

# Travel to Sydney Tourism Region - 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)	28,084	28,948	30,263	29,984	31,147	29,992	32,952	34,063	36,675	7.7%	30.6%
Nights ('000)	73,603	78,151	78,699	80,951	86,102	92,695	97,677	106,700	109,554	2.7%	48.8%
Expenditure (\$ million)*	\$12,105	\$12,808	\$13,240	\$13,803	\$14,407	\$15,268	\$17,048	\$18,565	\$20,415	10.0%	68.6%
<b>Overnight - Int'l &amp; domestic</b>											
Visitors ('000)	9,957	10,516	10,256	10,815	11,287	11,925	12,567	13,680	14,724	7.6%	47.9%
Nights ('000)	73,603	78,151	78,699	80,951	86,102	92,695	97,677	106,700	109,554	2.7%	48.8%
Expenditure (\$ million)*	\$10,202	\$10,927	\$11,057	\$11,604	\$12,245	\$13,339	\$14,921	\$16,337	\$18,079	10.7%	77.2%
<b>Domestic - overnight &amp; daytrip</b>											
Visitors ('000)	25,436	26,370	27,629	27,148	28,128	26,793	29,351	30,142	32,625	8.2%	28.3%
Nights ('000)	20,803	22,248	21,813	21,151	22,729	23,617	23,495	27,031	28,560	5.7%	37.3%
Expenditure (\$ million)*	\$6,979	\$7,372	\$7,620	\$7,935	\$8,114	\$8,105	\$8,561	\$9,216	\$10,774	16.9%	54.4%

### 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)	7,308	7,938	7,622	7,980	8,268	8,726	8,966	9,760	10,673	9.4%	46.0%
Nights (000)	20,803	22,248	21,813	21,151	22,729	23,617	23,495	27,031	28,560	5.7%	37.3%
Average Length of Stay	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.7	-3.4%	-6.0%
Expenditure (\$ million)*	\$5,076	\$5,491	\$5,438	\$5,737	\$5,951	\$6,176	\$6,435	\$6,988	\$8,438	20.7%	66.2%
Spend per visitor per night (\$)	\$244	\$247	\$249	\$271	\$262	\$262	\$274	\$259	\$295	14.3%	21.1%
Intrastate visitors (000)	3,670	3,987	3,979	4,106	4,231	4,380	4,459	4,899	4,897	0.0%	33.4%
Interstate visitors (000)	3,638	3,951	3,642	3,874	4,037	4,346	4,507	4,861	5,776	18.8%	58.8%
Intrastate nights (000)	8,520	9,280	9,683	9,630	9,806	9,912	10,009	10,850	10,706	-1.3%	25.7%
Interstate nights (000)	12,283	12,969	12,131	11,521	12,923	13,705	13,486	16,181	17,854	10.3%	45.4%
Intrastate expenditure (\$million)	\$2,316	\$2,419	\$2,538	\$2,763	\$2,784	\$2,828	\$2,819	\$3,174	\$3,648	14.9%	57.5%
Interstate expenditure (\$ million)	\$2,760	\$3,072	\$2,900	\$2,973	\$3,167	\$3,348	\$3,616	\$3,813	\$4,790	25.6%	73.6%

#### 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	2,293	2,223	2,215	2,332	2,252	2,259	2,395	2,353	2,796	18.8%	22.0%
Visiting Friends & Relatives	2,473	2,884	3,022	2,984	3,184	3,253	3,311	3,493	3,490	-0.1%	41.1%
Business	2,049	2,359	1,972	2,217	2,264	2,577	2,695	3,215	3,788	17.8%	84.8%
Other	549	522	485	509	620	689	646	765	690	-9.8%	25.7%
Total	7,308	7,938	7,622	7,980	8,268	8,726	8,966	9,760	10,673	9.4%	46.0%
	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	6,268	6,253	5,721	5,947	5,815	5,772	6,114	6,280	6,983	11.2%	11.4%
Visiting Friends & Relatives	7,983	9,392	10,191	8,445	9,579	9,521	9,349	10,063	10,670	6.0%	33.7%
Business	4,682	5,237	4,140	4,776	5,414	5,918	5,900	8,077	9,169	13.5%	95.8%
Other	1,870	1,366	1,762	1,983	1,920	2,406	2,132	2,611	1,738	-33.5%	-7.1%
Total	20,803	22,248	21,813	21,151	22,729	23,617	23,495	27,031	28,560	5.7%	37.3%

