Main Features

Visitors, year ending 30 June 2009
Overnight visitors annual change:
Queensland  ↓ 6.4%
Australia  ↓ 7.1%

Visitor nights annual change:
Queensland  ↓ 10.5%
Australia  ↓ 8.0%

Day visitors annual change
Queensland  ↑ 10.3%
Australia  ↑ 2.6%

Commentary

• During the year ending 30 June 2009 there were 16.1 million overnight visitor trips taken in Queensland by Australian residents aged 15 years and over, a decrease of 6.4% from the equivalent period in 2008. For the same period, Australia had 67.1 million overnight visitor trips taken in Australia by Australian residents aged 15 years and over (Figure 1).

• Queensland received 24.0% of overnight visitors within Australia during the year ending 30 June 2009. Within this period, New South Wales received 33.6% and Victoria 23.7% of overnight visitors (Figure 2). The main reason for overnight visitors coming to Queensland during this period was for holidays (45.4%) and visiting friends and relatives (31.6%)

• For the year ending 30 June 2009, 68 million visitor nights were spent in Queensland, a decrease of 10.5% from the equivalent period in 2008. Over the same period, 258 million visitor nights were spent across Australia, a decrease of 8.0% from year ending June 2008.

• During the year ending 30 June 2009, there were 31.4 million day trips taken in Queensland by Australian residents aged 15 years and over, an increase of 10.3% over the same period in 2008. For the same period, there were 141.4 million day trips across Australia by Australian residents aged 15 years and over. This was an increase of 2.6% (Figure 3).

• Queensland received 22.2% of all day visitors in Australia during the year ending 30 June 2009. New South Wales received 31.9% and Victoria received 25.8%. The main reason for day visitors coming to Queensland during this period was for holidays (55.1%) and visiting friends and relatives (24.8%).