

Aug '23 Destination Insights Report

Prepared for Destination Great Lake Taupo

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This report is prepared on a monthly basis, using industry standard data sets to provide key stakeholders in the tourism ecosystem with an overview of the major trends and dynamics in the region.

Data sets:

- Visitor and Local Population Estimates: Daily visitation data provided by 100% Pure New Zealand and generated by Data Ventures. The data is based on daily cellular mobile device counts at 12 pm.
- Monthly Unique Visitor Estimates (MURPEs): Monthly unique visitor count data provided by MBIE. Unique visitor in this context means that a visitor staying for several days in the region will only be counted once. The difference between monthly unique visitor counts and the monthly sum of daily visitor counts is thus a great indicator of visitor time spent in the region.
- Tourism Electronic Card Transactions (TECT): Monthly spend data provided by MBIE. The data only captures credit/debit card spend made in the region (at a physical machine) and thus excludes cash and online spend. The data should be considered indicative of trends rather than representative of actual spend numbers. Domestic and international card spend thus cannot be summed. More information can be found on the MBIE website here.
- Accommodation Data Programme (ADP): Monthly commercial accommodation performance data provided by MBIE. The data is based on survey data submitted by participating accommodation operators. As participation is voluntary the coverage does vary for different regions / accommodation types. Additionally, due to confidentiality concerns some numbers may not be published. More information can be found on the MBIE website here.
- Business Events Data (BED): Quarterly business events data. The data is based on survey data submitted by participating business events venues. More information can be found at the BED Programme website here.
- Border Crossing Data: Weekly provisional, otherwise monthly border crossing data, collected by Immigration New Zealand and published by StatsNZ. The data tracks daily border crossings by port of arrival, visa type and travel intent. More information can be found here.

Definitions:

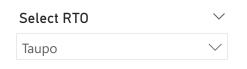
- Month on Month (MoM): Comparison of data or performance from one month to the previous month to assess short-term trends and changes. E.g. if the visitor spend in January was \$100 and in February is \$125, the MoM change is +25%. Note that seasonality can heavily affect short-term trends.
- Year on Year (YoY): Comparison of data or performance from one month to the same month of previous years to assess long-term trends and changes that are not affected by seasonality. E.g. YoY change in the April guest nights figure compares April this year to April last year.
- Year Ending (YE): Rolling sum of the previous 12 months. E.g. the event count for YE June 2023 is the sum of all events held between July 2022 and June 2023.
- Visitor Day: Measure that sums daily visitor counts. E.g. 1 visitor present in the destination (at 12 pm see Data Ventures above) for 4 days equates to 1 x 4 = 4 visitor days. 3 visitors present in the destination for 2 days equate to 3 x 2 = 6 visitor days.
- Market Share: Percentage of market share for a given RTO in relation to the national total. E.g. an RTO with 10k visitors has 10 % market share, if the national visitor count was 100k.
- Visitor Spend: Defined as the total amount spent by visitors using credit/debit cards in the region (see TECT above).
- ANZIC Product Category: Product types based on the 'Australia and New Zealand Industrial Classification'. All businesses are assigned to the ANZIC category that best describes their primary business activity.
- Commercial Accommodation Guest Arrivals (GA): The number of guests that stayed in surveyed accommodation units (participating in the survey see ADP above). E.g. 2 guests staying 3 nights equate to 2 guest arrivals.
- Commercial Accommodation Guest Nights (GN): The number of guest nights stayed in accommodation units (participating in the survey see ADP above). E.g. 2 guests staying 3 nights equate to 6 guest nights.
- Commercial Accommodation Occupancy / Occupancy Rate (OR): Stay unit nights occupied divided by available monthly stay unit capacity.
- Stay Units: Daily capacity of short-term accommodation units including those temporarily closed e.g. hotel rooms, motel units, dorm beds, camping sites, etc.
- Available monthly stay unit capacity: Number of stay unit nights available. This excludes stay units temporarily removed from the inventory due to closures, maintenance, emergency housing etc.



'Data Ventures' Visitation Data - Taupo - Aug'23







337.7K Total Visitor Days (Month) 1.8% Market Share – Visitor Days RTO Rank - Visitor Davs

V-15.1% Visitor Days - MoM Change ▲30.0% Visitor Days - YoY Change

▼-2.2% Visitor Davs - National MoM Visitor Days - National YoY

10.9K Daily Average (Latest Month)

15483 Max Daily Visitor # 8781

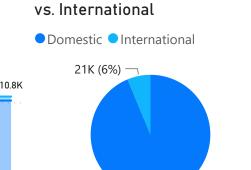
Min Daily Visitor #

6.3% % International

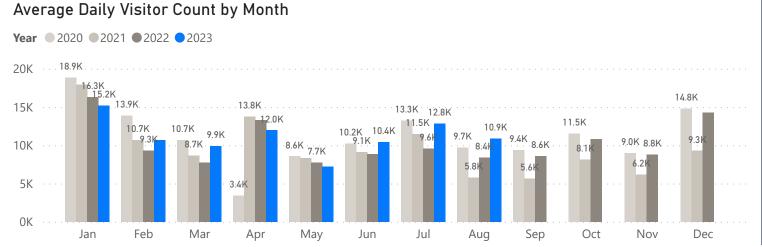
- 317K (94%)

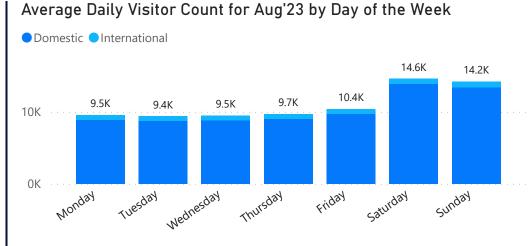
Daily Visitor Count (12 PM snapshot) - Aug'23





Total Visitor Days - Domestic





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Domestic Visitation Data - Taupo - Aug'23





316.5K
Total Visitor Days (Month)

