

Industry Sentiment Poll: Business Outlook

Question: What do you think the outlook for tourism will be like for the next 12 months for your own tourism business?



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Industry Sentiment Poll: Regional Outlook

Question: What do you think the outlook for tourism will be like for the next 12 months for your region?



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BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Darwin and Surrounds (106ix)
Katherine (125ix)
Kakadu Arnhem (117ix)
Barkly/Tablelands (50ix)
Alice Springs and Surrounds (91ix)
Uluru and Surrounds (58ix)



REGIONAL OUTLOOK

Darwin and Surrounds (103ix) Katherine (120ix) Kakadu Arnhem (100ix) Barkly/Tablelands (50ix) Alice Springs and Surrounds (81ix) Uluru and Surrounds (58ix)

Operator sentiment across most regions in regards to their own business outlook was mostly positive for the Top End regions over the next 12 months, while poorer for the Centre regions. Operator outlook for the tourism region was generally more pessimistic than the assessment for their own business.







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*Using the Index measure: Each Index measure is derived by assigning a value of 0 to a 'very poor' response, 50 to 'poor', 100 to 'same', 150 to 'good' and 200 to a 'very good'. An average value of 100 across operators therefore indicates performance is "on par with the previous year".

Notes:

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- b: Respondents may be operating in multiple sectors, therefore the sum of sectors will not add up to total respondents.
- **c:** All Other Sectors includes hospitality, retail, business events, aviation, art centres and roadhouses.





DARWIN AND SURROUNDS REGIONAL OUTLOOK INDEX*

months.



KAKADU ARNHEM REGIONAL OUTLOOK INDEX*



for the next 12 month period.

KATHERINE AND SURROUNDS REGIONAL OUTLOOK INDEX*







BARKLY / TABLELANDS REGIONAL OUTLOOK INDEX*



50 points below baseline

Three quarters of operators (75%) in the region reported a poorer outlook for their region for the next 12 months.

ALICE SPRINGS AND SURROUNDS REGIONAL OUTLOOK INDEX*





19 points below baseline

Almost two thirds (62%) of operators in the Alice Springs and surrounds region expected a poorer outlook for the next 12 months.

ULURU AND SURROUNDS REGIONAL OUTLOOK INDEX*



42 points below baseline

Approximately two thirds of operators (66%) in the region had a poor outlook for the Uluru and Surrounds region for the coming 12 months.

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