

# Travel to Regional NSW - Preliminary

## Year ended September 2018



Source: National and International Visitor Surveys, TRA.

### OVERVIEW

	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
<b>GRAND TOTAL - overnight &amp; daytrip</b>											
Visitors ('000)	49,749	50,270	52,244	51,746	51,726	56,071	57,465	60,666	63,793	5.2%	28.2%
Nights ('000)	70,283	71,638	71,272	74,928	75,326	78,090	82,379	87,829	91,095	3.7%	29.6%
Expenditure (\$ million)*	\$12,207	\$12,175	\$12,368	\$13,732	\$13,118	\$14,257	\$14,470	\$16,008	\$17,377	8.6%	42.4%
<b>Overnight - Int'l &amp; domestic</b>											
Visitors ('000)	17,744	17,914	17,790	18,803	19,085	20,153	21,332	22,792	24,527	7.6%	38.2%
Nights ('000)	70,283	71,638	71,272	74,928	75,326	78,090	82,379	87,829	91,095	3.7%	29.6%
Expenditure (\$ million)*	\$8,868	\$8,975	\$8,996	\$9,975	\$9,743	\$10,481	\$10,751	\$12,158	\$12,990	6.8%	46.5%
<b>Domestic - overnight &amp; daytrip</b>											
Visitors ('000)	49,148	49,670	51,663	51,153	51,105	55,390	56,735	59,834	62,922	5.2%	28.0%
Nights ('000)	60,114	60,788	60,173	63,881	63,083	64,747	69,489	72,560	76,550	5.5%	27.3%
Expenditure (\$ million)*	\$11,539	\$11,495	\$11,675	\$13,070	\$12,420	\$13,385	\$13,639	\$14,928	\$16,370	9.7%	41.9%

### 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)	17,142	17,314	17,209	18,210	18,465	19,472	20,602	21,959	23,657	7.7%	38.0%
Nights (000)	60,114	60,788	60,173	63,881	63,083	64,747	69,489	72,560	76,550	5.5%	27.3%
Average Length of Stay	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.2	-2.1%	-7.7%
Expenditure (\$ million)*	\$8,200	\$8,294	\$8,303	\$9,313	\$9,045	\$9,609	\$9,920	\$11,078	\$11,983	8.2%	46.1%
Spend per visitor per night (\$)	\$136	\$136	\$138	\$146	\$143	\$148	\$143	\$153	\$157	2.5%	14.8%
Intrastate visitors (000)	12,902	12,874	12,921	13,620	13,397	13,980	14,797	16,160	17,462	8.1%	35.3%
Interstate visitors (000)	4,240	4,440	4,288	4,590	5,068	5,492	5,805	5,800	6,195	6.8%	46.1%
Intrastate nights (000)	41,790	41,855	41,084	42,480	42,664	42,241	45,328	48,394	51,792	7.0%	23.9%
Interstate nights (000)	18,324	18,933	19,089	21,401	20,418	22,506	24,161	24,166	24,758	2.5%	35.1%
Intrastate expenditure (\$million)	\$5,985	\$5,904	\$5,905	\$6,427	\$6,232	\$6,586	\$6,801	\$7,827	\$8,304	6.1%	38.7%
Interstate expenditure (\$ million)	\$2,215	\$2,390	\$2,398	\$2,886	\$2,813	\$3,023	\$3,118	\$3,252	\$3,679	13.2%	66.1%

#### Purpose of Visit

	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	8,541	8,434	7,909	8,852	8,786	9,111	9,676	10,124	10,775	6.4%	26.2%
Visiting Friends & Relatives	6,074	6,015	6,543	6,486	6,567	6,866	7,129	7,599	8,380	10.3%	38.0%
Business	2,013	2,188	2,202	2,254	2,258	2,619	2,797	3,063	3,476	13.5%	72.6%
Other	842	948	850	923	1,179	1,246	1,420	1,671	1,425	-14.8%	69.2%
Total	17,142	17,314	17,209	18,210	18,465	19,472	20,602	21,959	23,657	7.7%	38.0%
	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			
Holiday	33,090	34,054	32,185	35,745	33,366	33,824	36,138	36,390	38,531	5.9%	16.4%
Visiting Friends & Relatives	19,422	18,074	19,877	18,983	19,660	20,655	21,555	23,425	24,284	3.7%	25.0%
Business	5,200	6,149	5,804	6,504	6,635	7,355	7,851	8,456	9,960	17.8%	91.5%
Other	2,402	2,510	2,308	2,648	3,422	2,913	3,945	4,289	3,775	-12.0%	57.2%
Total	60,114	60,788	60,173	63,881	63,083	64,747	69,489	72,560	76,550	5.5%	27.3%

