

# May '23 Destination Insights Report

Prepared for Destination Great Lake Taupo

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# AIC Monthly RTO Insight Report

## 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 region and does not include either cash or online spend. Hence the dataset should be considered indicative of trends rather than representative of the whole picture. More information can be found at the MBIE website [here](#).
- **Accommodation Data Programme (ADP):** Also 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 Due to this limitation the coverage can be different for each area / accommodation type and some numbers may not be published to protect confidentiality of submitters.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 at the MBIE website [here](#).
- **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 necessarily comparing a year of data rather change over a 12 months period. E.g. YoY change in the April guest nights figure would be comparing 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  $1 \times 4 = 4$  visitor days. So 3 visitors, present in the destination at 12 noon for 2 days would equate to  $3 \times 2 = 6$  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.



Select RTO  
Taupo

**224.0K**  
Total Visitor Days (Month)

1.7%  
Market Share – Visitor Days  
14  
RTO Rank - Visitor Days

▼ -37.6%  
Visitor Days - MoM Change  
▼ -6.6%  
Visitor Days - YoY Change

▼ -23.9%  
Visitor Days - National MoM  
▲ 6.3%  
Visitor Days - National YoY



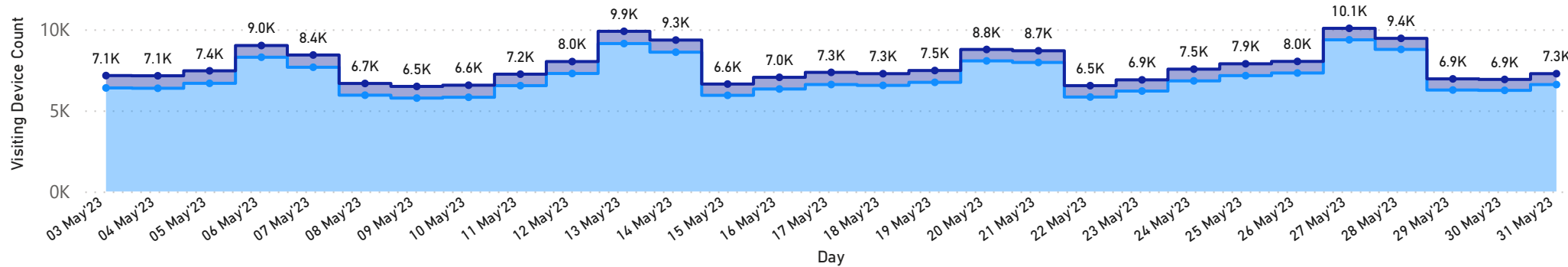
**7722**  
Daily Average (Latest Month)

10062  
Max Daily Visitor #  
6480  
Min Daily Visitor #

**9.3%**  
% International

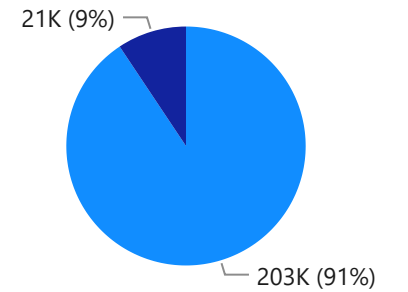
## Daily Visitor Count (12 midday snapshot) - May'23

● Domestic ● International



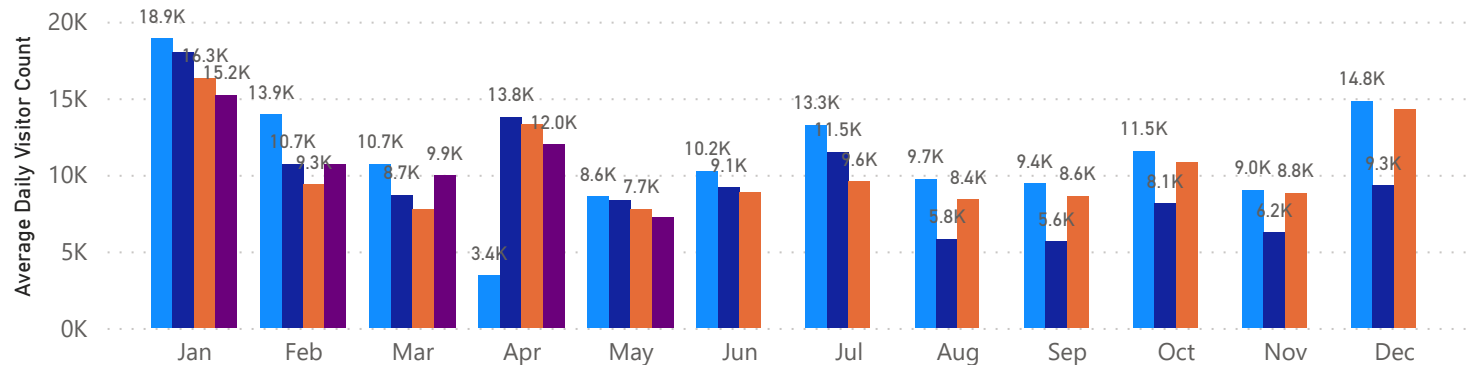
## Total Visitor Days – Domestic vs. International

● Domestic ● International



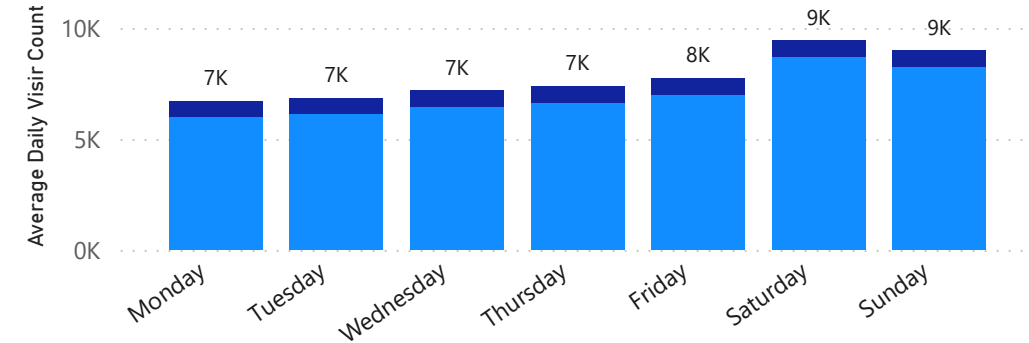
## Average Daily Visitor Count by Month

Year ● 2020 ● 2021 ● 2022 ● 2023



## Average Daily Visitor Count for May'23 by Day of the Week

● Domestic ● International



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**Visitor Day:** 1 day spent by 1 visitor in the destination. So 1 person staying 4 days = 4 visitor days | **Daily Average Visitor Count:** Average number of individual visitors in a destination at 12 midday on any date

# Visitation Data (Domestic) - Taupo - Month Ending 31 May'23



Select RTO ▼  
 ▼

**203.0K**  
Total Visitor Days (Month)

1.6%  
Market Share – Visitor Days

▼ -37.2%  
Visitor Days - MoM Change

▼ -12.5%  
Visitor Days - YoY Change

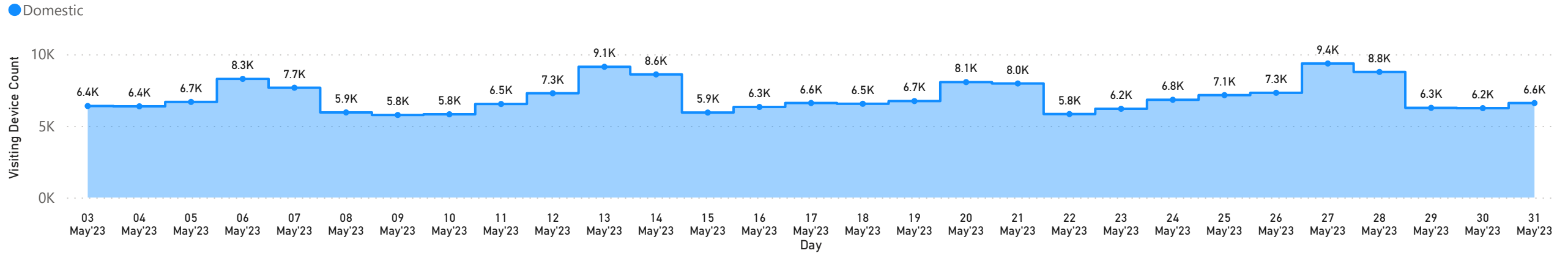


**7000**  
Daily Average (Latest Month)

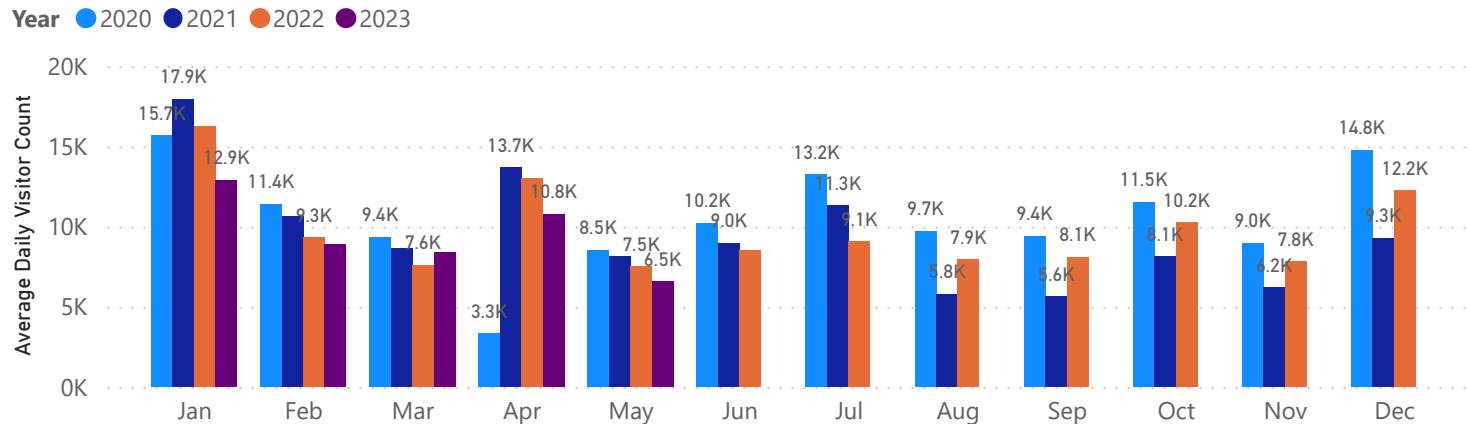
9354  
Max Daily Visitor #

5760  
Min Daily Visitor #

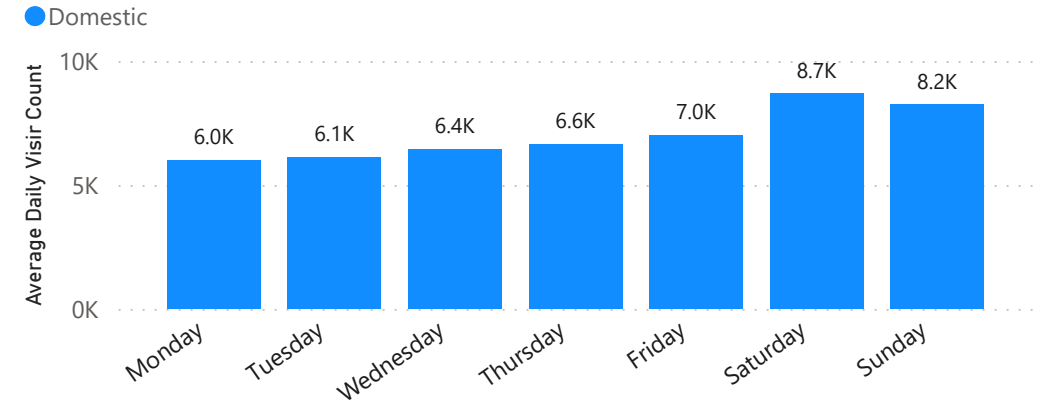
## Daily Visitor Count (12 midday snapshot) - May'23



