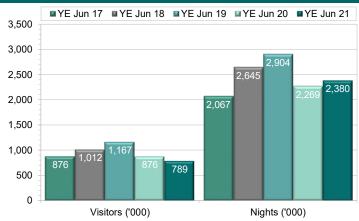
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# **Overnight travel**

# Visitors and nights

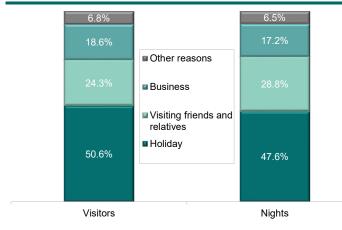


The Grampians received 789,000 overnight visitors - down by 9.9% on YE Jun 20. Visitors spent nearly 2.4 million nights in the region - up by 4.9% on YE Jun 20.

#### Market share

The Grampians received 6.0% of visitors and 5.7% of nights in regional Victoria. Compared to YE Jun 20, the share of visitors was up by 0.1% pt and the share of nights was up by 0.6% pts.

# Purpose of visit



'Holiday' (50.6%) was the largest purpose for **visitors** to the Grampians, followed by 'visiting friends and relatives (VFR)' (24.3%) and 'business' (18.6%). Compared to YE Jun 20, 'holiday' was up by 5.8% pts while 'business' was down by 4.6% pts.

'Holiday' (47.6%) was the largest purpose in terms of **nights** in the Grampians, followed by 'VFR' (28.8%) and 'business' (17.2%). Compared to YE Jun 20, 'VFR' was up by 4.0% pts while 'business' was down by 8.5% pts.

#### Accommodation

'Friends or relatives property' (33.0%) was the most popular accommodation type used for **nights** in the Grampians, followed by 'caravan or camping – non commercial' (17.3%) and 'caravan park or commercial camping ground' (15.7%).

#### All transport

'Private vehicle or company car' (94.5%) was the most popular transport used by visitors to the Grampians, followed by 'self-drive motorhome or campervan' (1.8%) and 'railway' (1.7%).

#### Origin



The Grampians received 85.3% of visitors and 80.6% of nights from **intrastate**. Compared to YE Jun 20, visitors from intrastate were down by 3.1% and nights were up by 10.3%.

**Interstate** contributed 14.7% of visitors and 19.4% of nights in the Grampians. Compared to YE Jun 20, interstate visitors were down by 36.1%.

# Length of stay

Visitors stayed on average 3 nights in the Grampians – up by 0.4 nights on YE Jun 20.

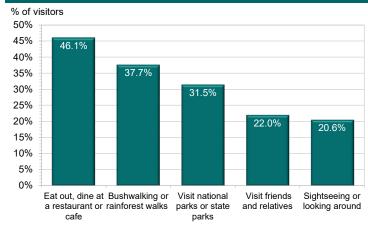
# Age

'55 to 64 years' (19.0%) was the biggest age group of visitors to the Grampians, followed by '35 to 44 years' (18.2%) and '65 years and over' (17.6%).

#### Travel party

'Adult couple' (30.0%) was the most common travel party description of visitors to the Grampians, followed by 'alone' (29.2%) and 'friends or relatives' (20.4%).

#### Activities



'Eat out, dine at a restaurant or cafe' (46.1%) was the most popular activity undertaken by visitors to the Grampians.

# Expenditure (2)

Overnight visitors spent \$362 million in the Grampians - up by 4.1% on YE Jun 20. On average, visitors spent \$152 per night in the region - down by 0.7% on YE Jun 20.

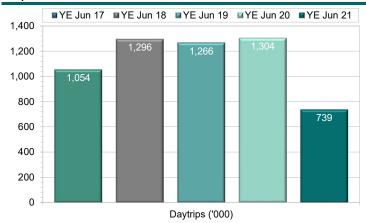
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# **Daytrip travel**

#### Trips

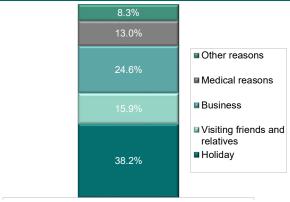


The Grampians received 739,000 daytrip visitors - down by 43.4% on YE Jun 20.

#### Market share

The Grampians received 3.1% of daytrips to regional Victoria. Compared to YE Jun 20, the share was down by 0.7% pts.

# Main purpose of trip



% daytrip visitors

'Holiday' (38.2%) was the largest purpose for visitors to the Grampians, followed by 'business' (24.6%) and 'visiting friends and relatives (VFR)' (15.9%).

Compared to YE Jun 20, 'business' was up by 8.3% pts while 'holiday' was down by 7.5% pts.

#### **Activities**

'Eat out, dine at a restaurant or cafe' (21.2%) was the most popular activity undertaken by visitors to the Grampians, followed by 'visiting friends and relatives' (18.7%) and 'visit national parks or state parks' (14.4%).

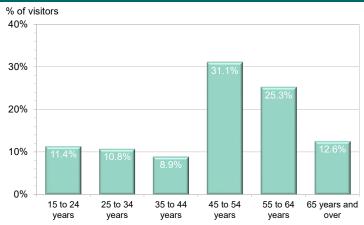
#### **Transport**

'Private vehicle or company car' (100%) was the most popular transport used by visitors to the Grampians. No other form of transport was reported by survey respondents.

## Month travelled

April (17.4%) was the most popular month for a daytrip to the Grampians. January (13.3%) was the 2<sup>nd</sup> most popular month, followed by December (12.6%).

### Age



'45 to 54 years' (31.1%) was the biggest age group of visitors to the Grampians.

#### Gender

More visitors to the Grampians were male (58.0%) than female (42.0%).

# Lifecycle

'Parent with youngest child aged under 15' (29.2%) was the largest lifecycle group of visitors to the Grampians, followed by 'older working' (23.7%) and 'older non-working' (19.4%).

# Origin

Wimmera tourism region (27.5%) was the Grampian's largest source market, followed by Western Grampians tourism region (27.2%) and Central Highlands tourism region (9.8%). Regional Victoria contributed (90.4%) of all daytrip visitors to the region.

# Expenditure (2)

Daytrip visitors spent \$97 million in the Grampians - down by 34.3% on YE Jun 20. On average, visitors spent \$131 per trip to the region - up by 16.0% on YE Jun 20.

(2) Sources: NVS and Regional Expenditure Model, YE Jun 21, TRA.

# **Total domestic travel**

## Visitors, nights and spend

	YE Jun	Change on last				
Domestic visitors (million)	17	18	19	20	21	year
Overnight visitors	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.8	-9.9%
Daytrip visitors	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.7	-43.4%
Total domestic visitors	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.2	1.5	-29.9%
Domestic nights (million)						
Total domestic nights	2.1	2.6	2.9	2.3	2.4	+4.9%
Domestic spend (\$ million)	)					
Overnight spend (2)	\$262	\$333	\$327	\$348	\$362	+4.1%
Daytrip spend (2)	\$104	\$128	\$123	\$148	\$97	-34.3%
Total domestic spend (2)	\$366	\$461	\$450	\$496	\$459	-7.4%

The Grampians received over 1.5 million domestic visitors - down by 29.9% on YE Jun 20. Visitors spent nearly 2.4 million nights in the region - up by 4.9% on YE Jun 20. In total, domestic visitors spent \$459 million on travel to the Grampians - down by 7.4% on YE Jun 20.

(2) Sources: NVS and Regional Expenditure Model, YE Jun 21, TRA.

Note: Percentage change figures provided in this report do not necessarily represent statistically significant change.