**AIC Monthly RTO Insight Report** 

# June '23 Destination Insights Report

## **Prepared for Destination Great Lake Taupo**

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#### About this report:

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.

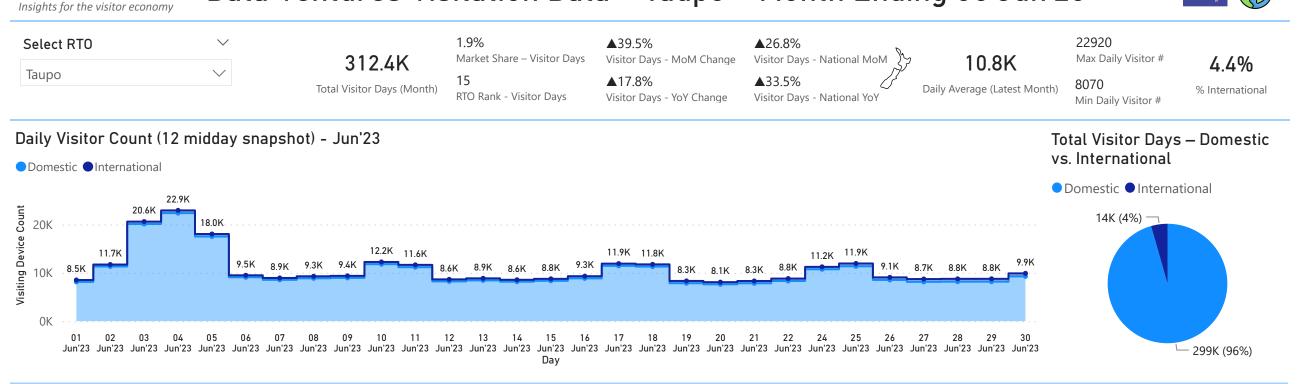
#### About the data sets:

- **DataVentures**: Daily visitation data based on the number of cellular mobile devices turned on and transmitting at midday.
- Tourism Electronic Card Transactions (TECT): A data set provided by MBIE which tracks visitor spend made with credit/debit cards. Note that the data only captures spend made in the region and does not include either cash or online spend. Hence the data set should be considered indicative of trends rather than representative of the whole picture. More information can be found on the MBIE website <u>here</u>.
- Accommodation Data Programme (ADP): A data set provided by MBIE, this provides monthly commercial accommodation performance data based on survey data submitted by participating accommodation operators. Due to this limitation the coverage can be different for each area / accommodation type and some numbers may not be published to protect confidentiality of submitters. More information can be found on the MBIE website <u>here</u>.
- Business Events Data (BED): Published quarterly this data is based upon a survey of participating business events venues. More information can be found at the BED Programme website here.
- Border Crossing Data: Collected by Immigration New Zealand and Published by StatsNZ, this data tracks daily border crossings by port of arrival, visa type and travel intent. More information can be found here.

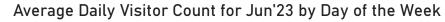
#### **Definitions:**

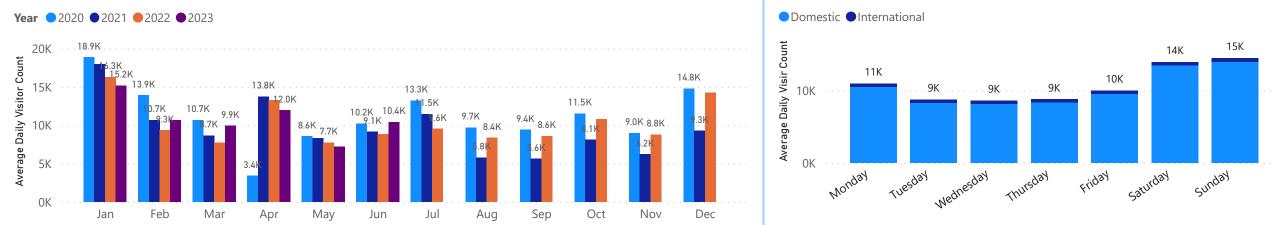
- Month on Month (MoM): Change in a data point from the equivalent figure last month. E.g. if the visitor spend in January was \$100 and in February is \$125, the MoM change is 25%.
- Year on Year (YoY): Similar to MoM but compared to the previous year. Note: That this is not comparing a year of data, but the current month to the same month last year. E.g. YoY change in the April guest nights figure compares April this year to April last year.
- Visitor Day: 1 day spent by 1 visitor in a destination. So 1 visitor, present in the destination at 12 noon for 4 days would equate to 1 x 4 = 4 visitor days. So 3 visitors, present in the destination at 12 noon for 2 days would equate to 3 x 2 = 6 visitor days.
- Year Ending (YE): The sum of the 12 months ending in the date specified. So the event count for the year ending June 2023 would be the sum of all events held between July 2022 June 2023.
- Market share: All market shares are presented as the market share for the associated RTO. This is the figure for the RTO / the total national figure. E.g. and RTO with 10k visitors, if the national visitor count was 100k would have a market share of 10%.
- Visitor Spend: Defined in this case as the total amount spent by visitors using credit / debit cards in the region.
- ANZIC Product Category: Product types based on the Australia and New Zealand Industrial Classification. For the sake of the spend statistics 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 the surveyed accommodation units e.g. two guests staying 3 nights would generate 2 guest arrivals.
- Commercial Accommodation Guest Night (GN): The number of guest nights stayed in the surveyed accommodation units e.g. two guests staying 3 nights would generate 6 guest nights.
- Commercial Accommodation Occupancy / Occupancy Rate (OR): Stay unit nights occupied divided by available monthly stay unit capacity.
- Stay Units: Daily capacity in terms 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 to be occupied by short-term guests. This excludes stay units temporarily removed from the inventory due to closures, maintenance, emergency housing etc.

### Data Ventures Visitation Data - Taupo - Month Ending 30 Jun'23



Average Daily Visitor Count by Month





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### Domestic Visitation Data - Taupo - Month Ending 30 Jun'23

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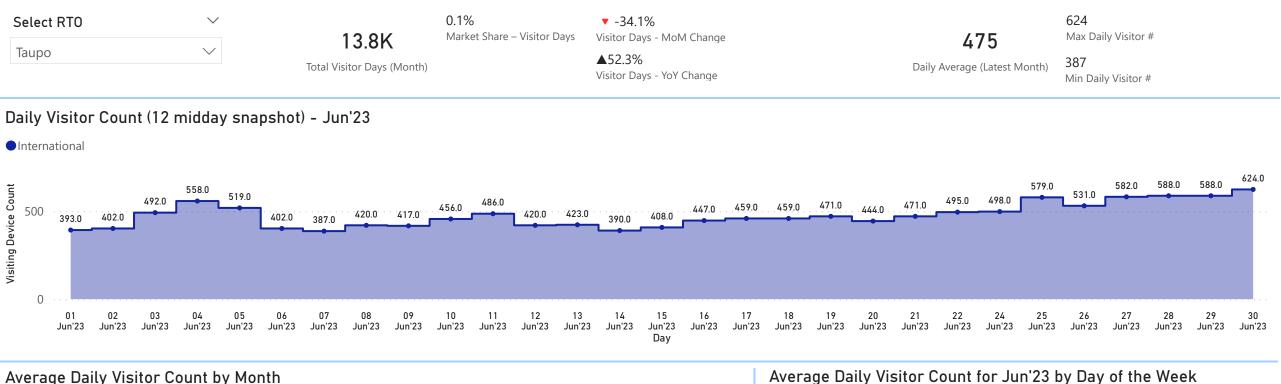
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### International Visitation Data - Taupo - Month Ending 30 Jun'23

