

## SOUTHLAND TOURISM SNAPSHOT



## **SOUTHLAND REGION**

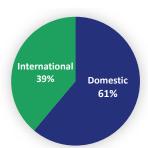
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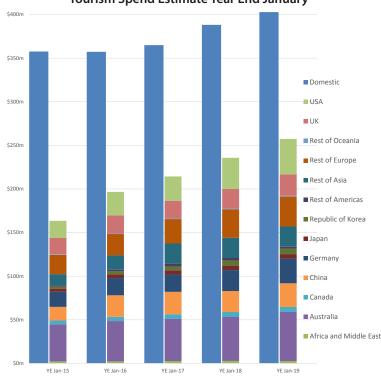
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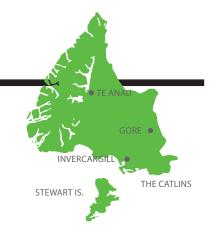
- International visitor spend up 9.2% to \$257 million
- Domestic visitor spend up 3.8% to \$403 million
- Total spend up 5.8% to \$660 million
- Top 5 International Markets
  - 1. Australia
    - **2. USA**
    - 3. Germany
    - 4. China
    - **≥** 5. UK

#### Markets



#### **Tourism Spend Estimate Year End January**





#### **ACCOMMODATION STATISTICS**

#### **Guest Night Figures for Year End January**

CAM (Commercial Accommodation Monitor)

- International guest nights up 9.6% to 742,041
- Domestic guest nights up 1.7% to 471,506
- Total guest nights up 6.4% to 1,213,547
- Occupancy rate up from 41.4% to 42.3%
- Daily capacity up 1.8% to 4,497 stay-units

#### Average Length of Stay Year End January









## **INVERCARGILL CITY**

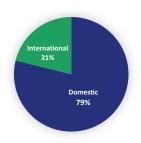
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- International visitor spend up 7.9% to \$53 million
- Domestic visitor spend up 9.6% to \$197 million
- Total spend up 9.2% to \$250 million
- Top 5 International Markets
  - 1. Australia
  - 2. China
  - 3. Germany
  - 4. USA
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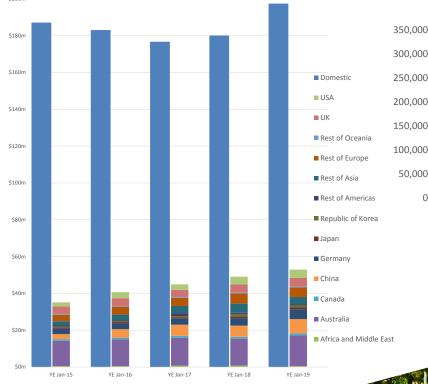
- Guest nights up 2.8% to 294,220
- Occupancy rate up from 39.4% to 40.5%
- Daily capacity down 2.4% to 1,226 stay-units

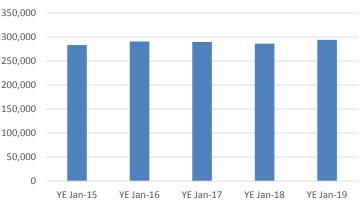
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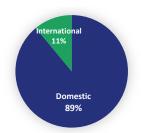
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MRTE's (Monthly Regional Tourism Estimates)

- International visitor spend up 10.1% to \$8.5 million
- Domestic visitor spend down 2.4% to \$65 million
- Total spend down 1.1% to \$73 million
- Top 5 International Markets
  - 1. Australia
  - 2. USA
  - 3. UK
  - 4. China
  - 5. Germany

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#### Average Length of Stay Year End January

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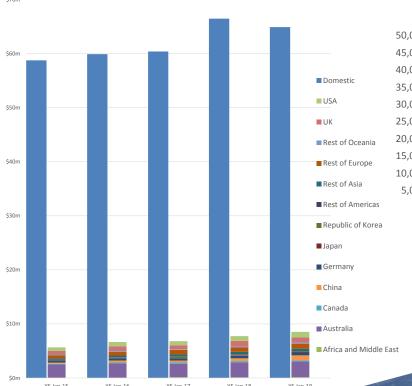
• Guest nights up 5.3% to 47,381

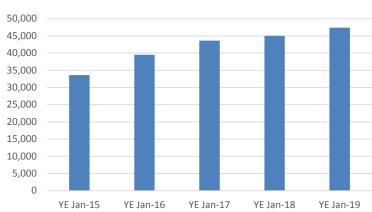
• Occupancy rate up from 45.1% to 49.3%

• Daily capacity up 0.6% to 181 stay-units



#### **Tourism Spend Estimate Year End January**





## SOUTHLAND DISTRICT

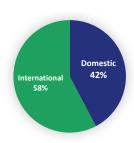
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MRTE's (Monthly Regional Tourism Estimates)