## Average Daily Visitor Count by Month



## Average Daily Visitor Count for May'23 by Day of the Week



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**Visitor Day:** 1 day spent by 1 visitor in the destination. So 1 person staying 4 days = 4 visitor days | **Daily Average Visitor Count:** Average number of individual visitors in a destination at 12 midday on any date

# Visitation Data (International) - Taupo - Month Ending 31 May'23



Select RTO  
Taupo

**20.9K**  
Total Visitor Days (Month)

0.2%  
Market Share – Visitor Days

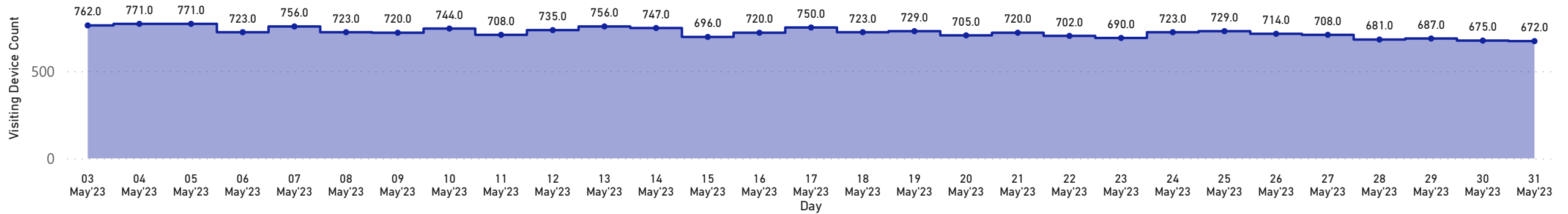
▼ -41.4%  
Visitor Days - MoM Change  
▲169.0%  
Visitor Days - YoY Change

**721**  
Daily Average (Latest Month)

771  
Max Daily Visitor #  
672  
Min Daily Visitor #

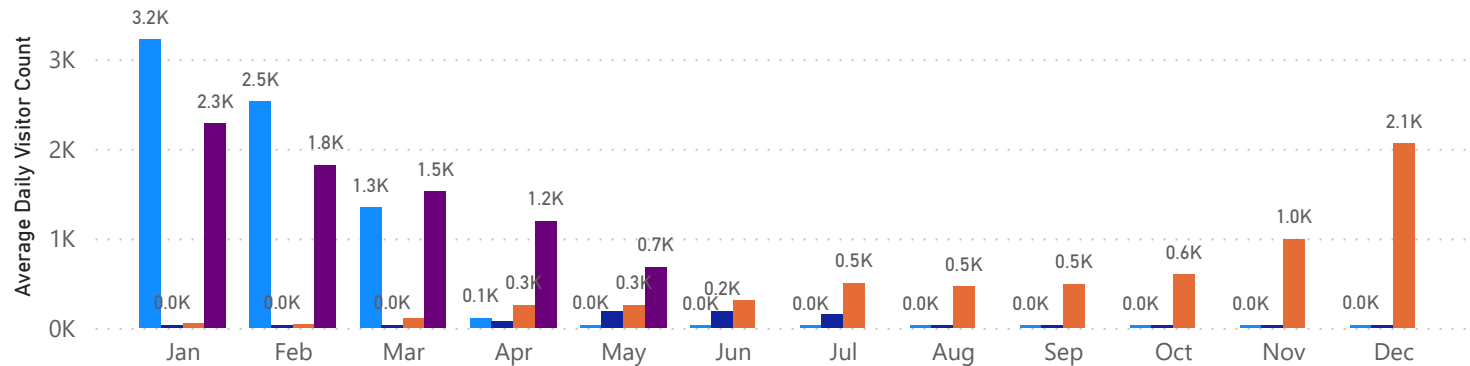
## Daily Visitor Count (12 midday snapshot) - May'23

● International



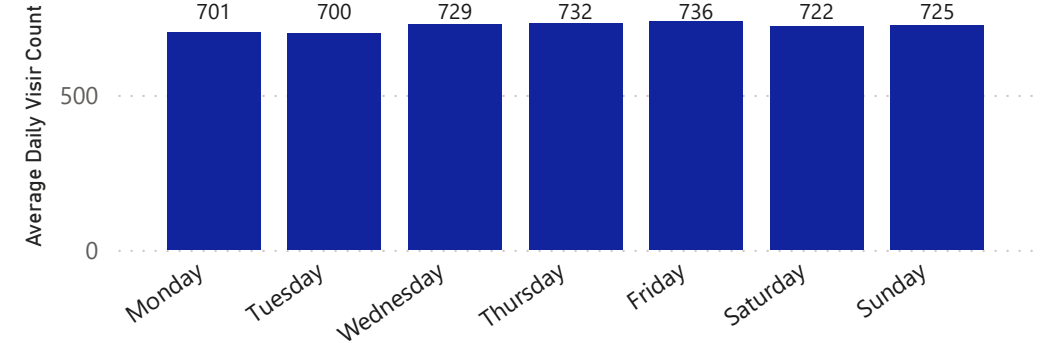
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Year ● 2020 ● 2021 ● 2022 ● 2023



## Average Daily Visitor Count for May'23 by Day of the Week

● International



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# Visitation Data (Data Ventures) - Taupo - Long Term View



Select RTO  
Taupo

Population Type  
Multiple selections

1.4M  
Total Over Period

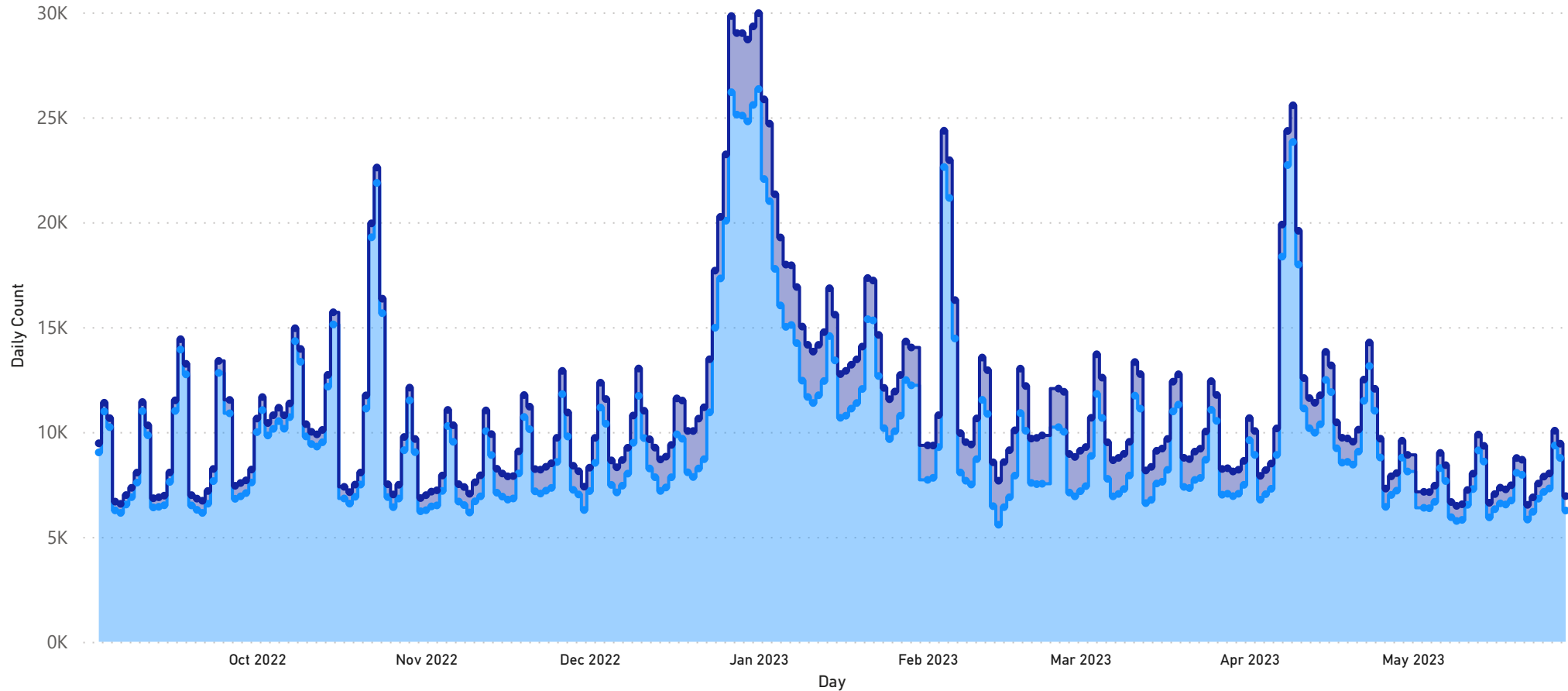
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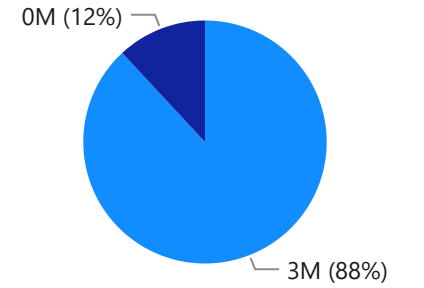
## Daily Visiting Mobile Device Count (12 midday)

● Domestic ● International



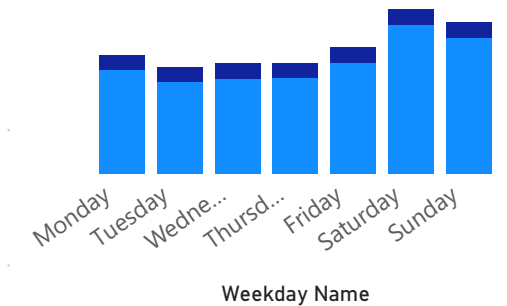
## Domestic vs. International Split Over Selected Period

● Domestic ● International



## Distribution by Weekday Over Selected Period

● Domestic ● International



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# TECT Domestic Visitor Spend - Taupo - Month Ending 31 May'23



