# Domestic Snapshot YE September 2024



# \$2.2 BILLION

# VISITOR EXPENDITURE YE SEPTEMBER 2024 FROM 1.5 MILLION DOMESTIC VISITORS

### **KEY MEASURES**





AVERAGE SPEND PER TRIP \$1,467 -5.7%

# HOLIDAY



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+42%

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2016

2018



+28%

Visitors - September Qtr

—Total —Holidav

2020

2022

2024

DOMESTIC VISITOR NORTHERN TERRITORY SUMMARY YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER	Visitors 2024	change on 2019	change on 2023	Holiday 2024	change on 2019	change on 2023	Visitors - YE September — Total — Holiday
Visitors ('000)	1,508	-8.2%	8.6%	562	-21%	-20%	
Visitor nights ('000)	7,728	-14%	6.9%	2,586	-35%	-25%	2016 2018 2020 2022 2024
Expenditure (\$ million)	2,213	20%	2.4%	971	18%	-19%	Expenditure - YE September
Average length of stay (nights)	5.1	-0.4	-0.1	4.6	-1.0	-0.3	—Total —Holiday
Average spend per trip (\$)	1,467	31%	-5.7%	1,728	50%	1.1%	
Visitor market share (%)	1.3	-0.1pp	0.1pp	1.2	-0.3pp	-0.3pp	2016 2018 2020 2022 2024

DOMESTIC VISITOR NORTHERN TERRITORY SUMMARY SEPTEMBER QUARTER	Visitors 2024	change on 2019	change on 2023	Holiday 2024	change on 2019	change on 2023
Visitors ('000)	584	2.9%	24%	233	-24%	-28%
Visitor nights ('000)	3,085	-14%	21%	1,099	-47%	-34%
Average length of stay (nights)	5.3	-1.0	-0.1	4.7	-2.0	-0.4
Visitor market share (%)	2.0	Орр	0.3pp	2.0	-0.9pp	-0.8pp



#### **TOP 3**

#### QUEENSLAND VISITORS 291,000 +70%

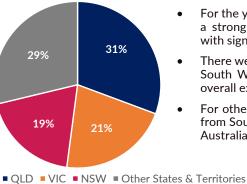
EXPENDITURE \$382M +85%

VICTORIA

VISITORS 203,000 +10% EXPENDITURE \$327M -15%

**NEW SOUTH WALES** 

VISITORS 182,000 -25% EXPENDITURE \$323M -43%



- For the year ending (YE) September 2024, Queensland remained a strong interstate source market for the Northern Territory, with significant increases in both visitors and expenditure.
- There were more visitors from Victoria, while demand from New South Wales softened. Both markets witnessed a decrease in overall expenditure.
- For other states and territories, there were increases in visitors from South Australia and Tasmania while demand from Western Australia and the ACT decreased.

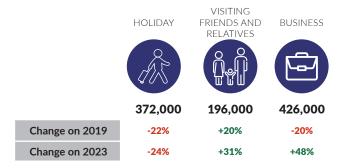
NOTE: Percentage changes in this report are compared to 2023 data, unless otherwise stated. Visitors refer to all purpose visitors, unless otherwise stated.





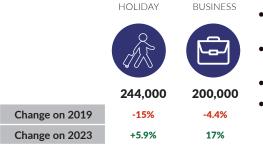
#### **REGIONAL SUMMARY**

DOMESTIC VISITOR TOP END YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER	Visitors 2024	change on 2019	change on 2023	Holiday 2024	change on 2019	change on 2023	Â			Holiday	
Visitors ('000)	1,052	-13%	8.4%	372	-22%	-24%			~		
Visitor nights ('000)	5,253	-14%	5.2%	1,660	-32%	-29%	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Expenditure (\$ million)	1,494	31%	4.2%	579	19%	-22%		_			
Average length of stay (nights)	5.0	-0.1	-0.1	4.5	-0.7	-0.3	8		<b>diture - Y</b> l <sup>-</sup> otal — He	E Septemb oliday	ber
Average spend per trip (\$)	1,419	50%	-3.9%	1,559	53%	2.7%			~ ~		
Visitor market share (%)	0.9	-0.1pp	Орр	0.8	-0.2pp	-0.2pp	001/	0010			0004
Visitor market share of the NT (%)	69.8	-3.4pp	-0.1pp	66.1	-1.1pp	-3.4pp	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024



- For the Top End, visitation for holiday decreased in YE September 2024 compared to YE September 2023.
- Travel for VFR and business increased over the same period.
- Business visitation showed a recovery but still sitting below prepandemic levels (YE September 2019).