#### 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	3,039	3,305	3,315	3,430	3,454	3,522	3,683	4,003	4,042	1.0%	33.0%
Sydney	631	683	664	675	776	858	776	896	855	-4.5%	35.6%
<b>Total Intrastate</b>	<b>3,670</b>	<b>3,987</b>	<b>3,979</b>	<b>4,106</b>	<b>4,231</b>	<b>4,380</b>	<b>4,459</b>	<b>4,899</b>	<b>4,897</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>33.4%</b>
Victoria	1,403	1,511	1,461	1,472	1,466	1,576	1,706	1,912	2,361	23.5%	68.3%
Queensland	1,143	1,202	1,019	1,102	1,146	1,281	1,356	1,450	1,719	18.5%	50.3%
ACT	392	527	472	555	578	540	607	612	705	15.1%	79.8%
Other Interstate	699	711	691	746	847	950	838	886	991	11.8%	41.7%
<b>Total Interstate</b>	<b>3,638</b>	<b>3,951</b>	<b>3,642</b>	<b>3,874</b>	<b>4,037</b>	<b>4,346</b>	<b>4,507</b>	<b>4,861</b>	<b>5,776</b>	<b>18.8%</b>	<b>58.8%</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>7,308</b>	<b>7,938</b>	<b>7,622</b>	<b>7,980</b>	<b>8,268</b>	<b>8,726</b>	<b>8,966</b>	<b>9,760</b>	<b>10,673</b>	<b>9.4%</b>	<b>46.0%</b>

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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			
15-29	1,577	1,637	1,738	1,741	2,110	2,032	1,986	2,070	2,264	9.3%	43.5%
30-39	1,404	1,492	1,437	1,297	1,244	1,428	1,576	1,734	1,875	8.1%	33.6%
40-49	1,496	1,542	1,533	1,601	1,676	1,863	1,660	1,910	2,260	18.3%	51.1%
50-59	1,431	1,573	1,399	1,533	1,540	1,501	1,759	1,826	1,921	5.2%	34.3%
60-69	933	1,128	1,011	1,197	1,178	1,241	1,296	1,349	1,452	7.6%	55.6%
70+	467	566	504	610	520	659	690	870	901	3.6%	92.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,308</b>	<b>7,938</b>	<b>7,622</b>	<b>7,980</b>	<b>8,268</b>	<b>8,726</b>	<b>8,966</b>	<b>9,760</b>	<b>10,673</b>	<b>9.4%</b>	<b>46.0%</b>

### 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	2,446	2,812	2,558	2,906	3,084	3,564	3,669	4,307	4,825	12.0%	97.2%
Adult couple	1,661	2,010	1,982	1,926	1,984	1,936	2,051	2,113	2,135	1.0%	28.5%
Family group - parents and children	1,354	1,392	1,361	1,288	1,194	1,180	1,176	1,176	1,362	15.8%	0.6%
Friends or relatives travelling together with(out) children	1,095	1,103	1,148	1,255	1,360	1,358	1,364	1,404	1,543	9.9%	40.9%
Business associates travelling together with(out) spouse	554	540	467	501	523	591	609	666	727	9.3%	31.3%
Other	197	n/p	n/p	n/p	n/p	n/p	n/p	n/p	n/p	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,308</b>	<b>7,938</b>	<b>7,622</b>	<b>7,980</b>	<b>8,268</b>	<b>8,726</b>	<b>8,966</b>	<b>9,760</b>	<b>10,673</b>	<b>9.4%</b>	<b>46.0%</b>

### 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	4,603	5,046	4,719	5,254	5,294	5,858	6,015	6,707	7,512	12.0%	63.2%
Visit friends & relatives	3,557	4,088	3,999	3,942	4,447	4,320	4,506	4,605	4,878	5.9%	37.1%
Sightseeing/looking around	1,827	1,800	1,573	1,716	1,784	1,735	1,863	1,867	2,308	23.6%	26.3%
Go shopping for pleasure	2,139	2,326	2,172	2,286	2,111	2,161	2,043	1,995	2,138	7.1%	0.0%
Pubs, clubs, discos etc	1,271	1,231	1,475	1,437	1,639	1,697	2,004	2,048	1,852	-9.6%	45.7%

### 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			
Friends or relatives property	9,381	11,011	11,052	10,782	11,091	11,284	11,210	11,903	13,016	9.4%	38.8%
Luxury hotel or luxury resort (4 or 5 star)	3,383	3,643	3,229	3,296	3,372	3,801	3,972	4,387	5,193	18.4%	53.5%
Standard hotel/motor inn (below 4 star)	3,788	3,896	3,641	3,547	4,123	4,526	3,533	3,904	4,265	9.3%	12.6%

