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4.7M VISITORS



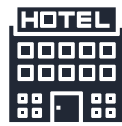
£269M VALUE



5,046 JOBS



PURPOSE OF TRIP TO FOLKESTONE & HYTHE



HOLIDAY 59%
THOSE ON HOLIDAY
STAY 3.3 NIGHTS
IN THE AREA AND
SPEND £197.12
FOR THE DURATION
OF THE TRIP



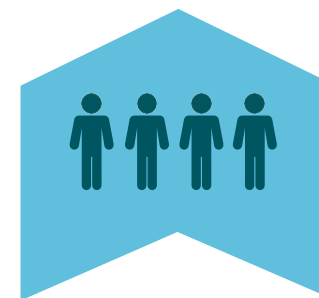
BUSINESS 5%
THOSE ON BUSINESS
STAY 2.3 NIGHTS
IN THE AREA AND
SPEND £456.61
FOR THE DURATION
OF THE TRIP



VFR 33%
THOSE VISITING
FRIENDS AND RELATIVES
STAY 2.8 NIGHTS
IN THE AREA AND
SPEND £115.11
FOR THE DURATION OF
THE TRIP

OTHER PURPOSES 3%
INCLUDING OVERSEAS STUDY VISITS

2021 → 2023



8%

**INCREASE
IN TRIPS**



35%

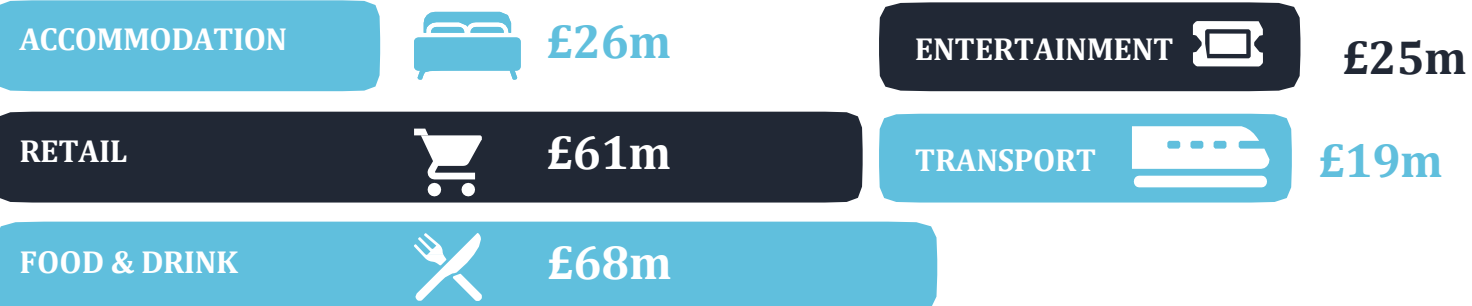
**INCREASE
IN VALUE**



14%

**INCREASE
IN JOBS**

DIRECT EXPENDITURE



VISITOR BREAKDOWN



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66M VISITORS



£4.1BN VALUE



77,854 JOBS



KENT'S PERFORMANCE

2021 → 2023



PURPOSE OF TRIP TO KENT



HOLIDAY 43%
THOSE ON HOLIDAY
STAY 3.6 NIGHTS
IN THE AREA AND
SPEND £236.26
FOR THE DURATION OF THE
TRIP



BUSINESS 11%
THOSE ON BUSINESS
STAY 2.9 NIGHTS
IN THE AREA AND
SPEND £273.17
FOR THE DURATION OF THE
TRIP



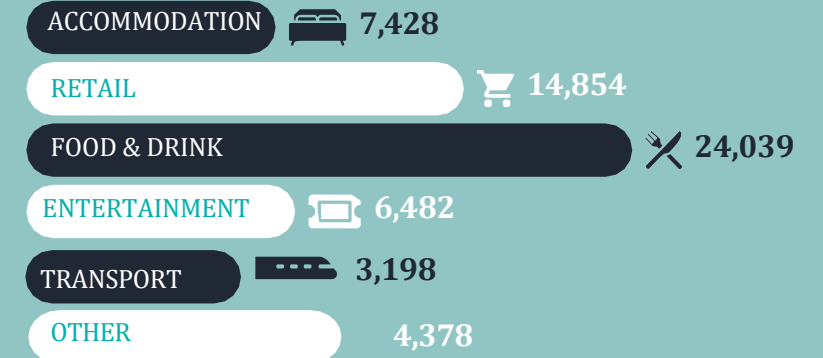
VFR 42%
THOSE VISITING FRIENDS AND RELATIVES
STAY 3.1 NIGHTS
IN THE AREA AND
SPEND £112.58
FOR THE DURATION OF THE TRIP



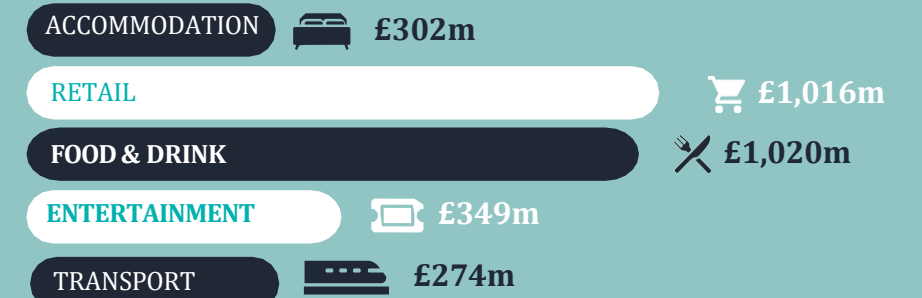
4%
OTHER PURPOSES
INCLUDING OVERSEAS
STUDY VISITS

VALUE AND VOLUME

TOURISM JOBS



DIRECT EXPENDITURE



VISITOR BREAKDOWN