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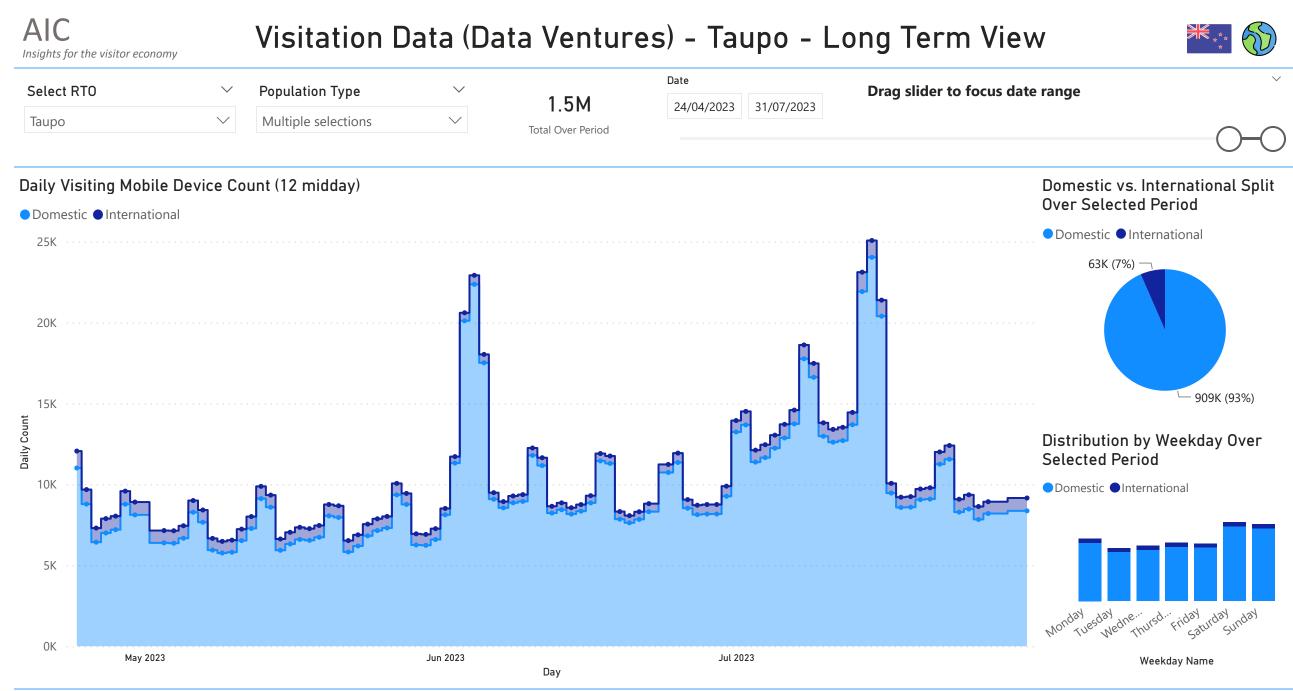
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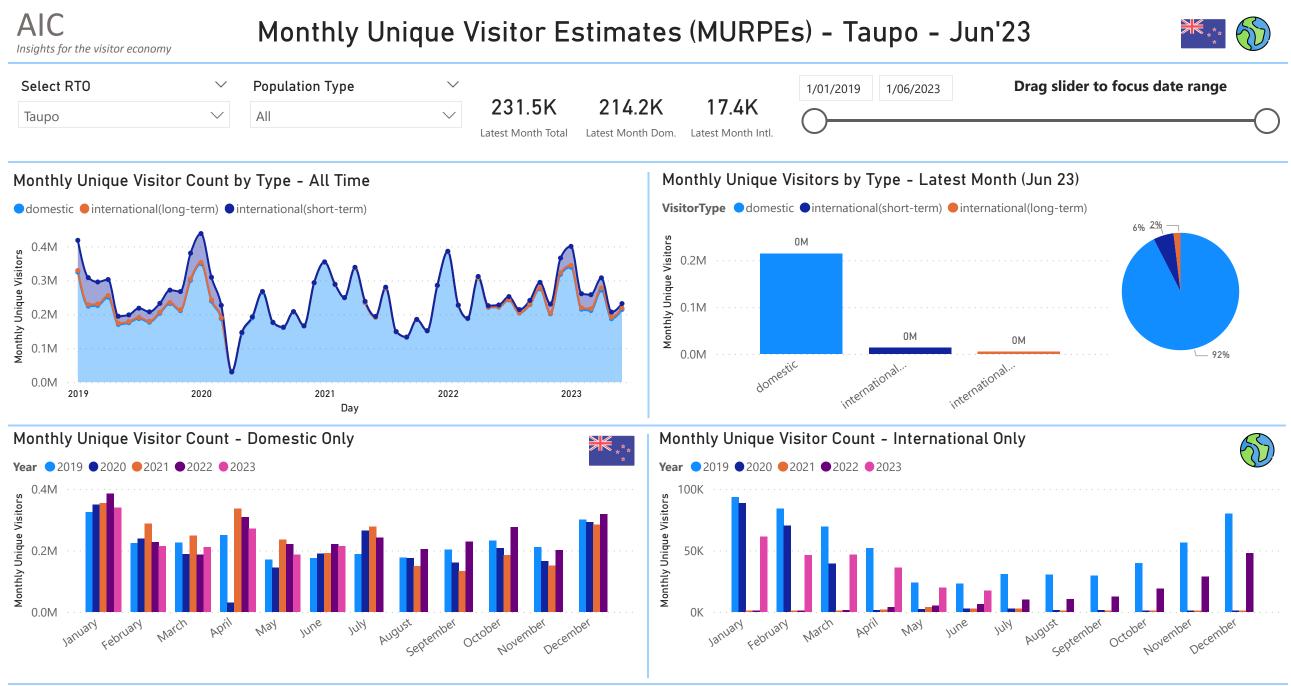




