

Travel to New South Wales - Preliminary

Year ended September 2018



Source: National and International Visitor Surveys, TRA.

OVERVIEW

GRAND TOTAL - overnight & daytrip	YE Sept 2010	YE Sept 2011	YE Sept 2012	YE Sept 2013	YE Sept 2014	YE Sept 2015	YE Sept 2016	YE Sept 2017	YE Sept 2018	% change YE Sept 18 vs. YE Sept 17	% change YE Sept 18 vs. YE Sept 10
Visitors ('000)	76,758	78,175	81,492	80,639	81,789	84,903	89,189	93,476	99,182	6.1%	29.2%
Nights ('000)	143,886	149,789	149,971	155,879	161,429	170,785	180,055	194,529	200,649	3.1%	39.4%
Expenditure (\$ million)*	\$24,312	\$24,984	\$25,607	\$27,535	\$27,525	\$29,525	\$31,518	\$34,573	\$37,792	9.3%	55.4%
Overnight - Int'l & domestic											
Visitors ('000)	26,624	27,387	27,031	28,527	29,288	30,918	32,672	35,219	37,965	7.8%	42.6%
Nights ('000)	143,886	149,789	149,971	155,879	161,429	170,785	180,055	194,529	200,649	3.1%	39.4%
Expenditure (\$ million)*	\$19,070	\$19,902	\$20,053	\$21,579	\$21,987	\$23,820	\$25,672	\$28,495	\$31,069	9.0%	62.9%
Domestic - overnight & daytrip											
Visitors ('000)	73,938	75,412	78,668	77,623	78,567	81,484	85,349	89,287	94,850	6.2%	28.3%
Nights ('000)	80,917	83,036	81,987	85,032	85,812	88,364	92,984	99,591	105,110	5.5%	29.9%
Expenditure (\$ million)*	\$18,518	\$18,867	\$19,295	\$21,006	\$20,533	\$21,490	\$22,200	\$24,144	\$27,144	12.4%	46.6%

DOMESTIC OVERNIGHT TRAVEL

Visitors, Nights and Expenditure

	YE Sept 2010	YE Sept 2011	YE Sept 2012	YE Sept 2013	YE Sept 2014	YE Sept 2015	YE Sept 2016	YE Sept 2017	YE Sept 2018	% change YE Sept 18 vs. YE Sept 17	% change YE Sept 18 vs. YE Sept 10
Visitors (000)	23,805	24,624	24,207	25,511	26,066	27,499	28,832	31,030	33,633	8.4%	41.3%
Nights (000)	80,917	83,036	81,987	85,032	85,812	88,364	92,984	99,591	105,110	5.5%	29.9%
Average Length of Stay	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	-2.6%	-8.1%
Expenditure (\$ million)*	\$13,276	\$13,785	\$13,741	\$15,050	\$14,996	\$15,785	\$16,354	\$18,066	\$20,421	13.0%	53.8%
Spend per visitor per night (\$)	\$164	\$166	\$168	\$177	\$175	\$179	\$176	\$181	\$194	7.1%	18.4%
Intrastate visitors (000)	16,351	16,623	16,660	17,496	17,377	18,145	19,021	20,798	22,161	6.6%	35.5%
Interstate visitors (000)	7,454	8,001	7,547	8,015	8,689	9,354	9,811	10,232	11,472	12.1%	53.9%
Intrastate nights (000)	50,310	51,134	50,767	52,110	52,470	52,153	55,336	59,244	62,498	5.5%	24.2%
Interstate nights (000)	30,607	31,902	31,220	32,922	33,341	36,212	37,648	40,346	42,612	5.6%	39.2%
Intrastate expenditure (\$million)	\$8,301	\$8,324	\$8,443	\$9,190	\$9,016	\$9,415	\$9,620	\$11,001	\$11,951	8.6%	44.0%
Interstate expenditure (\$ million)	\$4,975	\$5,461	\$5,298	\$5,860	\$5,980	\$6,370	\$6,734	\$7,065	\$8,469	19.9%	70.2%

