

Shire of Esperance

Overnight Visitor Factsheet 2021

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Overnight Visitor Summary - Shire of Esperance

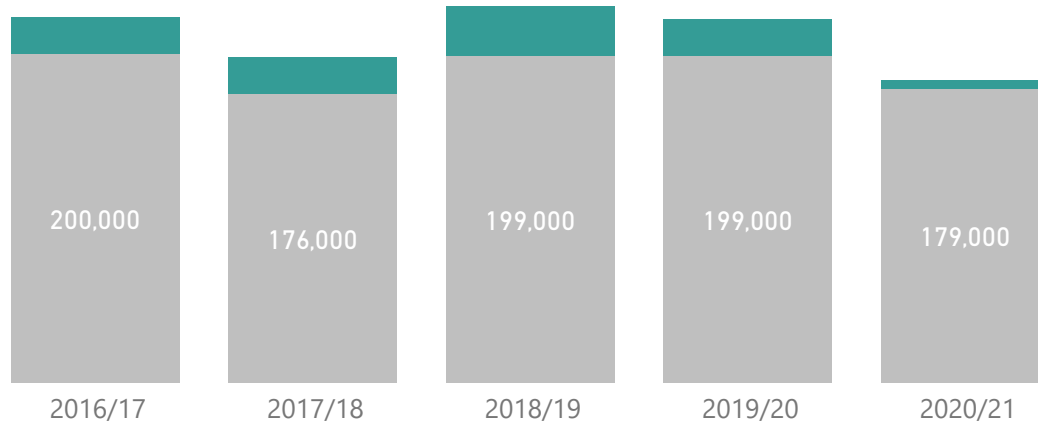
Two Year Average - 2020/21

The data in this factsheet refers to visitors who have spent at least one night in the Shire of Esperance Local Government Area (LGA).

Total Visitors 183,000 Annual average 2020/21	Total Visitor Nights 788,000 Annual average 2020/21	Total Spend (\$ Million) \$121 Annual average 2018/19/20/21
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Overnight Visitor Trends - Annual Average

● Domestic ● International



Visitors

Market	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
Domestic	200,000	176,000	199,000	199,000	179,000
International	22,000	22,000	30,000	22,000	5,000
Total	221,000	198,000	229,000	220,000	183,000

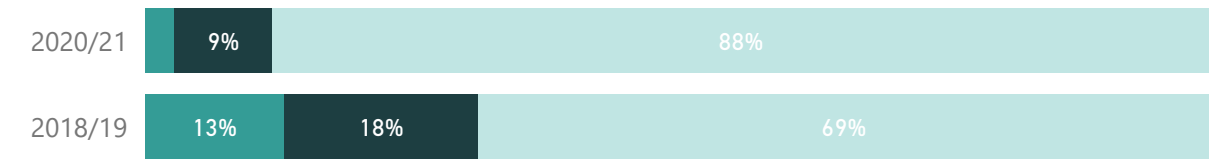


Nights

Market	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
Domestic	768,000	621,000	659,000	655,000	761,000
International	146,000	133,000	153,000	102,000	27,000
Total	913,000	753,000	811,000	756,000	788,000

Share of Overnight Visitors - change vs. pre-COVID

● International ● Interstate ● Intrastate



Overnight Visitor Metrics



Avg. Trip Length
2020/21



Average Trip Spend
2018/19/20/21



Average Daily Spend
2018/19/20/21



Intrastate

4.1
Days

\$625

\$169



Total

4.3
Days

\$589

\$152

Domestic + International

International and interstate metrics are unable to be provided due to the small sample size.

