

# Travel to Regional NSW

## Year ended March 2019



Source: National and International Visitor Surveys, TRA.

### OVERVIEW

	YE Mar 2010	YE Mar 2011	YE Mar 2012	YE Mar 2013	YE Mar 2014	YE Mar 2015	YE Mar 2016	YE Mar 2017	YE Mar 2018	YE Mar 2019	% change YE Mar19 vs. YE Mar18
<b>GRAND TOTAL - overnight &amp; daytrip</b>											
Visitors ('000)	48,936	49,588	52,179	52,154	50,556	54,956	56,622	58,024	63,244	67,537	6.8%
Nights ('000)	67,397	70,179	72,003	74,978	73,561	76,046	81,107	84,642	89,968	95,489	6.1%
Expenditure (\$ million)*	\$11,774	\$12,034	\$12,613	\$12,922	\$13,365	\$13,820	\$14,312	\$14,846	\$17,186	\$18,270	6.3%

### Overnight - Int'l & domestic

Visitors ('000)	17,135	17,704	17,811	18,519	18,757	19,722	20,981	21,543	24,379	25,819	5.9%
Nights ('000)	67,397	70,179	72,003	74,978	73,561	76,046	81,107	84,642	89,968	95,489	6.1%
Expenditure (\$ million)*	\$8,591	\$8,840	\$9,178	\$9,352	\$9,769	\$10,186	\$10,681	\$11,130	\$13,008	\$13,668	5.1%

### Domestic - overnight & daytrip

Visitors ('000)	48,335	48,972	51,593	51,567	49,940	54,304	55,913	57,243	62,374	66,668	6.9%
Nights ('000)	57,737	59,658	61,113	63,626	61,749	63,841	67,386	70,474	75,461	80,387	6.5%
Expenditure (\$ million)*	\$11,126	\$11,376	\$11,938	\$12,251	\$12,671	\$13,082	\$13,427	\$13,919	\$16,154	\$17,222	6.6%

### DOMESTIC OVERNIGHT TRAVEL

#### Visitors, Nights and Expenditure

	YE Mar 2010	YE Mar 2011	YE Mar 2012	YE Mar 2013	YE Mar 2014	YE Mar 2015	YE Mar 2016	YE Mar 2017	YE Mar 2018	YE Mar 2019	% change YE Mar19 vs. YE Mar18
Visitors (000)	16,534	17,089	17,225	17,932	18,140	19,069	20,272	20,762	23,509	24,951	6.1%
Nights (000)	57,737	59,658	61,113	63,626	61,749	63,841	67,386	70,474	75,461	80,387	6.5%
Average Length of Stay	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.2	0.4%
Expenditure (\$ million)*	\$7,942	\$8,183	\$8,502	\$8,681	\$9,075	\$9,447	\$9,796	\$10,203	\$11,976	\$12,619	5.4%
Spend per visitor per night (\$)	\$138	\$137	\$139	\$136	\$147	\$148	\$145	\$145	\$159	\$157	-1.1%
Intrastate visitors (000)	12,338	12,785	12,887	13,214	13,598	13,791	14,392	15,119	17,382	18,671	7.4%
Interstate visitors (000)	4,196	4,304	4,338	4,718	4,542	5,279	5,880	5,643	6,127	6,280	2.5%
Intrastate nights (000)	39,453	41,452	41,779	42,114	42,025	42,705	43,404	45,928	51,141	55,180	7.9%
Interstate nights (000)	18,284	18,206	19,334	21,512	19,724	21,136	23,982	24,546	24,320	25,208	3.6%
Intrastate expenditure (\$million)	\$5,728	\$5,913	\$5,960	\$5,988	\$6,351	\$6,571	\$6,661	\$7,136	\$8,333	\$8,815	5.8%
Interstate expenditure (\$ million)	\$2,214	\$2,270	\$2,542	\$2,693	\$2,724	\$2,877	\$3,135	\$3,067	\$3,643	\$3,804	4.4%

