

# Travel to Sydney Tourism Region

## 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)	27,111	28,489	29,072	30,039	31,011	29,952	32,295	32,638	35,450	39,331	10.9%
Nights ('000)	70,435	75,196	79,325	78,193	85,261	88,736	95,696	101,029	107,199	113,299	5.7%
Expenditure (\$ million)*	\$11,887	\$12,201	\$13,111	\$13,182	\$14,356	\$14,422	\$16,471	\$17,190	\$19,175	\$21,917	14.3%
<b>Overnight - Int'l &amp; domestic</b>											
Visitors ('000)	9,660	10,226	10,329	10,277	11,493	11,453	12,097	13,103	14,214	15,483	8.9%
Nights ('000)	70,435	75,196	79,325	78,193	85,261	88,736	95,696	101,029	107,199	113,299	5.7%
Expenditure (\$ million)*	\$9,954	\$10,420	\$11,059	\$10,953	\$12,202	\$12,506	\$14,248	\$15,148	\$16,911	\$19,210	13.6%
<b>Domestic - overnight &amp; daytrip</b>											
Visitors ('000)	24,530	25,843	26,477	27,305	28,073	26,832	28,939	28,932	31,397	35,267	12.3%
Nights ('000)	20,157	21,090	22,448	20,637	22,909	22,595	23,091	25,974	27,349	30,984	13.3%
Expenditure (\$ million)*	\$6,903	\$6,977	\$7,703	\$7,498	\$8,298	\$7,848	\$8,607	\$8,555	\$9,750	\$11,770	20.7%

### 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)	7,079	7,581	7,735	7,543	8,556	8,333	8,740	9,397	10,161	11,419	12.4%
Nights (000)	20,157	21,090	22,448	20,637	22,909	22,595	23,091	25,974	27,349	30,984	13.3%
Average Length of Stay	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.7	0.8%
Expenditure (\$ million)*	\$4,971	\$5,196	\$5,650	\$5,268	\$6,144	\$5,932	\$6,384	\$6,513	\$7,486	\$9,063	21.1%
Spend per visitor per night (\$)	\$247	\$246	\$252	\$255	\$268	\$263	\$276	\$251	\$274	\$293	6.9%
Intrastate visitors (000)	3,621	3,758	3,941	3,868	4,382	4,290	4,280	4,894	4,843	5,416	11.8%
Interstate visitors (000)	3,458	3,823	3,794	3,675	4,173	4,043	4,460	4,503	5,318	6,004	12.9%
Intrastate nights (000)	8,608	8,743	9,420	9,138	10,396	9,650	9,770	10,876	10,498	12,799	21.9%
Interstate nights (000)	11,549	12,346	13,028	11,499	12,512	12,945	13,320	15,098	16,851	18,184	7.9%
Intrastate expenditure (\$million)	\$2,323	\$2,242	\$2,570	\$2,541	\$2,897	\$2,841	\$2,681	\$3,039	\$3,367	\$4,033	19.8%
Interstate expenditure (\$ million)	\$2,648	\$2,954	\$3,081	\$2,727	\$3,247	\$3,091	\$3,703	\$3,473	\$4,119	\$5,030	22.1%

#### 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	2,214	2,227	2,129	2,220	2,430	2,164	2,301	2,411	2,565	2,966	15.6%
Visiting Friends & Relatives	2,487	2,809	2,826	2,913	3,283	3,092	3,280	3,506	3,533	3,776	6.9%
Business	1,961	2,057	2,340	2,019	2,291	2,451	2,677	2,767	3,440	3,891	13.1%
Other	474	529	498	462	600	677	569	776	702	857	22.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,079</b>	<b>7,581</b>	<b>7,735</b>	<b>7,543</b>	<b>8,556</b>	<b>8,333</b>	<b>8,740</b>	<b>9,397</b>	<b>10,161</b>	<b>11,419</b>	<b>12.4%</b>
	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	6,080	6,140	5,869	5,758	6,158	5,482	5,810	6,292	6,642	7,419	11.7%
Visiting Friends & Relatives	8,158	8,730	9,961	8,718	9,617	9,249	9,207	9,962	10,664	11,983	12.4%
Business	4,333	4,782	4,938	4,224	5,278	5,717	6,032	7,011	8,041	9,426	17.2%
Other	1,586	1,437	1,681	1,936	1,856	2,147	2,042	2,709	2,001	2,155	7.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,157</b>	<b>21,090</b>	<b>22,448</b>	<b>20,637</b>	<b>22,909</b>	<b>22,595</b>	<b>23,091</b>	<b>25,974</b>	<b>27,349</b>	<b>30,984</b>	<b>13.3%</b>