1.7% Market Share – Visitor Days ▼-15.3%

Visitor Days - MoM Change

▲28.9%

Visitor Days - YoY Change

▼-1.9%

Visitor Days - National MoM

▲35.5%

Visitor Days - National YoY

10.2K

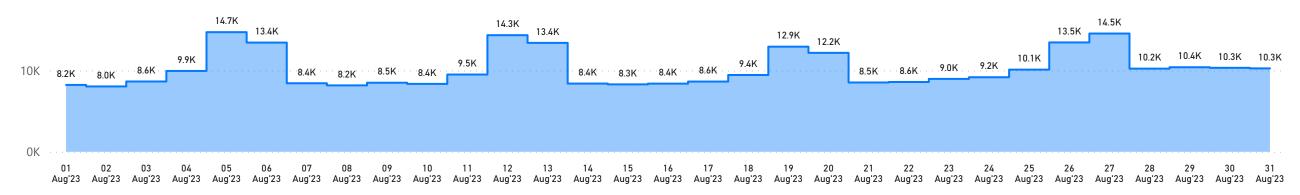
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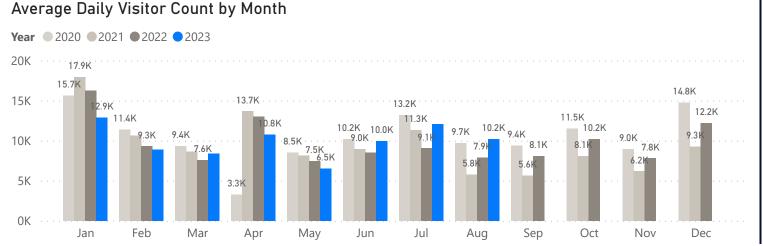
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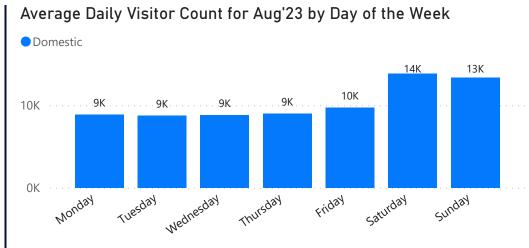
Max Daily Visitor #

Daily Visitor Count (12 PM snapshot) - Aug'23









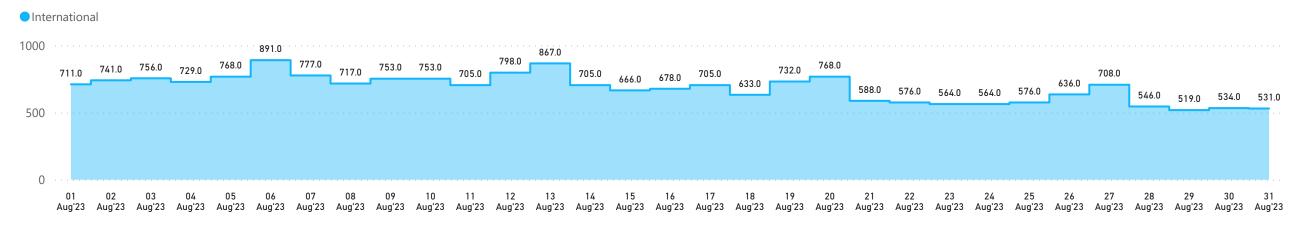


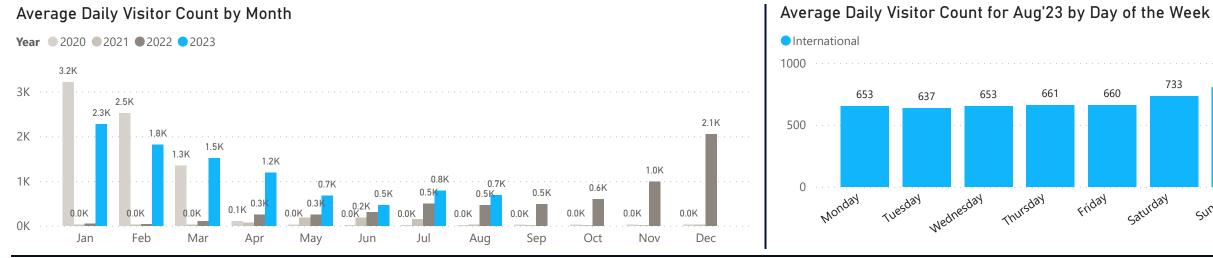
International Visitation Data - Taupo - Aug'23





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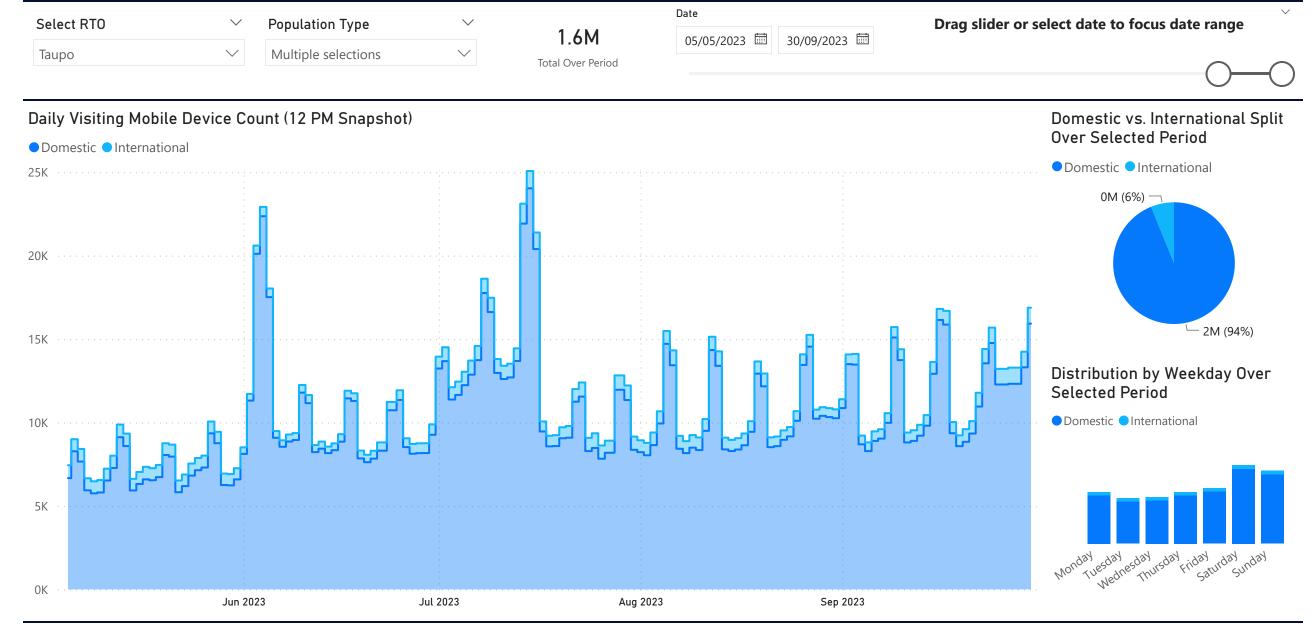
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'Data Ventures' Visitation Data - Taupo - Long Term View







