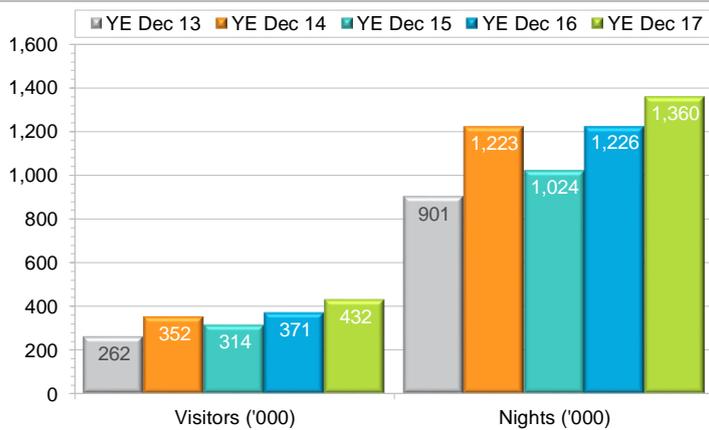


Travel to Alpine Shire

For the period January 2017 to December 2017

Domestic Overnight Travel (1)

Visitors and nights



Alpine Shire received 432,000 domestic overnight visitors - up by 16.3% on YE Dec 16. Visitors spent nearly 1.4 million nights in the region - up by 11.0% on YE Dec 16.

Market share

The region received 2.7% of visitors and 3.0% of nights in regional Victoria. Compared to YE Dec 16, both the share of visitors and the share of nights were unchanged.

Purpose of visit



'Holiday' (78.0%) was the largest purpose for **visitors** to the region, followed by 'visiting friends and relatives' (14.2%) and 'business' (5.1%).

'Holiday' (81.6%) was the largest purpose in terms of **nights** in the region, followed by 'visiting friends and relatives' (12.0%) and 'business' (5.3%).

Accommodation

'Caravan or camping non-commercial' (22.6%) was the most popular accommodation type used for nights in the region, followed by 'caravan park or commercial camping ground' (18.8%) and 'friends or relatives property' (15.0%).

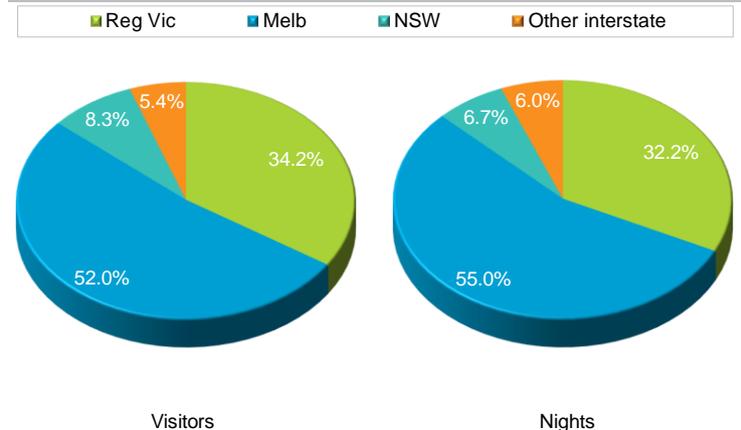
All transport

'Private vehicle or company car' (96.8%) was the most popular transport mode used by visitors to the region, followed by 'bus or coach' (1.3%) and 'self-drive motor home or campervan' (0.7%).

Length of stay

Visitors stayed on average 3.1 nights in the region.

Origin



The region received 86.3% of visitors and 87.3% of nights from **intrastate**. Compared to YE Dec 16, intrastate visitors were up by 30.8% and nights were up by 24.1%.

Interstate contributed 13.7% of visitors and 12.7% of nights in the region. Compared to YE Dec 16, interstate visitors were down by 31.6%.

Age

'45 to 54 years' (22.6%) was the biggest age group of visitors to the region, followed by '35 to 44 years' (21.1%) and '65 years and over' (18.8%).