Purpose of Visit

	Visitors (000)									% change YE Sept 18 vs. YE Sept 17	% change YE Sept 18 vs. YE Sept 10
	YE Sept 2010	YE Sept 2011	YE Sept 2012	YE Sept 2013	YE Sept 2014	YE Sept 2015	YE Sept 2016	YE Sept 2017	YE Sept 2018		
Holiday	10,626	10,422	9,939	10,967	10,859	11,181	11,854	12,296	13,358	8.6%	25.7%
Visiting Friends & Relatives	8,310	8,719	9,329	9,249	9,505	9,850	10,240	10,898	11,646	6.9%	40.2%
Business	3,996	4,455	4,141	4,386	4,446	5,121	5,407	6,209	7,159	15.3%	79.1%
Other	1,374	1,442	1,310	1,411	1,737	1,898	2,001	2,374	2,071	-12.8%	50.7%
Total	23,805	24,624	24,207	25,511	26,066	27,499	28,832	31,030	33,633	8.4%	41.3%
	Nights (000)									% change YE Sept 18 vs. YE Sept 17	% change YE Sept 18 vs. YE Sept 10
	YE Sept 2010	YE Sept 2011	YE Sept 2012	YE Sept 2013	YE Sept 2014	YE Sept 2015	YE Sept 2016	YE Sept 2017	YE Sept 2018		
Holiday	39,358	40,307	37,905	41,692	39,182	39,596	42,252	42,670	45,514	6.7%	15.6%
Visiting Friends & Relatives	27,405	27,466	30,068	27,428	29,239	30,176	30,904	33,488	34,954	4.4%	27.5%
Business	9,882	11,386	9,943	11,280	12,049	13,273	13,751	16,533	19,129	15.7%	93.6%
Other	4,272	3,876	4,070	4,631	5,342	5,319	6,077	6,900	5,513	-20.1%	29.0%
Total	80,917	83,036	81,987	85,032	85,812	88,364	92,984	99,591	105,110	5.5%	29.9%

Origin

	Visitors (000)									% change YE Sept 18 vs. YE Sept 17	% change YE Sept 18 vs. YE Sept 10
	YE Sept 2010	YE Sept 2011	YE Sept 2012	YE Sept 2013	YE Sept 2014	YE Sept 2015	YE Sept 2016	YE Sept 2017	YE Sept 2018		
Regional NSW	9,608	9,761	9,948	10,564	10,193	10,525	10,920	11,959	12,593	5.3%	31.1%
Sydney	6,744	6,862	6,713	6,932	7,183	7,620	8,100	8,838	9,568	8.3%	41.9%
Total Intrastate	16,351	16,623	16,660	17,496	17,377	18,145	19,021	20,798	22,161	6.6%	35.5%
Victoria	2,724	2,773	2,766	2,811	2,981	3,226	3,348	3,644	4,048	11.1%	48.6%
Queensland	2,640	2,928	2,586	2,656	3,132	3,328	3,676	3,741	4,213	12.6%	59.6%
ACT	1,062	1,275	1,209	1,484	1,403	1,468	1,603	1,521	1,799	18.2%	69.3%
Other Interstate	1,028	1,026	987	1,065	1,173	1,333	1,184	1,326	1,413	6.5%	37.5%
Total Interstate	7,454	8,001	7,547	8,015	8,689	9,354	9,811	10,232	11,472	12.1%	53.9%
Grand Total	23,805	24,624	24,207	25,511	26,066	27,499	28,832	31,030	33,633	8.4%	41.3%

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Age

	Visitors (000)									YE Sept 2018	% change YE Sept 18 vs. YE Sept 17	% change YE Sept 18 vs. YE Sept 10
	YE Sept 2010	YE Sept 2011	YE Sept 2012	YE Sept 2013	YE Sept 2014	YE Sept 2015	YE Sept 2016	YE Sept 2017	YE Sept 2018			
15-29	5,459	5,570	5,295	5,396	6,025	6,412	6,531	6,935	7,461	7.6%	36.7%	
30-39	4,308	4,433	4,272	4,289	4,092	4,455	4,727	5,207	5,824	11.8%	35.2%	
40-49	4,463	4,541	4,633	4,848	5,042	5,116	5,116	5,781	6,154	6.5%	37.9%	
50-59	4,561	4,681	4,488	4,808	4,761	5,068	5,555	5,578	6,076	8.9%	33.2%	
60-69	3,229	3,556	3,630	4,083	3,978	4,283	4,544	4,622	4,973	7.6%	54.0%	
70+	1,786	1,842	1,890	2,088	2,167	2,165	2,358	2,907	3,145	8.2%	76.1%	
Total	23,805	24,624	24,207	25,511	26,066	27,499	28,832	31,030	33,633	8.4%	41.3%	