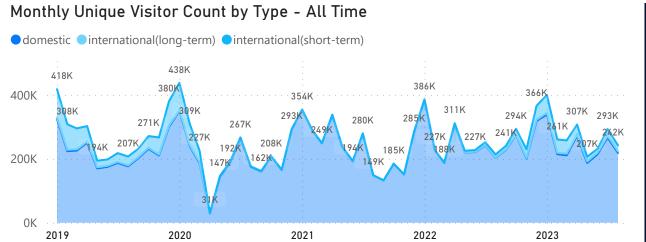


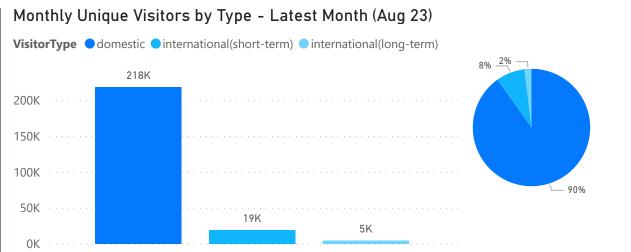
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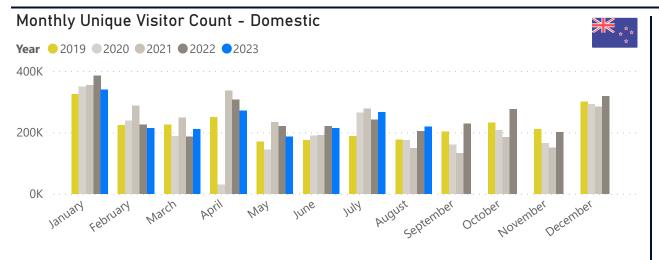


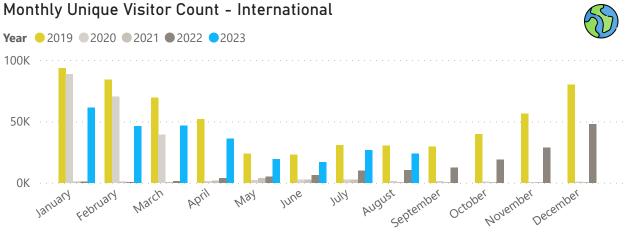








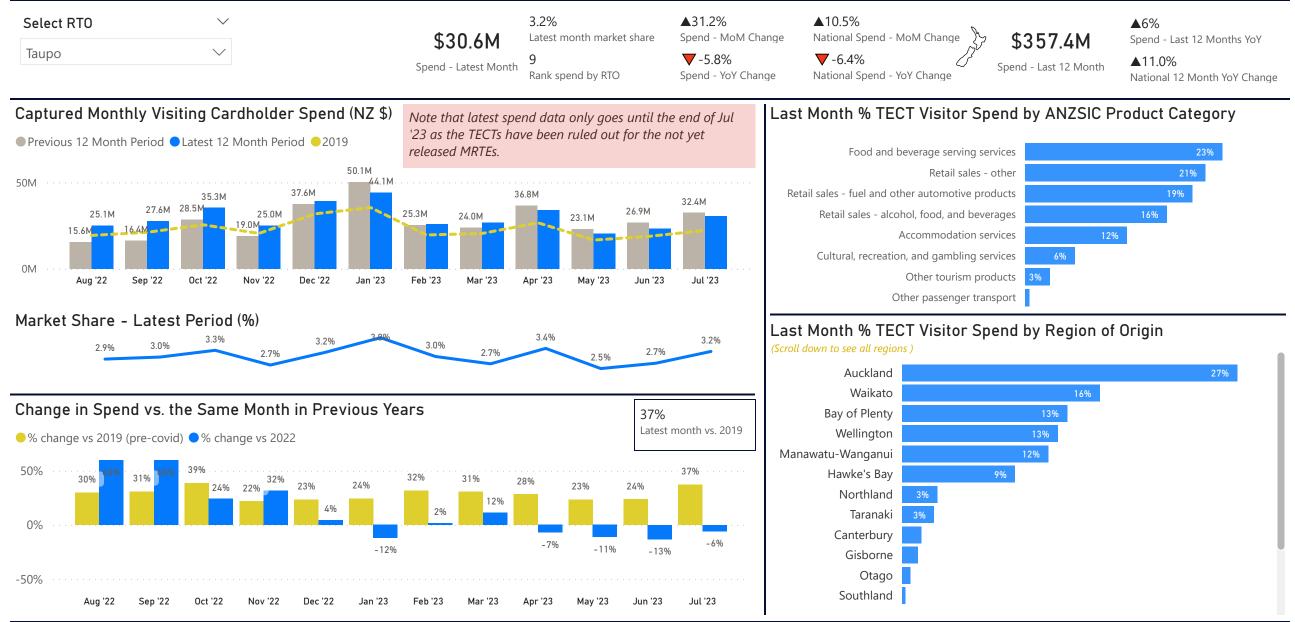






TECT Domestic Visitor Spend - Taupo - Jul'23



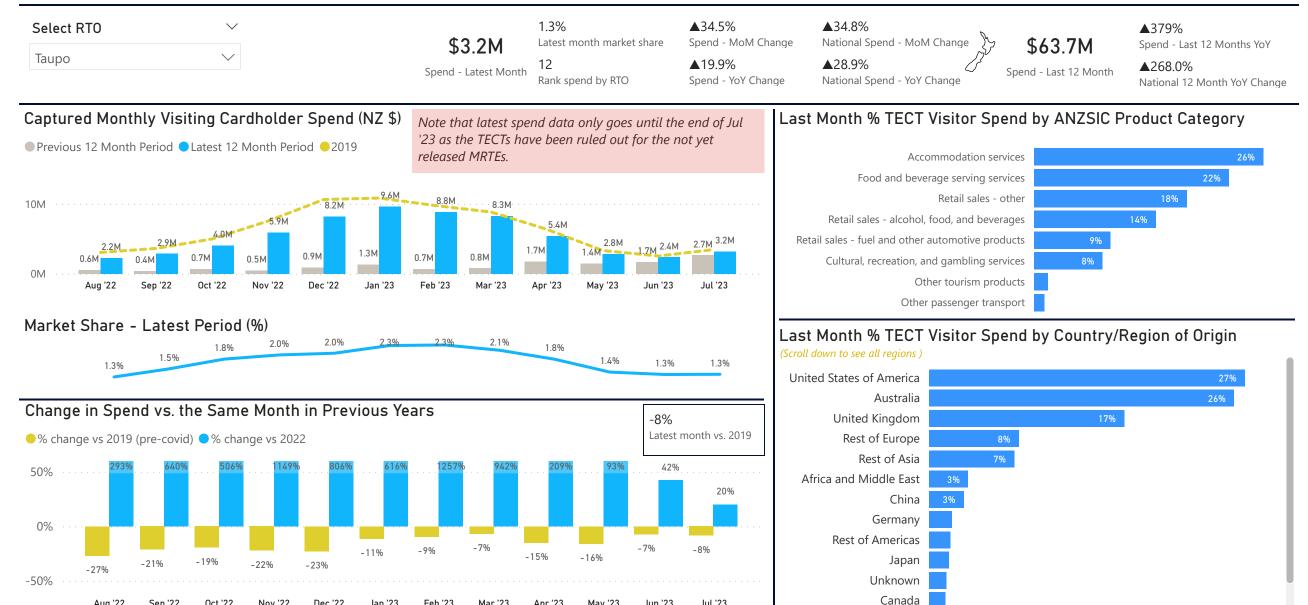


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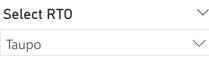
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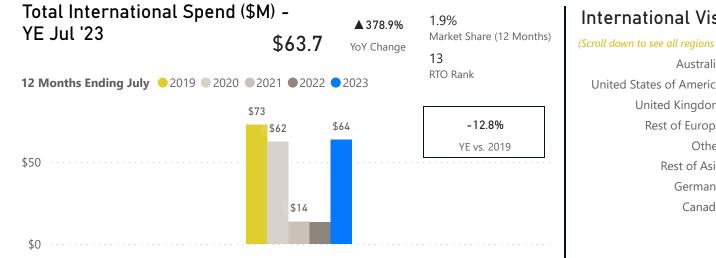
TECT Visitor Spend - Taupo - Year Ending - Jul'23