#### 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			
Regional NSW	6,775	6,672	6,857	7,358	6,977	7,207	7,451	8,204	8,726	6.4%	28.8%
Sydney	6,127	6,203	6,064	6,262	6,420	6,773	7,346	7,956	8,736	9.8%	42.6%
<b>Total Intrastate</b>	12,902	12,874	12,921	13,620	13,397	13,980	14,797	16,160	17,462	8.1%	35.3%
Victoria	1,450	1,431	1,439	1,477	1,634	1,811	1,791	1,891	1,833	-3.1%	26.4%
Queensland	1,682	1,824	1,716	1,745	2,147	2,214	2,524	2,428	2,680	10.4%	59.4%
ACT	697	781	757	949	852	958	1,016	928	1,140	22.9%	63.6%
Other Interstate	413	403	376	420	435	509	473	553	542	-2.0%	31.4%
<b>Total Interstate</b>	4,240	4,440	4,288	4,590	5,068	5,492	5,805	5,800	6,195	6.8%	46.1%
<b>Grand Total</b>	17,142	17,314	17,209	18,210	18,465	19,472	20,602	21,959	23,657	7.7%	38.0%

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## Year ended September 2018



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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	3,988	3,993	3,636	3,759	4,055	4,508	4,680	4,997	5,323	6.5%	33.5%	
30-39	2,999	3,066	2,947	3,065	2,932	3,134	3,285	3,574	4,045	13.2%	34.9%	
40-49	3,079	3,106	3,207	3,346	3,464	3,355	3,574	4,002	3,987	-0.4%	29.5%	
50-59	3,258	3,239	3,216	3,433	3,364	3,707	3,933	3,854	4,279	11.0%	31.4%	
60-69	2,422	2,577	2,745	3,045	2,929	3,177	3,375	3,400	3,658	7.6%	51.0%	
70+	1,397	1,333	1,457	1,562	1,721	1,591	1,755	2,132	2,364	10.9%	69.2%	
Total	17,142	17,314	17,209	18,210	18,465	19,472	20,602	21,959	23,657	7.7%	38.0%	

### 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	3,269	3,359	3,587	3,700	4,368	4,746	5,094	5,535	6,241	12.8%	90.9%	
Adult couple	4,810	4,867	4,957	5,363	4,854	5,408	5,784	6,263	6,488	3.6%	34.9%	
Family group - parents and children	4,848	4,775	4,402	4,387	4,037	3,987	3,837	4,174	4,065	-2.6%	-16.1%	
Friends or relatives travelling together with(out) children	3,291	3,346	3,286	3,770	4,314	4,314	4,878	4,883	5,615	15.0%	70.6%	
Business associates travelling together with(out) spouse	569	654	653	643	544	699	729	860	947	10.2%	66.7%	
Other	355	312	323	347	348	318	279	245	300	22.3%	-15.6%	
Total	17,142	17,314	17,209	18,210	18,465	19,472	20,602	21,959	23,657	7.7%	38.0%	

### 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	9,100	9,294	9,213	10,331	10,430	11,561	12,407	13,295	14,784	11.2%	62.5%	
Visit friends & relatives	7,913	8,076	8,222	8,377	8,770	8,930	9,136	9,684	10,385	7.2%	31.2%	
Go to the beach	4,415	4,529	4,343	5,267	5,035	5,450	5,825	6,076	6,446	6.1%	46.0%	
Sightseeing/looking around	4,968	4,820	4,401	4,691	4,666	4,754	4,869	5,364	6,383	19.0%	28.5%	
Pubs, clubs, discos etc	3,780	3,676	4,067	4,216	4,456	4,849	5,057	5,554	5,845	5.3%	54.6%	

### 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	21,569	21,006	21,732	22,199	21,723	24,045	23,638	25,759	28,028	8.8%	29.9%	
Caravan park or commercial camping ground	9,823	10,057	9,607	11,355	10,224	10,016	10,964	9,959	10,187	2.3%	3.7%	
Standard hotel/motor inn (below 4 star)	9,021	8,835	8,324	8,323	8,369	8,699	9,310	9,794	10,090	3.0%	11.9%	