Select RTO  
Taupo

**\$20.5M**  
Spend - Latest Month

2.5%  
Latest month market share

11  
Rank spend by RTO

▼ -39.9%  
Spend - MoM Change

▼ -11.3%  
Spend - YoY Change

▼ -18.4%  
National Spend - MoM Change

▼ -5.2%  
National Spend - YoY Change

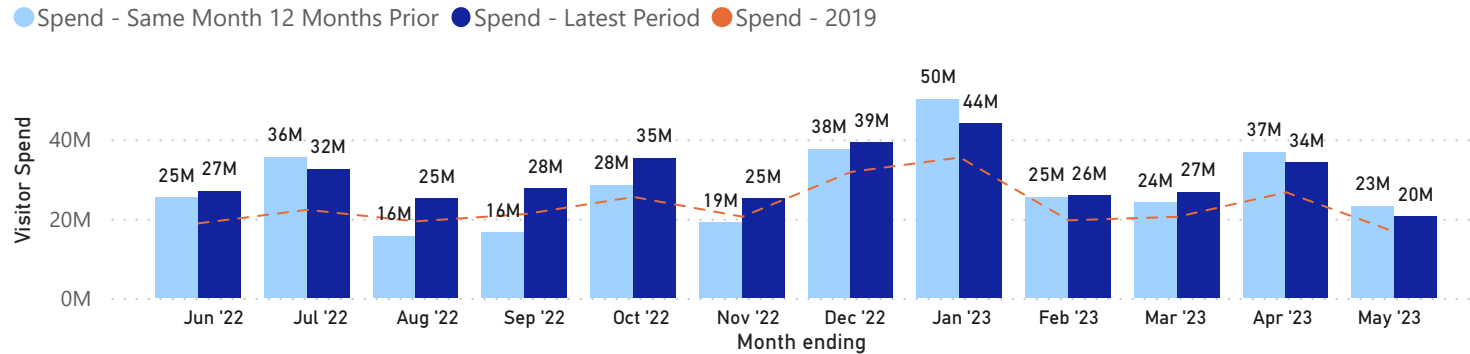


**\$362.4M**  
Spend - Last 12 Month

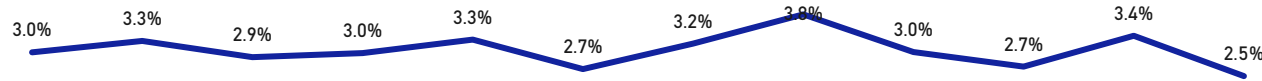
▲7%  
Spend - Last 12 Months YoY

▲11.6%  
National 12 Month YoY Change

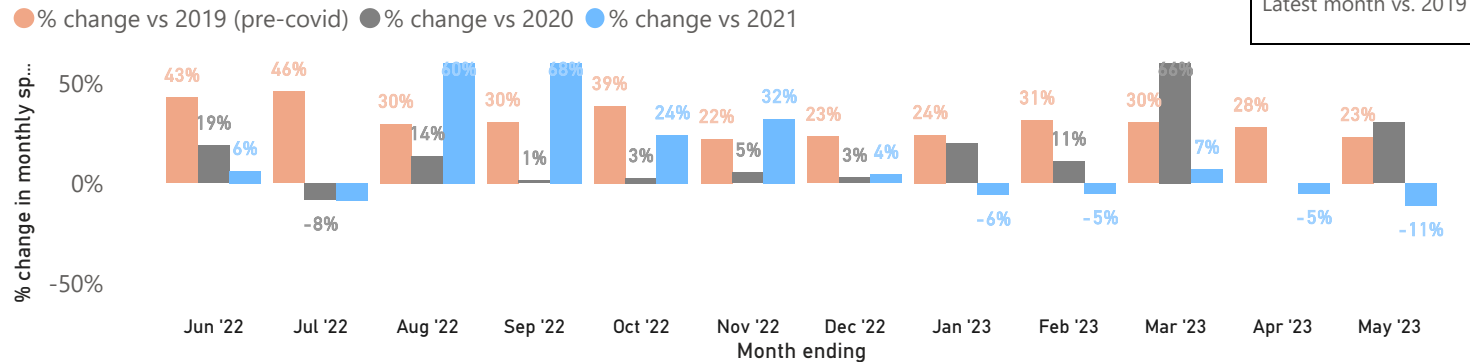
## Captured Monthly Visiting Cardholder Spend (NZ \$)



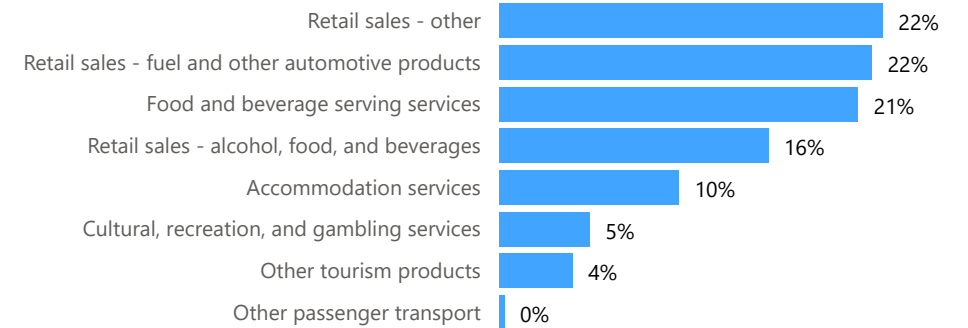
## Market Share - Latest Period (%)



## Change in Spend vs. the Same Month in Previous Years

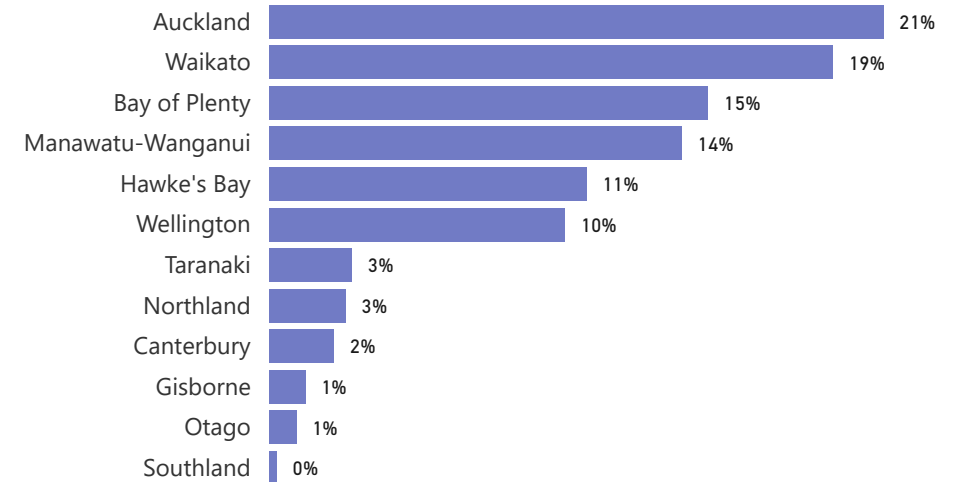


## Last Month % TECT Visitor Spend by ANZSIC Product Category



## Last Month % TECT Visitor Spend by Country/Region of Origin

(Scroll down to see all regions)



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Select RTO  
Taupo

**\$2.9M**  
Spend - Latest Month

1.4%  
Latest month market share


14  
Rank spend by RTO

▼ -47.6%  
Spend - MoM Change

▲96.4%  
Spend - YoY Change

▼ -27.1%  
National Spend - MoM Change

▲84.9%  
National Spend - YoY Change



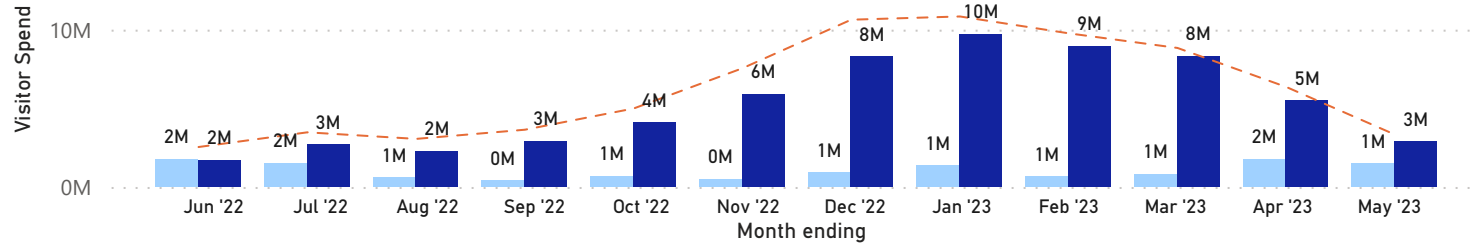
**\$63.2M**  
Spend - Last 12 Month

▲410%  
Spend - Last 12 Months YoY

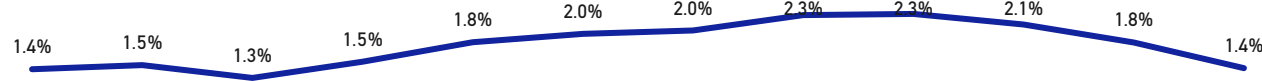
▲311.9%  
National 12 Month YoY Change

## Captured Monthly Visiting Cardholder Spend (NZ \$)

● Spend - Same Month 12 Months Prior ● Spend - Latest Period ● Spend - 2019

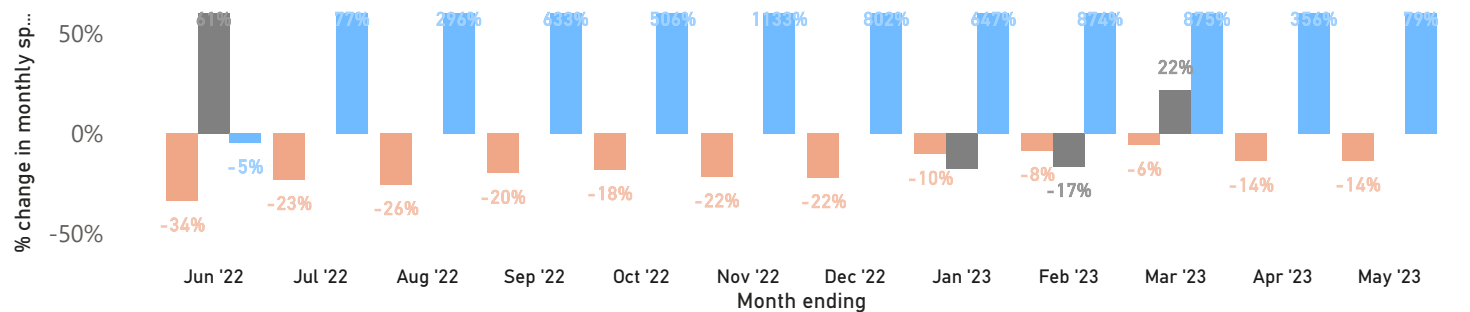


## Market Share - Latest Period (%)

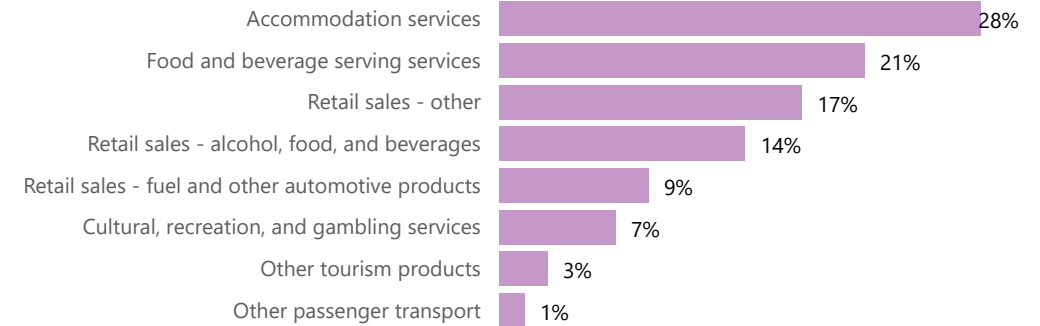


## Change in Spend vs. the Same Month in Previous Years

● % change vs 2019 (pre-covid) ● % change vs 2020 ● % change vs 2021

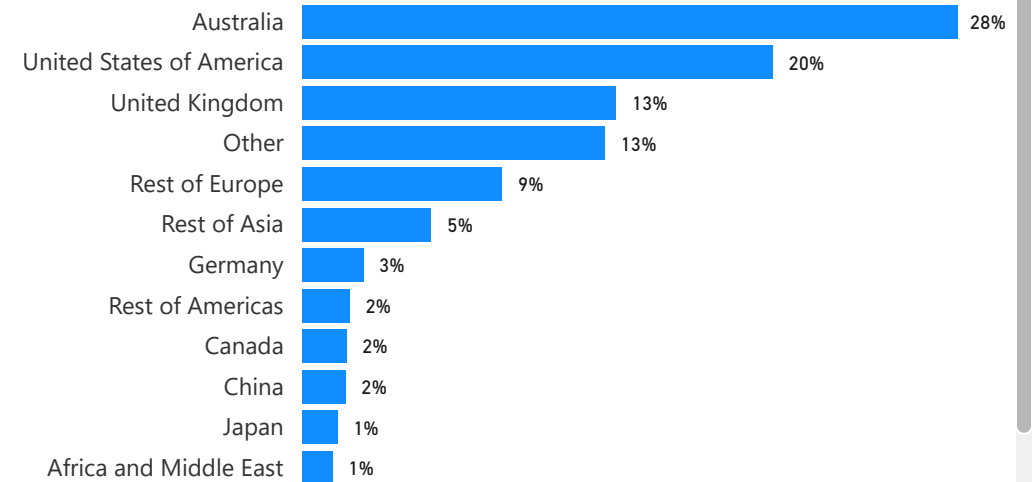


## Last Month % TECT Visitor Spend by ANZSIC Product Category



## Last Month % TECT Visitor Spend by Country/Region of Origin

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# TECT Visitor Spend - Taupo RTO - 12 Months Ending 31 May'23