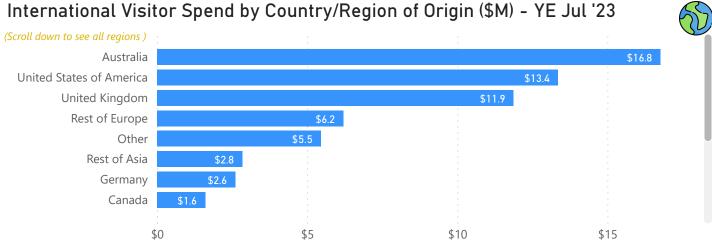




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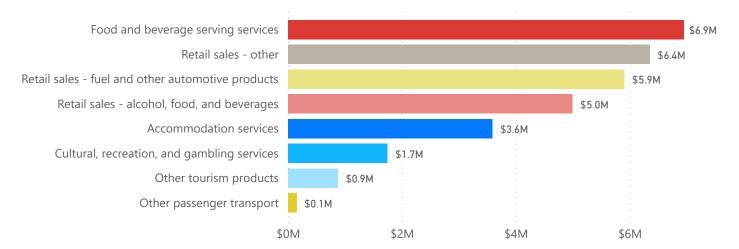
TECT Domestic Visitor Spend By Product - Taupo - Jul'23





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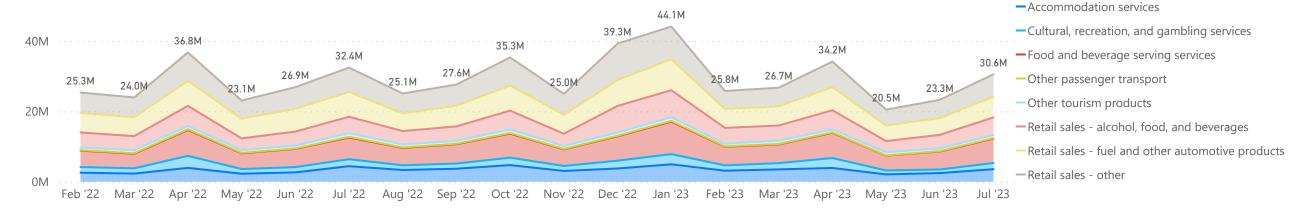
Visitor Spend By ANZSIC Product Category (NZ\$) - Jul'23



Change in Spend vs. Previous Periods

Product ▼	МоМ	YoY	YoY 2019
Retail sales - other	▲22.6%	▼-8.2%	▲27.7%
Retail sales - fuel and other automotive products	▲23.8%	▼ -16.3%	▲ 58.0%
Retail sales - alcohol, food, and beverages	▲30.0%	▲ 7.0%	▲38.8%
Other tourism products	▲11.7%	▼ -15.7%	▼-6.2%
Other passenger transport	▲ 47.3%	▼ -16.3%	▼-35.1%
Food and beverage serving services	▲35.8%	▲ 12.7%	▲ 59.4%
Cultural, recreation, and gambling services	▲ 71.0%	▼ -12.3%	▲ 55.5%
Accommodation services	▲ 45.0%	▼ -19.1%	▲8.9%
Total	▲31.2%	▼-5.8%	▲37.3%

Visitor Spend by ANZSIC Product Categoy (NZ\$)



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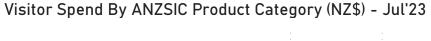


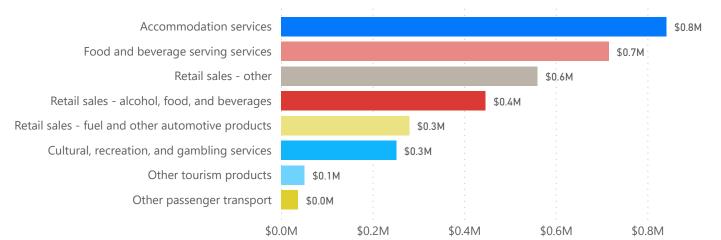
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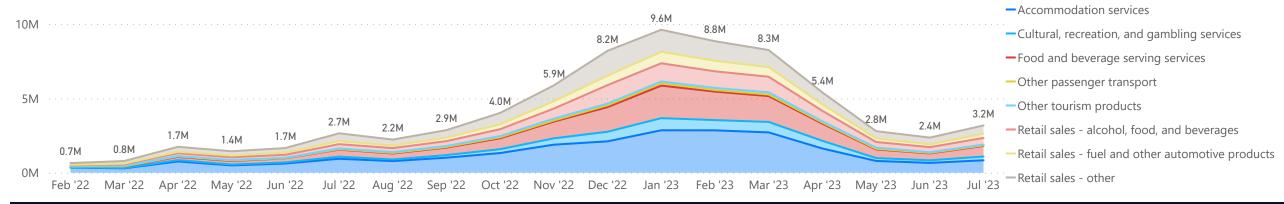