- International visitor spend up 9.5% to \$196 million
- Domestic visitor spend down 0.8% to \$140 million
- Total spend up 4.9% to \$336 million
- Top 5 International Markets
  - 1. Australia
  - 2. USA
  - 3. Germany
  - **¥** 4. UK
  - 5. China

#### Markets



#### **ACCOMMODATION STATISTICS**

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#### **Guest Night Figures for Year End January**

CAM (Commercial Accommodation Monitor)

- Guest nights up 7.8% to 871,942
- Occupancy rate up from 41.6% to 42.6%
- Daily capacity up 3.6% to 3,090 stay-units

#### Average Length of Stay Year End January



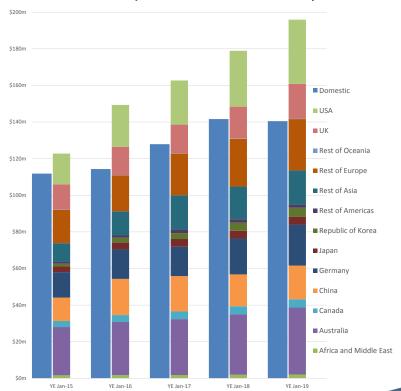


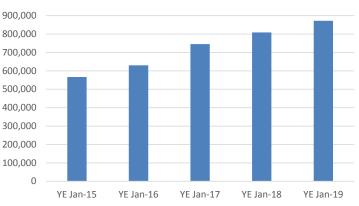
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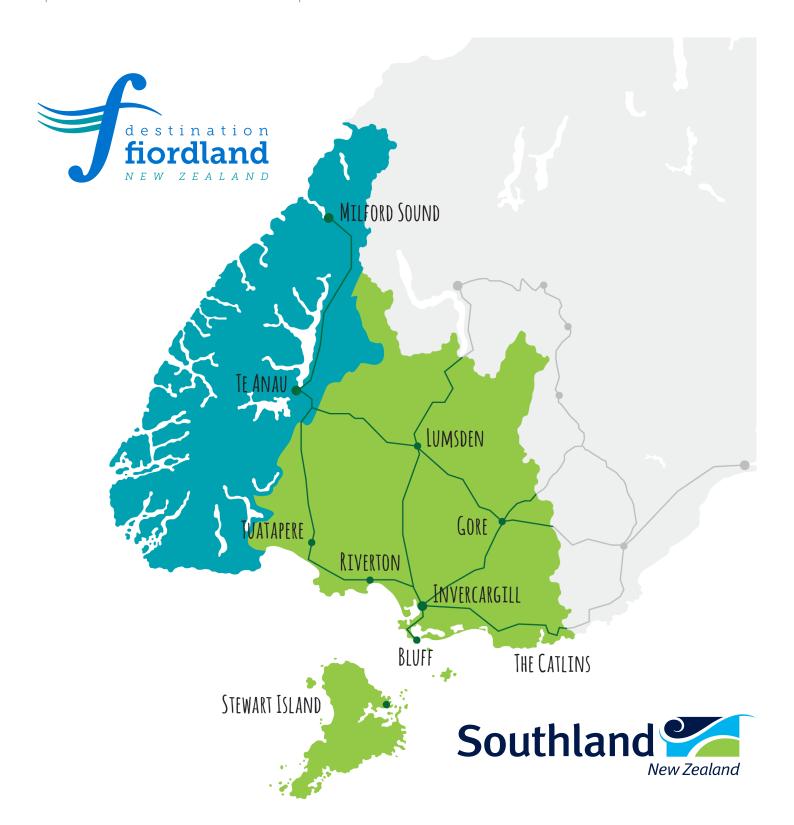


## SOUTHLAND RTOS

Statistics New Zealand defined geographic areas for Southland's two RTOs (as at June 2019)

RTO stands for 'Regional Tourism Organisation'; they exist across NZ. RTOs are responsible for destination marketing - the promotion of their regions to potential domestic and international visitors.

Destination Fiordland is defined as Fiordland National Park, Manapouri, Te Anau and Te Anau Downs. It is important to note that Destination Fiordland is a membership based agency that has, or has had in the past, members beyond these boundaries. This definition allows Destination Fiordland, with disclosure to Venture Southland (Southland NZ), to continue targeting other operators outside of the areas marked on this map.