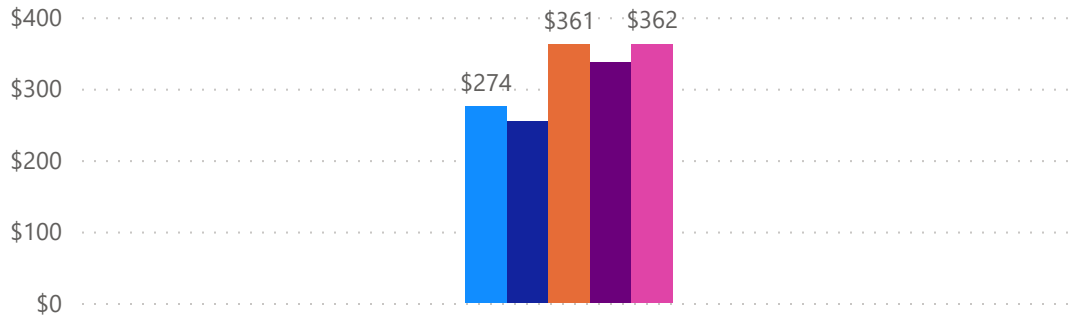


Select RTO ▼  
 Taupo ▼

## Total Domestic Spend (\$M) - YE May '23

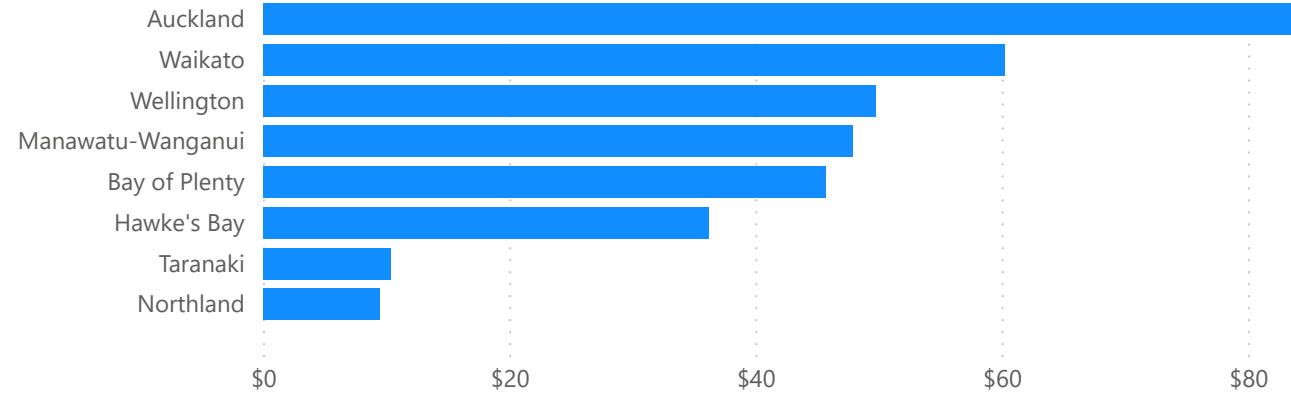
**\$362.4** ▲ 7.5% YoY Change  
 3.1% Market Share (12 Months)  
 10 RTO Rank

12 Months Ending May ● 2019 ● 2020 ● 2021 ● 2022 ● 2023



## Domestic Visitor Spend by Region of Origin (\$M) - YE May '23

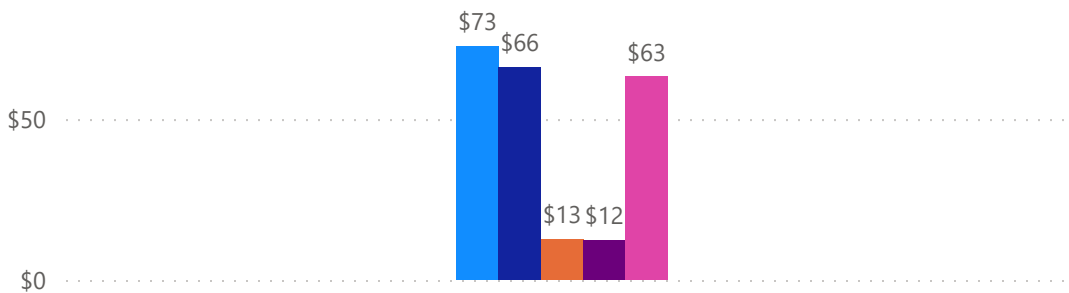
*(Scroll down to see all regions)*



## Total International Spend (\$M) - YE May '23

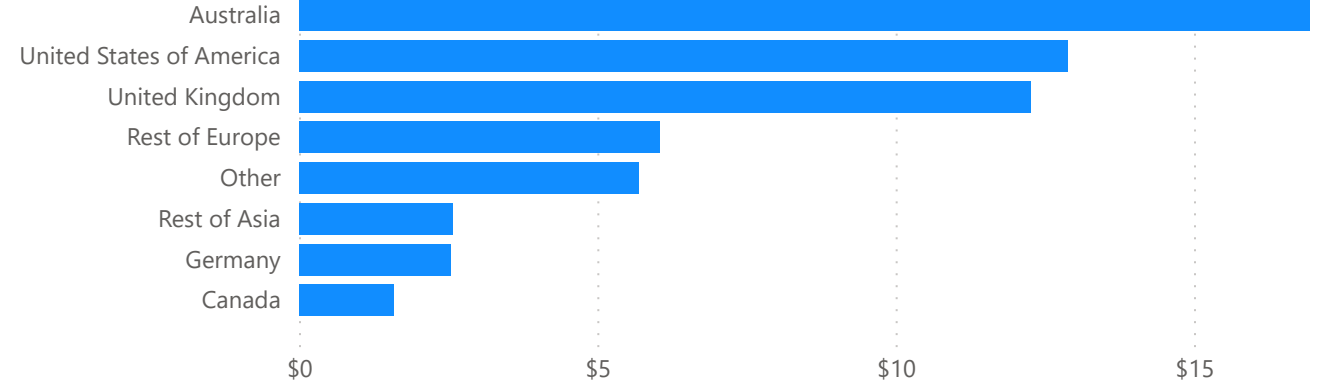
**\$63.2** ▲ 410.1% YoY Change  
 2.0% Market Share (12 Months)  
 13 RTO Rank

12 Months Ending May ● 2019 ● 2020 ● 2021 ● 2022 ● 2023



## International Visitor Spend by Region of Origin (\$M) - YE May '23

*(Scroll down to see all regions)*



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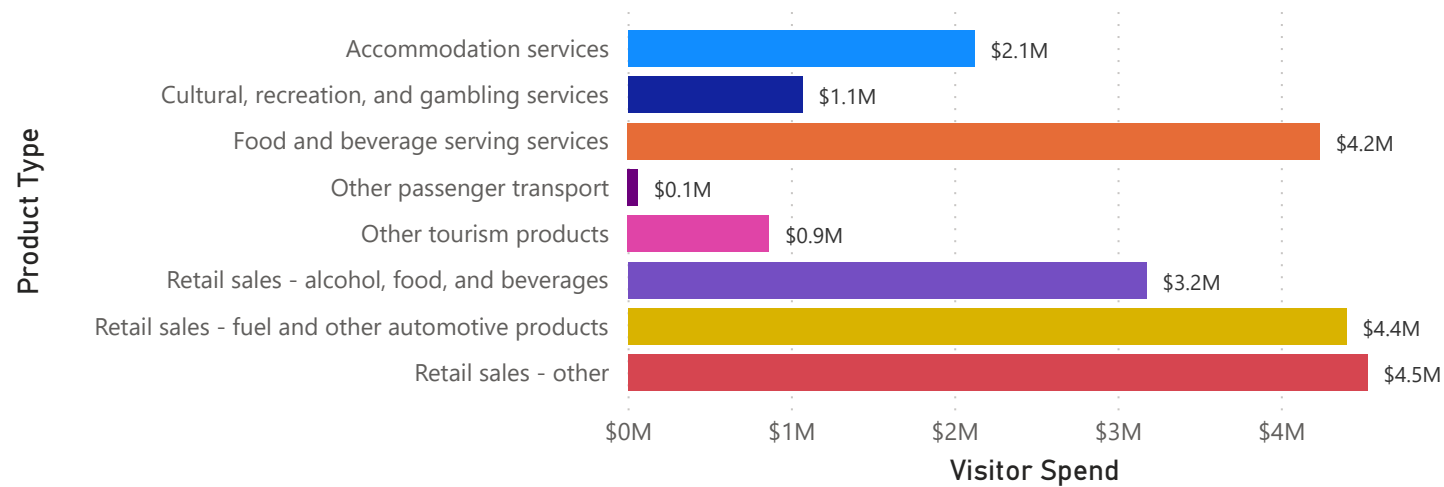
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# TECT Domestic Visitor Spend By Product - Taupo - Month Ending 31 May'23



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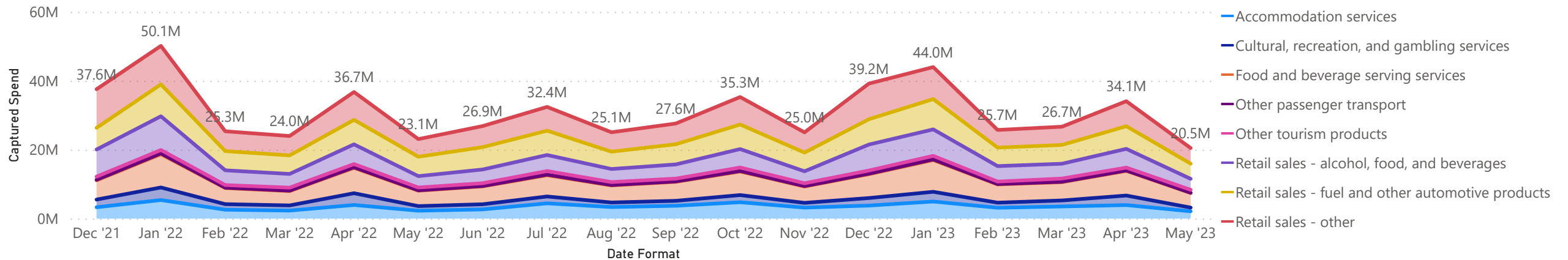
## Visitor Spend By ANZSIC Product Category (NZ\$) - May'23



## Change in Spend vs. Previous Periods

Product	MoM	YoY	YoY 2019
Accommodation services	▼ -45.9%	▼ -7.5%	▼ -13.1%
Cultural, recreation, and gambling services	▼ -61.3%	▼ -19.6%	▲22.2%
Food and beverage serving services	▼ -40.7%	▼ -5.0%	▲42.7%
Other passenger transport	▼ -48.7%	▼ -51.0%	▼ -53.7%
Other tourism products	▲4.9%	▲7.6%	▲23.2%
Retail sales - alcohol, food, and beverages	▼ -41.7%	▼ -3.8%	▲30.0%
Retail sales - fuel and other automotive products	▼ -33.1%	▼ -21.8%	▲43.9%
Retail sales - other	▼ -37.5%	▼ -11.6%	▲13.3%
<b>Total</b>	▼ <b>-39.9%</b>	▼ <b>-11.3%</b>	▲ <b>23.1%</b>