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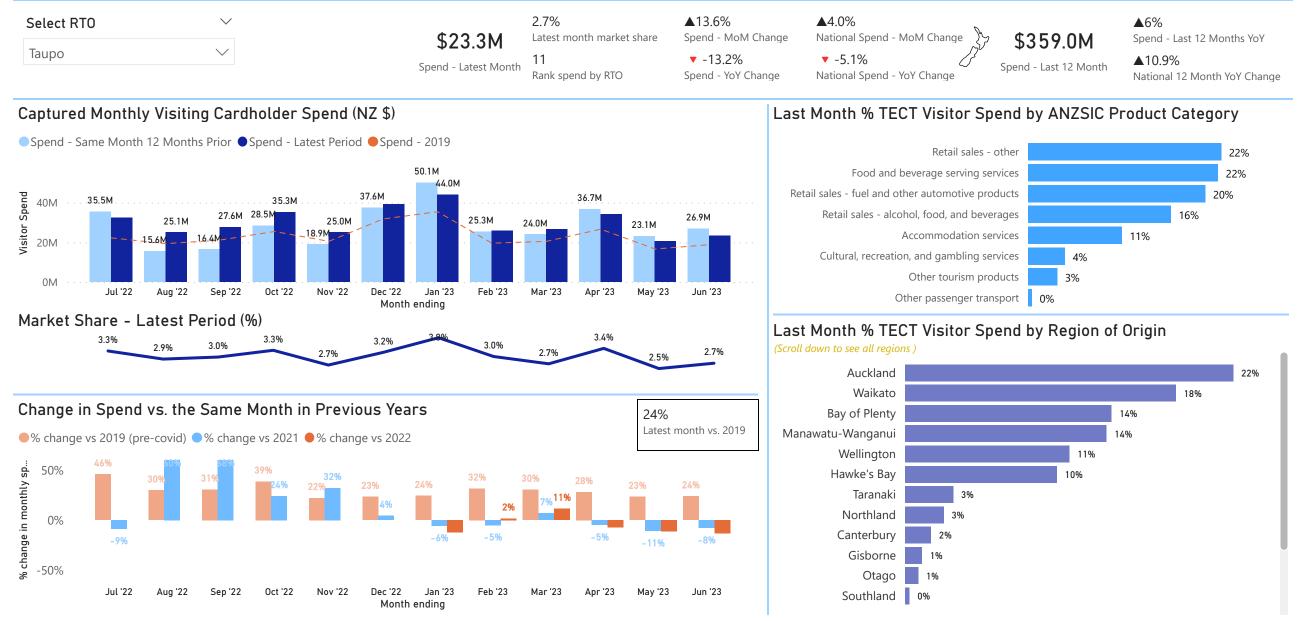
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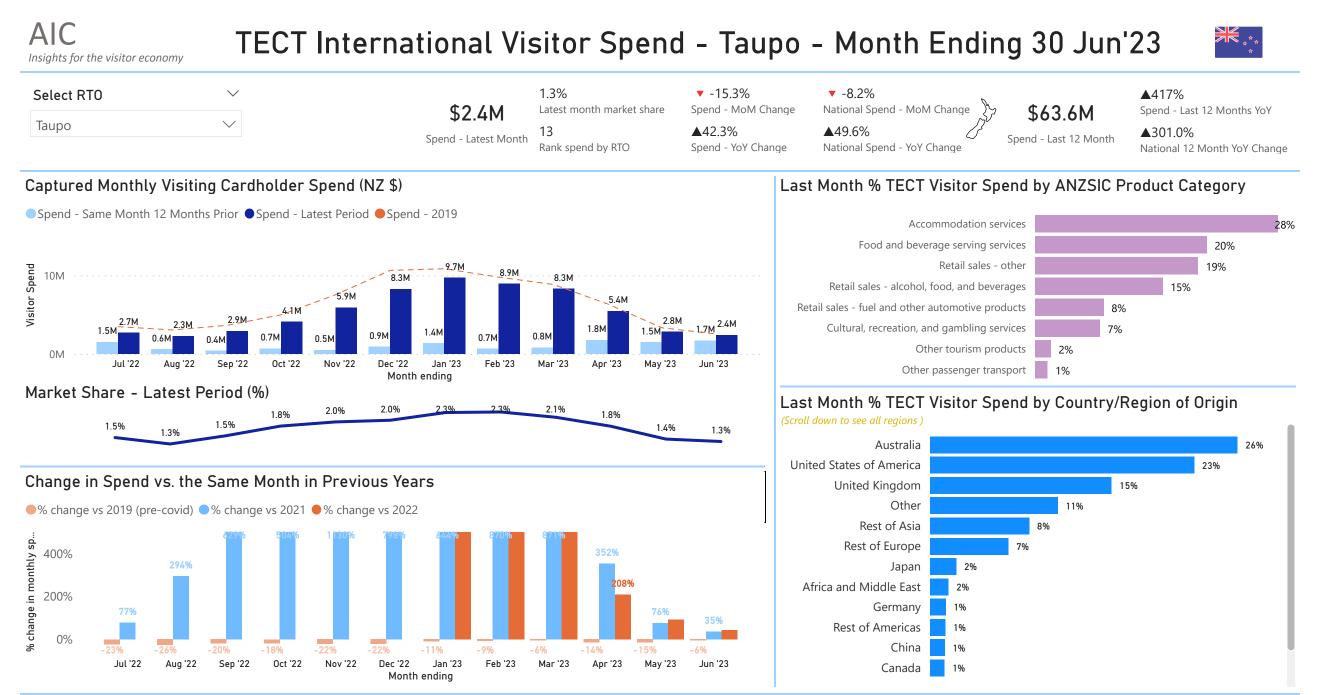


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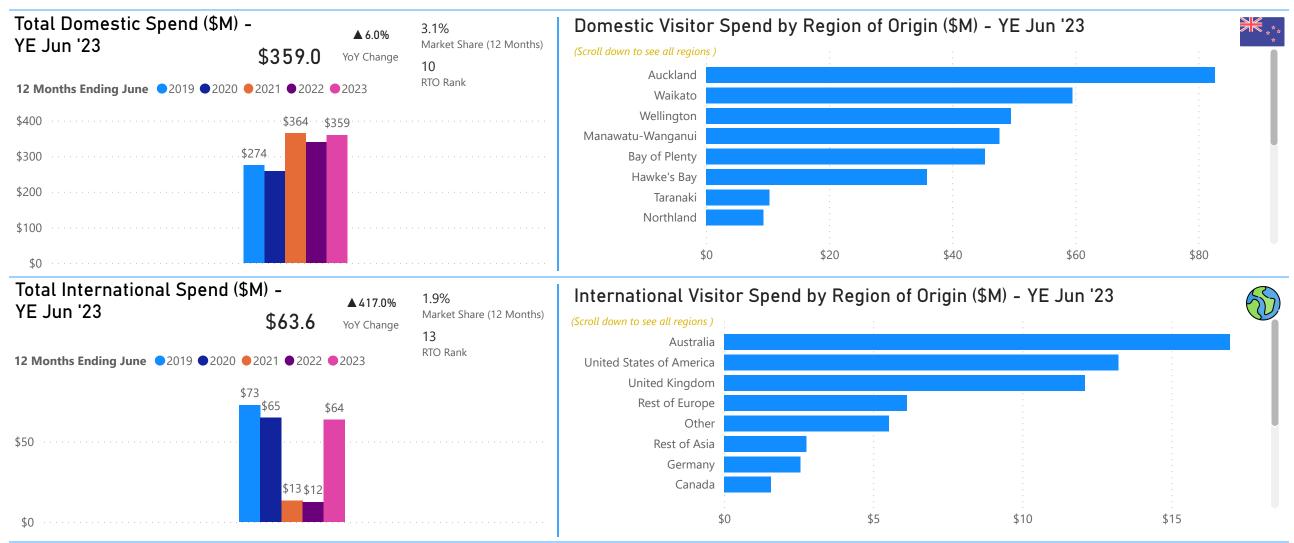