Travel Party

	Visitors (000)									YE Sept 2018	% change YE Sept 18 vs. YE Sept 17	% change YE Sept 18 vs. YE Sept 10
	YE Sept 2010	YE Sept 2011	YE Sept 2012	YE Sept 2013	YE Sept 2014	YE Sept 2015	YE Sept 2016	YE Sept 2017	YE Sept 2018			
Travelling alone	5,589	6,066	6,030	6,471	7,305	8,144	8,591	9,644	10,878	12.8%	94.6%	
Adult couple	6,255	6,633	6,681	7,020	6,623	7,107	7,575	8,141	8,401	3.2%	34.3%	
Family group - parents and children	6,066	6,013	5,613	5,514	5,093	5,032	4,861	5,227	5,294	1.3%	-12.7%	
Friends or relatives travelling together with(out) children	4,260	4,344	4,344	4,931	5,531	5,544	6,107	6,185	7,043	13.9%	65.3%	
Business associates travelling together with(out) spouse	1,098	1,182	1,116	1,128	1,048	1,268	1,322	1,503	1,650	9.8%	50.2%	
Other	536	385	424	448	466	405	375	330	368	11.5%	-31.5%	
Total	23,805	24,624	24,207	25,511	26,066	27,499	28,832	31,030	33,633	8.4%	41.3%	

Top 5 Activities (sorted by the latest year)

	Visitors (000)									YE Sept 2018	% change YE Sept 18 vs. YE Sept 17	% change YE Sept 18 vs. YE Sept 10
	YE Sept 2010	YE Sept 2011	YE Sept 2012	YE Sept 2013	YE Sept 2014	YE Sept 2015	YE Sept 2016	YE Sept 2017	YE Sept 2018			
Eat out / dine at a restaurant and/or cafe	13,476	14,090	13,652	15,292	15,491	17,144	18,099	19,720	22,015	11.6%	63.4%	
Visit friends & relatives	11,241	11,981	11,982	12,115	12,953	12,972	13,437	14,054	15,032	7.0%	33.7%	
Sightseeing/looking around	6,731	6,537	5,900	6,298	6,371	6,407	6,622	7,141	8,593	20.3%	27.7%	
Go to the beach	5,210	5,408	5,162	6,148	6,031	6,603	7,126	7,319	7,774	6.2%	49.2%	
Pubs, clubs, discos etc	5,038	4,880	5,507	5,600	6,042	6,494	6,998	7,551	7,644	1.2%	51.7%	

Top 3 types of Accommodation used (sorted by the latest year)

	Nights (000)									YE Sept 2018	% change YE Sept 18 vs. YE Sept 17	% change YE Sept 18 vs. YE Sept 10
	YE Sept 2010	YE Sept 2011	YE Sept 2012	YE Sept 2013	YE Sept 2014	YE Sept 2015	YE Sept 2016	YE Sept 2017	YE Sept 2018			
Friends or relatives property	30,950	32,016	32,783	32,981	32,813	35,329	34,848	37,662	41,044	9.0%	32.6%	
Standard hotel/motor inn (below 4 star)	12,809	12,731	11,966	11,871	12,492	13,226	12,843	13,698	14,355	4.8%	12.1%	
Caravan park or commercial camping ground	10,275	10,516	9,963	11,641	10,570	10,270	11,244	10,595	10,443	-1.4%	1.6%	

Top 3 types of Transport used (sorted by the latest year)

	Visitors (000)									YE Sept 2018	% change YE Sept 18 vs. YE Sept 17	% change YE Sept 18 vs. YE Sept 10
	YE Sept 2010	YE Sept 2011	YE Sept 2012	YE Sept 2013	YE Sept 2014	YE Sept 2015	YE Sept 2016	YE Sept 2017	YE Sept 2018			
Private vehicle or company car	18,309	18,763	18,600	19,733	19,626	20,832	21,961	23,495	25,264	7.5%	38.0%	
Aircraft	3,999	4,250	3,967	4,230	4,470	4,738	4,949	5,559	6,278	12.9%	57.0%	
Railway	862	908	945	974	1,272	1,266	1,400	1,305	1,458	11.7%	69.1%	

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INTERNATIONAL OVERNIGHT TRAVEL