## Visitor Spend by ANZSIC Product Category (NZ\$)



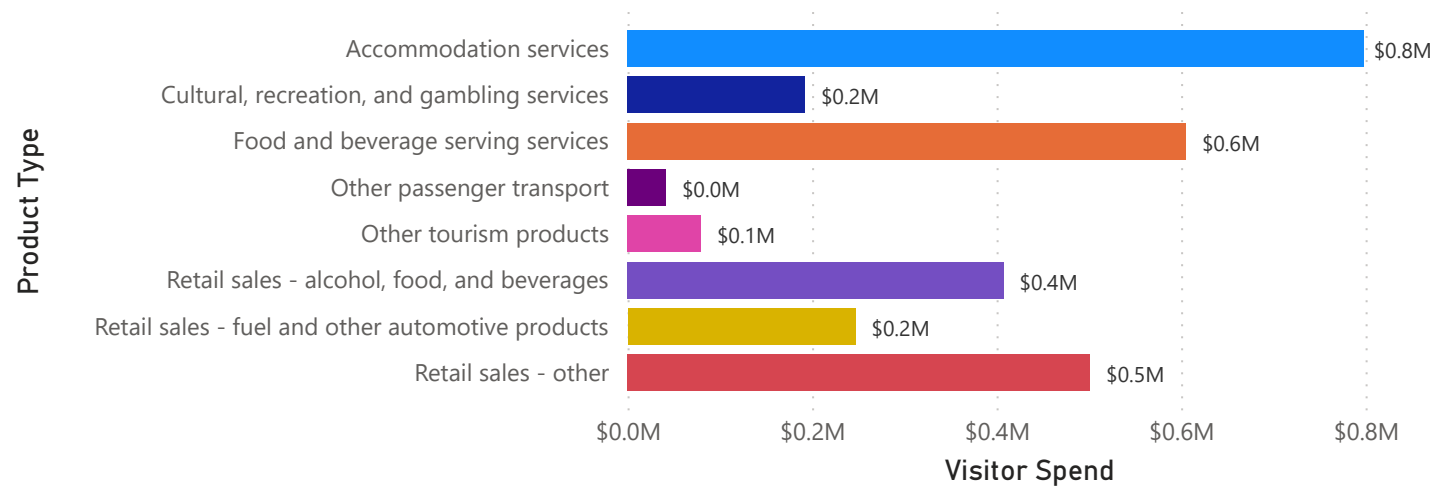
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# TECT International Visitor Spend By Product - Taupo - Month Ending 31 May'23



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 Taupo ▼

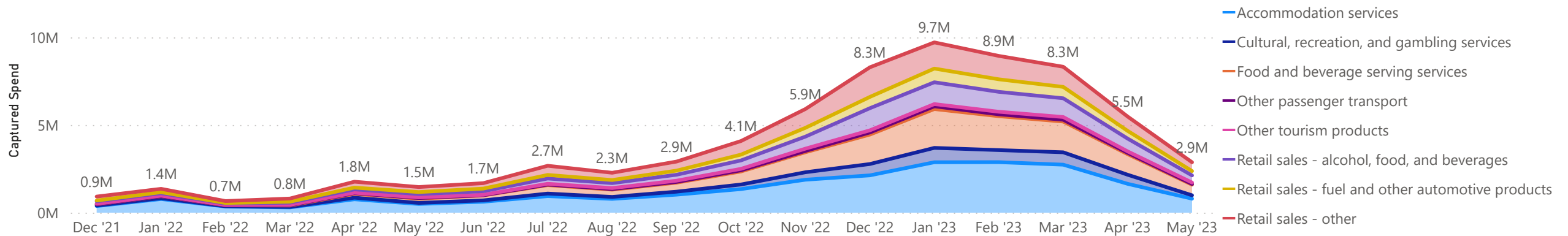
## Visitor Spend By ANZSIC Product Category (NZ\$) - May'23



## Change in Spend vs. Previous Periods

Product	MoM	YoY	YoY 2019
Accommodation services	▼ -51.5%	▲60.7%	▼ -41.7%
Cultural, recreation, and gambling services	▼ -62.9%	▲213.7%	▼ -42.5%
Food and beverage serving services	▼ -48.4%	▲150.9%	▲42.7%
Other passenger transport	▼ -44.8%	▲19.2%	▼ -66.5%
Other tourism products	▼ -3.4%	▲116.2%	▲9.8%
Retail sales - alcohol, food, and beverages	▼ -44.1%	▲117.0%	▲26.9%
Retail sales - fuel and other automotive products	▼ -44.0%	▲111.4%	▲3.9%
Retail sales - other	▼ -38.5%	▲74.6%	▲12.9%
<b>Total</b>	▼ <b>-47.6%</b>	▲ <b>96.4%</b>	▼ <b>-13.7%</b>

## Visitor Spend by ANZSIC Product Category (NZ\$)



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# TECT Historic Visitor Spend in Taupo RTO Area



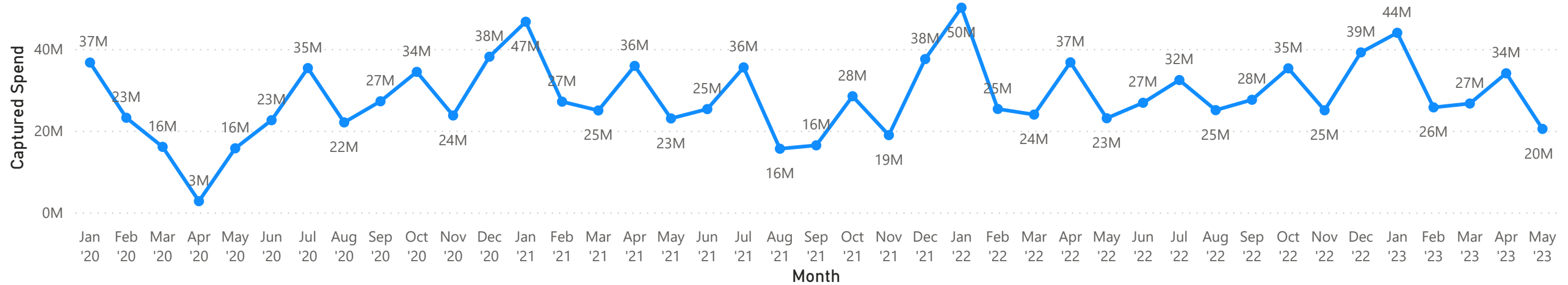
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Taupo ▼

22/01/2020 31/05/2023

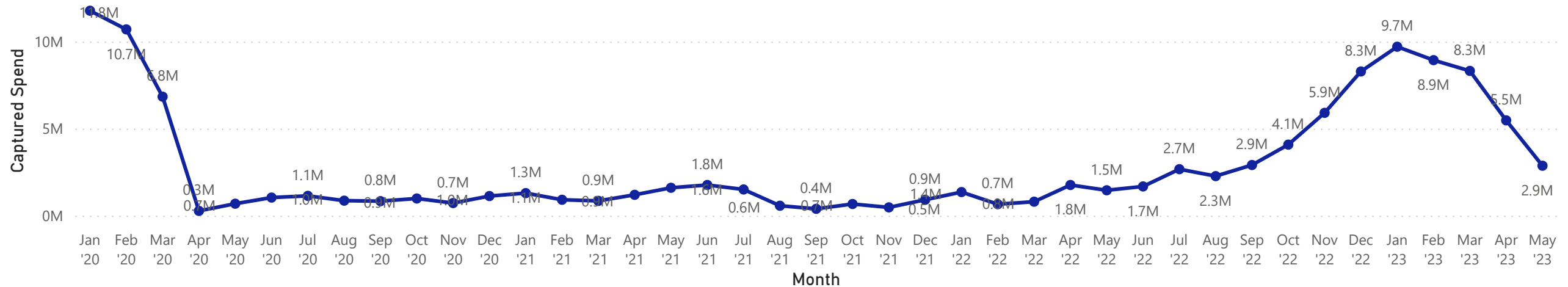
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## Domestic Visiting Cardholder Spend (NZ\$)



## International Visiting Cardholder Spend (NZ\$)



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# TECT International Visitor Spend by Country/Region of Origin



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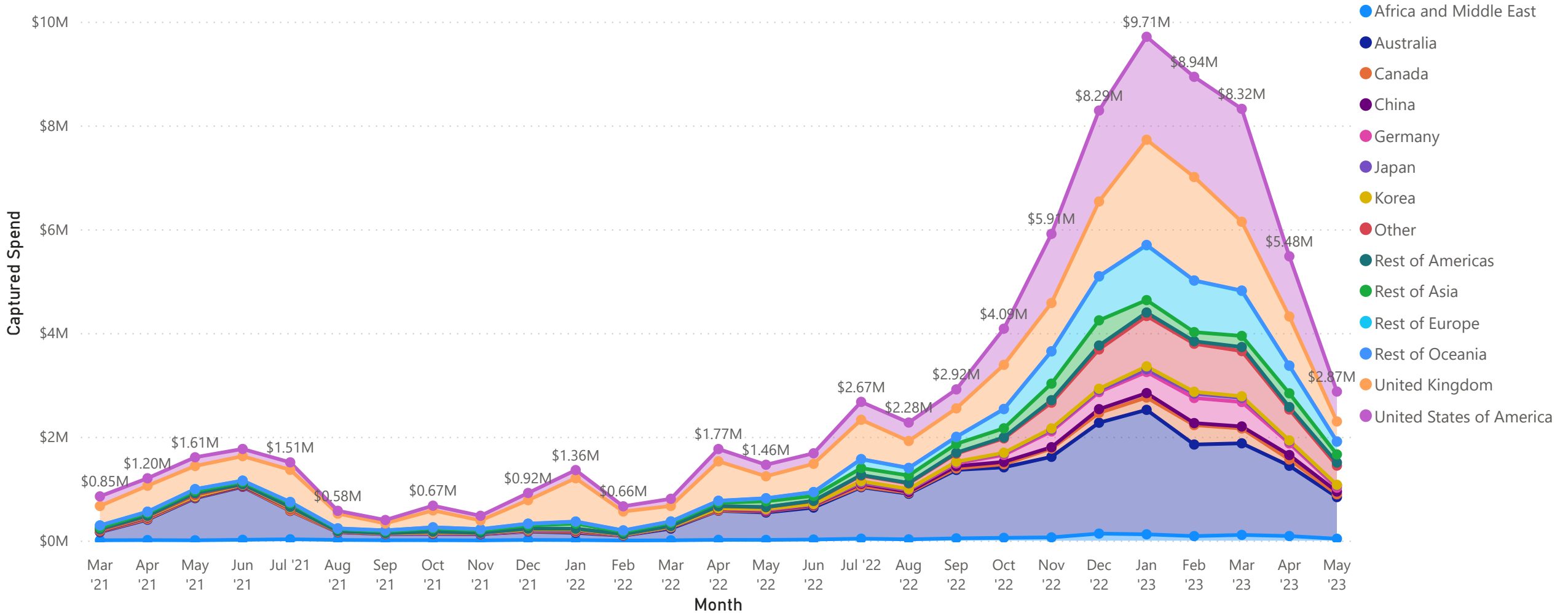
Select Visitor Origin  
All

22/03/2021 31/05/2023

Drag slider to focus date range



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



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# TECT Domestic Visitor Spend - Taupo - Month Ending 31 May'23



Select RTO  
Taupo

**\$20.5M**  
Spend - Latest Month


▼ -39.9% MoM  
▼ -11.3% YoY

2.5% Share  
11 RTO Rank

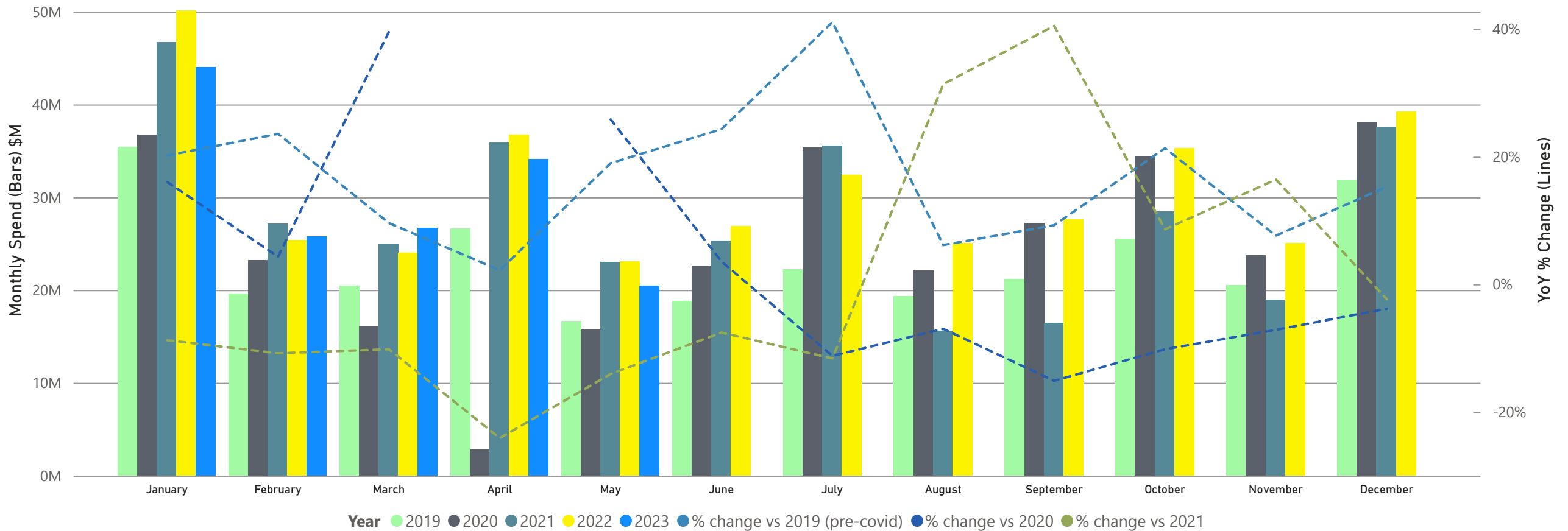
▼ -18.4% National MoM  
▼ -5.2% National YoY