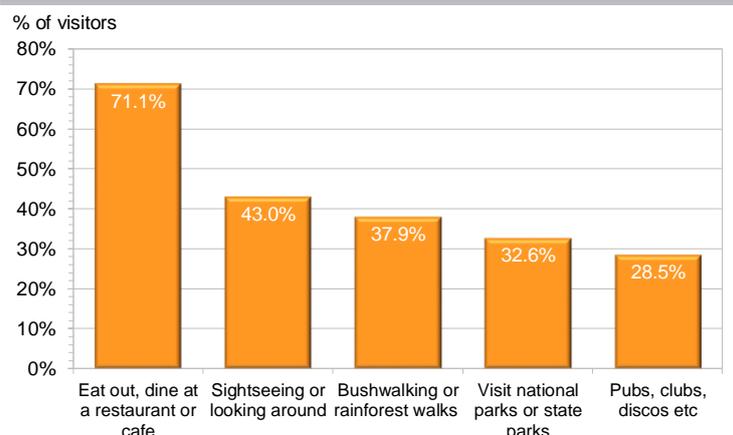
Gender

More visitors to the region were female (53.0%) than male (47.0%).

Travel party

'Friends or relatives' (33.0%) was the most common travel party description amongst visitors to the region, followed by 'adult couple' (31.4%) and 'family group' (22.8%).

Activities



'Eat out, dine at a restaurant or cafe' (71.1%) was the most popular activity undertaken by visitors to the region, followed by 'sightseeing or looking around' (43.0%).

Expenditure (incl airfares and transport costs) (2)

Domestic overnight visitors spent \$224 million in Alpine Shire. On average, visitors spent \$165 per night in the region.

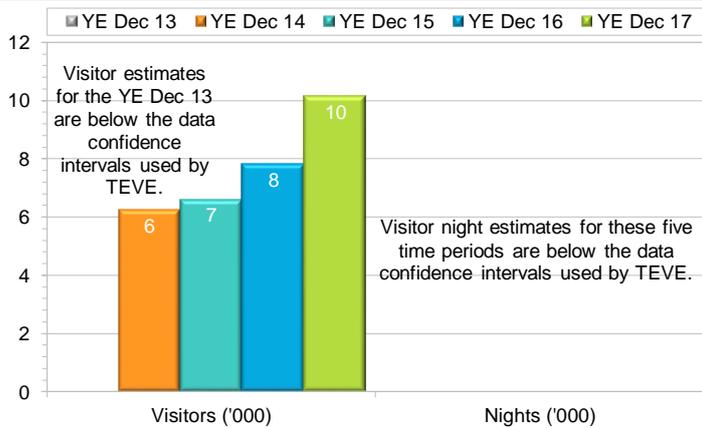
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Travel to Alpine Shire

For the period January 2017 to December 2017

International Overnight Travel (3)

Visitors and nights

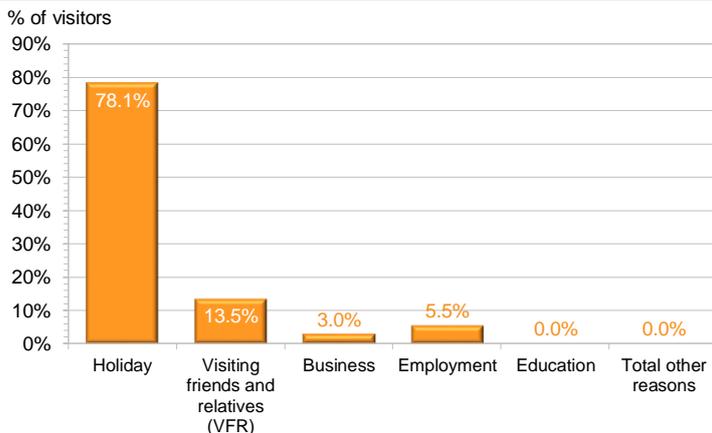


Alpine Shire received 10,200 international overnight visitors - up by 29.7% on YE Dec 16. Visitor night estimates are below the data confidence intervals used by TEVE.