#### Purpose of Visit

	Visitors (000)										% change YE Mar19 vs. YE Mar18
	YE Mar 2010	YE Mar 2011	YE Mar 2012	YE Mar 2013	YE Mar 2014	YE Mar 2015	YE Mar 2016	YE Mar 2017	YE Mar 2018	YE Mar 2019	
Holiday	8,416	8,428	8,183	8,452	8,634	9,057	9,691	9,482	10,796	11,308	4.7%
Visiting Friends & Relatives	5,705	5,991	6,200	6,680	6,464	6,665	7,032	7,439	8,015	9,077	13.3%
Business	1,972	2,028	2,224	2,262	2,319	2,461	2,586	2,785	3,602	3,558	-1.2%
Other	772	900	934	812	1,061	1,222	1,353	1,522	1,557	1,482	-4.9%
Total	16,534	17,089	17,225	17,932	18,140	19,069	20,272	20,762	23,509	24,951	6.1%

	Nights (000)										% change YE Mar19 vs. YE Mar18
	YE Mar 2010	YE Mar 2011	YE Mar 2012	YE Mar 2013	YE Mar 2014	YE Mar 2015	YE Mar 2016	YE Mar 2017	YE Mar 2018	YE Mar 2019	
Holiday	32,785	33,385	33,447	34,146	33,585	34,324	35,841	34,384	38,239	40,543	6.0%
Visiting Friends & Relatives	17,906	18,262	19,035	20,054	19,288	19,705	20,775	23,425	23,572	26,641	13.0%
Business	4,967	5,564	6,268	7,051	5,582	6,862	7,359	8,401	9,809	9,262	-5.6%
Other	2,078	2,447	2,363	2,376	3,293	2,949	3,411	4,264	3,842	3,942	2.6%
Total	57,737	59,658	61,113	63,626	61,749	63,841	67,386	70,474	75,461	80,387	6.5%

#### Origin

	Visitors (000)										% change YE Mar19 vs. YE Mar18
	YE Mar 2010	YE Mar 2011	YE Mar 2012	YE Mar 2013	YE Mar 2014	YE Mar 2015	YE Mar 2016	YE Mar 2017	YE Mar 2018	YE Mar 2019	
Regional NSW	6,241	6,634	6,835	6,929	7,334	7,133	7,411	7,479	8,896	9,059	1.8%
Sydney	6,096	6,152	6,052	6,285	6,264	6,658	6,982	7,641	8,487	9,611	13.3%
<b>Total Intrastate</b>	12,338	12,785	12,887	13,214	13,598	13,791	14,392	15,119	17,382	18,671	7.4%
Victoria	1,487	1,442	1,450	1,480	1,530	1,702	1,831	1,792	1,986	2,090	5.3%
Queensland	1,592	1,728	1,773	1,886	1,785	2,169	2,484	2,505	2,457	2,585	5.2%
ACT	717	709	725	970	790	912	1,095	841	1,133	1,103	-2.6%
Other Interstate	401	425	389	381	436	496	471	505	551	502	-8.9%
<b>Total Interstate</b>	4,196	4,304	4,338	4,718	4,542	5,279	5,880	5,643	6,127	6,280	2.5%
<b>Grand Total</b>	16,534	17,089	17,225	17,932	18,140	19,069	20,272	20,762	23,509	24,951	6.1%

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## Year ended March 2019



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### Age

	Visitors (000)										% change YE Mar19 vs. YE Mar18
	YE Mar 2010	YE Mar 2011	YE Mar 2012	YE Mar 2013	YE Mar 2014	YE Mar 2015	YE Mar 2016	YE Mar 2017	YE Mar 2018	YE Mar 2019	
15-29	3,828	3,922	3,556	3,967	3,807	4,299	4,617	4,715	5,579	5,802	4.0%
30-39	2,838	2,954	3,163	2,936	3,120	2,878	3,344	3,336	3,940	4,336	10.0%
40-49	2,944	3,221	3,163	3,147	3,406	3,421	3,579	3,544	4,187	4,024	-3.9%
50-59	3,213	3,209	3,182	3,434	3,262	3,678	3,808	3,888	4,040	4,397	8.9%
60-69	2,353	2,417	2,742	2,949	2,937	3,045	3,354	3,337	3,494	3,884	11.2%
70+	1,357	1,366	1,418	1,499	1,608	1,748	1,570	1,941	2,270	2,508	10.5%
Total	16,534	17,089	17,225	17,932	18,140	19,069	20,272	20,762	23,509	24,951	6.1%