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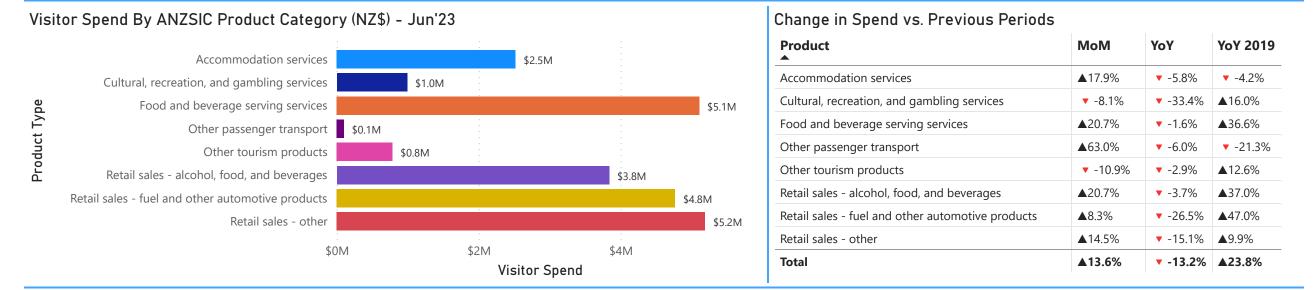


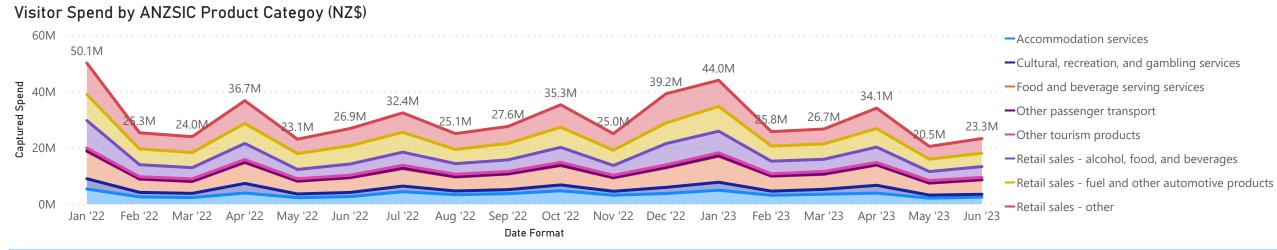
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#### TECT Domestic Visitor Spend By Product - Taupo - Month Ending 30 Jun'23



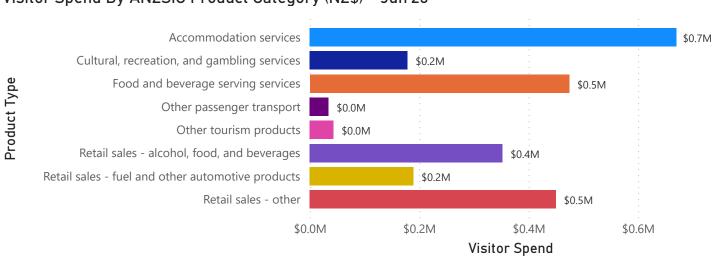
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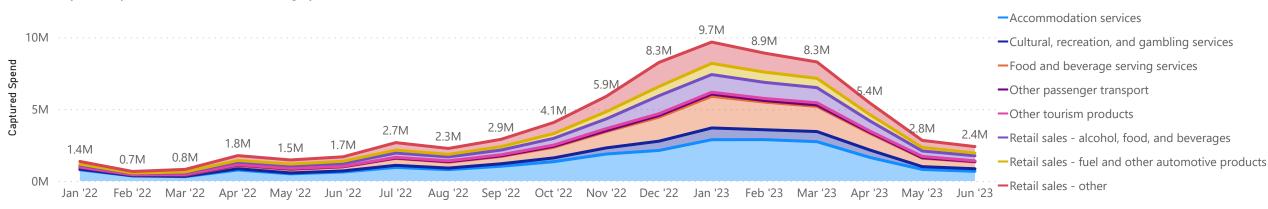


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Product	МоМ	YoY	YoY 2019
Accommodation services	▼ -16.5%	▲7.4%	▼ -21.9%
Cultural, recreation, and gambling services	▼ -8.5%	▲130.6%	▼ -34.5%
Food and beverage serving services	▼ -19.2%	▲69.3%	▲34.3%
Other passenger transport	▼ -17.3%	▲147.3%	▼ -63.2%
Other tourism products	▼ -45.8%	▲61.5%	▼ -47.4%
Retail sales - alcohol, food, and beverages	▼ -7.9%	▲74.6%	▲36.1%
Retail sales - fuel and other automotive products	▼ -22.4%	▲29.1%	▲5.3%
Retail sales - other	▼ -8.3%	▲44.7%	▲2.1%
Total	<b>•</b> -15.3%	<b>▲</b> 42.3%	▼ -5.8%

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

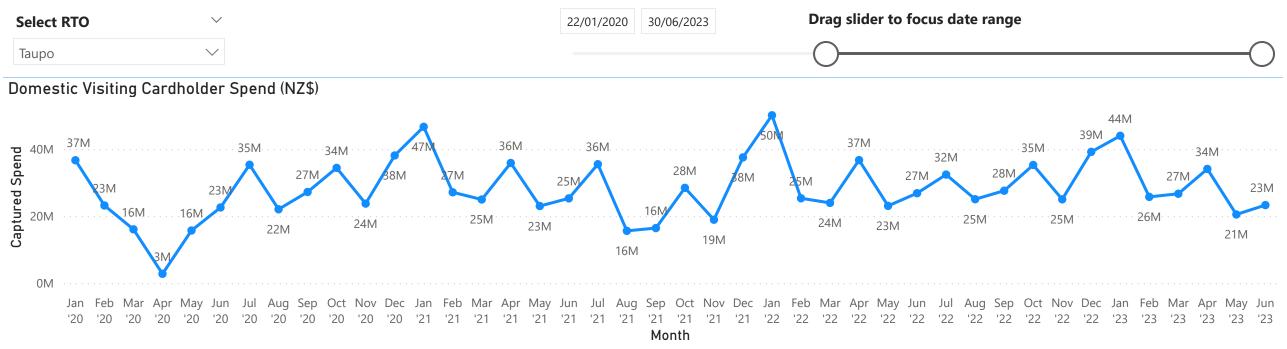


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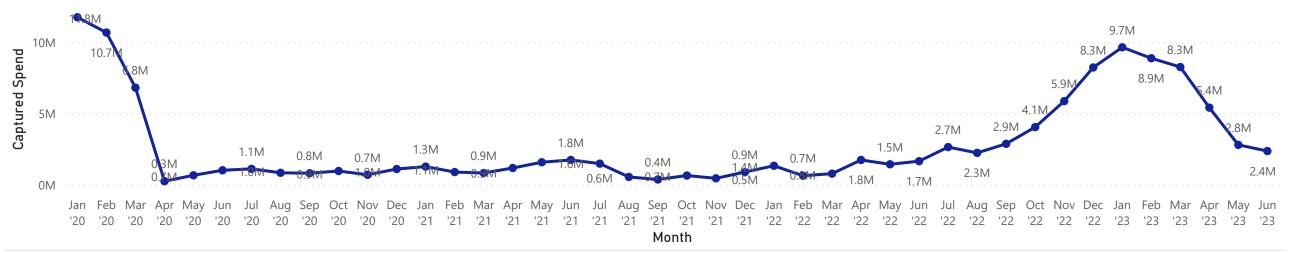
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### **TECT Historic Visitor Spend in Taupo RTO Area**