## **SOUTHLAND RTO**

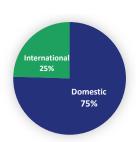
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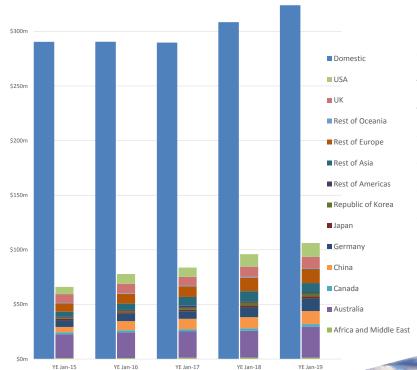
MRTE's (Monthly Regional Tourism Estimates)

- International visitor spend up 10.6% to \$106 million
- Domestic visitor spend up 5.0% to \$324 million
- Total spend up 6.4% to \$430 million
- Top 5 International Markets
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  - 2. USA
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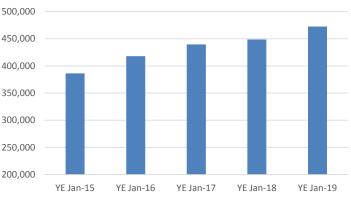
CAM (Commercial Accommodation Monitor)

- International guest nights up 15.6% to 192,104
- Domestic guest nights down 0.7% to 280,510
- Total guest nights up 5.3% to 472,614
- Occupancy rate up from 35.9% to 38.1%
- Daily capacity down 1.9% to 2,139 stay-units

#### Average Length of Stay Year End January







## FIORDLAND RTO

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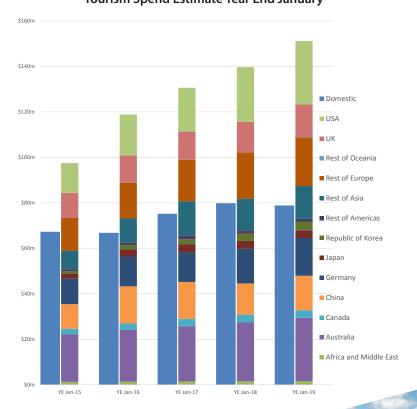
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- International visitor spend up 8.2% to \$151 million
- Domestic visitor spend down 1.2% to \$79 million
- Total spend up 4.8% to \$230 million
- Top 5 International Markets
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  - **2. USA**
  - 3. Germany
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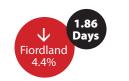
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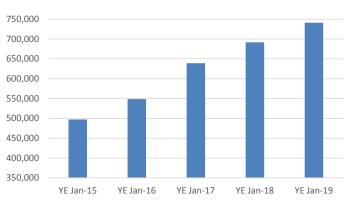
CAM (Commercial Accommodation Monitor)

- International guest nights up 7.7% to 549,937
- Domestic guest nights up 5.5% to 190,996
- Total guest nights up 7.1% to 740,933
- Occupancy rate down from 46.2% to 46.1%
- Daily capacity up 5.3% to 2,358 stay-units

#### Average Length of Stay Year End January







## **AIRBNB FIGURES**

Airbnb is the largest peer to peer accommodation facilitator in the world. Users can list a spare room or entire house on the platform or stay at another user's place. As of 2019, there are over 6 million listings worldwide in over 191 countries. Many visitors (both domestic and international) to Southland use Airbnb as they are familiar with the platform and user experience.

#### STATISTICS FOR YE JAN 2019:

| Southland Region   | 805 Listings | 27.8% Growth |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Invercargill City  | 288 Listings | 56.9% Growth |
| Gore District      | 39 Listings  | 10.6% Growth |
| Southland District | 478 Listings | 10.0% Growth |
| Southland RTO      | 499 Listings | 28.6% Growth |
| Fiordland RTO      | 306 Listings | 26.4% Growth |



## **ABOUT THESE STATISTICS**

All figures are annual year end to the latest month available. This allows comparison of market trends against the previous year however it means that not all the data in this report is for the current month.

Data is provided for:

- Southland Region
- Territorial Local Authorities (TLAs)
- Invercargill City
- Gore District
- Southland District
- Regional Tourism Organisations (RTOs)
- Southland RTO
- Fiordland RTO

Venture Southland continues to work with tourism operators to build their profile and develop more reasons for both domestic and international markets to spend more while they are in the region.

#### **SOURCES**

Monthly Regional Tourism Estimates - Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment - January 2019

The MRTEs measure the expenditure of domestic and international visitors in regions across the country. Users can filter the information, e.g. by country of origin, tourism product grouping such as accommodation, passenger transport and retail sales, and by year.

Airbnb figures are based on searches undertaken each month by Venture Southland and rely on individual listings being accurately coded to the correct region keyword.

Marketview Southland Retail Reporting - January 2019 Definition of Tourist Activities: 9139 Amusement and Other Recreational Activities n.e.c.

Commercial Accommodation Monitor – Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment - January 2019

Defintion of 'stay-units': Number of rooms available in Hotels and Motels, number of beds in backpackers, number of sites in holiday parks.

Total domestic (and international) guest nights spent in shortterm accommodation (hotels, holiday parks, backpackers and motels), by month and year.

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