DOMESTIC VISITOR CENTRAL AUSTRALIA YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER	Visitors 2024	change on 2019	change on 2023	Holiday 2024	change on 2019	change on 2023	Visitors - YE September — Total — Holiday
Visitors ('000)	548	-1.8%	25%	244	-15%	5.9%	
Visitor nights ('000)	2,277	-14%	9.6%	887	-40%	-10%	2016 2018 2020 2022 2024
Expenditure (\$ million)	699	1.7%	12%	390	18%	3.6%	2016 2018 2020 2022 2024
Average length of stay (nights)	4.2	-0.6	-0.6	3.6	-1.5	-0.7	Expenditure - YE September
Average spend per trip (\$)	1,275	3.6%	-9.9%	1,601	39%	-2.1%	—Total —Holiday
Visitor market share (%)	0.5	Орр	0.1pp	0.5	-0.1pp	Орр	
Visitor market share of the NT (%)	36.3	2.3pp	4.7pp	43.4	3.1pp	10.7pp	2016 2018 2020 2022 2024



- Total visitation and holiday visitation in Central Australia increased in YE September 2024 compared to YE September 2023.
- Holiday visitors stayed fewer nights in YE September 2024 compared to the same period last year.
- Business visitation has recovered to near pre-pandemic levels (YE June 2019).
  - Central Australia significantly increased its domestic holiday marketshare of the NT in YE September 2024 compared to YE September 2023.



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Visitors - YE September —Total

2020

**Expenditure - YE September** -Total -Holiday

2020

2018

2018

-Holiday

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# **Domestic Snapshot** YE September 2024

#### DOMESTIC SOURCE MARKETS

INTERSTATE VISITOR SUMMARY YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER	Northern Territory 2024	change on 2019	change on 2023	Australia 2024	change on 2019	change on 2023	Â			Geptember Holiday	
Visitors ('000)	950	-8.5%	21%	36,120	-3.6%	3.8%					
Holiday visitors ('000)	353	-24%	-20%	13,758	4.1%	1.6%	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Expenditure (\$ million)	1,506	28%	4.5%	41,274	35%	0.3%					
Holiday expenditure (\$ million)	824	25%	-22%	22,147	46%	-0.5%	8	Expend	liture - YE	Septemb	er
Visitor nights ('000)	6,076	-17%	15%	164,131	-7.4%	-3.8%		—т	otal —Ho	oliday	
Average length of stay (nights)	6.4	-0.7	-0.3	4.5	-0.2	-0.4	_		~ _	$\square$	
Average spend per trip (\$)	1,585	40%	-13%	1,143	40%	-3.4%			$\checkmark$		
Visitor market share (%)	2.6	-0.2pp	0.3pp				2016	2018	2020	2022	2024

INTRA-TERRITORY VISITOR SUMMARY YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER	Northern Territory 2024	change on 2019	change on 2023	Australia 2024	change on 2019	change on 2023	
Visitors ('000)	558	-7.7%	-7.3%	80,725	0.3%	2.1%	
Holiday visitors ('000)	208	-14%	-20%	35,868	6.6%	1.7%	
Expenditure (\$ million)	707	8.6%	-1.9%	61,389	41%	2.3%	2016
Holiday expenditure (\$ million)	147	-8.6%	-1.0%	27,719	55%	-1.5%	3
Visitor nights ('000)	1,652	-0.1%	-14%	233,308	0.2%	0.4%	
Average length of stay (nights)	3.0	0.3	-0.2	2.9	0	0	_
Average spend per trip (\$)	1,267	15%	5.8%	760	43%	0.2%	_
Visitor market share (%)	0.7	-0.1pp	-0.1pp				2016



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**GREATER DARWIN** VISITORS 781,000 +10%

**KAKADU ARNHEM** VISITORS 135,000 -20% EXPENDITURE \$232M +40%

**KATHERINE DALY** VISITORS 238,000 -17% EXPENDITURE \$175M -36%

BARKLY VISITORS np\* EXPENDITURE np\*

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EXPENDITURE \$1.087B +9.0%

ALICE SPRINGS MACDONNELL

VISITORS 339.000 +27%

VISITORS 181,000 -11%

EXPENDITURE \$334M +19%

EXPENDITURE \$31M +7.9%

## PLACES VISITED BY DOMESTIC VISITORS