#### International Visiting Cardholder Spend (NZ\$)



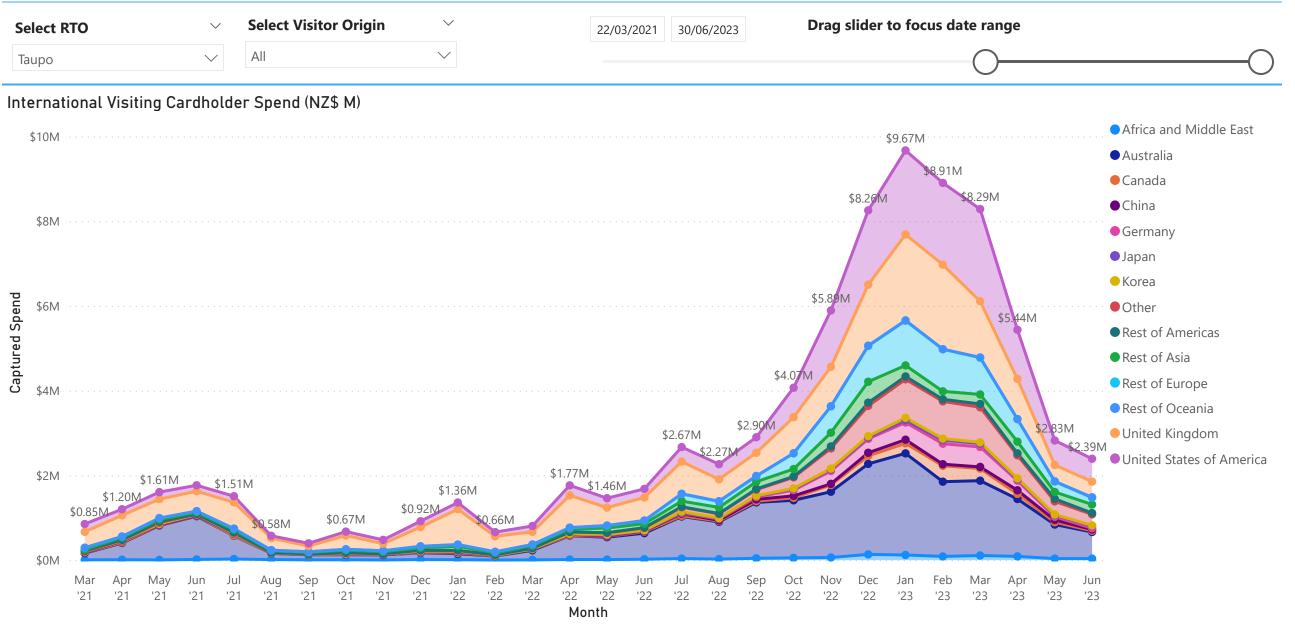
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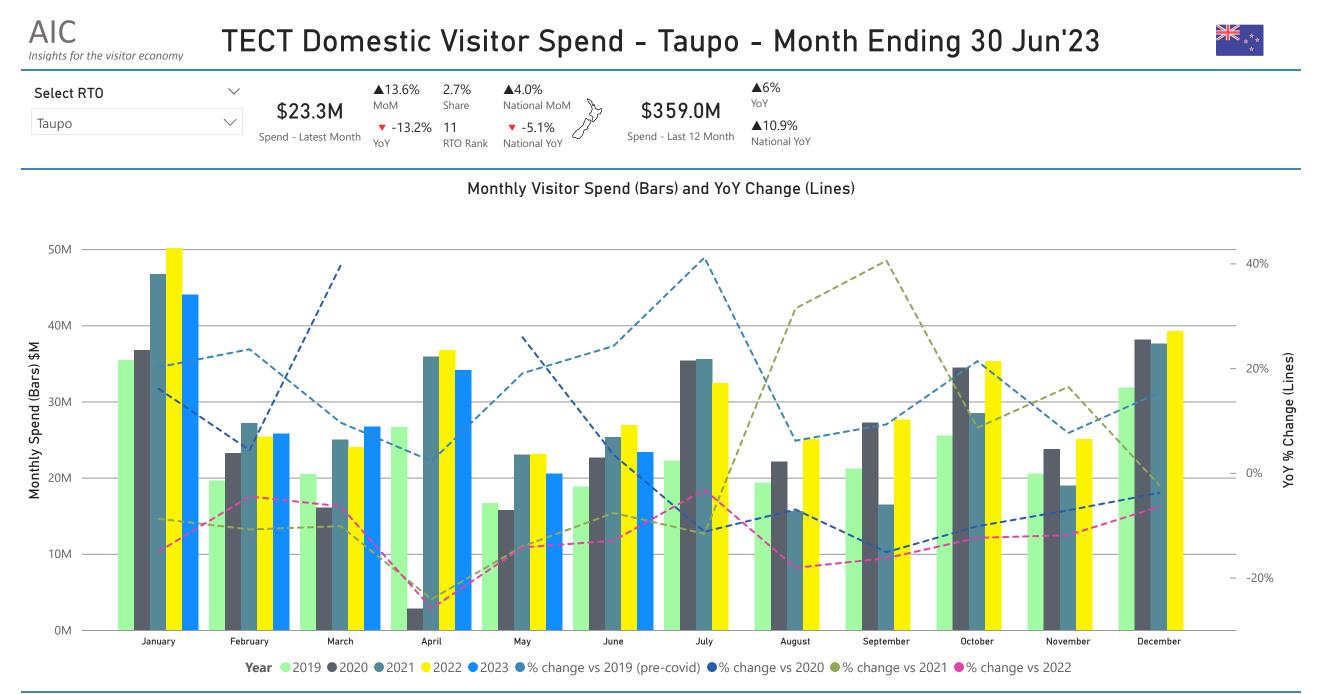
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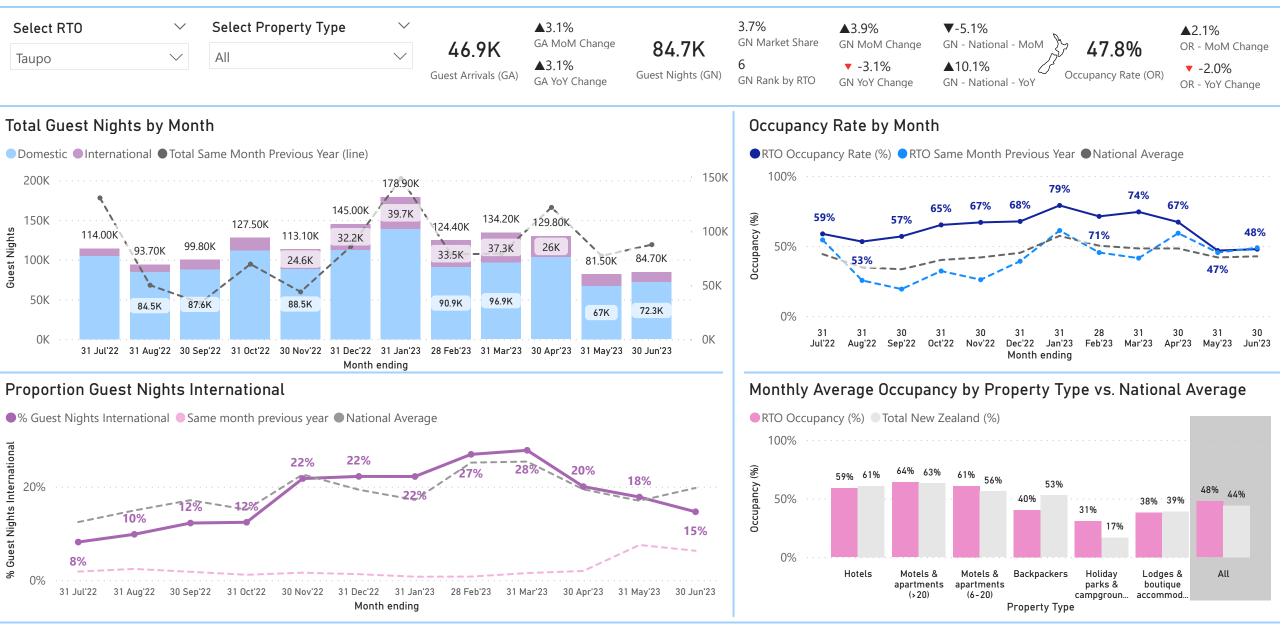