Visitors, Nights and Expenditure

	YE Sept 2010	YE Sept 2011	YE Sept 2012	YE Sept 2013	YE Sept 2014	YE Sept 2015	YE Sept 2016	YE Sept 2017	YE Sept 2018	% change YE Sept 18 vs. YE Sept 17	% change YE Sept 18 vs. YE Sept 10
Visitors (000)	2,819	2,763	2,824	3,016	3,222	3,419	3,840	4,189	4,332	3.4%	53.6%
Nights (000)	62,969	66,753	67,984	70,847	75,617	82,421	87,071	94,938	95,539	0.6%	51.7%
Average Length of Stay	22.3	24.2	24.1	23.5	23.5	24.1	22.7	22.7	22.1	-2.7%	-1.2%
Expenditure (\$ million)*	\$5,794	\$6,117	\$6,312	\$6,529	\$6,992	\$8,035	\$9,318	\$10,429	\$10,648	2.1%	83.8%
Spend per visitor per night (\$)	\$92	\$92	\$93	\$92	\$92	\$97	\$107	\$110	\$111	1.5%	21.1%

Top 5 Int'l source markets to New South Wales

	YE Sept 2010	YE Sept 2011	YE Sept 2012	YE Sept 2013	YE Sept 2014	YE Sept 2015	YE Sept 2016	YE Sept 2017	YE Sept 2018	% change YE Sept 18 vs. YE Sept 17	% change YE Sept 18 vs. YE Sept 10
China	273	290	346	410	446	540	669	758	776	2.4%	184.6%
United States of America	305	274	284	304	337	358	425	466	486	4.3%	59.2%
New Zealand	381	378	395	395	410	420	444	443	439	-0.9%	15.4%
United Kingdom	366	354	316	332	347	347	368	398	374	-6.1%	2.1%
Korea	155	155	147	147	147	155	199	216	219	1.6%	41.8%

Age

	YE Sept 2010	YE Sept 2011	YE Sept 2012	YE Sept 2013	YE Sept 2014	YE Sept 2015	YE Sept 2016	YE Sept 2017	YE Sept 2018	% change YE Sept 18 vs. YE Sept 17	% change YE Sept 18 vs. YE Sept 10
15-29	968	955	960	988	1,058	1,152	1,281	1,316	1,296	-1.5%	34.0%
30-39	557	570	549	551	588	632	713	759	782	3.1%	40.4%
40-49	448	448	459	495	513	520	567	652	661	1.3%	47.6%
50-59	456	409	425	487	515	561	595	686	724	5.6%	58.7%
60-69	317	300	336	390	412	421	523	591	643	8.9%	103.1%
70+	74	82	94	106	136	133	162	185	225	21.3%	204.6%
Total	2,819	2,763	2,824	3,016	3,222	3,419	3,840	4,189	4,332	3.4%	53.6%

Travel Party

	YE Sept 2010	YE Sept 2011	YE Sept 2012	YE Sept 2013	YE Sept 2014	YE Sept 2015	YE Sept 2016	YE Sept 2017	YE Sept 2018	% change YE Sept 18 vs. YE Sept 17	% change YE Sept 18 vs. YE Sept 10
Travelling alone	1,673	1,559	1,575	1,620	1,683	1,796	1,937	2,105	2,202	4.6%	31.6%
Adult couple	565	559	557	612	649	708	811	876	937	7.0%	66.0%
Family group - parent(s) and children	229	247	275	316	380	386	465	504	531	5.4%	131.4%
Friends and/ or relatives travelling together	249	262	264	326	368	397	482	538	489	-9.1%	96.8%
Business associates travelling together with(out) spouse	104	124	134	125	130	116	127	148	153	3.8%	47.7%
Other	-	12	18	17	13	16	18	18	19	5.3%	-
Total	2,819	2,763	2,824	3,016	3,222	3,419	3,840	4,189	4,332	3.4%	53.6%

Top 5 activities on the trip to Australia (sorted by the latest year)

	YE Sept 2010	YE Sept 2011	YE Sept 2012	YE Sept 2013	YE Sept 2014	YE Sept 2015	YE Sept 2016	YE Sept 2017	YE Sept 2018	% change YE Sept 18 vs. YE Sept 17	% change YE Sept 18 vs. YE Sept 10
Eat out / dine at a restaurant and/or cafe	2,431	2,313	2,384	2,591	2,797	3,001	3,475	3,837	3,930	2.4%	61.6%
Go shopping for pleasure	2,116	1,956	2,078	2,240	2,392	2,564	2,991	3,228	3,249	0.7%	53.5%
Sightseeing/looking around	2,076	1,964	2,012	2,149	2,249	2,390	2,862	3,223	3,240	0.5%	56.1%
Go to the beach	1,816	1,753	1,836	1,980	2,127	2,315	2,687	2,898	2,950	1.8%	62.4%
Visit national parks / state parks	1,351	1,251	1,303	1,418	1,560	1,746	2,047	2,233	2,197	-1.6%	62.7%

