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

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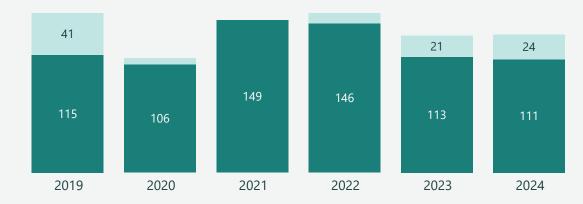


## **Overnight Visitor Summary - Shire of Exmouth**

2024 \*NOTE: Due to small sample sizes, Domestic has been calculated as a 2 year average e.g. 2024 is the average of 2023 + 2024. International is individual years. Totals are a sum of these 2 different methodologies so should be used with caution.

The data in this factsheet refers to visitors who have spent at least one night in the Shire of Exmouth Local Government Area (LGA). Overnight Visitor Trends (000)\*

#### International Oomestic



**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	115	106	149	146	113	111
	International	41	6	np	10	21	24
	Total	156	112	np	156	134	135
	Market	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
	<b>Market</b> Domestic	<b>2019</b> 878	<b>2020</b> 769	<b>2021</b> 774	<b>2022</b> 767	<b>2023</b> 819	<b>2024</b> 1,002
Nights (000)							

Total Visitors (000)	Total Visitor Nights (000)	Total Spend (\$ Million)
135	1,184	\$204
Calculated Total *	Calculated Total*	Calculated Total*

### Share of Overnight Visitors - change vs. pre-COVID

International Oomestic

Domestic + International

2024	80	%	20%		
2024	00	2070			
2019	72%	28%			
Overnight Visitor Metrics - 2024					
			\$		
	Average Trip Length	Average Trip Spend	Average Daily Spend		
Domestic*	<b>9.0</b> Days	\$1,680	\$186		
International	<b>7.6</b> Days	\$708	\$93		
Total*	<b>8.8</b> Days	\$1,507	\$172		

#### Domestic Visitors (000) Domestic Nights (000) **Domestic Overnight Visitor Details - Shire of Exmouth** 1,002 111 2023+24 vs. 2018+19 The data in this factsheet refers to visitors who have spent at least one night in the Shire of Exmouth Local Government Area (LGA). 2023+24 2023+24 Top 3 accommodation (% of nights) **Purpose of Travel** Age ● 15-19 years ● 20-34 years ● 35-49 years ● 50-64 years ● 65+ years ● 2023+24 ● 2018+19 2018+19 2023+24 Caravan park or commercial 38% 67% 18% 2023+24 8% 17% 39% camping ground Friends or relatives property 8% 27% 77% Hotel/resort/motel or motor Inn Holiday 31% 24% 23% 5% 17% 2018+19 **Travel Party** Gender 8% ● Travelling alone ● Couple ● Family ● Friends/relatives ● Other VFR 2% (Visiting Friends & 17% 23% 26% 22% 2023+24 56% 44% 2023+24 **Relatives**) 23% 18% 39% 11% 23% 2018+19 63% 2018+19 37% 17% **Business** Length of Stay Definitions ● 1 - 3 nights ● 4 - 7 nights ● 8 - 14 nights ● 15 + nights 1% Domestic Visitors (Intrastate and Interstate): Australian residents aged 15 years and over who spent at least one night in the LGA. 4% Other 2023+24 35% 36% 10%

29%

12%

46%

2018+19

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 Exmouth

### 2023+24 vs. 2018+19

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

Purpose of Travel	Age	Top 3 accommodation (% of nights)				
●2023+24 ●2018+19	●15-19 years ●20-34 years ●35-49 years ●50-64 years ●65+ years	2018+19 2023+24				
Holiday 88	% 2023+24 36% 18% 30% 14%   2018+19 51% 17% 18% 10%	Rented house/apartment/flat or unit 18% 7%				
2%	Travel Party	Gender				
VFR (Visiting Friends &	● Travelling alone ● Couple ● Family ● Friends/relatives ● Other	<b>Å Å</b>				
Relatives)	2023+24 40% 47% 7%	2023+24 52% 48%				
Business 2%	2018+19 45% 37% 8%	2018+19 63% 38%				
-	Length of Stay	Definitions				
2%	●1 - 3 nights ●4 - 7 nights ●8 - 14 nights ●15 + nights	<b>International Visitors</b> : aged 15 years and over who spent at least one night i the LGA and are staying in Australia for 12 months or less.				
Other <sup>1%</sup>	2023+24 57% 30% 9%	6				
Sum of purpose may add to more than 100% as overnight visitors c visit the LGA for more than one reason.	2018+19 65% 27%					

International Visitors (000)

24

2024

International Nights (000)

182

2024

## Visitor Factsheet - Further Information

The data in this factsheet refers to visitors who have spent at least one night in the Shire of Exmouth 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 <u>NVS Methodology</u> or <u>IVS Methodology</u> on Tourism Research Australia's website and the <u>Changing Visitor Spend</u> factsheet on Tourism WA's website.

#### Sample Size

Market	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Intrastate	38	45	60	22	27	15
Interstate	13	1	12	11	11	10
Domestic	51	46	72	33	38	25
International	274	44		1,102	108	101

#### Definitions

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

**International Visitors:** 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.

#### Source

Tourism Research Australia, National and International Visitor Surveys, 2024

