

DOVER DISTRICT'S VISITOR ECONOMY



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2.6M VISITORS

£112M VALUE

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3,419 JOBS

2020

PURPOSE OF TRIP TO DOVER



HOLIDAY 53% THOSE ON HOLIDAY

STAY 3.1 NIGHTS IN THE AREA AND

SPEND £204.06 FOR THE DURATION **OF THE TRIP**



BUSINESS 2% THOSE ON BUSINESS

STAY 2.8 NIGHTS IN THE AREA AND

SPEND £386.00 FOR THE DURATION OF THE TRIP



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THOSE VISITING FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

STAY 3.0 NIGHTS IN THE AREA AND

SPEND £116.25 FOR THE DURATION OF THE TRIP

OTHER PURPOSES 2%

INCLUDING OVERSEAS STUDY VISITS

2019

-45.1% DECREASE IN TRIPS



-62.9% DECREASE



-43.7% DECREASE IN JOBS

DIRECT EXPENDITURE

ACCOMMODATION



£9m

£11m



£9m

TRANSPORT



£22m

FOOD & DRINK

RETAIL



£36m

VISITOR BREAKDOWN



OVERNIGHT VISITORS

189,000 VISITORS

0.6 MILLION NIGHTS

£32.8MILLION VALUE



DOMESTIC VISITORS

155,000 VISITORS

0.4 MILLION



£24.1MILLION VALUE



OVERSEAS VISITORS

34,000 VISITORS

0.1 MILLION NIGHTS

£8.7 MILLION VALUE

DAY VISITORS



2.4MILLION VISITORS



£54 MILLION **VALUE**

Source: Cambridge Model Impact Research, published January 2022. Some of the statistics have been rounded. For further information please see the full report online at www.visitkentbusiness.co.uk



KENT'S VISITOR ECONOMY



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33.4MVISITORS

£1.6BN VALUE 50,026 JOBS





KENT'S PERFORMANCE

 $2019 \longrightarrow 2020$







PURPOSE OF TRIP TO KENT



HOLIDAY 46% THOSE ON HOLIDAY STAY 3.5 NIGHTS

IN THE AREA AND SPEND £216.72 FOR THE DURATION OF THE



THOSE VISITING FRIENDS AND RELATIVES
STAY 3.1 NIGHTS

SPEND £98.14
FOR THE DURATION OF THE TRIP



BUSINESS 2%
THOSE ON BUSINESS

STAY 2.7 NIGHTS
IN THE AREA AND
SPEND £263.00
FOR THE DURATION
OF THE TRIP



OTHER PURPOSES
INCLUDING OVERSEAS
STUDY VISITS

VALUE AND VOLUME



VISITOR BREAKDOWN



OVERNIGHT VISITORS

2.2 MILLION VISITORS

7.2 MILLION NIGHTS

£355 MILLION VALUE



DOMESTIC VISITORS

1.8 MILLION VISITORS

5.1 MILLION NIGHTS

£242 MILLION VALUE



OVERSEAS VISITORS

389,000 VISITORS

2.1 MILLION NIGHTS

£113 MILLION VALUE

DAY VISITORS

£204m



TRANSPORT

31.2 MILLION VISITORS



£884 MILLION VALUE