Market share

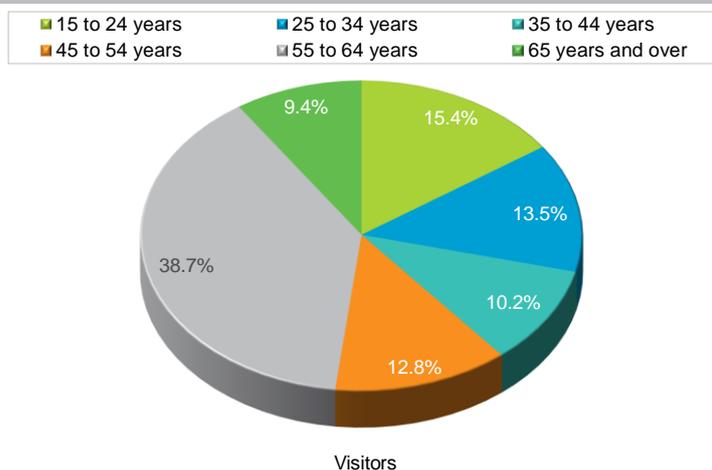
The region received 1.9% of visitors to regional Victoria. Compared to YE Dec 16, the share of visitors was up by 0.3% pts.

Purpose of visit



'Holiday' (78.1%) was the largest purpose for visitors to the region, followed by 'VFR' (13.5%) and 'employment' (5.5%).

Age



'55 to 64 years' (38.7%) was the biggest age group of visitors to the region, followed by '15 to 24 years' (15.4%).

Origin

Rank	Market	Share	Rank	Market	Share
1	United Kingdom	21.4%	13	Mainland China	1.3%
2	Germany	19.5%	14	Japan	0.0%
3	USA	11.3%	14	Malaysia	0.0%
4	Hong Kong	10.8%	14	Taiwan	0.0%
5	Netherlands	6.0%	14	Thailand	0.0%
6	Italy	5.1%	14	South Korea	0.0%
7	New Zealand	5.0%	14	India	0.0%
8	Canada	3.3%	14	France	0.0%
9	Singapore	2.9%			
10	Indonesia	2.1%		Other Asia	2.4%
11	Scandinavia	2.0%		Other Europe	4.7%
12	Switzerland	1.7%		Other Countries	0.6%

The United Kingdom (21.4%) was the largest source market of visitors to the region, followed by Germany (19.5%) and the USA (11.3%).

Lifecycle

'Older non-working' (36.1%) was the biggest lifecycle grouping of visitors to the region, followed by 'young or midlife single' (30.3%) and 'older working' (10.1%).

Gender

More visitors to the region were female (56.9%) than male (43.1%).

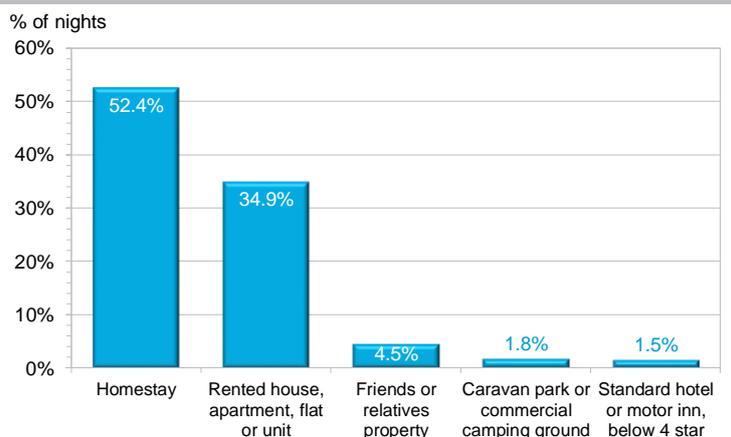
Travel party

'Alone' (39.0%) was the most common travel party description of visitors to the region, followed by 'adult couple' (21.8%) and 'friends or relatives' (21.7%).

