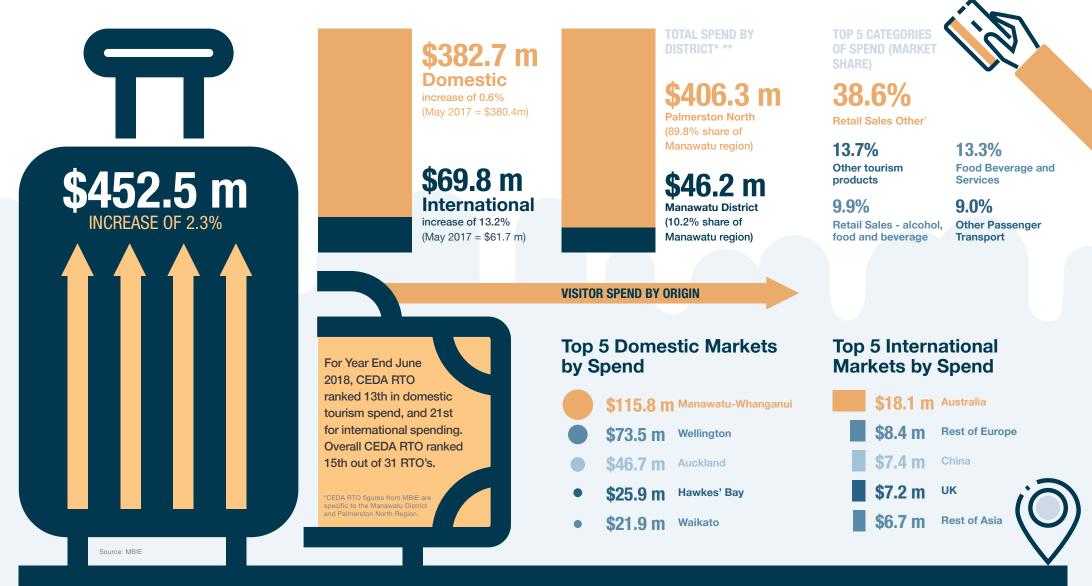
## **Visitor Spend**

Manawatu Region Year End May 2018





\*This spend encompasses visitor spending on the following sectors: accommodation, apparel, bars/cafe/restaurants, food retailing, fuel, hardware/homeware, other retail, majors, \*\*and takeaways. \*\*Please note that 'Majors' and 'Other Retail' include a futher range of retailing, such as pharmaceuticals, antiques, travel agency services, laundromats, tyres, newspaper and stationary retailing and others.

## **Visitor Nights** Manawatu Region Year End May 2018 2,861,054 million 1.9% INCREASE 465,040 2,393,444 **Private Homes and Commercial** Accommodation\*\* Hosted Accommodation\*\* Source: CAM data [1]

[1] In the last annual overview of Visitor Nights for the 2016/17 Year End, data for private homes and hosted accommodation was provided by Qrious data, a subsidiary of SparkNZ. Qrious no longer supplies this source of data, leaving regions around the country with a significant gap in their data sources. To mitigate this, we've used extrapolated the 2017/18 Year End data using the assumption that Commercial Accommodation nights makes up the same percentage as the previous year, allowing us to calculate the visitor nights in private homes and hosted accommodation as: 465,040/.1625 = 2.86m estimated visitor nights.

\*\* Commercial Accommodation data is made up of Hotels, Motels, Holiday Parks and Backpackers. Private Homes and Hosted Accommodation accounts for Bed and Breakfasts, Farm Stays and Lodges, BookABach and AirBnB, as well as private homes hosting visiting friends and relatives.