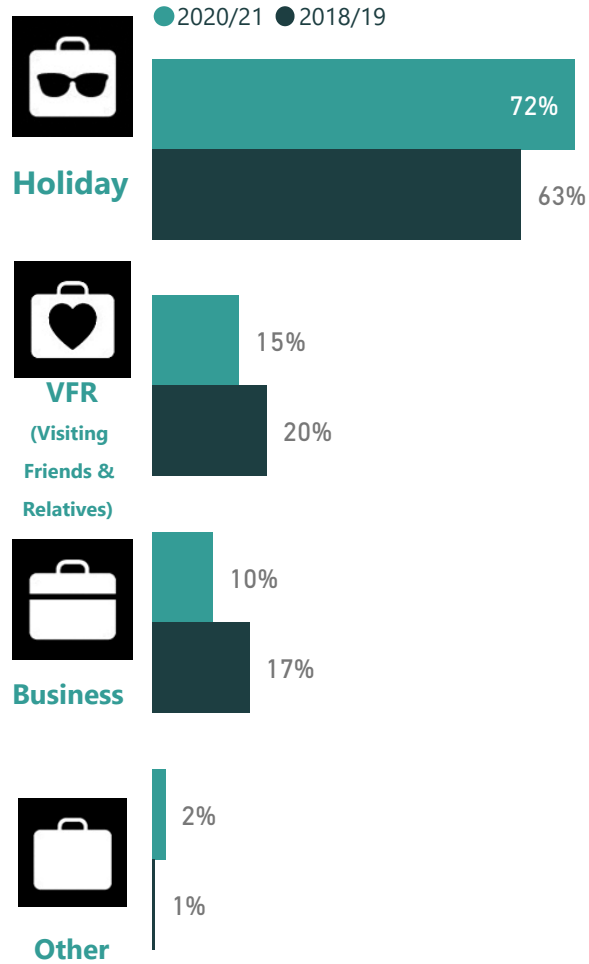
Domestic Overnight Visitor Details - Shire of Esperance

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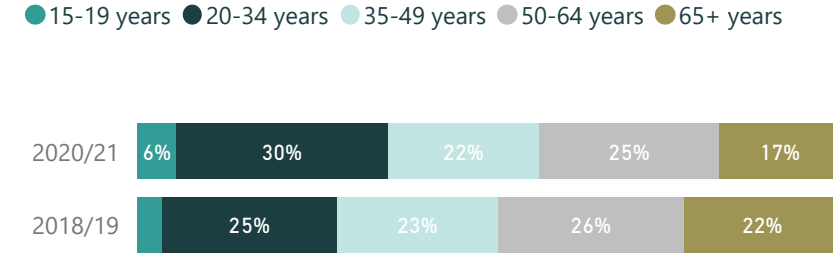
Domestic Visitors	Domestic Nights
179,000	761,000
Annual average 2020/21	Annual average 2020/21

Purpose of Travel

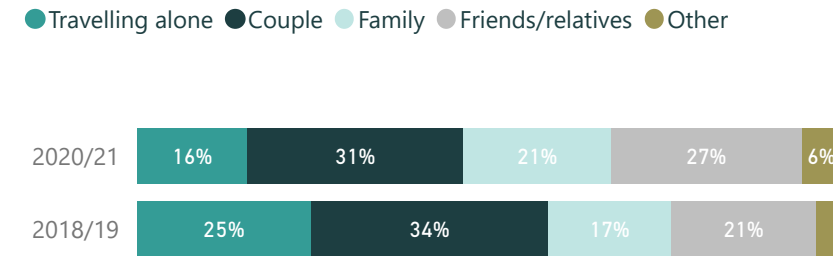


Sum of purpose may add to more than 100% as overnight visitors can visit the LGA for more than one reason.