### Travel Party

	Visitors (000)										% change YE Mar19 vs. YE Mar18
	YE Mar 2010	YE Mar 2011	YE Mar 2012	YE Mar 2013	YE Mar 2014	YE Mar 2015	YE Mar 2016	YE Mar 2017	YE Mar 2018	YE Mar 2019	
Travelling alone	3,206	3,306	3,369	3,833	3,930	4,507	4,882	5,329	6,162	6,490	5.3%
Adult couple	4,788	4,686	4,949	5,207	5,012	5,300	5,584	6,056	6,373	6,708	5.3%
Family group - parents and children	4,611	4,827	4,562	4,509	4,087	4,083	4,023	3,735	4,188	4,369	4.3%
Friends or relatives travelling together with(out) children	3,118	3,323	3,325	3,490	4,117	4,254	4,713	4,712	5,537	5,986	8.1%
Business associates travelling together with(out) spouse	523	636	630	601	652	614	737	667	991	1,060	7.0%
Other	288	311	389	292	341	312	332	264	259	339	30.9%
Total	16,534	17,089	17,225	17,932	18,140	19,069	20,272	20,762	23,509	24,951	6.1%

### Top 5 Activities (sorted by the latest year)

	Visitors (000)										% change YE Mar19 vs. YE Mar18
	YE Mar 2010	YE Mar 2011	YE Mar 2012	YE Mar 2013	YE Mar 2014	YE Mar 2015	YE Mar 2016	YE Mar 2017	YE Mar 2018	YE Mar 2019	
Eat out / dine at a restaurant and/or cafe	8,791	9,189	9,306	9,706	10,389	11,057	11,931	12,565	14,558	15,777	8.4%
Visit friends & relatives	7,604	7,722	8,282	8,347	8,517	8,962	8,982	9,382	9,970	11,565	16.0%
Go to the beach	4,428	4,273	4,476	4,830	5,203	5,240	5,880	5,781	6,388	7,185	12.5%
Sightseeing/looking around	4,850	4,831	4,728	4,407	4,616	4,887	4,771	5,068	5,728	7,157	25.0%
Pubs, clubs, discos etc	3,856	3,514	4,074	4,168	4,204	4,583	5,073	5,164	5,845	6,298	7.8%

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

	Nights (000)										% change YE Mar19 vs. YE Mar18
	YE Mar 2010	YE Mar 2011	YE Mar 2012	YE Mar 2013	YE Mar 2014	YE Mar 2015	YE Mar 2016	YE Mar 2017	YE Mar 2018	YE Mar 2019	
Friends or relatives property	20,981	20,395	20,896	23,913	21,061	22,311	23,770	25,041	26,821	29,965	11.7%
Caravan park or commercial camping ground	8,583	10,000	10,534	10,274	10,934	9,828	10,864	9,914	9,955	10,564	6.1%
Standard hotel/motor inn (below 4 star)	8,570	9,173	8,829	7,939	8,247	8,919	8,797	9,425	10,484	10,395	-0.8%

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

	Visitors (000)										% change YE Mar19 vs. YE Mar18
	YE Mar 2010	YE Mar 2011	YE Mar 2012	YE Mar 2013	YE Mar 2014	YE Mar 2015	YE Mar 2016	YE Mar 2017	YE Mar 2018	YE Mar 2019	
Private vehicle or company car	14,466	14,951	15,052	15,855	15,720	16,611	17,814	18,038	20,518	21,942	6.9%
Aircraft	1,011	1,005	1,067	985	1,145	1,183	1,254	1,485	1,644	1,520	-7.6%
Railway	459	502	389	454	559	603	558	609	677	726	7.3%

## INTERNATIONAL OVERNIGHT TRAVEL

### Visitors, Nights and Expenditure

	YE Mar 2010	YE Mar 2011	YE Mar 2012	YE Mar 2013	YE Mar 2014	YE Mar 2015	YE Mar 2016	YE Mar 2017	YE Mar 2018	YE Mar 2019	% change YE Mar19 vs. YE Mar18
Visitors (000)	601	615	587	587	617	653	709	780	870	869	-0.1%
Nights (000)	9,660	10,521	10,890	11,352	11,813	12,205	13,721	14,168	14,507	15,102	4.1%
Average Length of Stay	16.1	17.1	18.6	19.3	19.2	18.7	19.4	18.2	16.7	17.4	4.2%
Expenditure (\$ million)*	648	657	675	671	694	738	885	927	1,032	1,048	1.6%
Spend per visitor per night (\$)	67	62	62	59	59	60	65	65	71	69	-2.4%