#### 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	3,024	3,088	3,350	3,189	3,626	3,386	3,553	4,102	3,869	4,469	15.5%
Sydney	597	670	591	679	757	904	727	792	974	946	-2.8%
<b>Total Intrastate</b>	<b>3,621</b>	<b>3,758</b>	<b>3,941</b>	<b>3,868</b>	<b>4,382</b>	<b>4,290</b>	<b>4,280</b>	<b>4,894</b>	<b>4,843</b>	<b>5,416</b>	<b>11.8%</b>
Victoria	1,317	1,423	1,526	1,487	1,510	1,542	1,612	1,714	2,170	2,539	17.0%
Queensland	1,084	1,208	1,052	996	1,227	1,151	1,317	1,412	1,563	1,661	6.3%
ACT	449	476	468	547	590	512	604	547	683	784	14.8%
Other Interstate	608	716	747	645	846	837	927	830	902	1,020	13.1%
<b>Total Interstate</b>	<b>3,458</b>	<b>3,823</b>	<b>3,794</b>	<b>3,675</b>	<b>4,173</b>	<b>4,043</b>	<b>4,460</b>	<b>4,503</b>	<b>5,318</b>	<b>6,004</b>	<b>12.9%</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>7,079</b>	<b>7,581</b>	<b>7,735</b>	<b>7,543</b>	<b>8,556</b>	<b>8,333</b>	<b>8,740</b>	<b>9,397</b>	<b>10,161</b>	<b>11,419</b>	<b>12.4%</b>

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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	1,552	1,615	1,598	1,760	1,944	2,142	1,902	2,075	2,258	2,662	17.9%
30-39	1,342	1,478	1,492	1,239	1,465	1,291	1,462	1,634	1,844	1,902	3.1%
40-49	1,406	1,460	1,618	1,532	1,675	1,741	1,723	1,783	2,081	2,121	1.9%
50-59	1,400	1,499	1,436	1,399	1,611	1,449	1,744	1,719	1,816	2,035	12.1%
60-69	906	1,021	1,071	1,051	1,302	1,172	1,222	1,325	1,371	1,625	18.5%
70+	474	507	520	562	559	537	688	861	790	1,074	35.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,079</b>	<b>7,581</b>	<b>7,735</b>	<b>7,543</b>	<b>8,556</b>	<b>8,333</b>	<b>8,740</b>	<b>9,397</b>	<b>10,161</b>	<b>11,419</b>	<b>12.4%</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	2,346	2,592	2,692	2,655	3,190	3,289	3,574	4,025	4,443	5,185	16.7%
Adult couple	1,738	1,869	2,015	1,820	2,035	1,909	1,937	2,185	2,121	2,342	10.4%
Family group - parents and children	1,256	1,386	1,382	1,276	1,324	1,116	1,153	1,202	1,194	1,348	12.9%
Friends or relatives travelling together with(out) children	1,137	1,110	1,031	1,190	1,376	1,341	1,375	1,355	1,568	1,636	4.3%
Business associates travelling together with(out) spouse	453	506	534	494	513	557	612	541	739	788	6.7%
Other	149	n/p	n/p	n/p	n/p	121	n/p	n/p	n/p	n/p	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,079</b>	<b>7,581</b>	<b>7,735</b>	<b>7,543</b>	<b>8,556</b>	<b>8,333</b>	<b>8,740</b>	<b>9,397</b>	<b>10,161</b>	<b>11,419</b>	<b>12.4%</b>

