

FOLKESTONE & HYTHE'S VISITOR ECONOMY

KENT GARDEN of ENGLAND

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VISITORS

£269M VALUE

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5,046 JOBS

2023

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

INCREASE **IN TRIPS**



35%

INCREASE IN VALUE



14%

INCREASE **IN JOBS**

DIRECT EXPENDITURE

ACCOMMODATION



£26m



£25m

RETAIL



£61m

TRANSPORT



£19m

FOOD & DRINK



£68m

VISITOR BREAKDOWN



OVERNIGHT VISITORS

398,000 VISITORS

1.3 MILLION NIGHTS



DOMESTIC VISITORS

319,000 VISITORS

0.9 MILLION NIGHTS



£57.5 MILLION VALUE



OVERSEAS VISITORS

79,000 VISITORS



£19.8 MILLION VALUE

DAY VISITORS



4.3 MILLION VISITORS



£134 MILLION VALUE

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£4.1BN VALUE

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KENT'S PERFORMANCE



INCREASE IN VALUE

INCREASE IN JOBS

28%

58%

32%

HOLIDAY 43% THOSE ON HOLIDAY STAY 3.6 NIGHTS IN THE AREA AND SPEND £236.26



STAY 3.1 NIGHTS

SPEND £112.58







THOSE VISITING FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

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



OTHER PURPOSES INCLUDING OVERSEAS STUDY VISITS

VALUE AND VOLUME

TOURISM JOBS

ACCOMMODATION



7,428

3,198 TRANSPORT

OTHER 4,378

DIRECT EXPENDITURE

ACCOMMODATION \ £302m RETAIL **£1,016**m £1,020m **FOOD & DRINK** £349m **ENTERTAINMENT**

DAY VISITORS

£274m **TRANSPORT**

VISITOR BREAKDOWN



OVERNIGHT VISITORS

4.5 MILLION VISITORS

15.4 MILLION NIGHTS

£884 MILLION VALUE



DOMESTIC VISITORS

3.3 MILLION VISITORS

9.2 MILLION NIGHTS

£540 MILLION VALUE



OVERSEAS VISITORS

1.2 MILLION VISITORS

6.2 MILLION

NIGHTS

61.5 MILLION

£2.3 BILLION

VISITORS

VALUE



VALUE