First or Return Visitor to Australia

	YE Sept 2010	YE Sept 2011	YE Sept 2012	YE Sept 2013	YE Sept 2014	YE Sept 2015	YE Sept 2016	YE Sept 2017	YE Sept 2018	% change YE Sept 18 vs. YE Sept 17	% change YE Sept 18 vs. YE Sept 10
First visit	1,326	1,282	1,323	1,442	1,530	1,618	1,880	2,043	2,053	0.5%	54.8%
Return visit	1,494	1,481	1,500	1,574	1,692	1,801	1,960	2,146	2,279	6.2%	52.6%
Total	2,819	2,763	2,824	3,016	3,222	3,419	3,840	4,189	4,332	3.4%	53.6%

Top 3 types of Accommodation (sorted by the latest year)

	YE Sept 2010	YE Sept 2011	YE Sept 2012	YE Sept 2013	YE Sept 2014	YE Sept 2015	YE Sept 2016	YE Sept 2017	YE Sept 2018	% change YE Sept 18 vs. YE Sept 17	% change YE Sept 18 vs. YE Sept 10
Rented house/apartment/flat or unit	25,603	27,486	29,220	30,216	30,789	34,675	38,031	39,861	40,794	2.3%	59.3%
Friends or relatives property	18,565	20,258	20,069	21,228	23,290	25,506	24,634	28,920	29,167	0.9%	57.1%
Standard hotel/motor inn (below 4 star)	3,484	3,370	3,353	3,427	3,593	3,690	3,978	4,056	4,375	7.8%	25.6%

Top 3 types of Transport used (sorted by the latest year)

	YE Sept 2010	YE Sept 2011	YE Sept 2012	YE Sept 2013	YE Sept 2014	YE Sept 2015	YE Sept 2016	YE Sept 2017	YE Sept 2018	% change YE Sept 18 vs. YE Sept 17	% change YE Sept 18 vs. YE Sept 10
Aircraft	824	844	845	947	1,009	1,005	1,149	1,228	1,284	4.6%	55.8%
Private vehicle or company car	800	790	798	809	874	925	963	1,055	1,071	1.5%	34.0%
Local public transport	349	394	403	431	481	527	624	696	804	15.5%	130.7%

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DOMESTIC DAYTRIP TRAVEL

Visitors and Expenditure

	YE Sept 2010	YE Sept 2011	YE Sept 2012	YE Sept 2013	YE Sept 2014	YE Sept 2015	YE Sept 2016	YE Sept 2017	YE Sept 2018	% change YE Sept 18 vs. YE Sept 17	% change YE Sept 18 vs. YE Sept 10
Visitors (000)	50,133	50,788	54,461	52,112	52,501	53,985	56,517	58,257	61,217	5.1%	22.1%
Expenditure (\$ million)*	\$5,242	\$5,082	\$5,554	\$5,956	\$5,538	\$5,705	\$5,845	\$6,078	\$6,723	10.6%	28.3%
Spend per visitor (\$)	\$105	\$100	\$102	\$114	\$105	\$106	\$103	\$104	\$110	5.3%	5.0%

Main Purpose of Trip

	Visitors (000)								YE Sept 2018	% change YE Sept 18 vs. YE Sept 17	% change YE Sept 18 vs. YE Sept 10
	YE Sept 2010	YE Sept 2011	YE Sept 2012	YE Sept 2013	YE Sept 2014	YE Sept 2015	YE Sept 2016	YE Sept 2017			
Holiday	24,964	24,329	24,459	24,742	25,310	26,082	27,731	27,977	29,911	6.9%	19.8%
Visiting Friends & Relatives	14,530	15,057	16,589	15,513	15,301	15,468	15,309	16,791	17,564	4.6%	20.9%
Business	4,840	4,868	6,588	5,515	5,067	5,245	6,093	5,535	6,559	18.5%	35.5%
Other	5,800	6,534	6,825	6,342	6,822	7,190	7,385	7,954	7,184	-9.7%	23.9%
Total	50,133	50,788	54,461	52,112	52,501	53,985	56,517	58,257	61,217	5.1%	22.1%