### 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	15,057	15,188	15,072	16,040	15,958	17,011	18,036	19,061	20,780	9.0%	38.0%	
Aircraft	974	1,084	991	1,083	1,158	1,225	1,359	1,596	1,532	-4.0%	57.3%	
Railway	471	410	446	447	609	574	628	634	616	-2.8%	30.7%	

## INTERNATIONAL OVERNIGHT TRAVEL

### Visitors, Nights and Expenditure

	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			
Visitors (000)	602	600	581	593	621	681	730	832	871	4.6%	44.7%	
Nights (000)	10,169	10,850	11,098	11,047	12,244	13,343	12,889	15,270	14,545	-4.7%	43.0%	
Average Length of Stay	16.9	18.1	19.1	18.6	19.7	19.6	17.7	18.3	16.7	-9.0%	-1.1%	
Expenditure (\$ million)*	\$668	\$681	\$692	\$662	\$698	\$872	\$831	\$1,080	\$1,007	-6.7%	50.9%	
Spend per visitor per night (\$)	\$66	\$63	\$62	\$60	\$57	\$65	\$64	\$71	\$69	-2.1%	5.5%	

# Travel to Regional NSW - Preliminary

## Year ended September 2018



Source: National and International Visitor Surveys, TRA.

### Top 5 Int'l source markets to Regional NSW

	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			
United Kingdom	143	128	118	111	115	129	130	144	140	-2.4%	-1.8%
New Zealand	87	81	84	81	85	82	95	100	107	7.0%	23.8%
United States of America	59	60	58	61	68	67	82	93	90	-3.8%	51.2%
Germany	41	42	45	40	49	53	53	61	59	-2.5%	43.8%
China	14	21	23	24	27	31	40	54	56	4.6%	287.4%

### 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	259	251	247	244	251	281	294	321	307	-4.4%	18.7%
30-39	98	93	90	84	85	104	116	131	134	2.3%	36.7%
40-49	67	73	68	78	76	77	77	98	103	5.3%	52.6%
50-59	81	84	75	81	85	98	100	128	129	1.1%	60.5%
60-69	77	74	74	80	88	89	99	108	139	28.6%	80.4%
70+	20	25	26	26	35	32	43	47	59	26.2%	192.4%
Total	602	600	581	593	621	681	730	832	871	4.6%	44.7%

### 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			
Travelling alone	368	347	336	326	357	383	406	454	463	2.0%	25.7%
Adult couple	132	138	119	126	127	156	163	179	199	11.3%	50.7%
Family group - parent(s) and children	33	38	44	53	52	60	71	88	88	0.4%	169.7%
Friends and/ or relatives travelling together	59	65	66	74	72	71	76	95	99	3.5%	66.1%
Business associates travelling together with(out) spouse	9	11	12	11	11	9	11	13	19	54.3%	105.4%
Other	-	n/p	n/p	n/p	n/p	n/p	n/p	n/p	n/p	-	-
Total	602	600	581	593	621	681	730	832	871	4.6%	44.7%

### Top 5 activities on the trip to Australia (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	544	527	521	528	564	625	683	784	816	4.1%	49.9%
Go to the beach	480	455	449	462	488	534	595	667	708	6.2%	47.4%
Sightseeing/looking around	488	474	462	466	488	537	580	682	694	1.9%	42.4%
Go shopping for pleasure	471	440	444	455	479	539	588	659	671	1.8%	42.5%
Visit national parks / state parks	371	338	339	360	388	441	476	535	566	5.8%	52.6%

### First or Return Visitor to Australia

	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			
First visit	302	283	271	284	290	314	328	375	384	2.4%	26.9%
Return visit	300	317	310	309	330	367	402	458	487	6.5%	62.5%
Total	602	600	581	593	621	681	730	832	871	4.6%	44.7%

### Top 3 types of Accommodation (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			
Friends or relatives property	3,230	3,420	3,432	3,594	4,120	4,206	4,336	4,981	5,243	5.3%	62.3%
Rented house/apartment/flat or unit	2,766	3,316	3,303	3,249	3,409	4,009	3,680	4,976	4,014	-19.3%	45.1%
Backpacker or hostel	974	892	768	923	1,064	983	843	1,065	838	-21.3%	-13.9%

### 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	198	210	201	196	209	228	248	279	302	8.2%	52.7%
Rental car	134	123	114	115	121	144	155	173	194	12.5%	44.6%
Aircraft	81	95	95	106	112	98	108	119	135	13.5%	66.7%

# Travel to Regional NSW - Preliminary

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Source: National and International Visitor Surveys, TRA.

