# City of Busselton Overnight Visitor Factsheet 2024

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## **Overnight Visitor Summary - City of Busselton**

2024

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Total Visitors (000)

1,004

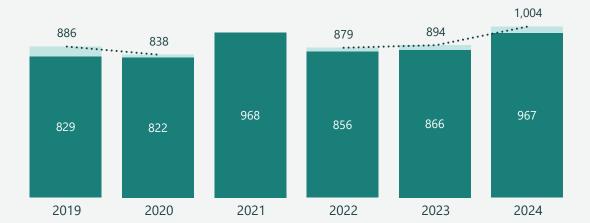
2024

Total Visitor Nights (000) **3,465**2024

Total Spend (\$ Million)
\$824
2024

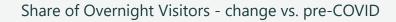
#### Overnight Visitor Trends (000)

■ 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	829 57	822 16	968 np	856 23	866 28	967 37
	Total	886	838	np	879	894	1,004
	Market	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Nights (000)	Domestic International	2,584 399	2,668 np	3,458 np	3,002 np	2,989 458	3,187 278
	Total	2,983	np	np	np	3,447	3,465





#### Overnight Visitor Metrics - 2024

Domestic + International

			\$	
	Average Trip Length	Average Trip Spend	Average Daily Spend	
Domestic	<b>3.3</b> Days	\$821	\$249	
International	<b>7.5</b> Days	\$811	\$108	
Total	3.5  Days	\$821	\$238	

np = not publishable due to small sample size

## **Domestic Overnight Visitor Details - City of Busselton**

66%

63%

2023+24 vs. 2018+19

**Purpose of Travel** 

**Holiday** 

**VFR** 

(Visiting Friends &

Relatives)

**Business** 

Other

**●**2023+24 **●**2018+19

25%

28%

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Domestic Visitors (000)

967

2024

3,187

2024

Domestic Nights (000)

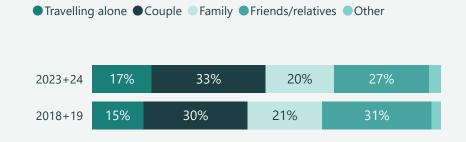




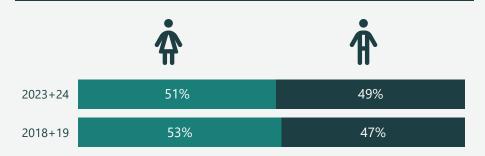
#### Top 3 accommodation (% of nights)



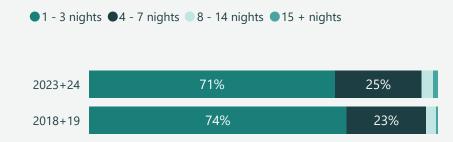
#### Travel Party



#### Gender



#### Length of Stay



#### **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.

7%

1%

1%

## International Overnight Visitor Details - City of Busselton

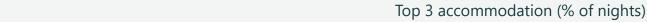
2023+24 vs. 2018+19

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International Visitors (000) 37

International Nights (000) 278

2024



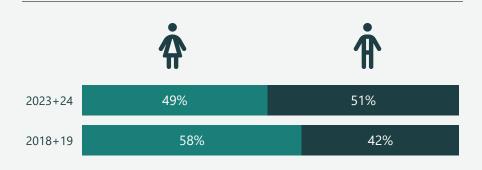
17%

19%

21%

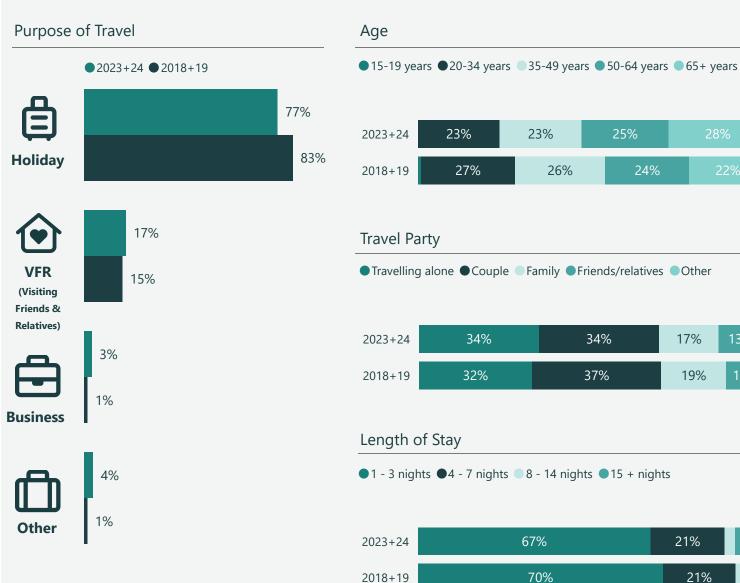


## Gender



#### **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

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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 (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	335	309	354	272	210	198
Interstate	29	10	15	19	12	19
Domestic	364	319	369	291	222	217
International	312	105		2,542	137	154

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#### Source

Tourism Research Australia, National and International Visitor Surveys, 2024