### 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			
Private vehicle or company car	3,658	4,011	3,931	4,085	4,009	4,262	4,372	4,866	4,928	1.3%	34.7%
Aircraft	3,046	3,177	2,994	3,178	3,360	3,543	3,618	3,991	4,766	19.4%	56.5%
Railway	414	511	511	557	701	703	797	687	864	25.8%	108.9%

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## Year ended September 2018



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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)	2,649	2,578	2,634	2,836	3,019	3,200	3,601	3,921	4,050	3.3%	52.9%
Nights (000)	52,801	55,903	56,886	59,800	63,373	69,078	74,182	79,668	80,994	1.7%	53.4%
Average Length of Stay	19.9	21.7	21.6	21.1	21.0	21.6	20.6	20.3	20.0	-1.6%	0.3%
Expenditure (\$ million)*	5,127	5,436	5,620	5,867	6,294	7,163	8,487	9,349	9,641	3.1%	88.1%
Spend per visitor per night (\$)	\$97	\$97	\$99	\$98	\$99	\$104	\$114	\$117	\$119	1.4%	22.6%

#### Top 5 Int'l source markets to Sydney

	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	267	281	336	401	438	529	657	738	757	2.7%	183.5%
United States of America	288	254	267	287	315	335	398	438	453	3.4%	57.5%
New Zealand	332	330	341	347	354	373	386	383	373	-2.6%	12.3%
United Kingdom	338	325	288	306	316	313	338	360	339	-5.8%	0.4%
Korea	152	150	143	145	145	150	196	214	217	1.5%	43.5%

#### 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	918	896	900	934	1,002	1,081	1,203	1,232	1,215	-1.3%	32.4%
30-39	528	544	519	527	563	601	678	716	739	3.1%	40.0%
40-49	427	419	431	465	484	490	536	614	627	2.2%	47.0%
50-59	426	375	397	455	479	525	556	644	678	5.3%	59.1%
60-69	287	274	306	363	372	385	484	551	589	6.9%	105.0%
70+	63	69	81	92	120	117	144	164	203	23.8%	220.8%
Total	2,649	2,578	2,634	2,836	3,019	3,200	3,601	3,921	4,050	3.3%	52.9%

#### 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	1,558	1,430	1,453	1,506	1,551	1,649	1,785	1,934	2,034	5.2%	30.5%
Adult couple	531	528	522	579	608	668	764	824	879	6.7%	65.6%
Family group - parent(s) and children	221	237	262	301	367	370	444	481	507	5.3%	129.3%
Friends and/ or relatives travelling together	240	253	252	312	356	384	468	521	465	-10.8%	94.2%
Business associates travelling together with(out) spouse	99	119	128	121	126	112	123	144	147	2.1%	48.7%
Other	-	12	18	16	12	15	17	17	18	7.4%	-
Total	2,649	2,578	2,634	2,836	3,019	3,200	3,601	3,921	4,050	3.3%	52.9%

#### 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	2,285	2,156	2,223	2,437	2,624	2,809	3,260	3,592	3,673	2.2%	60.8%
Sightseeing/looking around	1,963	1,841	1,886	2,035	2,114	2,242	2,708	3,028	3,049	0.7%	55.3%
Go shopping for pleasure	1,992	1,829	1,944	2,112	2,246	2,405	2,811	3,020	3,040	0.7%	52.6%
Go to the beach	1,706	1,642	1,713	1,864	1,990	2,171	2,520	2,711	2,753	1.6%	61.4%
Visit national parks / state parks	1,288	1,186	1,232	1,348	1,475	1,650	1,935	2,110	2,068	-2.0%	60.6%

#### 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	1,280	1,235	1,278	1,396	1,481	1,567	1,819	1,978	1,987	0.4%	55.2%
Return visit	1,369	1,343	1,356	1,440	1,538	1,633	1,783	1,942	2,064	6.2%	50.8%
Total	2,649	2,578	2,634	2,836	3,019	3,200	3,601	3,921	4,050	3.3%	52.9%

#### 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	22,837	24,170	25,917	26,967	27,380	30,667	34,352	34,885	36,780	5.4%	61.1%
Friends or relatives property	15,334	16,839	16,638	17,634	19,169	21,300	20,298	23,939	23,924	-0.1%	56.0%
Standard hotel/motor inn (below 4 star)	2,918	2,788	2,817	2,827	3,059	3,144	3,326	3,530	3,737	5.8%	28.0%

