

Visitors to REFERENCE SITES. Source: Tasmania Parks and Wildlife Service

Visitors to reference sites (rounded to thousands of visitors)

Financial Year	Freycinet	Cradle Mountain	Mount Field	Tasman Arch (Tasman Peninsula)	Lake St Clair	Mole Creek Karst	Narawntapu (western entrance)	Hastings Caves and Thermal Pool	Tamar Island Wetlands	Maria Island	Overland Track	Notes
1997-98	146	135	134	n.c.	83	52	31	25	n.c.	13	7	
1998-99	156	120	141	n.c.	84	50	31	28	n.c.	13	7	
1999-00	187	153	131	n.c.	87	51	33	27	n.c.	13	7	
2000-01	164	135	139	n.c.	90	45	34	25	n.c.	13	7	
2001-02	170	143	105	n.c.	84	44	36	28	n.c.	13	8	
2002-03	194	162	116	n.c.	102	49	39	28	n.c.	13	8	
2003-04	198	181	131	n.c.	105	45	41	30	n.c.	13	8	
2004-05	206	185	129	n.c.	98	44	47	39	n.c.	15	8	1
2005-06	203	170	117	n.c.	93	47	45	40	n.c.	15	7	
2006-07	208	176	109	n.c.	93	46	40	39	n.c.	15	8	
2007-08	207	177	115	n.c.	93	46	41	37	13	9	8	
2008-09	207	171	116	n.c.	90	51	41	46	17	7	8	
2009-10	205	166	110	n.c.	85	41	41	41	21	7	8	
2010-11	200	161	106	n.c.	75	41	42	37	19	8	7	
2011-12	186	150	102	129	72	43	42	35	20	12	7	
2012-13	191	170	101	119	71	44	43	34	23	16	7	2,3
2013-14	217	182	141	138	69	49	44	40	26	19	8	2,3
2014-15	232	199	147	141	85	51	44	39	31	21	8	2,3
2015-16	272	228	189	164	94	55	46	46	30	23	9	2,3

Unit of measurement Visit Visit Visit Visit Visit Visit Entry Visit Entry Visit Visit

Notes

n.c. = not collected in that year

1. Thermal Pool added to Hastings Cave to create combined total for pool and cave.
2. Maria Island – data includes periods covered by the Maria Island Winter Subsidy Scheme.
3. Maria Island – data quality. The Parks and Wildlife Service staff on Maria Island cannot always be able to count each visitor arrival at Darlington. The actual number of arrivals will be higher than the counted arrivals.

Units of measurement

Visit = The act of going to a site; includes the entire time at the site from first entry to final exit. Visitors who enter and re-enter multiple times are only counted once.

Entry = The act of entering a site; may include re-entering a site on multiple occasions during the same trip. Visitors may be counted once or several times.

A “**visitor**” is a general term used in everyday conversation, and can refer to either a visit or an entry.

Further information

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