### 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	4,432	4,845	4,862	4,626	5,707	5,340	5,997	6,271	7,076	8,155	15.2%
Visit friends & relatives	3,468	3,866	4,040	3,793	4,412	4,364	4,291	4,636	4,805	5,380	12.0%
Sightseeing/looking around	1,775	1,769	1,723	1,529	1,811	1,755	1,729	1,846	2,177	2,493	14.5%
Go shopping for pleasure	2,183	2,187	2,254	2,201	2,408	1,950	2,042	2,083	2,107	2,375	12.7%
Pubs, clubs, discos etc	1,331	1,213	1,335	1,453	1,493	1,728	1,818	2,025	1,980	2,320	17.2%

### 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	9,508	10,130	11,355	10,369	11,490	10,841	10,691	12,123	12,647	14,535	14.9%
Luxury hotel or luxury resort (4 or 5 star)	3,137	3,668	3,525	3,156	3,482	3,346	4,133	3,895	4,943	5,114	3.5%
Standard hotel/motor inn (below 4 star)	3,448	3,748	3,839	3,288	3,935	4,336	4,038	3,639	3,838	5,070	32.1%

### 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	3,668	3,757	3,949	3,864	4,245	4,174	4,172	4,708	4,873	5,481	12.5%
Aircraft	2,843	3,072	3,104	2,996	3,473	3,310	3,598	3,711	4,319	4,868	12.7%
Railway	396	481	511	515	618	650	777	805	780	900	15.4%

## INTERNATIONAL OVERNIGHT TRAVEL

### Visitors, Nights and Expenditure

											% 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	
Visitors (000)	2,581	2,645	2,594	2,734	2,938	3,120	3,356	3,706	4,053	4,063	0.3%
Nights (000)	50,278	54,107	56,876	57,556	62,353	66,142	72,605	75,055	79,851	82,316	3.1%
Average Length of Stay	19.5	20.5	21.9	21.0	21.2	21.2	21.6	20.3	19.7	20.3	2.8%
Expenditure (\$ million)*	4,983	5,224	5,409	5,685	6,058	6,574	7,864	8,635	9,425	10,147	7.7%
Spend per visitor per night (\$)	99	97	95	99	97	99	108	115	118	123	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	1,384	1,387	1,336	1,415	1,510	1,645	1,822	2,019	2,248	2,225	-1.0%
Visiting Friends & Relatives	659	676	669	714	800	823	865	921	1,024	1,012	-1.1%
Business	338	375	349	350	375	375	352	387	444	449	1.1%
Employment	45	52	63	62	67	76	82	97	66	68	1.9%
Education	121	125	132	126	126	136	156	191	200	222	10.7%
Other^	127	151	137	165	168	185	202	226	250	275	9.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,581</b>	<b>2,645</b>	<b>2,594</b>	<b>2,734</b>	<b>2,938</b>	<b>3,120</b>	<b>3,356</b>	<b>3,706</b>	<b>4,053</b>	<b>4,063</b>	<b>0.3%</b>

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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	17,111	16,653	16,720	16,740	18,580	18,377	20,026	21,362	22,347	23,049	3.1%
Visiting Friends & Relatives	11,576	14,238	13,773	14,435	16,831	18,174	20,034	19,247	22,627	22,133	-2.2%
Business	2,896	3,318	3,313	3,638	3,483	3,703	3,175	2,911	3,231	3,598	11.4%
Employment	3,538	4,333	6,599	6,814	6,749	8,069	8,831	9,541	7,083	7,034	-0.7%
Education	14,814	14,963	15,918	15,414	16,057	17,192	20,080	21,616	24,063	25,921	7.7%
Other^	342	601	553	515	653	627	458	377	499	581	16.4%
Total	50,278	54,107	56,876	57,556	62,353	66,142	72,605	75,055	79,851	82,316	3.1%