Change in Spend vs. Previous Periods

Product	МоМ	YoY	YoY 2019
Accommodation services	▲26.2%	▼ -10.8%	▼ -40.2%
Cultural, recreation, and gambling services	▲ 45.0%	▲ 74.2%	▼ -25.7%
Food and beverage serving services	▲ 54.6%	▲ 51.7%	▲ 47.5%
Other passenger transport	▲ 7.5%	▲23.7%	▼ -60.3%
Other tourism products	▲21.6%	▲10.1%	▼ -14.4%
Retail sales - alcohol, food, and beverages	▲29.0%	▲ 53.1%	▲34.7%
Retail sales - fuel and other automotive products	▲ 49.7%	▲38.7%	▲11.5%
Retail sales - other	▲23.5%	▲6.5%	▲10.0%
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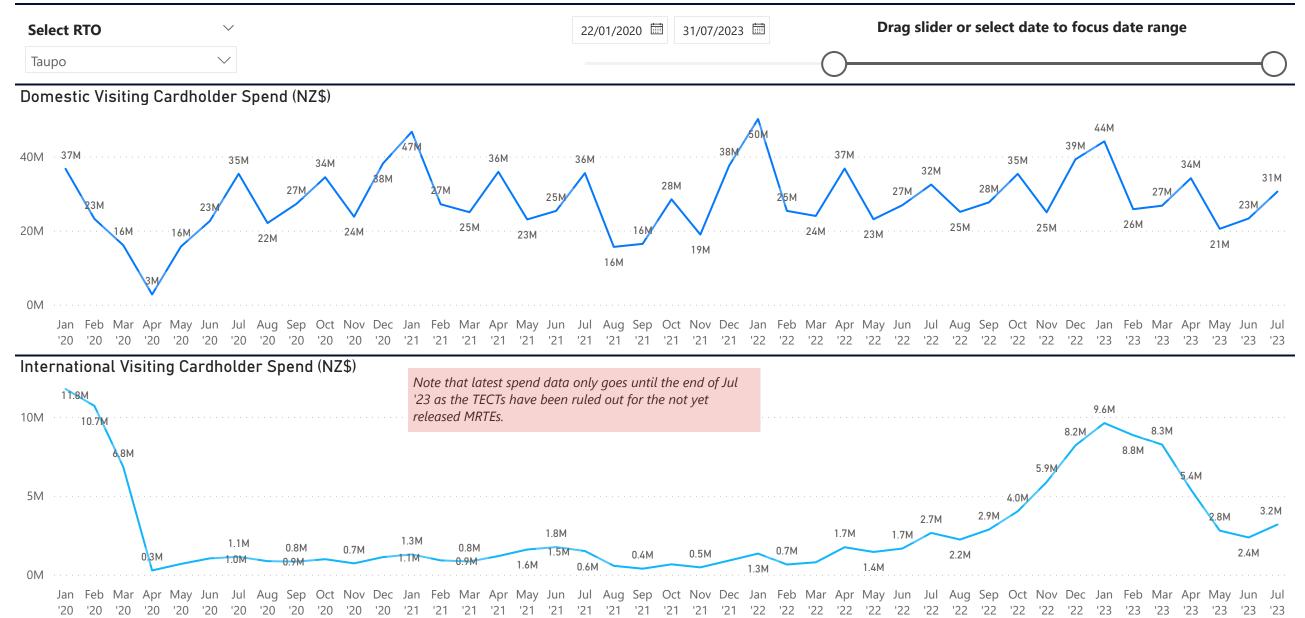


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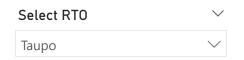




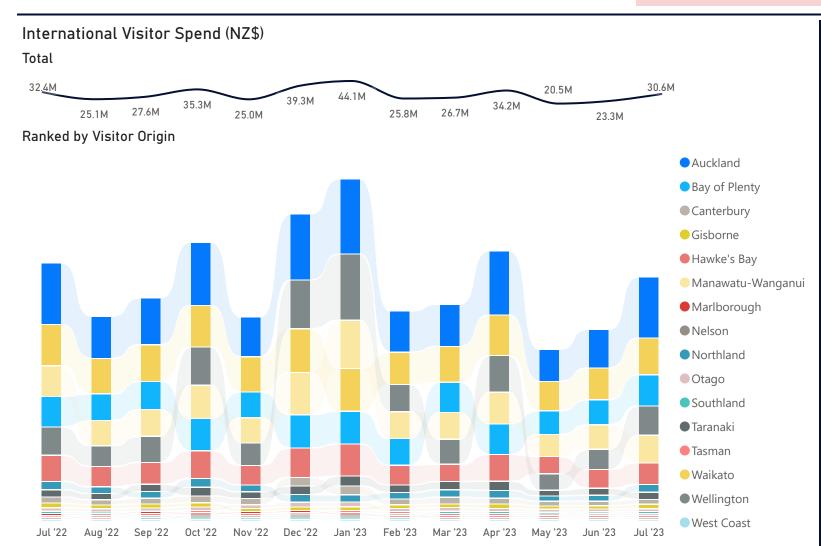


TECT Domestic Visitor Spend By Origin - Taupo - Jul'23





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Origin	Spend - Latest Month	% of Dom Spend	МоМ	YoY	YoY 2019
Auckland	\$8,299,421	27.2%	▲60.8%	▼-0.5%	▲33.8%
Waikato	\$4,895,776	16.0%	▲ 16.0%	▼ -10.7%	▲34.5%
Bay of Plenty	\$4,088,727	13.4%	▲25.7%	▲1.6%	▲46.4%
Wellington	\$3,852,122	12.6%	▲48.5%	▲3.5%	▲ 55.4%
Manawatu- Wanganui	\$3,616,805	11.8%	▲13.8%	▼ -10.3%	▲36.8%
Hawke's Bay	\$2,796,823	9.2%	▲16.8%	▼ -17.6%	▲24.1%
Northland	\$869,512	2.8%	▲ 43.0%	▼ -9.9%	▲ 52.5%
Taranaki	\$791,565	2.6%	▲ 4.0%	▼ -1.3%	▲35.7%
Canterbury	\$480,282	1.6%	▲ 17.4%	▼ -26.5%	▲16.2%
Gisborne	\$392,697	1.3%	▲ 47.1%	▼ -10.5%	▲69.8%
Otago	\$199,811	0.7%	▼-3.2%	▼ -27.8%	▼ -22.6%
Southland	\$84,534	0.3%	▲23.6%	▼ -6.5%	▲85.6%
Tasman	\$62,000	0.2%	▲2.8%	▼-9.0%	▲ 54.1%
Marlborough	\$51,976	0.2%	▲21.0%	▼ -26.1%	▲0.6%
Nelson	\$51,278	0.2%	▲32.8%	▲8.5%	▲106.4%
West Coast	\$17,464	0.1%	▲0.0%	▼-55.5%	▲49.8%
Total	\$30,550,793	100.0%	▲31.2%	▼-5.8%	▲37.3%

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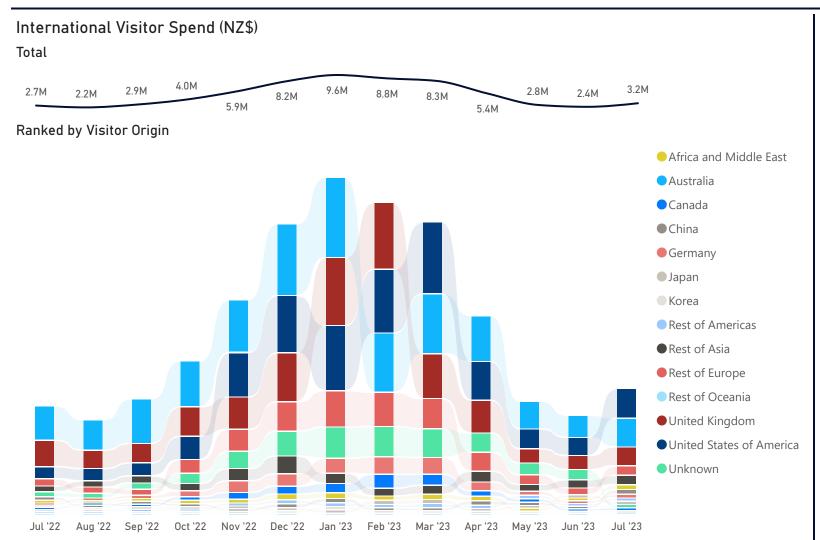