### Purpose of Visit

	Visitors (000)										% change YE Mar19 vs. YE Mar18
	YE Mar 2010	YE Mar 2011	YE Mar 2012	YE Mar 2013	YE Mar 2014	YE Mar 2015	YE Mar 2016	YE Mar 2017	YE Mar 2018	YE Mar 2019	
Holiday	410	402	359	358	391	415	441	498	562	563	0.2%
Visiting Friends & Relatives	160	178	184	179	191	198	214	234	263	257	-2.5%
Business	36	38	40	40	38	38	36	38	53	46	-13.6%
Employment	13	20	16	20	15	20	24	20	16	17	5.3%
Education	22	21	20	20	18	17	27	25	25	24	-6.0%
Other^	10	10	n/p	12	n/p	n/p	10	13	16	19	17.4%
Total	601	615	587	587	617	653	709	780	870	869	-0.1%

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### Purpose of Visit

	Nights (000)											% change YE Mar19 vs. YE Mar18
	YE Mar 2010	YE Mar 2011	YE Mar 2012	YE Mar 2013	YE Mar 2014	YE Mar 2015	YE Mar 2016	YE Mar 2017	YE Mar 2018	YE Mar 2019		
Holiday	3,572	3,792	3,816	4,099	4,511	4,262	4,342	4,614	5,443	5,402	5,402	-0.7%
Visiting Friends & Relatives	2,345	2,701	3,128	3,117	3,400	3,418	3,991	4,381	4,559	4,827	4,827	5.9%
Business	361	290	547	534	388	443	327	444	501	561	561	11.9%
Employment	1,094	1,490	1,442	1,529	1,355	1,838	2,594	1,910	1,508	1,539	1,539	2.1%
Education	2,255	2,225	1,928	2,019	2,128	2,079	2,352	2,739	2,411	2,673	2,673	10.9%
Other^	32	24	n/p	55	n/p	n/p	115	81	85	99	99	17.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,660</b>	<b>10,521</b>	<b>10,890</b>	<b>11,352</b>	<b>11,813</b>	<b>12,205</b>	<b>13,721</b>	<b>14,168</b>	<b>14,507</b>	<b>15,102</b>	<b>15,102</b>	<b>4.1%</b>

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

	Visitors (000)											% change YE Mar19 vs. YE Mar18
	YE Mar 2010	YE Mar 2011	YE Mar 2012	YE Mar 2013	YE Mar 2014	YE Mar 2015	YE Mar 2016	YE Mar 2017	YE Mar 2018	YE Mar 2019		
United Kingdom	145	131	124	102	115	118	133	132	140	140	140	0.0%
New Zealand	79	88	86	89	81	89	92	92	111	107	107	-3.2%
United States of America	62	64	60	59	66	69	77	90	91	87	87	-4.0%
China	13	17	23	25	29	26	35	54	49	61	61	23.5%
Germany	43	41	43	40	44	51	48	58	62	56	56	-10.2%

### Age

	Visitors (000)											% change YE Mar19 vs. YE Mar18
	YE Mar 2010	YE Mar 2011	YE Mar 2012	YE Mar 2013	YE Mar 2014	YE Mar 2015	YE Mar 2016	YE Mar 2017	YE Mar 2018	YE Mar 2019		
15-29	265	250	245	237	244	264	281	298	311	306	306	-1.5%
30-39	93	98	91	89	87	95	105	128	134	137	137	1.6%
40-49	66	74	69	75	80	76	79	83	107	103	103	-3.7%
50-59	79	89	78	76	87	93	103	117	137	136	136	-0.6%
60-69	76	79	76	82	84	92	97	112	124	132	132	6.4%
70+	22	24	28	29	34	34	45	43	56	55	55	-3.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>

### Travel Party

	Visitors (000)											% change YE Mar19 vs. YE Mar18
	YE Mar 2010	YE Mar 2011	YE Mar 2012	YE Mar 2013	YE Mar 2014	YE Mar 2015	YE Mar 2016	YE Mar 2017	YE Mar 2018	YE Mar 2019		
Travelling alone	377	361	346	337	349	378	402	428	478	462	462	-3.5%
Adult couple	134	140	123	122	126	143	161	169	198	190	190	-3.8%
Family group - parent(s) and children	31	38	41	47	57	54	64	80	85	93	93	9.4%
Friends and/ or relatives travelling together	53	65	65	65	70	65	69	89	92	99	99	7.2%
Business associates travelling together with(out) spouse	7	11	10	14	10	10	11	n/p	13	22	22	68.3%
Other	-	n/p	n/p	n/p	n/p	n/p	n/p	n/p	n/p	n/p	n/p	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>