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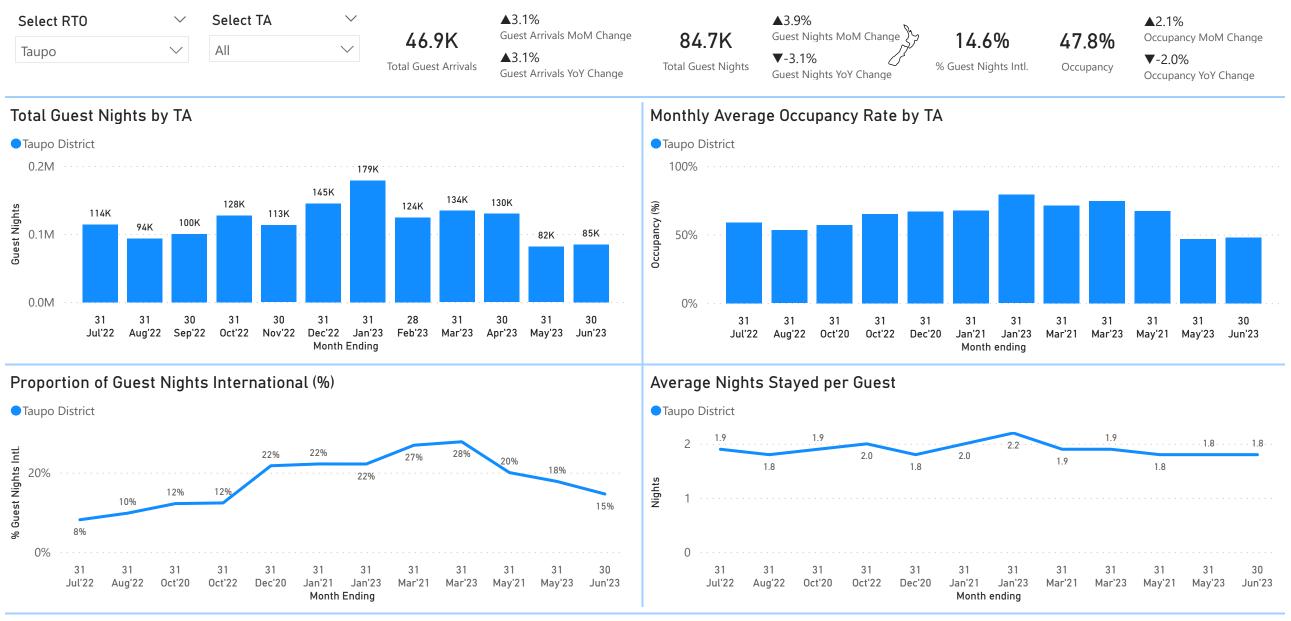
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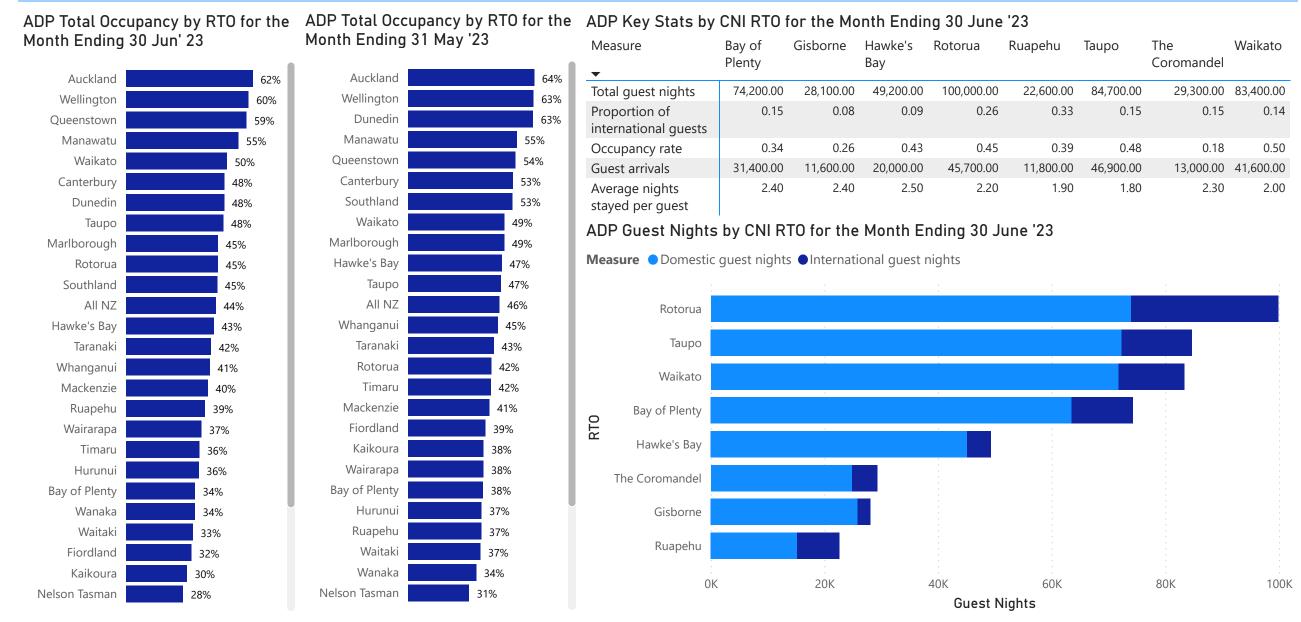
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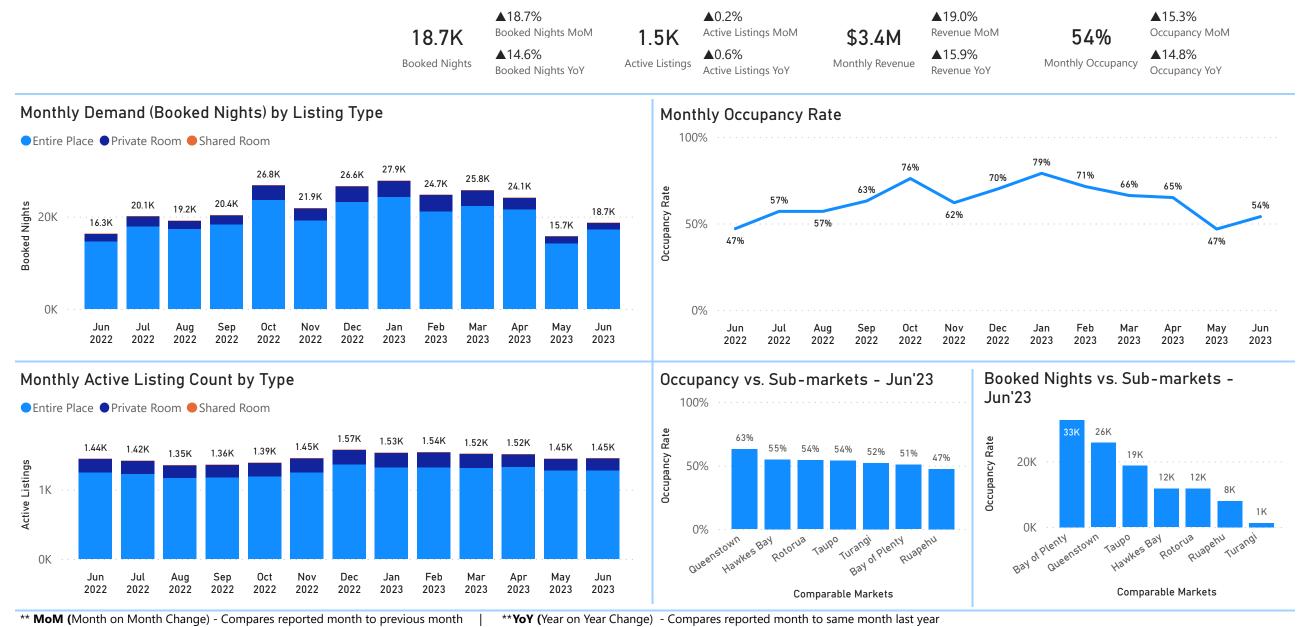
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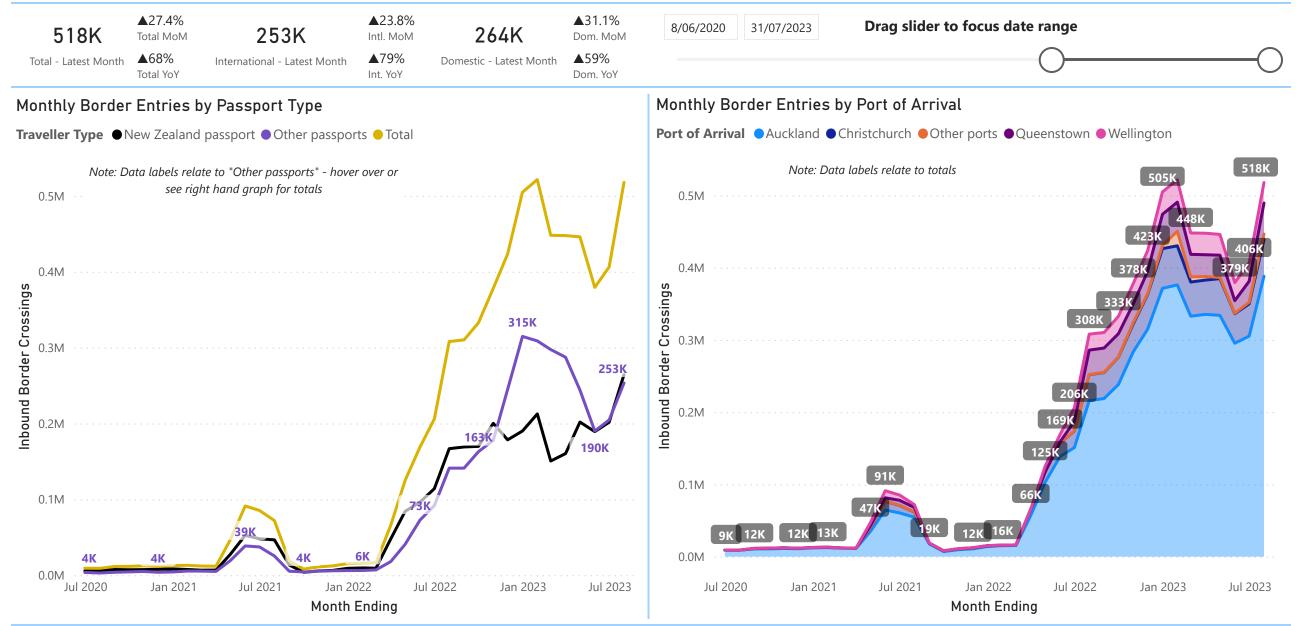


