The Mid West Region Overnight Visitor Factsheet 2024

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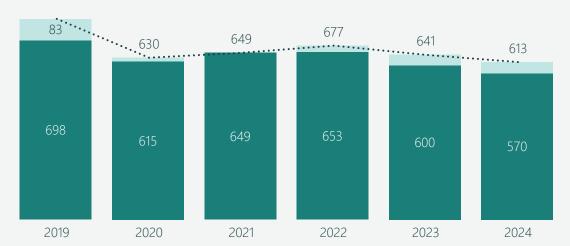
Overnight Visitor Summary - The Mid West Region

2024

The data in this factsheet refers to visitors who have spent at least one night in The Mid West Region

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
	Domestic	698	615	649	653	600	570
	International	83	15	np	24	41	43
Visitors (000)	Total	781	630	np	677	641	613
	Market	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
	Domestic	2,960	2,618	2,888	2,915	2,168	2,479
	International	342	np	np	np	367	327
Nights (000)	Total	3,302	np	np	np	2,535	2,806



Total Visitor Nights (000)

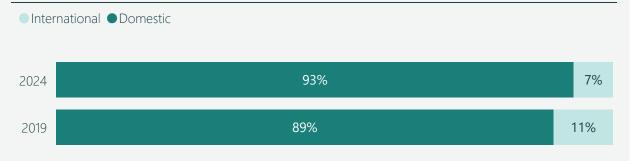
2,806

2024

Total Spend (\$ Million)
\$429
2024

Share of Overnight Visitors - change vs. pre-COVID

Days



Overnight Visitor Metrics - 2024



"np" indicates sample size too small to publish

Domestic + International

Total

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Domestic Overnight Visitor Details - The Mid West Region

2018+2019 vs. 2023+2024

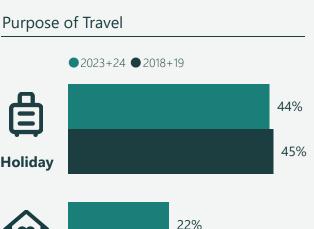
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Domestic Visitors (000)

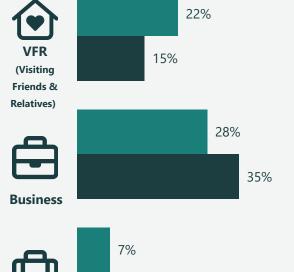
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Domestic Nights (000)

2,479



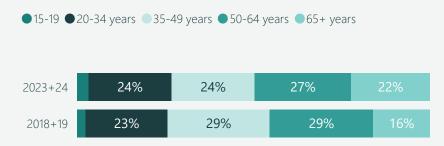




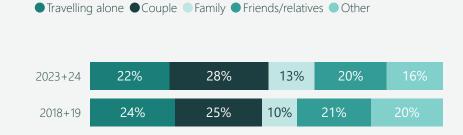


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Age



Travel Party



Length of Stay



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

Top 3 accommodation (% of nights)



Other Accommodation Friends or relatives property Caravan park or commercial 2018+19 2023+24 28% 21% 21% 24% 13% 20%

2018+19 2023+24

45%

30%

24%

Gender



Top 3 activities



Eat out / dine at a restaurant and/or cafe	50%
Go to the beach	30%
Visit friends & relatives	22%

International Overnight Visitor Details - The Mid West Region

Age

2023+24

2018+19

Travel Party

2023+24

2018+19

2023+24

2018+19

Length of Stay

●15-19 ●20-34 years ●35-49 years ●50-64 years ●65+ years

● Travelling alone ● Couple ● Family ● Friends/relatives ● Other

22%

19%

46%

38%

29%

25%

11%

14%

12%

31%

30%

35%

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

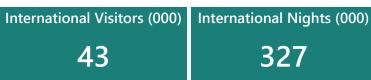
79%

85%

40%

2018+2019 vs. 2023+2024

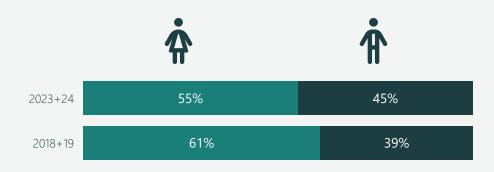
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Gender



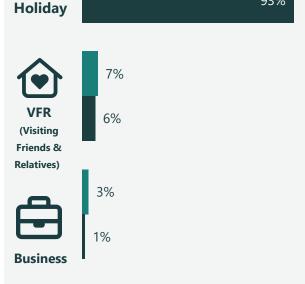
Top 3 activities*

*International visitors may have undertaken the activity in the region or elsewhere in Australia



Eat out / dine at a restaurant 95% 97% and/or cafe
Sightseeing/looking around 91% 95% Visit national parks / state parks 91% 91%







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2018+19 2023+24

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.

The demographics and trip details show comparisons between 2023+2024 (current) and 2018+2019 (pre-COVID). Two-year averages are used to increase the sample size and therefore the reliability of the data.

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 Tourism Research Australia's website tra.gov.au.

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.

Sample Size

Market	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Intrastate	258	249	242	221	147	130
Interstate	28	4	16	17	13	17
Domestic	286	253	258	238	160	147
International	483	94	1	2,081	183	188

Source

Tourism Research Australia, International and National Visitor Surveys, 2024.
Local Government Areas included to make up The Mid West Region:
Shire of Carnamah, Shire of Chapman Valley, Shire of Coorow, Shire of
Cue, City of Greater Geraldton, Shire of Irwin, Shire of Meekatharra, Shire
of Mingenew, Shire of Morawa, Shire of Mount Magnet, Shire of
Murchison, Shire of Northampton, Shire of Perenjori, Shire of Sandstone,
Shire of Three Springs, Shire of Yalgoo

Note: Data has not been provided where the Sample Size is less than 40

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