REGIONAL TOURISM SATELLITE ACCOUNTS 2018-19 WHITSUNDAYS REGION KEY FACTS



In 2018-19, the tourism industry contributed an estimated \$652.5 million to the Whitsundays regional economy (22.7% of Whitsundays gross regional product) and supported about 5,800 jobs (30.9% of employment in the Whitsundays).

TOURISM GROSS REGIONAL PRODUCT (GRP)

*GSP indicates Gross State Product



Whitsundays (WSY)

DIRECT

\$398.3M **v** -1.8%

13.9% of WSY GRP

TOTAL

\$652.5M ▼ -2.6%

22.7% of WSY GRP

Regional QLD²

DIRECT

\$6.0 bn • 0.6%

4.2% of Reg. QLD GRP

TOTAL

\$10.9 bn • 0.3%

7.6% of Reg. QLD GRP

Total QLD (GSP*)

DIRECT

\$13.8 bn ▲ 3.3%

3.7% of QLD GSP

TOTAL¹

\$28.3 bn ▲ 3.2%

7.7% of OLD GSP

GRP/GSP Per Capita

\$18,500 **WSY**

\$4,900 Regional OLD²

\$5,600 OLD¹

TOURISM EMPLOYMENT IN THE WHITSUNDAYS

Supporting 5,800 jobs 30.9% of WSY employment



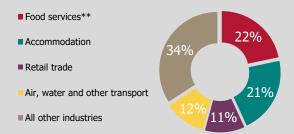


4,200 direct tourism jobs 22.4% of WSY employment

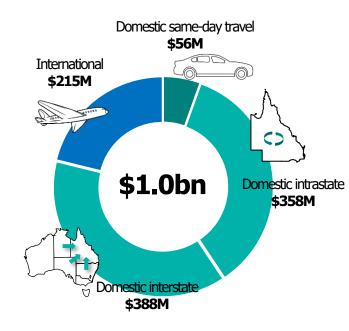
**Refers to cafes, restaurants & take-away food services



DIRECT TOURISM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



TOURISM CONSUMPTION IN THE WHITSUNDAYS#



*Tourism consumption measures the total value of tourism goods/services consumed by residents/international visitors in Australia



SOURCE: TOURISM RESEARCH AUSTRALIA, REGIONAL TOURISM SATELLITE ACCOUNTS 2018-19 Notes: 1. Total impact on the Australian economy of tourism consumption in Queensland

2. Regional Queensland includes all tourism regions outside of Brisbane and the Gold Coast