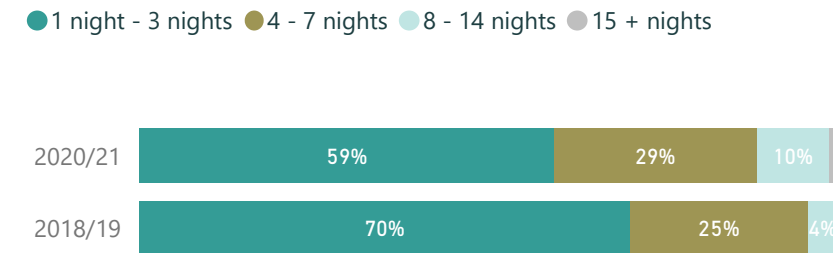
Age



Travel Party



Length of Stay

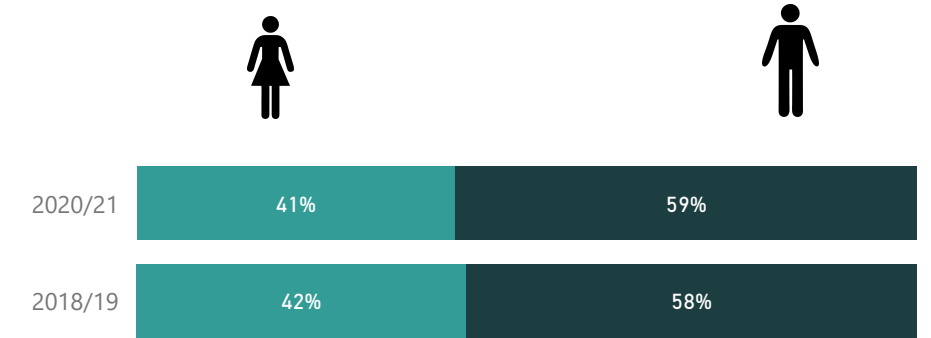


Top 3 accommodation (% of nights)



Accommodation	2018/19	2020/21
Friends or relatives property	25%	22%
Caravan park or commercial camping ground	14%	21%
Rented house/apartment/flat or unit	11%	19%

Gender



Definitions

Domestic Visitors (Intrastate and Interstate): Australian residents aged 15 years and over who spent at least one night in the LGA.

International Overnight Visitor Details - Shire of Esperance

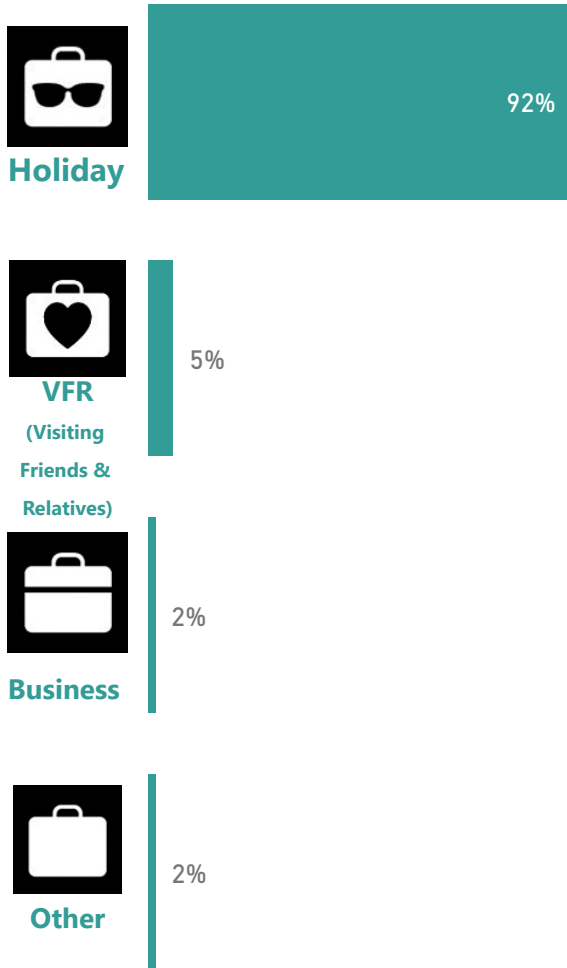
Two Year Average - 2018/19

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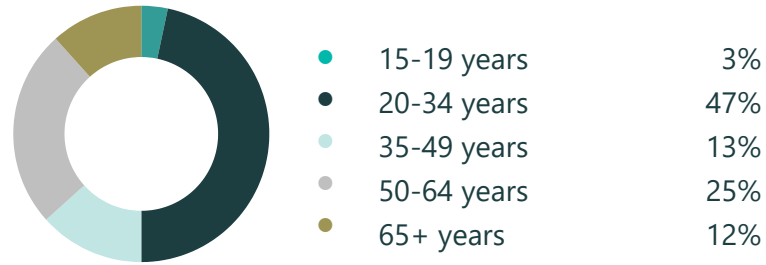
International Visitors	International Nights
30,000	153,000
Annual average 2018/19	Annual average 2018/19