TECT International Visitor Spend By Origin - Taupo - Jul'23





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Change in Spend vs. Previous Periods							
Origin	Spend - Latest Month	% of Intl Spend	МоМ	YoY	YoY 2019		
United States of America	\$856,129	26.9%	▲69.2%	▲169.3%	▲ 44.6%		
Australia	\$827,132	26.0%	▲32.3%	▼ -17.2%	▼ -34.4%		
United Kingdom	\$529,056	16.6%	▲38.9%	▼-30.2%	▼0.0%		
Rest of Europe	\$243,066	7.6%	▲ 52.6%	▲38.3%	▼ -28.5%		
Rest of Asia	\$230,638	7.2%	▲15.1%	▲ 72.9%	▼ -7.8%		
Africa and Middle East	\$105,749	3.3%	▲182.7%	▲175.2%	▲ 74.5%		
China	\$93,571	2.9%	▲217.7%	▲87.9%	▼ -44.7%		
Germany	\$61,756	1.9%	▲94.2%	▲226.0%	▼ -49.2%		
Rest of Americas	\$57,845	1.8%	▲87.2%	▲445.7%	▲38.4%		
Japan	\$54,224	1.7%	▲1.6%	▲306.9%	▲264.5%		
Unknown	\$46,969	1.5%	▼-81.9%	▼ -54.6%	▲339.0%		
Canada	\$44,287	1.4%	▲ 53.0%	▲183.2%	▲ 7.3%		
Korea	\$18,930	0.6%	▲ 54.2%	▲8.1%	▼ -26.2%		
Rest of Oceania	\$12,866	0.4%	▲24.2%	▲ 471.5%	▼ -20.1%		
Total	\$3,182,218	100.0%	▲34.5%	▲19.9%	▼-8.4%		

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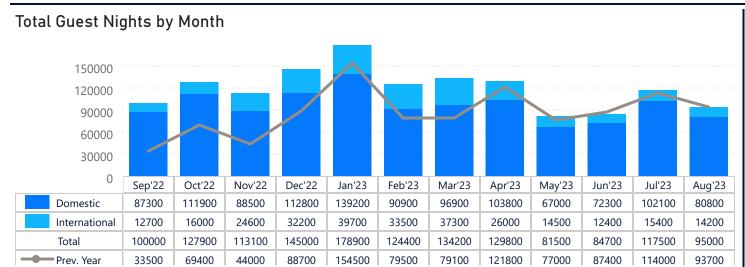


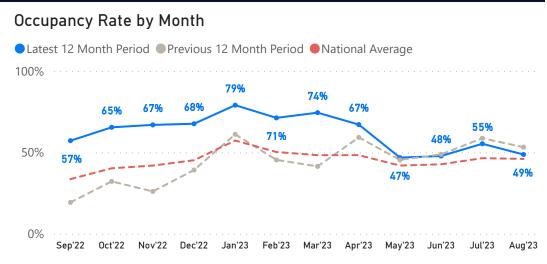
ADP RTO Summary - Taupo - Aug'23

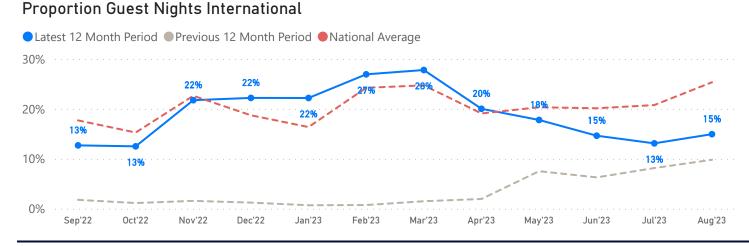


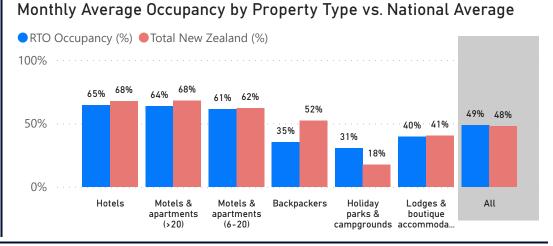












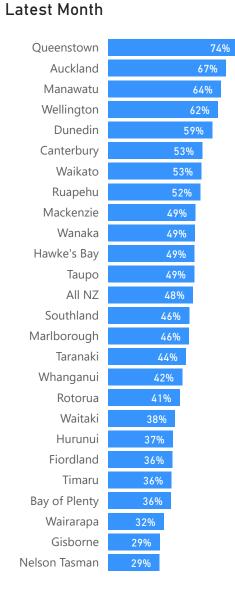
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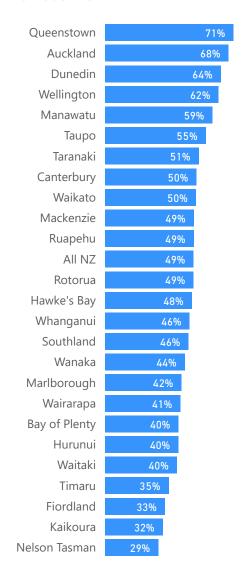
ADP Results - RTO Comparison - Aug'23



ADP Total Occupancy by RTO -



ADP Total Occupancy by RTO - Previous Month

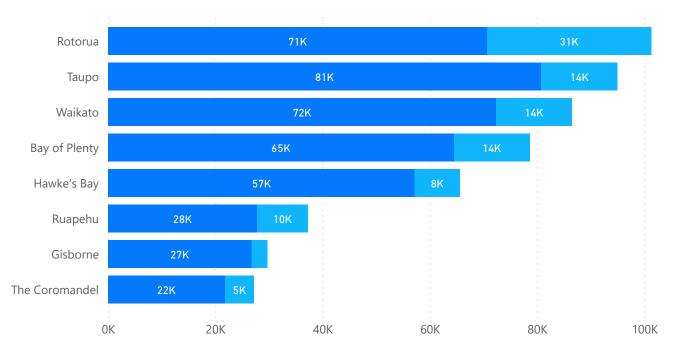


ADP Key Stats

Measure ▼	Bay of Plenty	Gisborne	Hawke's Bay	Rotorua	Ruapehu	Taupo	The Coromandel	Waikato
Total guest nights	78,600.00	29,600.00	65,600.00	101,300.00	37,200.00	95,000.00	27,200.00	86,500.00
Proportion of international GN	0.18	0.10	0.13	0.30	0.25	0.15	0.20	0.16
Occupancy rate	0.36	0.29	0.49	0.41	0.52	0.49	0.17	0.53
Guest arrivals	30,300.00	12,400.00	27,300.00	50,800.00	18,200.00	52,400.00	12,900.00	41,900.00
Average nights stayed per guest	2.60	2.40	2.40	2.00	2.00	1.80	2.10	2.10