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

	Visitors (000)											% change YE Mar19 vs. YE Mar18
	YE Mar 2010	YE Mar 2011	YE Mar 2012	YE Mar 2013	YE Mar 2014	YE Mar 2015	YE Mar 2016	YE Mar 2017	YE Mar 2018	YE Mar 2019		
Eat out / dine at a restaurant and/or cafe	550	543	521	523	551	603	650	738	812	821	821	1.1%
Go to the beach	486	475	445	441	488	512	565	629	699	699	699	0.0%
Sightseeing/looking around	498	486	460	459	473	520	550	639	690	695	695	0.7%
Go shopping for pleasure	474	460	437	447	464	519	561	628	663	667	667	0.6%
Visit national parks / state parks	379	355	331	337	370	417	446	513	556	550	550	-1.1%

### First or Return Visitor to Australia

	Visitors (000)											% change YE Mar19 vs. YE Mar18
	YE Mar 2010	YE Mar 2011	YE Mar 2012	YE Mar 2013	YE Mar 2014	YE Mar 2015	YE Mar 2016	YE Mar 2017	YE Mar 2018	YE Mar 2019		
First visit	302	290	267	269	285	299	305	344	387	361	361	-6.9%
Return visit	300	325	319	318	331	354	404	436	482	508	508	5.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>

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

	Nights (000)											% change YE Mar19 vs. YE Mar18
	YE Mar 2010	YE Mar 2011	YE Mar 2012	YE Mar 2013	YE Mar 2014	YE Mar 2015	YE Mar 2016	YE Mar 2017	YE Mar 2018	YE Mar 2019		
Friends or relatives property	3,049	3,503	3,749	3,882	4,183	4,215	4,779	4,965	5,042	5,181	5,181	2.8%
Rented house/apartment/flat or unit	2,655	3,133	2,937	3,337	3,288	3,371	3,965	4,412	4,210	4,477	4,477	6.3%
Backpacker or hostel	979	844	781	869	921	968	813	822	971	832	832	-14.3%

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

	Visitors (000)											% change YE Mar19 vs. YE Mar18
	YE Mar 2010	YE Mar 2011	YE Mar 2012	YE Mar 2013	YE Mar 2014	YE Mar 2015	YE Mar 2016	YE Mar 2017	YE Mar 2018	YE Mar 2019		
Private vehicle or company car	199	219	211	208	215	224	253	271	298	304	304	2.0%
Rental car	127	131	114	107	117	137	146	159	189	202	202	7.1%
Aircraft	83	89	95	109	111	105	106	117	132	126	126	-4.4%

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### DOMESTIC DAYTRIP TRAVEL

#### Visitors and Expenditure

	YE Mar 2010	YE Mar 2011	YE Mar 2012	YE Mar 2013	YE Mar 2014	YE Mar 2015	YE Mar 2016	YE Mar 2017	YE Mar 2018	YE Mar 2019	% change YE Mar19 vs. YE Mar18
Visitors (000)	31,801	31,883	34,368	33,635	31,799	35,234	35,641	36,481	38,865	41,718	7.3%
Expenditure (\$ million)*	\$3,184	\$3,193	\$3,436	\$3,570	\$3,596	\$3,635	\$3,631	\$3,716	\$4,177	\$4,603	10.2%
Spend per visitor (\$)	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$106	\$113	\$103	\$102	\$102	\$107	\$110	2.6%

#### Main Purpose of Trip

	Visitors (000)										% change YE Mar19 vs. YE Mar18
	YE Mar 2010	YE Mar 2011	YE Mar 2012	YE Mar 2013	YE Mar 2014	YE Mar 2015	YE Mar 2016	YE Mar 2017	YE Mar 2018	YE Mar 2019	
Holiday	15,795	16,895	16,236	16,064	15,488	17,886	18,272	18,195	20,099	20,950	4.2%
Visiting Friends & Relatives	9,477	8,824	9,540	10,230	8,970	9,417	9,561	10,028	10,422	11,157	7.1%
Business	3,092	2,881	4,052	3,345	3,304	3,132	3,070	3,447	3,143	4,515	43.7%
Other	3,437	3,283	4,541	3,996	4,037	4,800	4,737	4,811	5,200	5,095	-2.0%
Total	31,801	31,883	34,368	33,635	31,799	35,234	35,641	36,481	38,865	41,718	7.3%