Transport

'Private vehicle or company car' (48.3%) was the most popular transport mode used by visitors to the region, followed by 'rental car' (37.9%) and 'aircraft' (4.2%).

Accommodation



'Homestay' (52.4%) was the most popular accommodation type used for nights in the region, followed by 'rented house, apartment, flat or unit' (34.9%) and 'friends or relatives property' (4.5%).

Expenditure (incl pre-paid package expenditure) (4)

Expenditure by international overnight visitors in Alpine Shire is statistically unreliable.

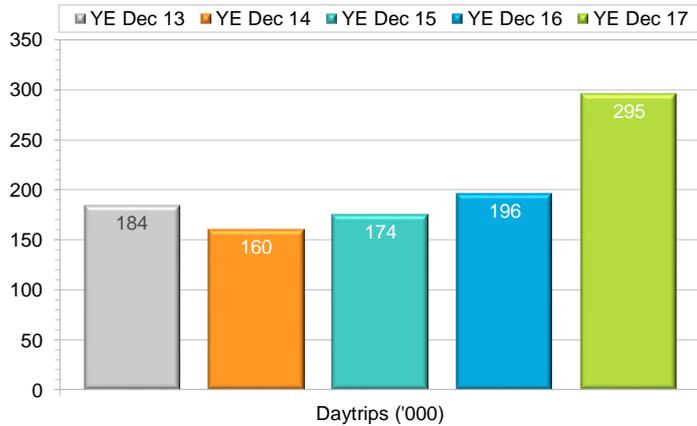
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Travel to Alpine Shire

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Domestic Daytrip Travel (5)

Trips

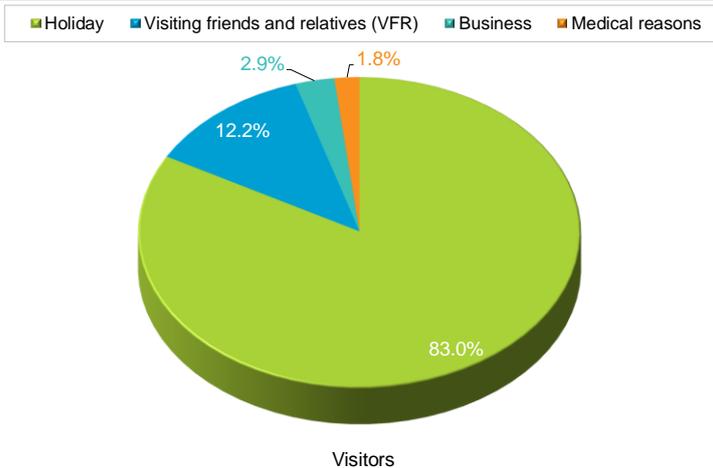


Alpine Shire received 295,000 domestic daytrip visitors - up by 50.7% on YE Dec 16.

Market share

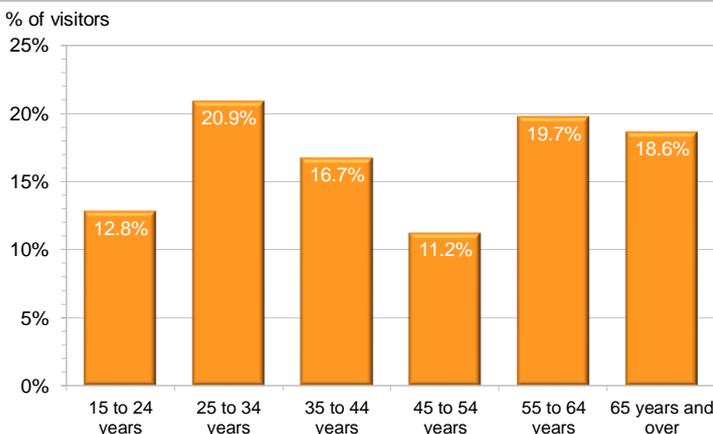
The region received 0.9% of daytrips to regional Victoria. Compared to YE Dec 16, the share was up by 0.3% pts.