**\$362.4M**  
Spend - Last 12 Month

▲7% YoY  
▲11.6% National YoY



Monthly Visitor Spend (Bars) and YoY Change (Lines)



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# ADP RTO Summary - Taupo - Month Ending 31 May'23



Select RTO  
Taupo

Select Property Type  
All

**45.5K**  
Guest Arrivals (GA)  
▼ -35.5% GA MoM Change  
▲ 8.3% GA YoY Change

**81.5K**  
Guest Nights (GN)

3.4% GN Market Share  
6 GN Rank by RTO

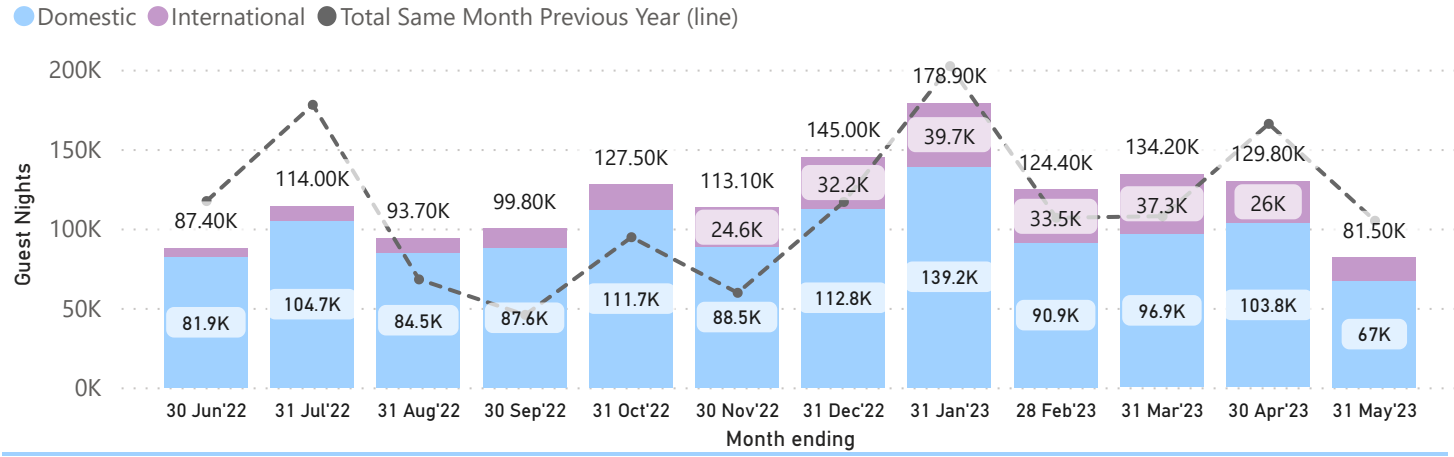
▼ -37.2% GN MoM Change  
▲ 5.8% GN YoY Change

▼ -29.7% GN - National - MoM  
▲ 29.6% GN - National - YoY

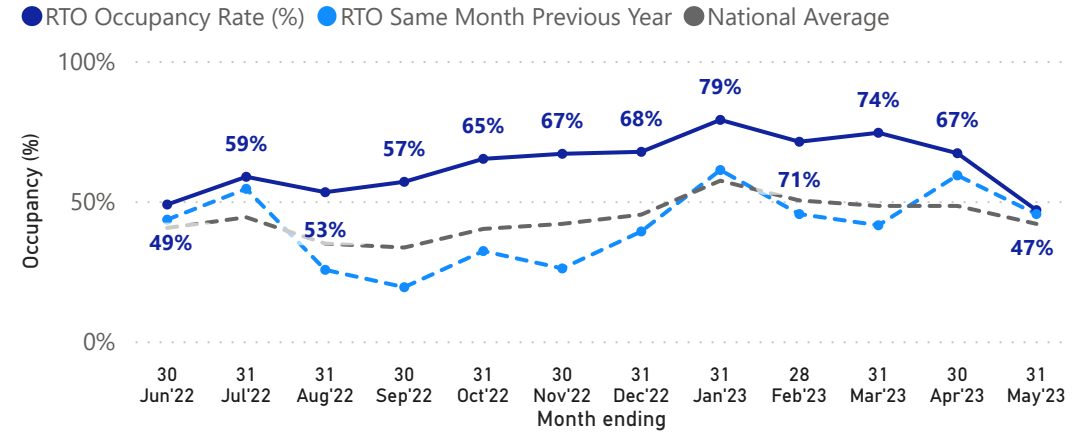


**46.8%**  
Occupancy Rate (OR)  
▼ -30.3% OR - MoM Change  
▲ 3.1% OR - YoY Change

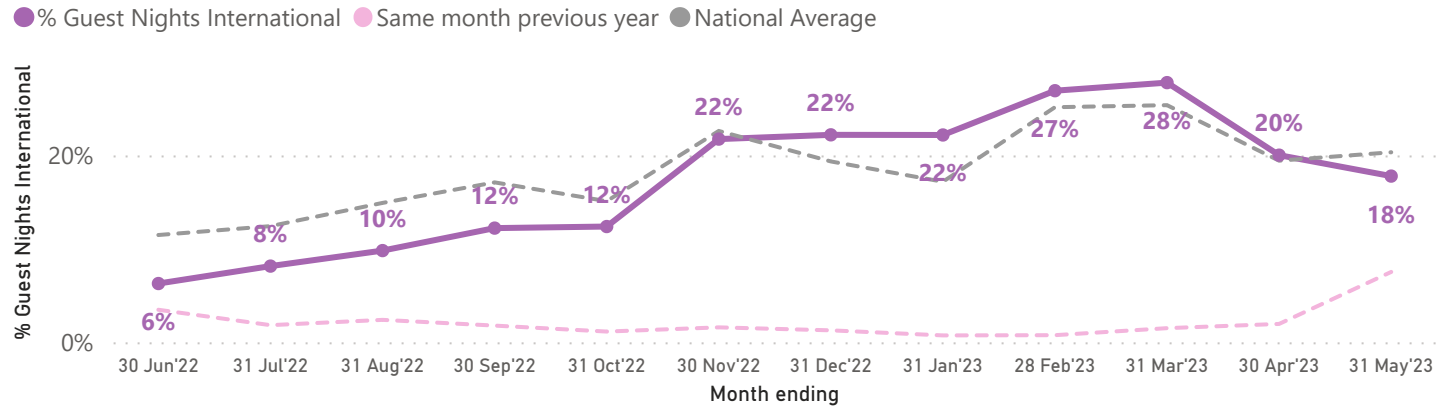
## Total Guest Nights by Month



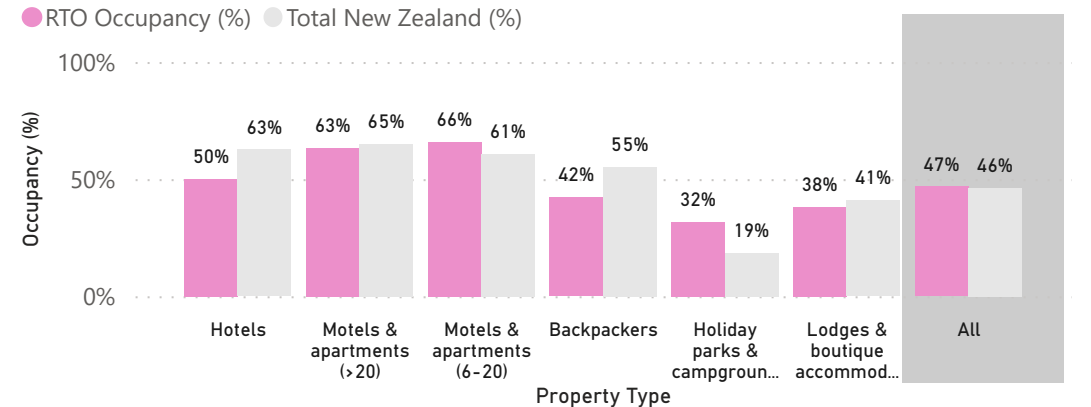
## Occupancy Rate by Month



## Proportion Guest Nights International



## Monthly Average Occupancy by Property Type vs. National Average



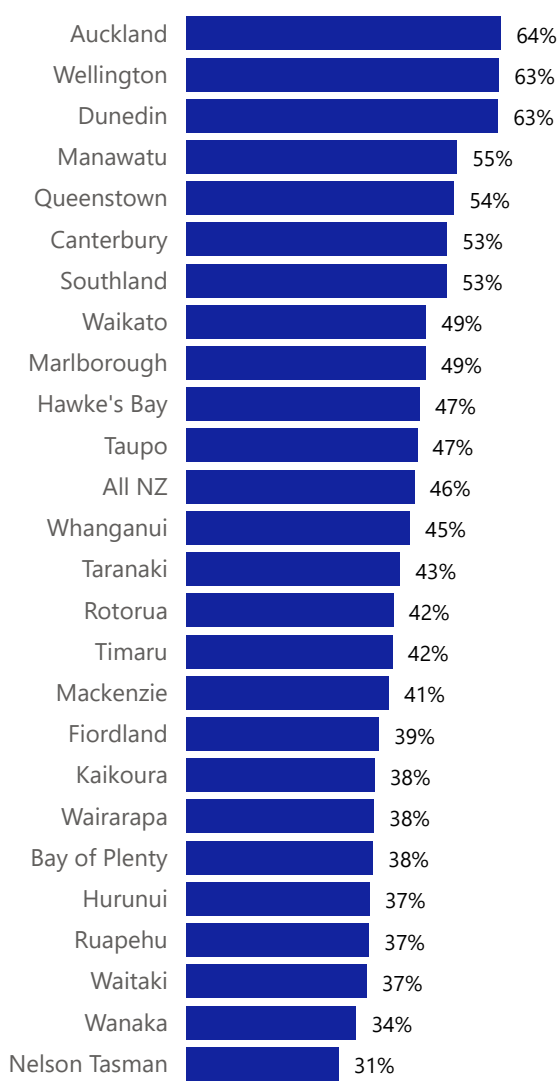
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**Guest Arrival:** Unique number guests arriving | **Guest Night:** 1 Night stayed by 1 guest, so 2 guests staying 3 nights = 6 guest nights | All data points represent the sum total or average for the month period ending in the stated date