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

	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	
China	235	283	310	374	422	502	608	690	782	744	-4.9%
United States of America	283	270	258	279	297	315	353	404	458	480	4.9%
New Zealand	321	346	333	342	356	361	378	386	375	375	-0.1%
United Kingdom	345	328	302	281	312	306	323	341	349	320	-8.2%
Korea	140	155	147	140	147	150	169	203	221	205	-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	893	888	899	902	960	1,038	1,120	1,189	1,212	1,229	1.4%
30-39	513	536	545	524	551	572	618	687	728	757	4.0%
40-49	427	439	404	449	466	499	502	554	622	600	-3.5%
50-59	427	410	377	429	471	515	537	603	681	684	0.5%
60-69	261	299	295	337	378	380	443	523	606	591	-2.5%
70+	61	73	75	93	113	116	136	151	205	202	-1.4%
Total	2,581	2,645	2,594	2,734	2,938	3,120	3,356	3,706	4,053	4,063	0.3%

### 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	1,585	1,505	1,461	1,490	1,558	1,627	1,706	1,867	2,005	2,022	0.9%
Adult couple	511	544	502	548	595	626	700	768	890	896	0.6%
Family group - parent(s) and children	201	224	254	277	335	373	394	448	492	529	7.6%
Friends and/ or relatives travelling together	206	252	240	277	312	359	429	476	502	453	-9.8%
Business associates travelling together with(out) spouse	77	117	122	127	122	123	115	129	144	148	3.1%
Other	-	n/p	15	16	15	13	13	19	20	15	-25.2%
Total	2,581	2,645	2,594	2,734	2,938	3,120	3,356	3,706	4,053	4,063	0.3%

### 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	2,241	2,240	2,158	2,335	2,527	2,745	2,985	3,387	3,701	3,689	-0.3%
Go shopping for pleasure	1,956	1,928	1,864	2,024	2,166	2,356	2,554	2,892	3,063	3,070	0.2%
Sightseeing/looking around	1,908	1,925	1,825	1,965	2,053	2,193	2,403	2,844	3,079	3,008	-2.3%
Go to the beach	1,671	1,679	1,667	1,775	1,924	2,095	2,323	2,570	2,778	2,711	-2.4%
Visit national parks / state parks	1,239	1,234	1,199	1,269	1,376	1,577	1,760	2,005	2,109	2,068	-1.9%

### 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	1,231	1,242	1,254	1,319	1,402	1,526	1,644	1,817	2,035	1,972	-3.1%
Return visit	1,350	1,404	1,340	1,415	1,535	1,594	1,712	1,889	2,018	2,091	3.6%
Total	2,581	2,645	2,594	2,734	2,938	3,120	3,356	3,706	4,053	4,063	0.3%

### 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	
Rented house/apartment/flat or unit	21,042	21,887	24,974	25,781	26,666	28,468	32,175	32,837	35,310	38,597	9.3%
Friends or relatives property	14,871	17,910	17,588	17,882	19,621	21,061	23,015	22,425	24,298	23,942	-1.5%
Standard hotel/motor inn (below 4 star)	2,744	2,765	2,761	2,787	2,895	2,975	3,098	3,308	3,710	3,634	-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	
Aircraft	718	790	754	844	888	941	970	1,096	1,194	1,116	-6.5%
Private vehicle or company car	725	717	696	711	766	807	835	885	931	901	-3.1%
Local public transport	299	353	393	379	439	470	543	601	727	781	7.4%

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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)	17,451	18,263	18,743	19,762	19,517	18,499	20,199	19,535	21,236	23,848	12.3%
Expenditure (\$ million)*	\$1,933	\$1,781	\$2,052	\$2,230	\$2,154	\$1,916	\$2,223	\$2,042	\$2,264	\$2,707	19.5%
Spend per visitor (\$)	\$111	\$98	\$109	\$113	\$110	\$104	\$110	\$105	\$107	\$114	6.4%