#### Origin

	Visitors (000)										% change YE Mar19 vs. YE Mar18
	YE Mar 2010	YE Mar 2011	YE Mar 2012	YE Mar 2013	YE Mar 2014	YE Mar 2015	YE Mar 2016	YE Mar 2017	YE Mar 2018	YE Mar 2019	
Sydney	10,609	10,695	10,541	10,449	10,156	11,947	11,611	12,050	12,979	13,713	5.7%
Regional NSW	17,994	17,849	20,551	20,162	18,575	19,414	20,337	20,435	21,295	23,513	10.4%
Total Intrastate	28,603	28,543	31,092	30,611	28,731	31,361	31,948	32,485	34,274	37,226	8.6%
Total Interstate	3,198	3,340	3,276	3,024	3,068	3,874	3,693	3,996	4,590	4,492	-2.2%
Total	31,801	31,883	34,368	33,635	31,799	35,234	35,641	36,481	38,865	41,718	7.3%

#### Age

	Visitors (000)										% change YE Mar19 vs. YE Mar18
	YE Mar 2010	YE Mar 2011	YE Mar 2012	YE Mar 2013	YE Mar 2014	YE Mar 2015	YE Mar 2016	YE Mar 2017	YE Mar 2018	YE Mar 2019	
15-29	7,111	6,792	6,422	6,361	5,565	7,676	8,015	7,284	8,747	8,582	-1.9%
30-39	5,518	5,223	6,259	4,811	5,512	5,522	5,202	5,725	5,763	6,925	20.2%
40-49	5,166	5,514	6,226	6,265	5,683	6,339	5,815	5,584	6,196	6,257	1.0%
50-59	5,956	5,840	6,221	6,121	5,822	5,767	6,321	6,641	6,605	6,978	5.7%
60-69	4,871	4,895	5,771	6,120	5,528	6,055	6,504	6,575	6,387	7,558	18.3%
70+	3,178	3,619	3,469	3,957	3,690	3,876	3,785	4,672	5,168	5,418	4.8%
Total	31,801	31,883	34,368	33,635	31,799	35,234	35,641	36,481	38,865	41,718	7.3%

#### Top 5 activities (sorted by the latest year)

	Visitors (000)										% change YE Mar19 vs. YE Mar18
	YE Mar 2010	YE Mar 2011	YE Mar 2012	YE Mar 2013	YE Mar 2014	YE Mar 2015	YE Mar 2016	YE Mar 2017	YE Mar 2018	YE Mar 2019	
Eat out / dine at a restaurant and/or cafe	14,022	13,799	14,339	14,631	14,643	15,709	17,633	18,008	19,737	21,341	8.1%
Visit friends & relatives	11,430	10,273	11,592	11,247	11,246	12,152	11,308	11,521	12,151	13,266	9.2%
Sightseeing/looking around	5,857	5,877	5,682	4,540	5,304	5,530	6,058	6,014	6,784	7,767	14.5%
Go shopping for pleasure	7,247	6,679	7,383	6,984	7,120	7,562	6,535	7,312	7,404	7,333	-1.0%
Go to the beach	3,800	3,837	3,340	3,998	3,807	4,702	4,921	4,800	5,836	5,956	2.1%

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

	Visitors (000)										% change YE Mar19 vs. YE Mar18
	YE Mar 2010	YE Mar 2011	YE Mar 2012	YE Mar 2013	YE Mar 2014	YE Mar 2015	YE Mar 2016	YE Mar 2017	YE Mar 2018	YE Mar 2019	
Private vehicle or company car	30,129	30,401	32,952	32,114	30,198	33,421	34,102	34,884	37,195	39,621	6.5%
Railway	731	619	560	623	756	992	800	815	864	973	12.7%
Bus/Coach	668	565	555	631	537	510	434	417	499	629	26.1%

n/p = not publishable

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.