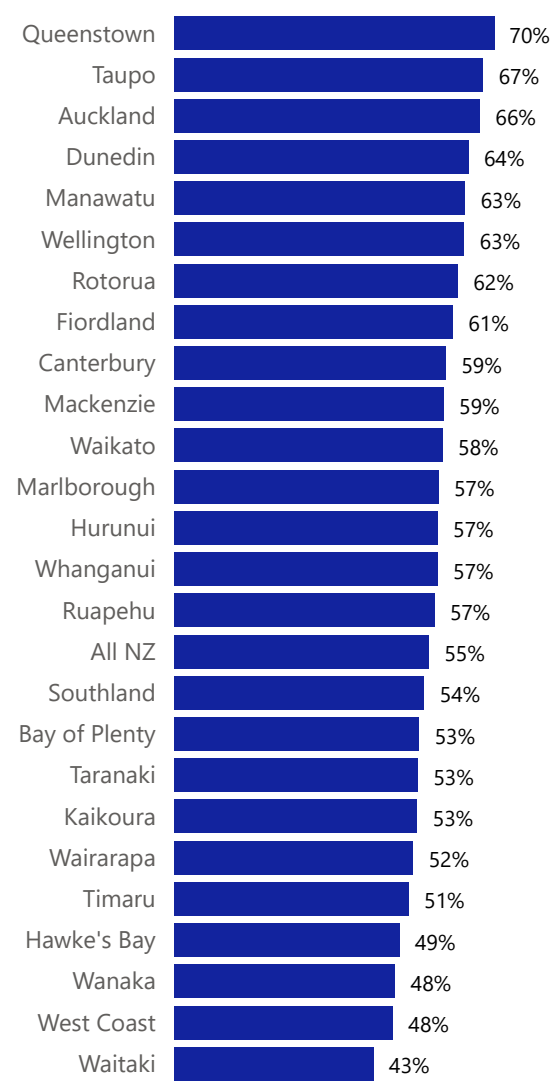
# ADP Results - RTO Comparison - Month Ending 31 May'23



ADP Total Occupancy by RTO for the Month Ending 31 May '23



ADP Total Occupancy by RTO for the Month Ending 30 April '23

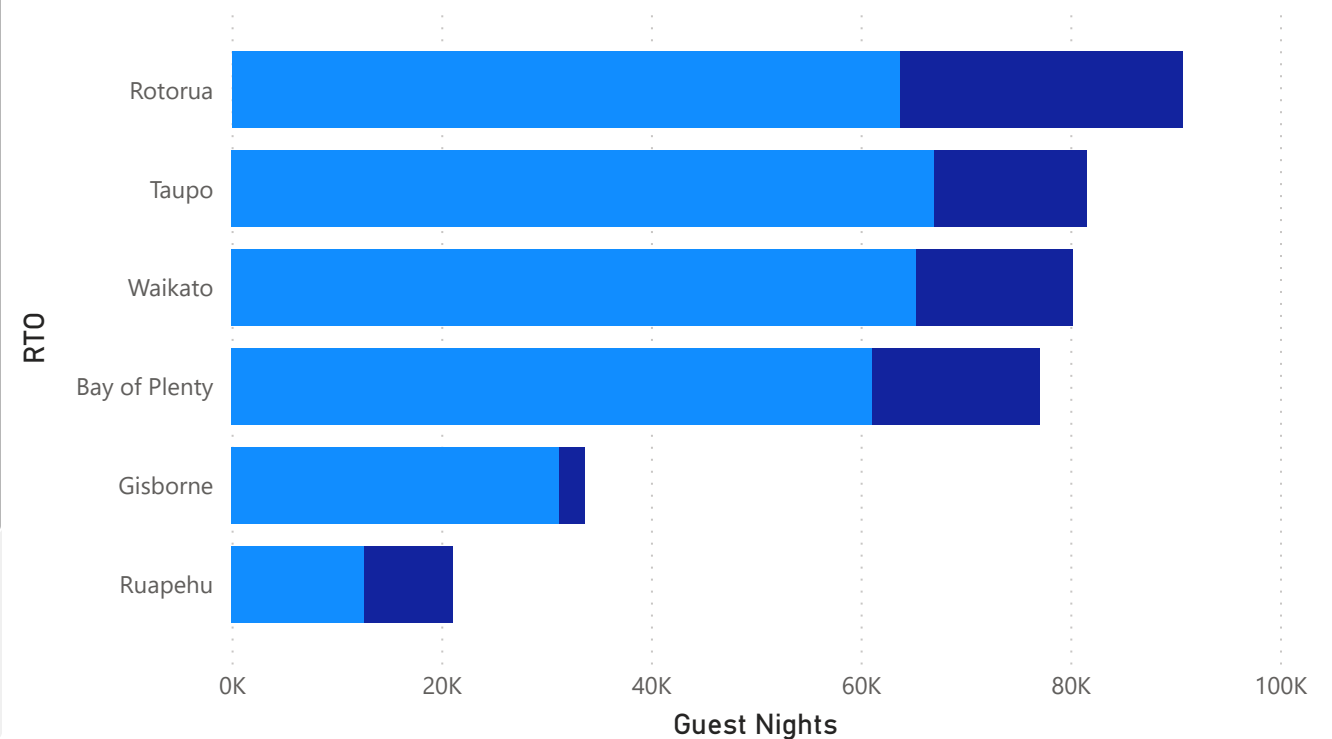


ADP Key Stats by CNI RTO for the Month Ending 31 May '23

Measure	Bay of Plenty	Gisborne	Rotorua	Ruapehu	Taupo	Waikato
Average nights stayed per guest	2.50	2.80	2.00	2.00	1.80	2.00
Guest arrivals	31,100.00	12,200.00	45,200.00	10,700.00	45,500.00	40,800.00
Occupancy rate	0.38	0.28	0.42	0.37	0.47	0.49
Proportion of international guests	0.21	0.07	0.30	0.40	0.18	0.19
Total guest nights	77,100.00	33,700.00	90,700.00	21,100.00	81,500.00	80,200.00

ADP Guest Nights by CNI RTO for the Month Ending 31 May '23

Measure ● Domestic guest nights ● International guest nights



**Note:** Data represents electronic card transactions made in region and does not account for or estimate online transactions, direct transfers and cash. Data for international and domestic spending is collected differently and the two figures should not be totalled to a 'total spend' **Definitions:** MoM (Month on Month Change) - Compares reported month to previous month | \*\*YoY (Year on Year Change) - Compares reported month to same month of the previous year





**15.7K**  
Booked Nights

▼ -34.8%  
Booked Nights MoM

▲33.4%  
Booked Nights YoY

**1.4K**  
Active Listings

▼ -4.4%  
Active Listings MoM

▲1.6%  
Active Listings YoY

**\$2.9M**  
Monthly Revenue

▼ -38.1%  
Revenue MoM

▲41.7%  
Revenue YoY

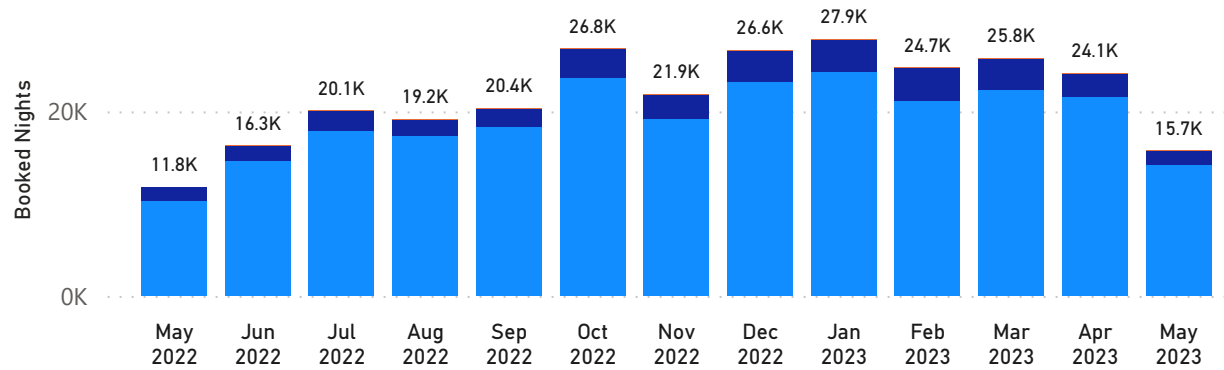
**47%**  
Monthly Occupancy

▼ -28.0%  
Occupancy MoM

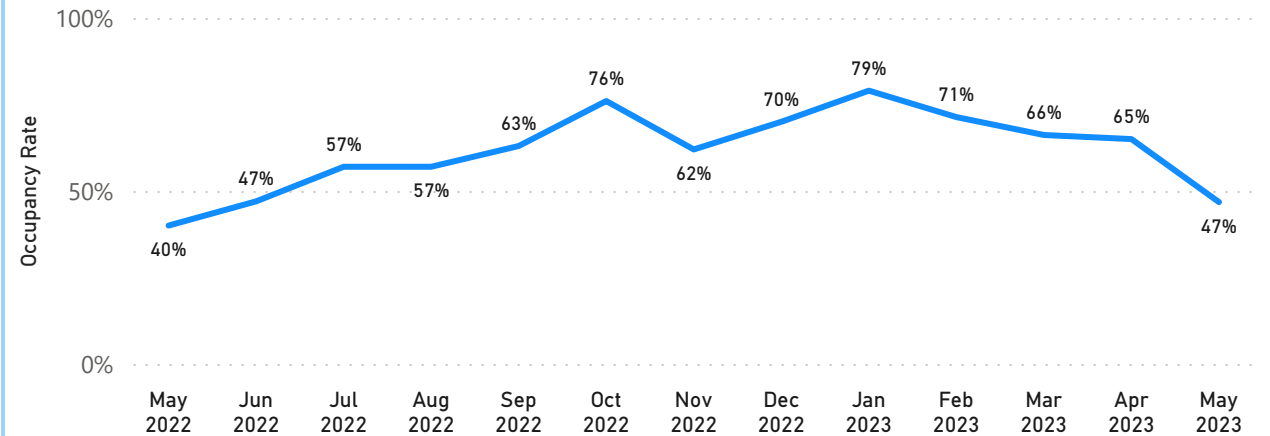
▲17.0%  
Occupancy YoY

## Monthly Demand (Booked Nights) by Listing Type

● Entire Place ● Private Room ● Shared Room

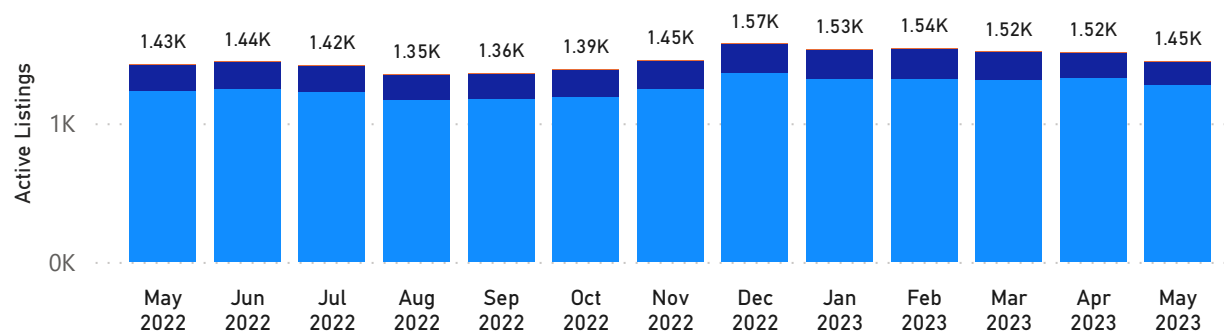


## Monthly Occupancy Rate

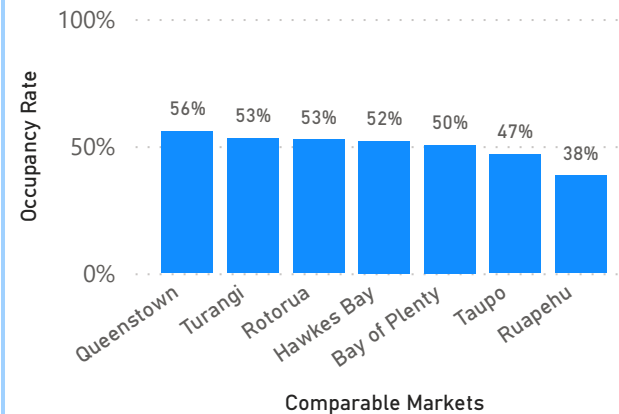


## Monthly Active Listing Count by Type

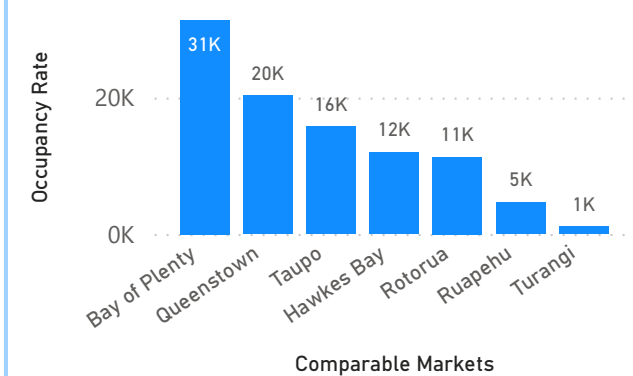
● Entire Place ● Private Room ● Shared Room