#### Main Purpose of Trip

	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>Visitors (000)</b>											
Holiday	8,002	8,211	7,751	9,125	8,792	7,939	9,291	8,299	9,571	10,196	6.5%
Visiting Friends & Relatives	5,401	5,750	6,333	6,149	6,040	5,794	6,002	6,175	6,669	7,493	12.4%
Business	1,988	1,808	2,086	2,191	2,304	2,288	2,397	2,485	2,452	3,158	28.8%
Other	2,060	2,494	2,573	2,297	2,382	2,478	2,508	2,576	2,543	3,000	18.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,451</b>	<b>18,263</b>	<b>18,743</b>	<b>19,762</b>	<b>19,517</b>	<b>18,499</b>	<b>20,199</b>	<b>19,535</b>	<b>21,236</b>	<b>23,848</b>	<b>12.3%</b>

#### Origin

	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>Visitors (000)</b>											
Sydney	10,268	10,907	11,337	12,245	11,528	11,416	12,492	11,822	12,910	15,080	16.8%
Regional NSW	6,605	6,772	6,810	7,053	7,372	6,316	6,995	6,929	7,618	7,914	3.9%
<b>Total Intrastate</b>	<b>16,872</b>	<b>17,679</b>	<b>18,146</b>	<b>19,298</b>	<b>18,901</b>	<b>17,732</b>	<b>19,487</b>	<b>18,752</b>	<b>20,528</b>	<b>22,994</b>	<b>12.0%</b>
<b>Total Interstate</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>20.7%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,451</b>	<b>18,263</b>	<b>18,743</b>	<b>19,762</b>	<b>19,517</b>	<b>18,499</b>	<b>20,199</b>	<b>19,535</b>	<b>21,236</b>	<b>23,848</b>	<b>12.3%</b>

#### Age

	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>Visitors (000)</b>											
15-29	4,739	4,632	4,766	4,875	4,840	4,717	4,936	5,062	4,923	6,065	23.2%
30-39	3,242	2,841	3,251	3,423	3,360	3,056	3,354	3,185	3,342	3,394	1.5%
40-49	3,041	3,151	3,217	3,107	3,199	2,873	3,162	2,980	3,538	3,661	3.5%
50-59	2,668	3,080	3,071	3,057	3,111	3,099	3,235	3,126	3,400	3,456	1.6%
60-69	2,332	2,702	2,825	3,290	3,074	2,906	3,426	2,855	3,395	4,094	20.6%
70+	1,429	1,858	1,612	2,009	1,933	1,849	2,085	2,327	2,637	3,178	20.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,451</b>	<b>18,263</b>	<b>18,743</b>	<b>19,762</b>	<b>19,517</b>	<b>18,499</b>	<b>20,199</b>	<b>19,535</b>	<b>21,236</b>	<b>23,848</b>	<b>12.3%</b>

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

	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>Visitors (000)</b>											
Eat out / dine at a restaurant and/or cafe	8,285	8,200	8,225	8,354	8,456	8,339	9,751	9,766	10,675	12,575	17.8%
Visit friends & relatives	6,252	6,373	7,552	7,137	7,453	6,918	7,377	7,227	7,853	8,860	12.8%
Go shopping for pleasure	3,822	3,337	3,715	3,987	3,997	3,227	3,191	3,256	3,403	3,840	12.9%
Sightseeing/looking around	2,700	2,639	2,456	2,601	2,788	2,334	2,757	2,463	3,099	3,538	14.2%
Pubs, clubs, discos etc	1,110	1,143	1,526	1,398	1,198	1,237	1,500	1,304	1,275	1,943	52.4%

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

	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>Visitors (000)</b>											
Private vehicle or company car	13,574	14,428	14,872	15,675	15,667	14,588	15,780	15,362	16,518	18,634	12.8%
Railway	2,631	2,498	2,530	2,664	2,569	2,596	2,875	2,965	3,255	3,568	9.6%
Bus/Coach	653	723	537	621	502	499	818	555	729	777	6.7%

n/p = not publishable

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.