ADP Guest Nights







Short Term Rental Stats - Taupo - Aug'23



18.7K
Booked Nights

▼-21.5%
Booked Nights MoM
▼-2.7%

Booked Nights YoY

1.5K

▼-1.4%
Active Listings MoM

▲7.8%
Active Listings YoY

\$3.3M
Monthly Revenue (USD)

Revenue MoM

-7.8%

Revenue YoY

V-28.1%

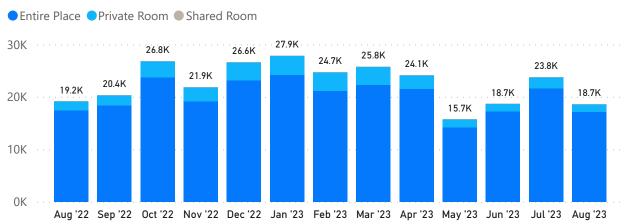
53%
Monthly Occupancy

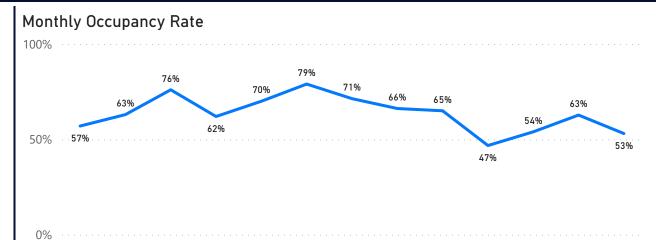
Occupancy MoM

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Occupancy YoY

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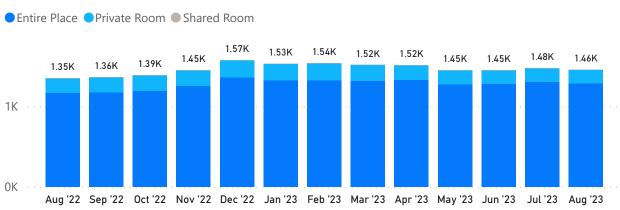


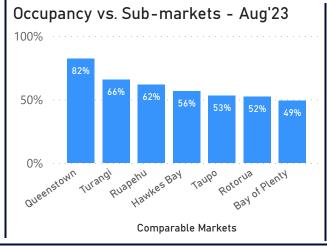


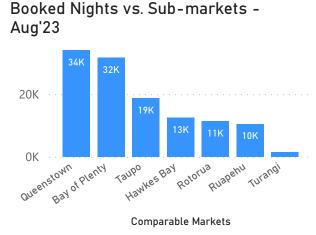


Aug '22 Sep '22 Oct '22 Nov '22 Dec '22 Jan '23 Feb '23 Mar '23 Apr '23 May '23 Jun '23 Jul '23 Aug '23

Monthly Active Listing Count by Type







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Source: AirDNA Monthly Trend Reporting



