

# THANET'S VISITOR ECONOMY

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**2.3M VISITORS**



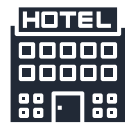
**£124M VALUE**



**5,036 JOBS**



## PURPOSE OF TRIP TO THANET



**HOLIDAY 54%**  
THOSE ON HOLIDAY  
STAY 3.8 NIGHTS  
IN THE AREA AND  
SPEND £263.77  
FOR THE DURATION  
OF THE TRIP



**BUSINESS 2%**  
THOSE ON BUSINESS  
STAY 2.8 NIGHTS  
IN THE AREA AND  
SPEND £336.50  
FOR THE DURATION  
OF THE TRIP



**VFR 40%**  
THOSE VISITING  
FRIENDS AND RELATIVES  
STAY 3.4 NIGHTS  
IN THE AREA AND  
SPEND £138.80  
FOR THE DURATION OF  
THE TRIP

**OTHER PURPOSES 4%**  
INCLUDING OVERSEAS STUDY VISITS

## DIRECT EXPENDITURE

ACCOMMODATION



£14m

ENTERTAINMENT



£11m

RETAIL



16m

TRANSPORT



£23m

FOOD & DRINK



£37m

## VISITOR BREAKDOWN



OVERNIGHT VISITORS  
**222,000 VISITORS**

**0.8 MILLION NIGHTS**

**£48.9 MILLION VALUE**



DOMESTIC VISITORS  
**172,000 VISITORS**

**0.5 MILLION NIGHTS**

**£25.3 MILLION VALUE**



OVERSEAS VISITORS  
**50,000 VISITORS**

**0.3 MILLION NIGHTS**

**£23.7 MILLION VALUE**



DAY VISITORS  
**2.1 MILLION VISITORS**

**£52 MILLION VALUE**

## 2019 → 2020



**-49.6% DECREASE IN TRIPS**



**-64.7% DECREASE IN VALUE**



**-41.9% DECREASE IN JOBS**

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## 33.4M VISITORS



## £1.6BN VALUE 50,026 JOBS



### KENT'S PERFORMANCE

2019 → 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  
TRIP



**BUSINESS 2%**  
THOSE ON BUSINESS  
STAY 2.7 NIGHTS  
IN THE AREA AND  
SPEND £263.00  
FOR THE DURATION  
OF THE TRIP



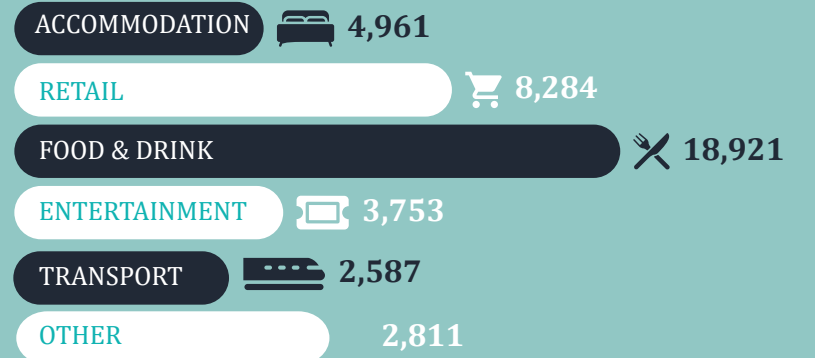
**VFR 49%**  
THOSE VISITING FRIENDS AND RELATIVES  
STAY 3.1 NIGHTS  
IN THE AREA AND  
SPEND £98.14  
FOR THE DURATION OF THE TRIP



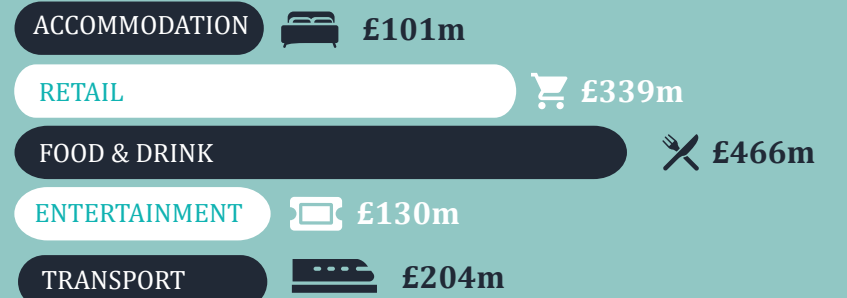
**3%**  
OTHER PURPOSES  
INCLUDING OVERSEAS  
STUDY VISITS

### VALUE AND VOLUME

#### TOURISM JOBS



#### DIRECT EXPENDITURE



### VISITOR BREAKDOWN

