Destination Perth Overnight Visitor Factsheet 2024

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Overnight Visitor Summary 2024 - Destination Perth

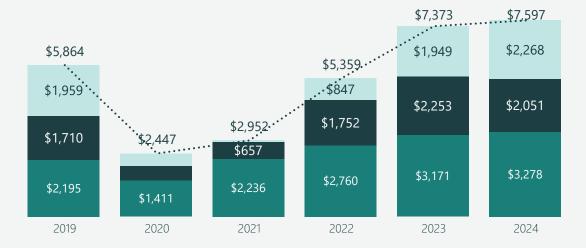
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Overnight Visitors (000)



Overnight Visitors Spend (\$ millions)

● Interstate ● Interstate ● International · · · · · · Total Overnight Spend



Overnight Visitors (000)

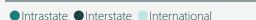
5,262

Total Visitor Nights (000)

40,864

Total Spend (\$ million) \$7,597

Share of Overnight Visitors - change vs. pre-COVID



2024	58%	27%	15%
2019	56%	27%	17%

Overnight Visitor Metrics 2024

	Average Trip Length	Average Trip Spend
Intrastate	2.6	\$1,075

Days

Days

31.7

Days

7.8

Days

Average Trip Spend	Average Daily Spend
\$1,075	\$412
\$1,464	\$286
\$2,790	\$88



\$1,444

\$186

Domestic + International

Interstate

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

Intrastate Overnight Visitor Details - Destination Perth

39%

34%

36%

41%

2023+24 vs. 2018+19

Purpose of Travel

Holiday

VFR

(Visiting Friends & Relatives)

Business

Other

●2023+24 ● 2018+19

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Overnight Visitors (000)

3,048

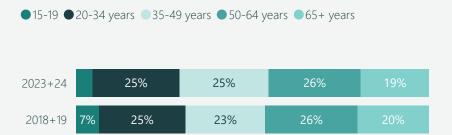
2024

Total Visitor Nights (000)

7,956

2024





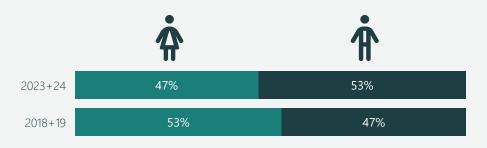
Top 3 Home Local Government Area (LGA)



Travel Party



Gender



Length of Stay in Region

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



Definition

Domestic Visitors (Intrastate): Western 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.

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

12%

12%

13%

13%

Interstate Overnight Visitor Details - Destination Perth

2023+24 vs. 2018+19

Purpose of Travel

VFR

(Visiting Friends & Relatives)

Business

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31%

42%

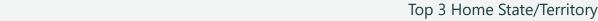
47%

27%

Overnight Visitors (000)

1,401

Total Visitor Nights (000)
7,160



40%

32%

13%

13%



Age





2023+24

2018+19



Gender

Definition



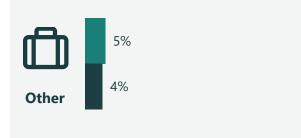
Length of Stay in Region



43%

52%





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International Overnight Visitor Details - Destination Perth

44%

39%

41%

46%

2024 vs. 2018+19

Purpose of Travel

Holiday

VFR

(Visiting Friends & Relatives)

Business

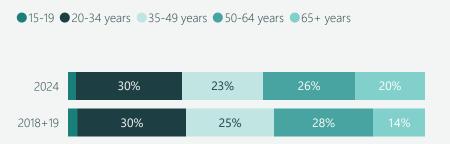
2024 **2**018+19

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Overnight Visitors (000) Total Visitor Nights (000) 743

22,188

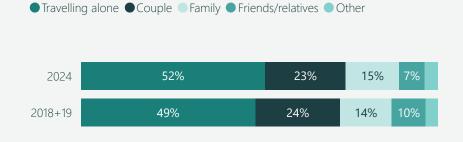




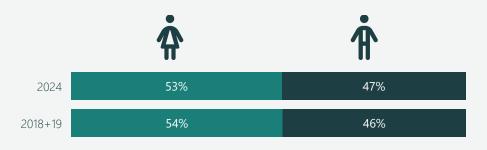
Top 3 Home Country



Travel Party



Gender



Length of Stay in Region

20%

2018+19



35%

19%

27%

Definition

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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10%

10%

Overnight Visitor Details - Destination Perth

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

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Top 3 accommodation (% of	nights) - Intrastate
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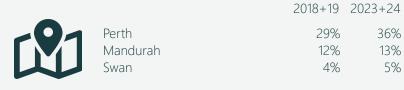
	2018+19	2023+24
Friends or relatives property	57%	44%
Hotel/resort/motel or motor Inn	14%	23%
Rented house/apartment/flat or	8%	7%
unit		

Top 3 activities - Intrastate



Eat out / dine at a restaurant 54% 52% and/or cafe
Visit friends & relatives 56% 44% Go shopping for pleasure 22% 19%

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



Top 3 accommodation (% of nights) - Interstate

	2018+19	2023+24
Friends or relatives property Hotel/resort/motel or motor Inn Rented house/apartment/flat or unit	43% 37% 8%	45% 43% 6%

Top 3 activities - Interstate

		2018+19	2023+24
5	Eat out / dine at a restaurant and/or cafe	78%	79%
2	Visit friends & relatives Go to the beach	38% 26%	38% 30%

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



Top 3 accommodation (% of nights) - International

	2018+19	2024
Friends or relatives property Rented house/apartment/flat or	45% 27%	37% 36%
Hotel/resort/motel or motor Inn	9%	13%

Top 3 activities - International*

	2018+19	2024
t out / dine at a restaurant d/or cafe	93%	96%
shopping for pleasure ghtseeing/looking around	81% 74%	88% 86%

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

		2018+19	2024
.0.	Perth	50%	50%
r9 1	Fremantle	8%	8%
	Stirling	6%	6%

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 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	1,333	993	1,147	1,153	789	799
Interstate	614	170	215	353	344	272
Domestic	1,947	1,163	1,362	1,506	1,133	1,071
International	5,493	6,552	8,746	58,353	3,364	3,629

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Source

Tourism Research Australia, National and International Visitor Surveys, 2024