## Occupancy vs. Sub-markets - May'23



## Booked Nights vs. Sub-markets - May'23



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Source: AirDNA Monthly Trend Reporting

# New Zealand Inbound Border Crossing Data up to 31 May '23



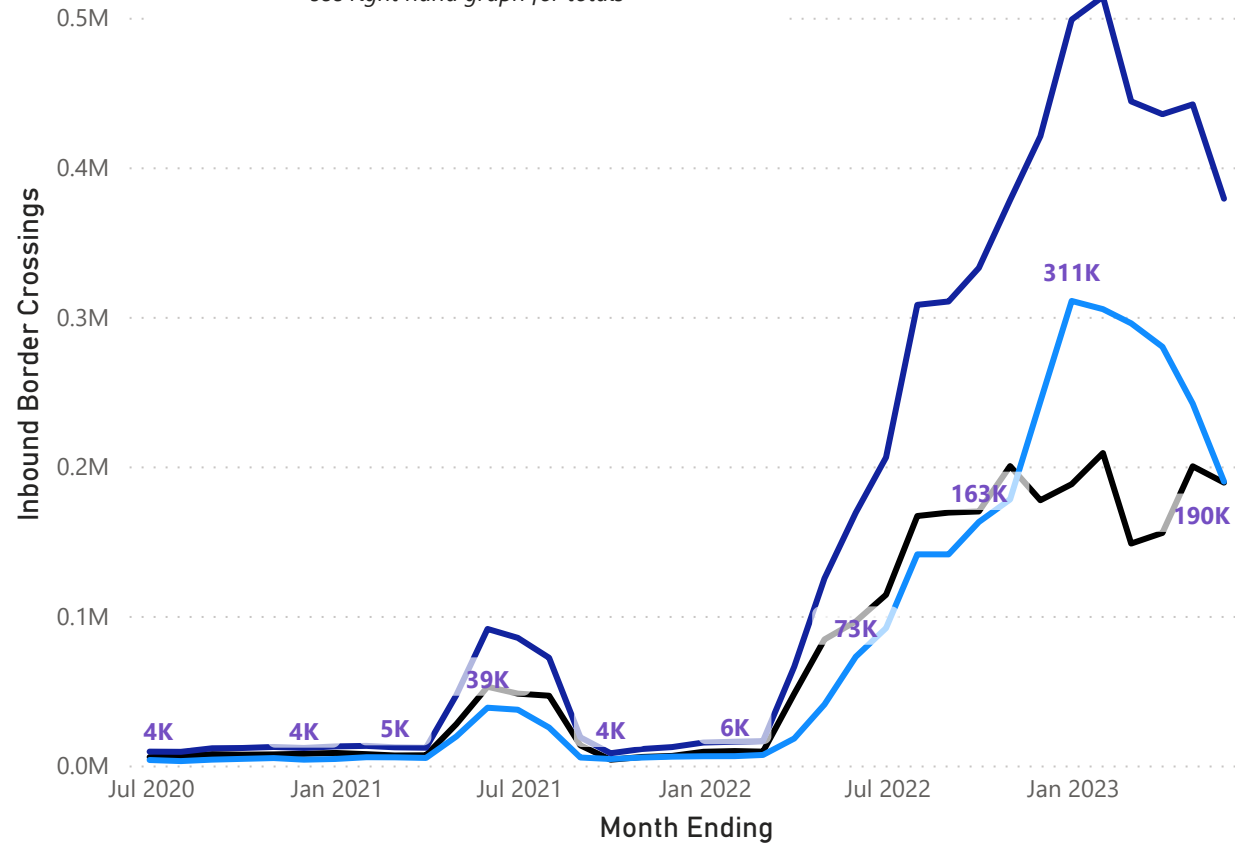
<b>379K</b> Total - Latest Month	▼ -14.3% Total MoM	<b>190K</b> International - Latest Month	▼ -21.5% Intl. MoM	<b>189K</b> Domestic - Latest Month	▼ -5.5% Dom. MoM
▲124% Total YoY		▲161% Int. YoY		▲96% Dom. YoY	

8/06/2020 31/05/2023 Drag slider to focus date range

## Monthly Border Entries by Passport Type

Traveller Type ● New Zealand passport ● Other passports ● Total

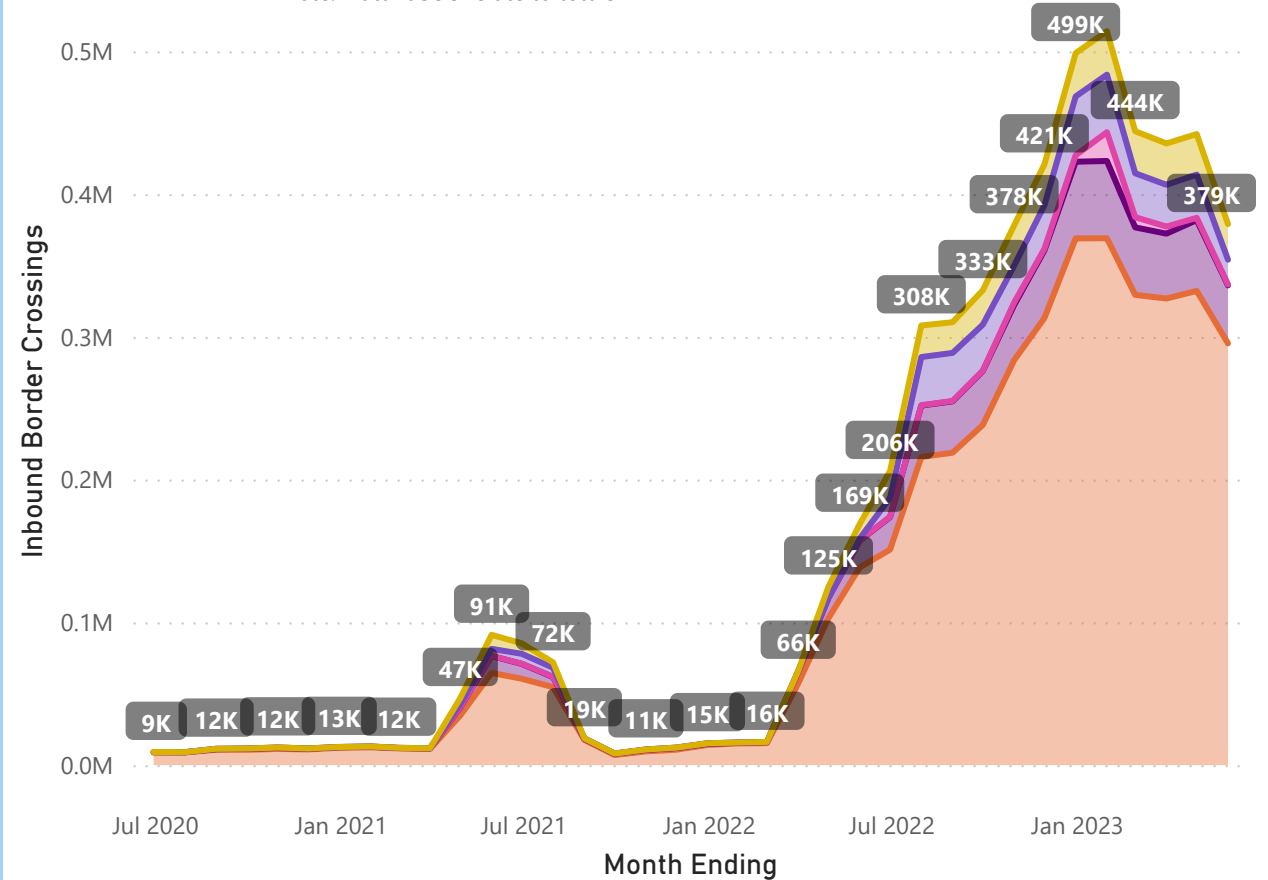
Note: Data labels relate to "Other passports" - hover over or see right hand graph for totals



## Monthly Border Entries by Port of Arrival

Port of Arrival ● Auckland ● Christchurch ● Other ports ● Queenstown ● Wellington

Note: Data labels relate to totals

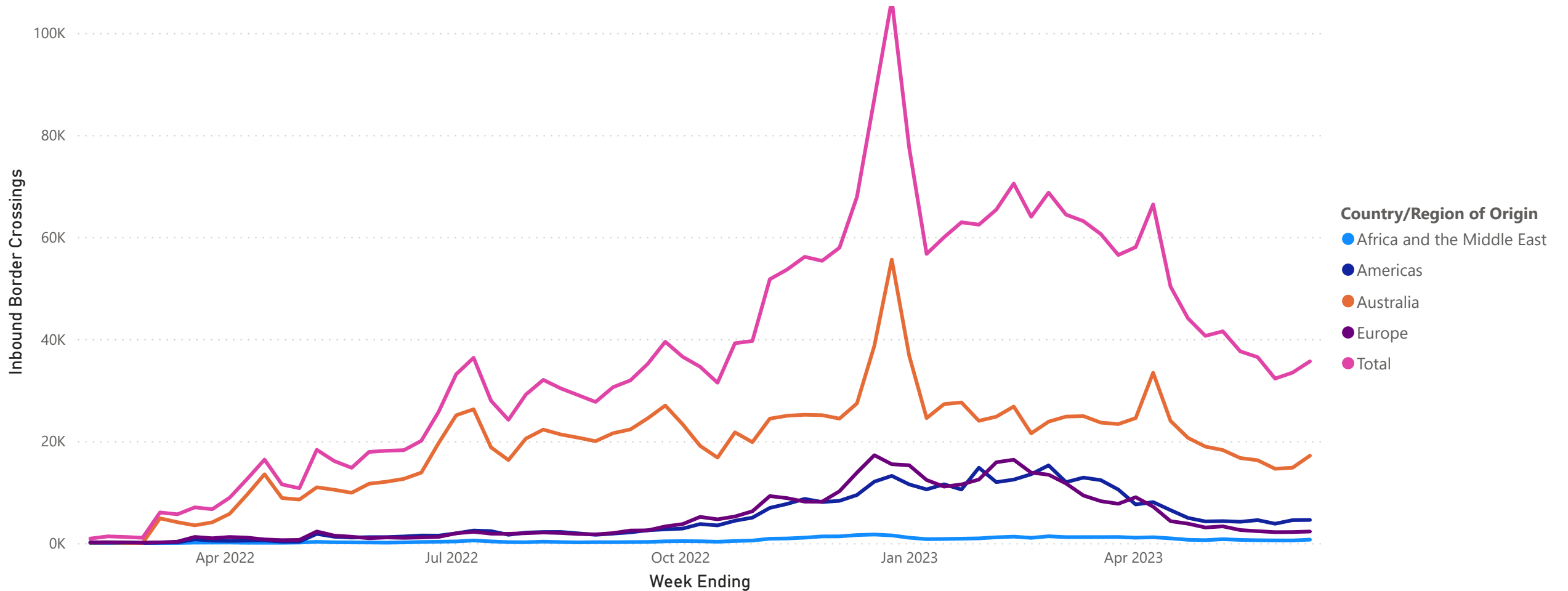




Visitor Origin  
 Travel Purpose  
 Length of Stay  
 3/02/2022 - 11/06/2023 
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## Weekly Border Entries by Country / Region of Origin

Use the "Visitor Origin" filter to view different regions. Note that categories are not mutually exclusive and hence together add up to great than the total (e.g. Germany is also counted with the Europe series)





Visitor Origin: 
 Travel Purpose: 
 Length of Stay:

3/02/2022 11/06/2023

Drag slider to focus date range



## Weekly Border Entries by Trip Purpose