Purpose of Travel

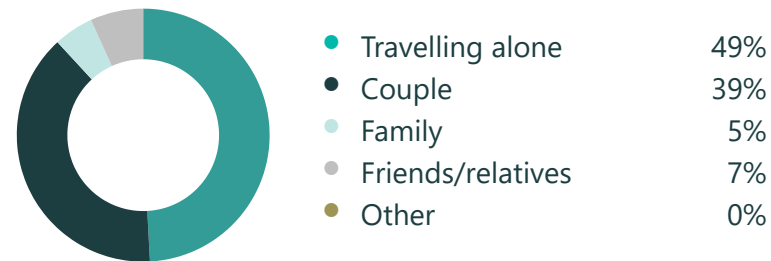


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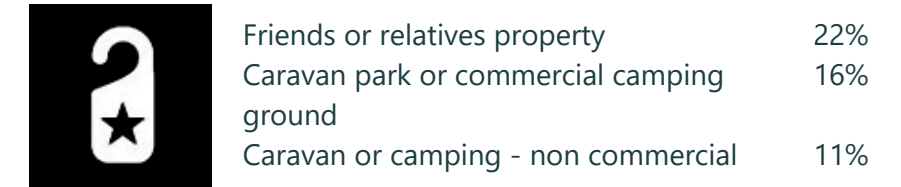
Travel Party



Length of Stay



Top 3 accommodation (% of nights)



Gender



Definitions

International Visitors: aged 15 years and over who spent at least one night in the LGA and are staying in Australia for 12 months or less.

Visitor Factsheet - Further Information

The data in this factsheet refers to visitors who have spent at least one night in the Shire of Esperance Local Government Area (LGA).



Important Note

All data is sourced from Tourism Research Australia's National and International Visitor Surveys (NVS and IVS).

To increase the sample size and hence improve the reliability of the data, visitor and nights estimates in this document are based on an average of two calendar years. Spend estimates are based on an average of four calendar years as per TRA reporting.

The demographics and trip details for domestic visitors have been updated to show comparisons between 2020/21 (current) and 2018/19 (pre-COVID). Due to the small number of international visitors to WA in 2020/21, only 2018/19 has been provided for international visitors. It is hoped that in future revisions of this factsheet, it will be possible to compare international visitor demographics and trip details with pre-COVID.

It is recommended by Tourism WA that the visitation statistics in this fact sheet are used in conjunction with other information sources that you have access to. This might include population statistics from the Australian Bureau of Statistics, feedback from local operators, information from local Visitor Centres, data from local councils etc.

Methodology and definition changes are made to both the IVS and the NVS from time to time. As such, estimates in this factsheet are not comparable to previous factsheets. For further information, see [NVS Methodology](#) or [IVS Methodology](#) on Tourism Research Australia's website and the [Changing Visitor Spend](#) factsheet on Tourism WA's website.

Sample Size and Confidence Intervals

Year Market	2018/19			2020/21		
	Sample Size	95% Confidence Interval Visitors (±)	95% Confidence Interval Nights (±)	Sample Size	95% Confidence Interval Visitors (±)	95% Confidence Interval Nights (±)
Intrastate	133	19.2%	32.1%	136	18.9%	28.0%
Interstate	40	37.0%	59.3%	15	58.4%	76.0%
Domestic	173	17.1%	28.3%	151	18.0%	26.3%
International	412	12.7%	45.9%			

Note: Estimates in this factsheet need to be considered within the Confidence Intervals in this table. Data has not been provided where the Sample Size is less than 40 or the Confidence Interval is greater than ±50%.

Definitions

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Source

Tourism Research Australia, National and International Visitor Surveys, 2021