Origin

	Visitors (000)								YE Sept 2018	% change YE Sept 18 vs. YE Sept 17	% change YE Sept 18 vs. YE Sept 10
	YE Sept 2010	YE Sept 2011	YE Sept 2012	YE Sept 2013	YE Sept 2014	YE Sept 2015	YE Sept 2016	YE Sept 2017			
Sydney	21,433	21,532	22,678	21,974	22,603	23,232	24,681	24,734	25,673	3.8%	19.8%
Regional NSW	24,732	25,333	28,233	26,583	25,823	26,159	27,069	28,667	29,933	4.4%	21.0%
Total Intrastate	46,165	46,865	50,911	48,556	48,426	49,392	51,750	53,401	55,606	4.1%	20.5%
Total Interstate	3,968	3,923	3,550	3,555	4,074	4,593	4,767	4,856	5,611	15.6%	41.4%
Total	50,133	50,788	54,461	52,112	52,501	53,985	56,517	58,257	61,217	5.1%	22.1%

Age

	Visitors (000)								YE Sept 2018	% change YE Sept 18 vs. YE Sept 17	% change YE Sept 18 vs. YE Sept 10
	YE Sept 2010	YE Sept 2011	YE Sept 2012	YE Sept 2013	YE Sept 2014	YE Sept 2015	YE Sept 2016	YE Sept 2017			
15-29	11,562	10,836	12,207	10,261	11,635	12,631	12,748	12,565	13,103	4.3%	13.3%
30-39	8,817	8,301	9,150	8,240	8,680	8,661	8,726	9,037	9,177	1.6%	4.1%
40-49	8,606	8,723	9,554	9,379	8,715	8,908	9,277	8,908	9,924	11.4%	15.3%
50-59	9,041	9,410	8,848	9,181	9,140	8,847	9,480	10,364	10,195	-1.6%	12.8%
60-69	7,054	8,089	9,095	9,210	8,908	9,078	9,750	9,927	10,582	6.6%	50.0%
70+	5,053	5,429	5,607	5,840	5,423	5,861	6,536	7,457	8,237	10.5%	63.0%
Total	50,133	50,788	54,461	52,112	52,501	53,985	56,517	58,257	61,217	5.1%	22.1%

Top 5 activities (sorted by the latest year)

	Visitors (000)								YE Sept 2018	% change YE Sept 18 vs. YE Sept 17	% change YE Sept 18 vs. YE Sept 10
	YE Sept 2010	YE Sept 2011	YE Sept 2012	YE Sept 2013	YE Sept 2014	YE Sept 2015	YE Sept 2016	YE Sept 2017			
Eat out / dine at a restaurant and/or cafe	22,308	22,332	23,055	23,093	23,280	25,091	28,569	28,855	31,186	8.1%	39.8%
Visit friends & relatives	17,139	17,648	19,309	18,053	19,555	18,447	18,738	19,698	20,457	3.9%	19.4%
Go shopping for pleasure	10,739	10,523	10,759	11,780	10,453	10,062	10,588	10,640	10,790	1.4%	0.5%
Sightseeing/looking around	8,947	8,237	7,357	8,078	8,035	7,920	8,700	9,606	10,085	5.0%	12.7%
Go to the beach	5,527	4,551	4,683	5,314	6,026	6,464	6,836	6,782	7,498	10.5%	35.7%

Top 3 types of Transport used (sorted by the latest year)

	Visitors (000)								YE Sept 2018	% change YE Sept 18 vs. YE Sept 17	% change YE Sept 18 vs. YE Sept 10
	YE Sept 2010	YE Sept 2011	YE Sept 2012	YE Sept 2013	YE Sept 2014	YE Sept 2015	YE Sept 2016	YE Sept 2017			
Private vehicle or company car	44,686	45,251	48,712	46,665	46,822	48,588	50,634	51,900	54,755	5.5%	22.5%
Railway	3,197	3,256	3,500	3,071	3,662	3,384	3,748	4,117	3,919	-4.8%	22.6%
Bus/Coach	1,319	1,186	1,241	1,171	1,035	998	1,189	1,070	1,432	33.9%	8.6%

Due to quality issues with the incoming passenger data, IVS results for the YE Sept 18 are preliminary and do not include any data relating to purpose of visit.

*The expenditure estimates are derived based on information from Tourism Research Australia's modelled visitor expenditure in Australia's tourism regions.

^Includes: Medical reasons, to renew visa & to explore possibility of immigration.