# NOOSA VISITOR STATISTICS YEAR ENDING SEPT 2022

#### TOTAL VISITATION TO NOOSA REGION

Domestic overnight + day-trip + international





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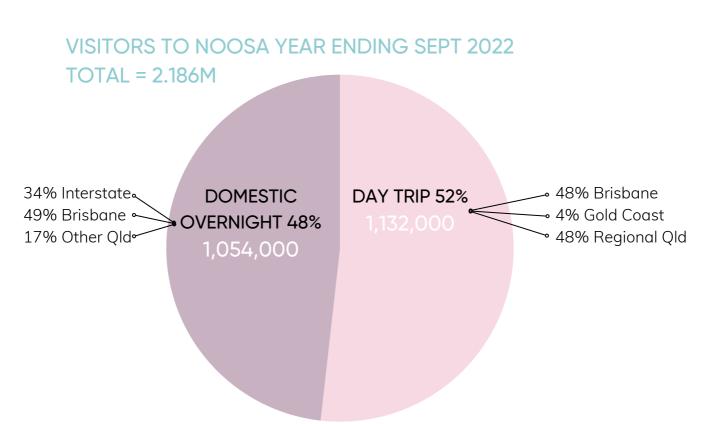
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\$1.46B SPEND +26.6% since 2019

\*2019 includes international visitors. No international data for 2022 is available, due to low numbers.

## **VISITORS & SPEND IN NOOSA**

- Visitors to Noosa spent a record of almost \$1.5 billion in the year ending September 2022
- Almost 30% above the pre-pandemic spend which included international figures
- Visitor numbers fell almost 9% to just under 2.2 million
- Visitors include:
  - 1.05 million domestic overnight visitors (+3.5% since 2019)
  - 1.13 million day-trip visitors
- The fall in numbers since 2019 is from:
  - Loss of international visitors (166,000)
  - Day-trip numbers fell more than 6%



## DOMESTIC OVERNIGHT VISITORS - RECORD SPEND

- Domestic overnight visitors more than doubled their spend in five years to a record \$1.34 billion
- They are staying longer and spending more while in town

|                    | YE SEPT 2022 | YE SEPT 2021 | CHANGE<br>VS 2021 | YE SEPT 2019<br>(PRE-COVID) | CHANGE<br>VS 2019 |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| VISITORS           | 1.054M       | 960,000      | +9.8%             | 1.018M                      | +3.5%             |
| SPEND              | \$1.3385B    | \$933.6M     | +43.4%            | \$936.9M                    | +43%              |
| NIGHTS             | 4.552M       | 3.586M       | +27%              | 4.278M                      | +6.4%             |
| AVG LENGTH OF STAY | 4.3 nights   | 3.7 nights   | +16%              | 4.2 nights                  | +2.4%             |
| AVG \$ PER PERSON  | \$1270       | \$973        | +31%              | \$920                       | +38%              |

## DOMESTIC OVERNIGHT VISITORS: SOURCE MARKETS

- Interstate visitors are again making their mark since borders reopened:
  - Visitor numbers are more than 40% higher than the previous year, although 16% below pre-pandemic levels:
  - They increased their length of stay to an average of just over 7 nights

INTERSTATE SPEND IS A RECORD \$700M

• Their average spend per person of almost \$2000 is 40% higher than pre-pandemic and is more than double the average spend of Queenslanders

|  | YE SEPT 2022             | CHANGE VS 2021  | CHANGE VS 2019 |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| VISITORS<br>From Qld<br>Interstate           | 698,000<br>356,000       | -1.6%<br>+42%   | +17.5%<br>-16% |
| SPEND<br>From Qld<br>Interstate              | \$638.8M<br>\$699.7M     | +27.3%<br>+62%  | +86%<br>+18%   |
| NIGHTS<br>From Qld<br>Interstate             | 1.97M<br>2.58M           | -6.5%<br>+74.7% | +8%<br>+5%     |
| AVG LENGTH OF STAY<br>From Qld<br>Interstate | 2.8 nights<br>7.3 nights | -6.7%<br>+23.7% | -9.7%<br>+26%  |
| AVG \$ PER PERSON<br>From Qld<br>Interstate  | \$915<br>\$1965          | +29%<br>+14%    | +58%<br>+40.5% |

## DAY TRIP VISITORS TO NOOSA: Year ending Sept 2022

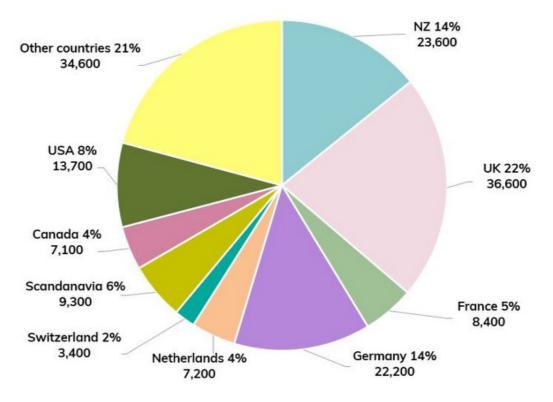
|                   | YE SEPT 2022 | CHANGE SINCE 2021 | CHANGE SINCE 2019 |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| VISITORS          | 1.132m       | +28.4%            | -6.5%             |
| SPEND             | \$119.1M     | +22%              | +14.5%            |
| AVG \$ PER PERSON | \$105        | -5.4%             | +22%              |

- Day-trip numbers are -6.5% below the 2019 pre-pandemic level
- Numbers are 28% higher than 2021 which included some periods of lockdowns and restrictions
- Total day-trip spend increased, although average spend per person was slightly below the previous year's level

#### INTERNATIONAL

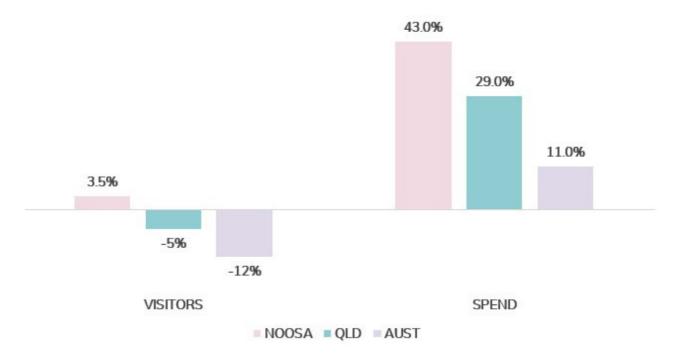
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#### NOOSA'S KEY INTERNATIONAL MARKETS YEAR ENDING SEPT 2019



#### NOOSA IN STATE & NATIONAL CONTEXT

#### CHANGE IN DOMESTIC OVERNIGHT VISITORS AND SPEND SINCE SEPT 2019



Source: Tourism Research Australia National and International Visitor Surveys, year ending Sept 2019-2022.