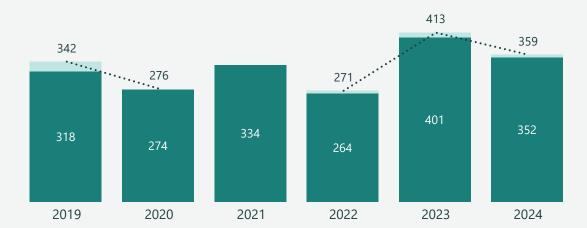
Domestic + International

Total Visitor Nights (000) **2,381**2024

Total Spend (\$ Million)
\$253
2024

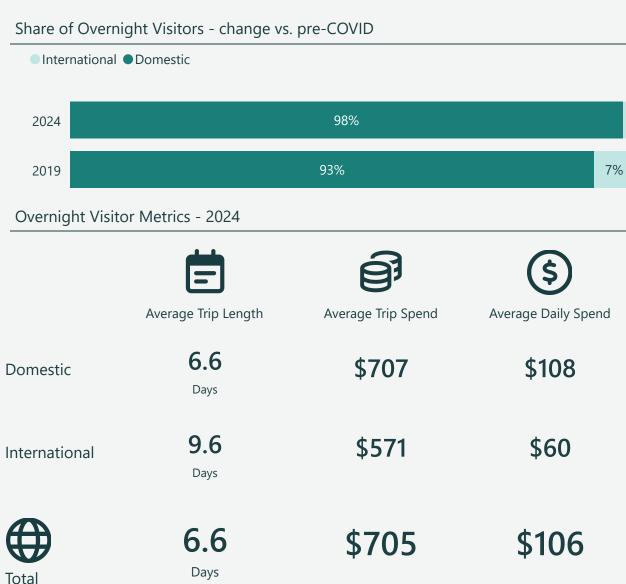
# Overnight Visitor Trends (000)

■ International ■ Domestic · · · · · · Total Overnight Visitors



**NOTE**: WA international borders largely closed from March 2020 to March 2022 due to COVID-19, therefore international data in relation to 2020, 2021 and 2022, if shown, should be used with caution.

	Market	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Visitors (000)	Domestic International	318 24	274 np	334 np	264 7	401 12	352 7
	Total	342	276	np	271	413	359
	Market	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Nights (000)	Domestic International	1,982 137	2,557 np	2,155 np	1,769 np	2,368 65	2,314 67
	Total	2,119	np	np	np	2,433	2,381



np = not publishable due to small sample size

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# **Domestic Overnight Visitor Details - Shire of Ashburton**

2023+24 vs. 2018+19

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81%

82%

Domestic Visitors (000)

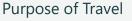
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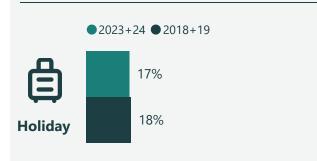
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2,314

Domestic Nights (000)

2024



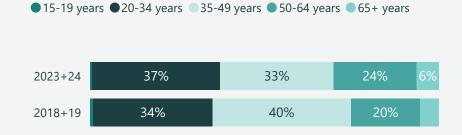




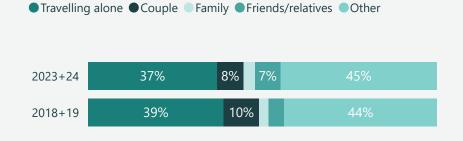


**Business** 

# Age



# **Travel Party**



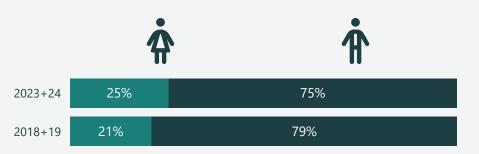
# Length of Stay



Top 3 accommodation (% of nights)



### Gender



# **Definitions**

**Domestic Visitors (Intrastate and Interstate):** Australian residents aged 15 years and over who spent at least one night in the LGA.

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

# **International Overnight Visitor Details - Shire of Ashburton**

2023+24 vs. 2018+19

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58%

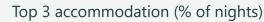
14%

16%

12%

20%

12%



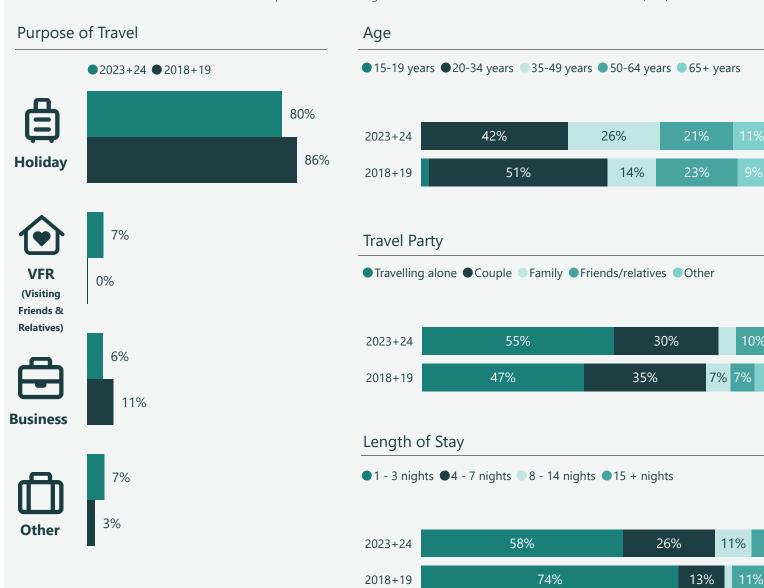


### Gender



## **Definitions**

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



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# Visitor Factsheet - Further Information

The data in this factsheet refers to visitors who have spent at least one night in the Shire of Ashburton Local Government Area (LGA).

# 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 (see below) by year.

Number of international visitors cannot be provided for 2021 as this was not available at LGA level and has been provided for other years where sample size permits.

The demographics and trip details 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 <a href="NVS Methodology">NVS Methodology</a> or <a href="IVS Methodology">IVS Methodology</a> on Tourism Research Australia's website and the <a href="Changing Visitor Spend">Changing Visitor Spend</a> factsheet on Tourism WA's website.

# Sample Size

Market	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Intrastate	107	104	117	84	86	65
Interstate	19	4	5	7	6	12
Domestic	126	108	122	91	92	77
International	155	12		861	59	45

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### Source

Tourism Research Australia, National and International Visitor Surveys, 2024