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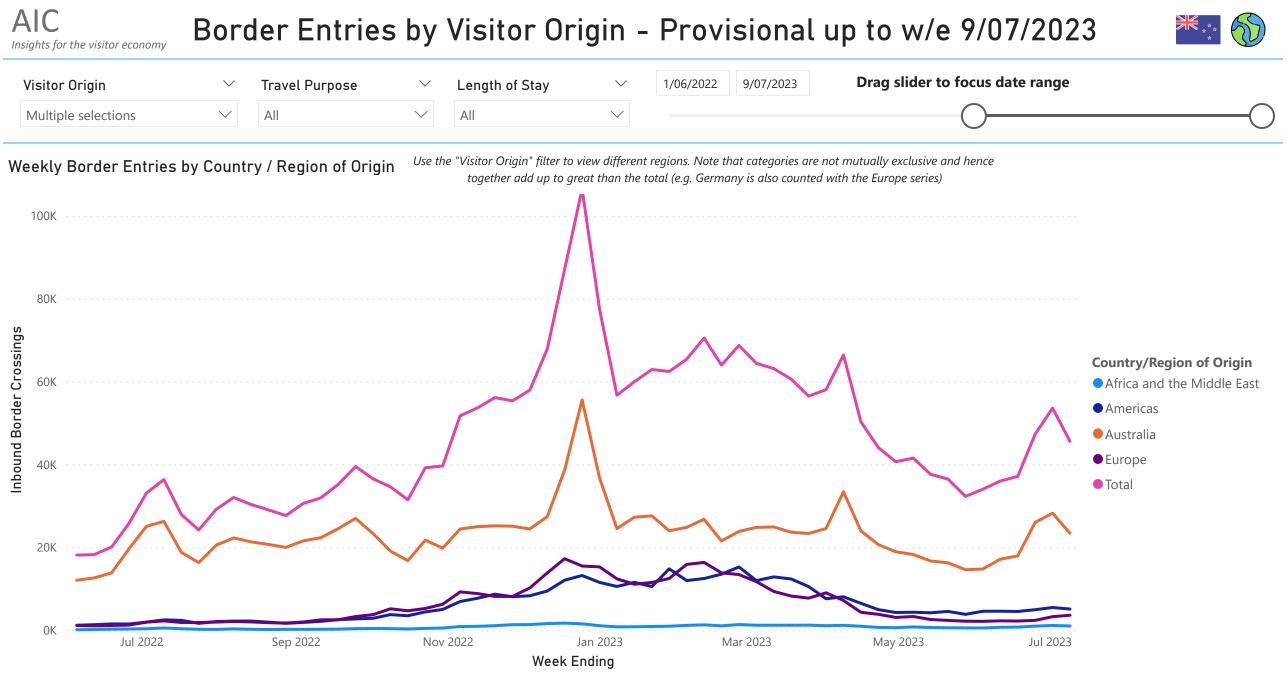


