

## Visitor Snapshot Visiting Friends and Relatives (VFR)

Year Ending December 2016





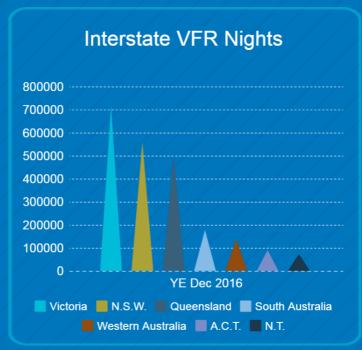
85% were repeat visitors

41% had visited 1 - 4 times in the last year

92% are likely to visit again

Average length of stay was 8 nights

39% are couples with no kids



Average spend per visitor \$945

Average spend per night \$114

46% are over 55 years 17% are 45 - 54 years 18% are 25 - 34 years

48% have completed a degree or a higher

56% are a professional

66% average income is \$52,000+

## Favourite Activities





















## Insights

VFR travellers spend money across a wide range of categories and also engage local residents in 'tourism' activities

47% of VFR visitors stay in commercial accommodation while here. VFR are more likely to travel to Tasmanian regions.

VFR predominently stayed in a friend or relatives home.

VFR are far more likely to be a repeat visitor to the state.

Almost all VFR visitors recommend a Tasmanian holiday to others. VFR visitors spend less but stay a similar amount of time to a holiday visitor.

Word of Mouth and Travel Websites are VFR's primary source of information about Tasmania

Sources: Tasmanian Visitors Survey. Year ended December 2016 International Visitors Survey. Year ended December 2016

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