New Zealand Inbound Border Crossing Data up to 31 Aug '23



465K

Total - Latest Month

V-10.2% Total MoM ▲50%

237K International - Latest Month

▼-6.5% Intl. MoM ▲68%

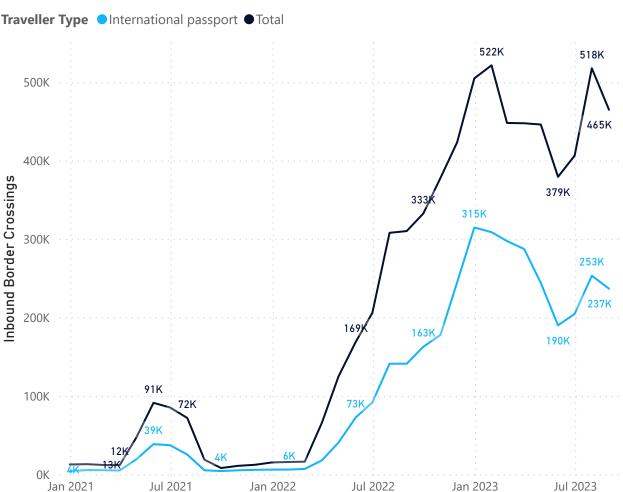
228K Domestic - Latest Month

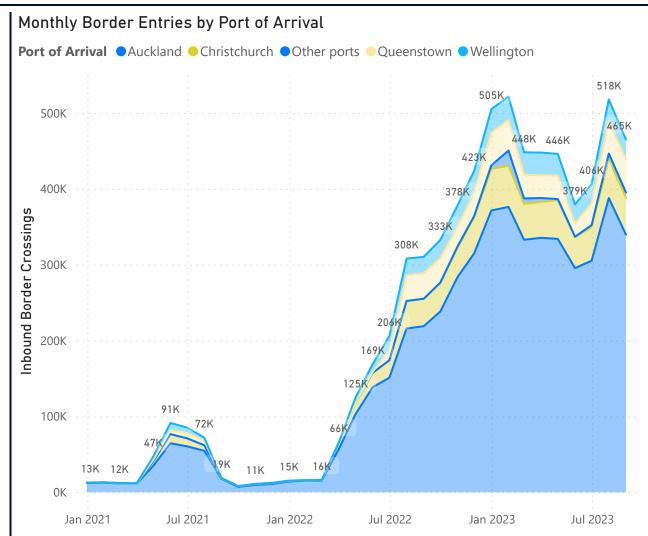
V-13.7% Dom. MoM ▲35%

Dom. YoY

31/12/2020 31/08/2023 Drag slider or select date to focus date range





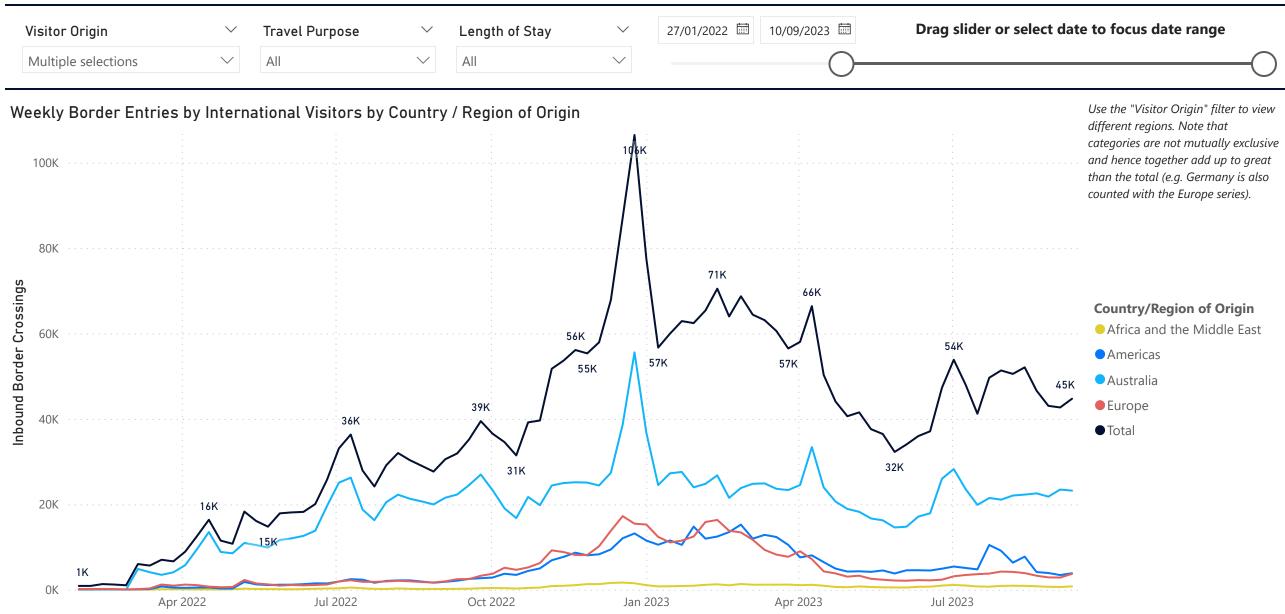


Source: StatsNZ COVID-19 data portal



Border Entries by Visitor Origin - Provisional up to 10 Sep '23



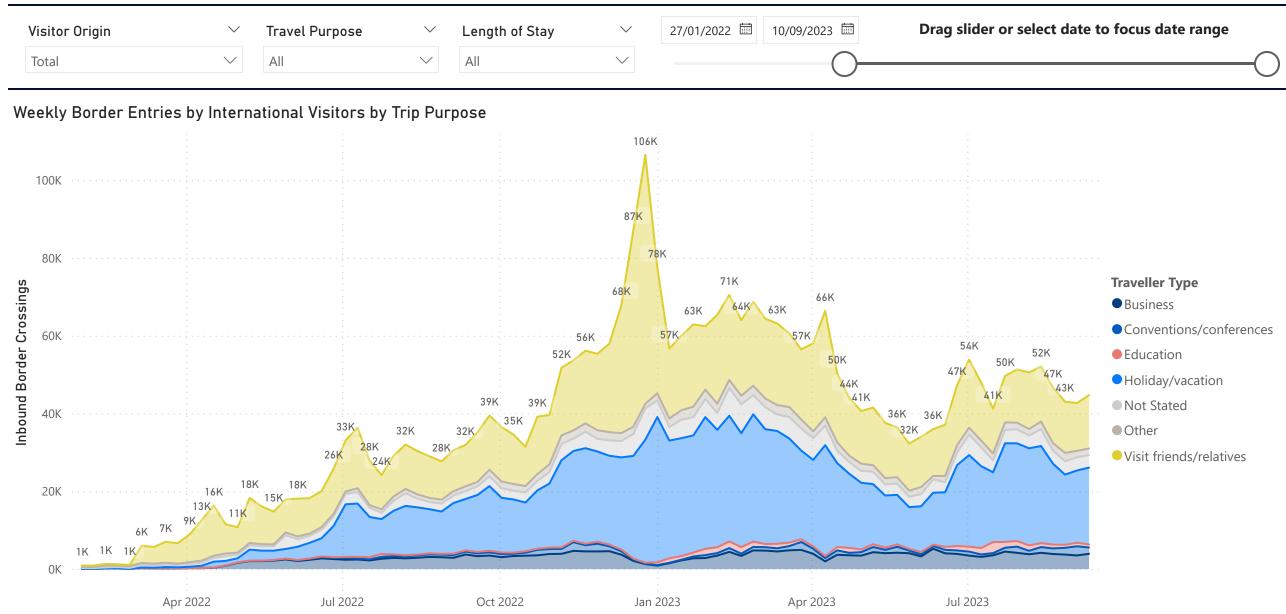


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Border Entries by Travel Purpose - Provisional up to 10 Sep '23



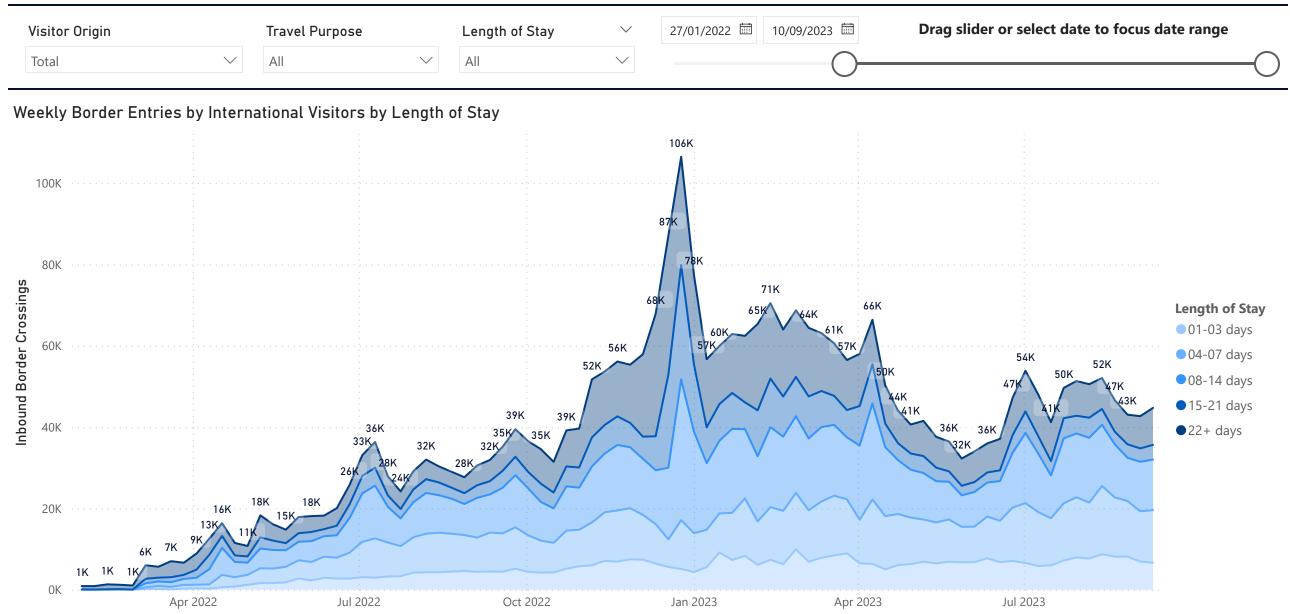


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Border Entries by Length of Stay - Provisional up to 10 Sep '23





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