#### 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	761	769	773	870	924	929	1,069	1,134	1,175	3.7%	54.5%
Private vehicle or company car	687	666	680	697	750	792	821	893	916	2.6%	33.3%
Local public transport	334	382	391	419	463	501	595	672	772	14.8%	131.1%

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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)	18,128	18,432	20,007	19,168	19,860	18,067	20,385	20,383	21,951	7.7%	21.1%
Expenditure (\$ million)*	\$1,903	\$1,881	\$2,182	\$2,199	\$2,162	\$1,929	\$2,127	\$2,229	\$2,336	4.8%	22.8%
Spend per visitor (\$)	\$105	\$102	\$109	\$115	\$109	\$107	\$104	\$109	\$106	-2.7%	1.4%

#### 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	8,356	8,014	8,631	8,734	9,006	7,840	8,989	9,032	9,645	6.8%	15.4%
Visiting Friends & Relatives	5,477	6,241	6,370	5,925	6,055	5,871	5,950	6,478	6,895	6.4%	25.9%
Business	1,933	1,592	2,536	2,247	2,135	2,056	2,855	2,339	2,829	21.0%	46.3%
Other	2,361	2,585	2,470	2,262	2,663	2,301	2,591	2,534	2,583	1.9%	9.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,128</b>	<b>18,432</b>	<b>20,007</b>	<b>19,168</b>	<b>19,860</b>	<b>18,067</b>	<b>20,385</b>	<b>20,383</b>	<b>21,951</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>21.1%</b>

#### Origin

	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>											
Sydney	10,879	10,949	12,289	11,360	11,825	11,481	12,539	12,236	13,225	8.1%	21.6%
Regional NSW	6,655	6,876	7,206	7,211	7,320	5,945	7,065	7,394	7,904	6.9%	18.8%
<b>Total Intrastate</b>	<b>17,534</b>	<b>17,825</b>	<b>19,495</b>	<b>18,571</b>	<b>19,145</b>	<b>17,426</b>	<b>19,604</b>	<b>19,631</b>	<b>21,129</b>	<b>7.6%</b>	<b>20.5%</b>
<b>Total Interstate</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>9.4%</b>	<b>38.6%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,128</b>	<b>18,432</b>	<b>20,007</b>	<b>19,168</b>	<b>19,860</b>	<b>18,067</b>	<b>20,385</b>	<b>20,383</b>	<b>21,951</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>21.1%</b>

#### 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
<b>Visitors (000)</b>											
15-29	4,458	4,739	5,248	4,529	5,150	4,683	4,917	4,920	5,102	3.7%	14.4%
30-39	3,258	3,062	3,324	3,243	3,206	3,027	3,489	3,203	3,157	-1.5%	-3.1%
40-49	3,159	3,001	3,366	3,252	3,044	2,727	3,327	3,196	3,466	8.4%	9.7%
50-59	3,095	3,109	3,118	2,997	3,244	2,975	3,138	3,474	3,368	-3.0%	8.8%
60-69	2,435	2,775	3,074	3,224	3,170	2,894	3,215	3,179	3,866	21.6%	58.8%
70+	1,723	1,747	1,877	1,924	2,046	1,761	2,300	2,411	2,994	24.2%	73.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,128</b>	<b>18,432</b>	<b>20,007</b>	<b>19,168</b>	<b>19,860</b>	<b>18,067</b>	<b>20,385</b>	<b>20,383</b>	<b>21,951</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>21.1%</b>

#### 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	8,338	8,164	8,686	8,280	8,670	8,397	10,075	10,342	10,852	4.9%	30.1%
Visit friends & relatives	6,256	7,140	7,615	6,819	7,683	6,776	7,511	7,536	8,047	6.8%	28.6%
Go shopping for pleasure	3,867	3,378	3,872	4,182	3,714	3,072	3,272	3,330	3,474	4.3%	-10.2%
Sightseeing/looking around	3,019	2,550	2,277	2,881	2,825	2,156	2,602	3,109	3,045	-2.1%	0.9%
Go to the beach	1,490	1,044	1,177	1,320	1,823	1,669	1,765	1,766	1,972	11.6%	32.3%

#### 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	14,256	14,346	15,825	15,335	15,783	14,359	15,968	15,847	17,147	8.2%	20.3%
Railway	2,546	2,643	2,927	2,265	2,853	2,475	2,981	3,112	3,213	3.3%	26.2%
Bus/Coach	622	692	602	603	519	503	804	685	743	8.4%	19.4%

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. Sydney Tourism Region (bordering towns): Palm Beach, Wisemans Ferry, Richmond, Penrith, Picton, Campbelltown and Waterfall.

\*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.