### 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)	32,006	32,355	34,454	32,943	32,641	35,918	36,132	37,874	39,266	3.7%	22.7%
Expenditure (\$ million)*	\$3,339	\$3,201	\$3,372	\$3,757	\$3,375	\$3,776	\$3,719	\$3,849	\$4,387	14.0%	31.4%
Spend per visitor (\$)	\$104	\$99	\$98	\$114	\$103	\$105	\$103	\$102	\$112	9.9%	7.1%

#### Main Purpose of Trip

	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
<b>Visitors (000)</b>											
Holiday	16,608	16,315	15,828	16,008	16,305	18,242	18,742	18,945	20,266	7.0%	22.0%
Visiting Friends & Relatives	9,053	8,816	10,219	9,587	9,246	9,597	9,358	10,313	10,669	3.5%	17.9%
Business	2,906	3,276	4,052	3,268	2,932	3,190	3,238	3,197	3,730	16.7%	28.3%
Other	3,438	3,949	4,355	4,080	4,159	4,889	4,794	5,420	4,601	-15.1%	33.8%
Total	32,006	32,355	34,454	32,943	32,641	35,918	36,132	37,874	39,266	3.7%	22.7%

#### Origin

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<b>Visitors (000)</b>											
Sydney	10,554	10,583	10,389	10,614	10,778	11,751	12,142	12,498	12,448	-0.4%	17.9%
Regional NSW	18,078	18,457	21,027	19,372	18,503	20,214	20,005	21,273	22,029	3.6%	21.9%
<b>Total Intrastate</b>	28,631	29,040	31,416	29,986	29,282	31,966	32,146	33,771	34,477	2.1%	20.4%
<b>Total Interstate</b>	3,374	3,315	3,038	2,958	3,359	3,952	3,986	4,104	4,788	16.7%	41.9%
Total	32,006	32,355	34,454	32,943	32,641	35,918	36,132	37,874	39,266	3.7%	22.7%

#### Age

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<b>Visitors (000)</b>											
15-29	7,105	6,096	6,959	5,732	6,485	7,948	7,831	7,644	8,001	4.7%	12.6%
30-39	5,559	5,239	5,827	4,997	5,474	5,634	5,238	5,833	6,021	3.2%	8.3%
40-49	5,447	5,722	6,187	6,127	5,671	6,180	5,950	5,713	6,459	13.1%	18.6%
50-59	5,946	6,302	5,730	6,184	5,896	5,872	6,342	6,890	6,827	-0.9%	14.8%
60-69	4,619	5,314	6,021	5,987	5,738	6,184	6,536	6,748	6,716	-0.5%	45.4%
70+	3,330	3,682	3,730	3,916	3,377	4,100	4,237	5,046	5,243	3.9%	57.4%
Total	32,006	32,355	34,454	32,943	32,641	35,918	36,132	37,874	39,266	3.7%	22.7%

#### Top 5 activities (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
<b>Visitors (000)</b>											
Eat out / dine at a restaurant and/or cafe	13,970	14,167	14,369	14,813	14,610	16,693	18,493	18,513	20,335	9.8%	45.6%
Visit friends & relatives	10,883	10,508	11,694	11,235	11,872	11,671	11,227	12,162	12,410	2.0%	14.0%
Go shopping for pleasure	6,872	7,146	6,886	7,598	6,738	6,990	7,316	7,310	7,316	0.1%	6.5%
Sightseeing/looking around	5,929	5,687	5,081	5,197	5,210	5,764	6,098	6,497	7,040	8.4%	18.8%
Go to the beach	4,036	3,507	3,506	3,994	4,203	4,795	5,072	5,016	5,526	10.2%	36.9%

#### 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
<b>Visitors (000)</b>											
Private vehicle or company car	30,430	30,905	32,887	31,330	31,038	34,228	34,667	36,053	37,608	4.3%	23.6%
Railway	651	613	573	805	808	909	766	1,005	706	-29.7%	8.4%
Bus/Coach	697	494	639	568	516	495	385	385	689	79.2%	-1.1%

n/p = not publishable

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.

Regional NSW includes: Blue Mountains, Capital Country, Central Coast, Central NSW, The Hunter, New England North West, North Coast, Northern Rivers, The Outback, Riverina, Snowy Mountains, South Coast, The Murray.

\*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.