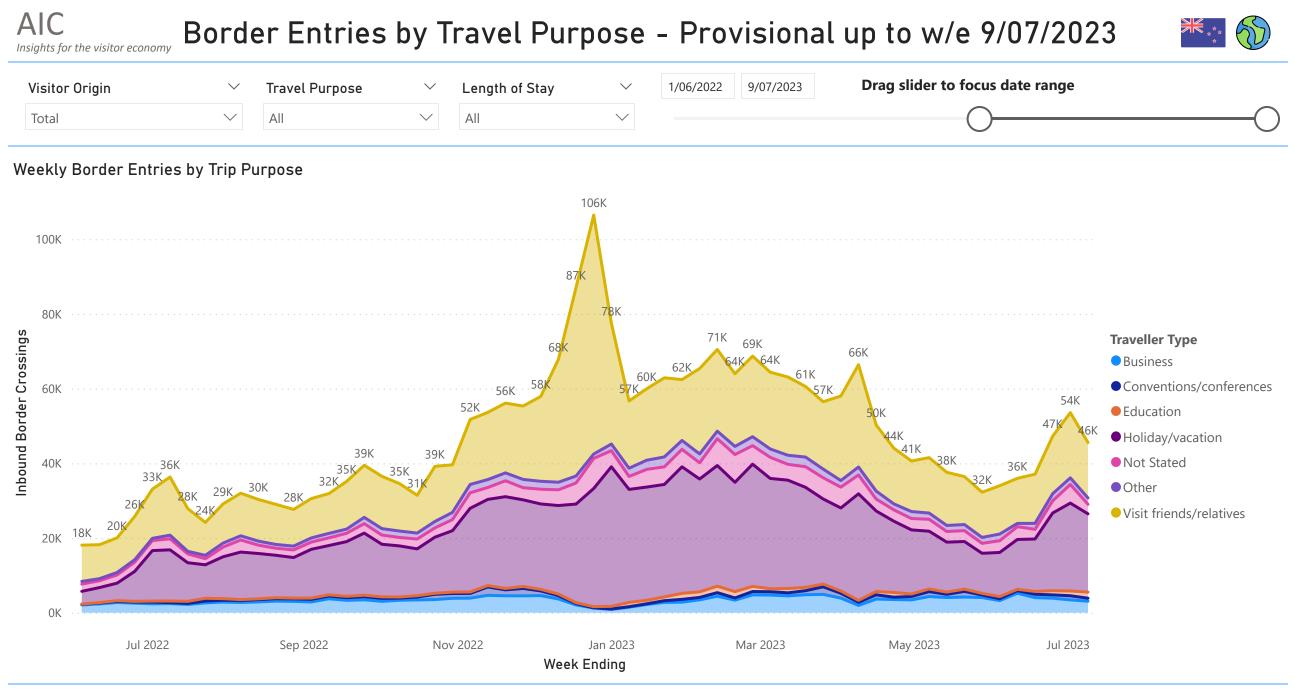
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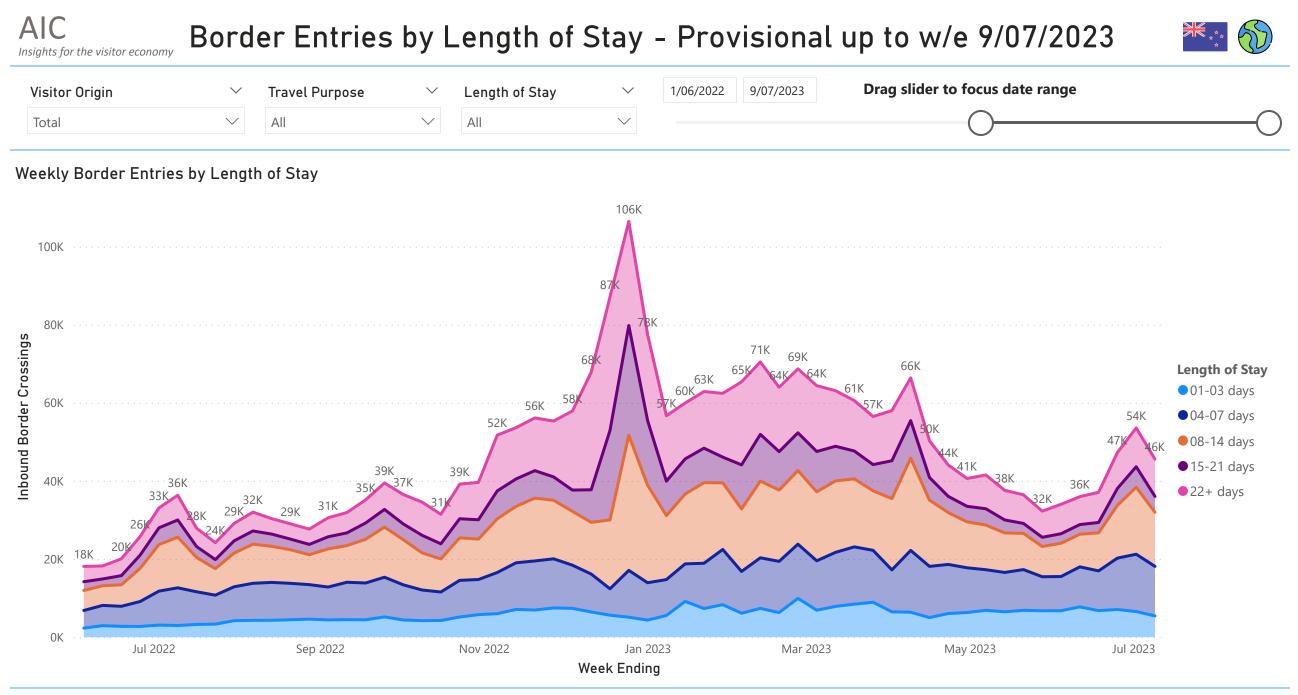


Source: StatsNZ COVID-19 data portal





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