Main purpose of trip



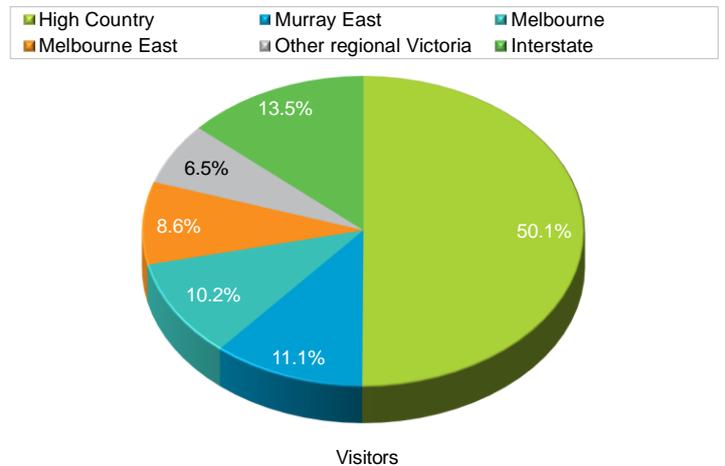
'Holiday' (83.0%) was the largest purpose for visitors to the region, followed by 'VFR' (12.2%) and 'business' (2.9%).

Age



'25 to 34 years' (20.9%) was the biggest age group of visitors to the region, followed by '55 to 64 years' (19.7%) and '65 years and over' (18.6%).

Origin



'High Country' tourism region (50.1%) was the biggest source market of visitors to the region. 'Murray East' tourism region (11.1%) was the region's 2nd biggest source market, followed by 'Melbourne' tourism region (10.2%).

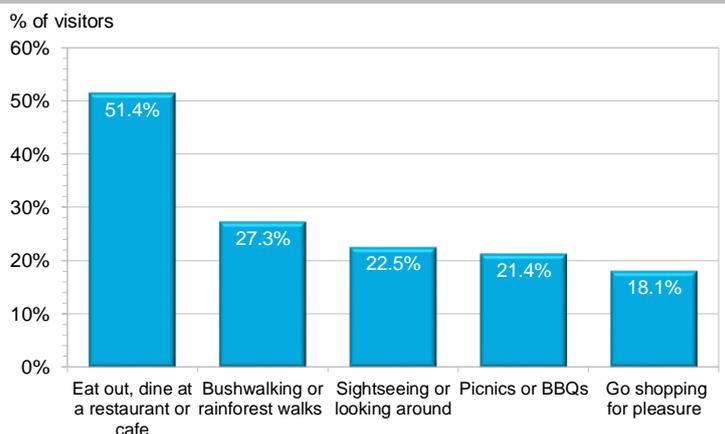
In total, regional Victoria contributed 76.3% of visitors to the region.

Over 1/8 (13.5%) of visitors to the region came from interstate.

Transport

'Private vehicle or company car' (98.6%) was the most popular transport used by visitors to the region. 'Bus or coach' (1.4%) was the 2nd most popular.

Activities



'Eat out, dine at a restaurant or cafe' (51.4%) was the most popular activity undertaken by visitors to the region, followed by 'bushwalking or rainforest walks' (27.3%) and 'sightseeing or looking around' (22.5%).

Gender

More visitors to the region were female (55.1%) than male (44.9%).

Expenditure (6)

Domestic daytrip visitors spent \$32 million in Alpine Shire. On average, visitors spent \$107 per trip to the region.

(6) Estimated using information from TRA's expenditure allocation method applied to NVS data for YE Dec 17.

Note: Percentage change figures provided in this report do not necessarily represent statistically significant change.