

Points East Coastal Drive Region Overnight Visitor Profile

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This visitor profile is derived from data captured through Tourism PEI's 2018-2019 Visitor Exit Survey. Tourism PEI segmented the data to focus on the results of survey respondents who indicated that they **stayed at least one night in the Points East Coastal Drive (PECD) region for pleasure purposes**, including Brudenell, Georgetown, Montague, Murray River, Wood Islands, Mount Stewart, Morell, Crowbush, Souris, St. Peter's, East Point, Greenwich. Therefore, this visitor profile outlines overnight pleasure visitors and does not represent other types of visitors to the PECD region (e.g. same-day, business, etc.). It is important to note, some visitors may have stayed in multiple tourism regions during their trip and that the information presented in this report reflects their entire time on Prince Edward Island. Please refer to Tourism PEI's Overall Results Report (*Exit Survey Report Series: ES2018-2019-01*) for an overview of Tourism PEI's 2018-2019 Visitor Exit Survey study, the methodology used, and a detailed breakdown of the surveys overall results.

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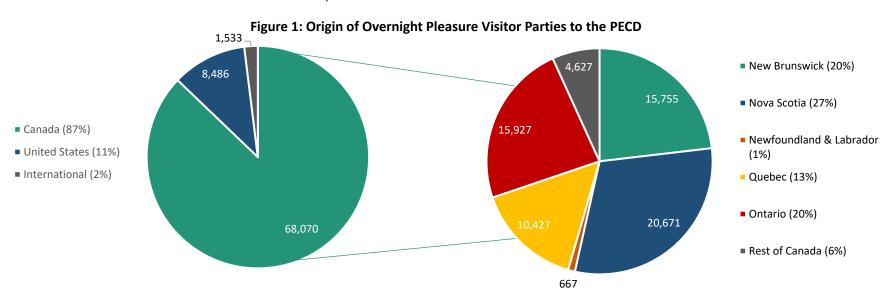
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MARKET AND PARTY SIZE

In total, approximately 78,100 visitor parties (16% of 479,100 all overnight visitor parties) stayed at least one night in the Points East Coastal Drive (PECD) region during July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 (the "study period"). The average party size of overnight pleasure PECD visitors was 2.85 people. The average party size was lowest during the January-April winter off-season at 2.06 people and highest during the July-August main season at 3.20 people. Please see Annex A, Table 1.

ORIGIN

The geographic markets that made up the greatest proportion of PECD visitors were Nova Scotia (27%), Ontario (20%), New Brunswick (20%), and Quebec (13%). During the two winter off-seasons (January to April and November to December), the majority (78%) of PECD visitors were from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Please see Annex A, Table 2.





PECD VISITOR PARTY COMPOSITION AND AGE

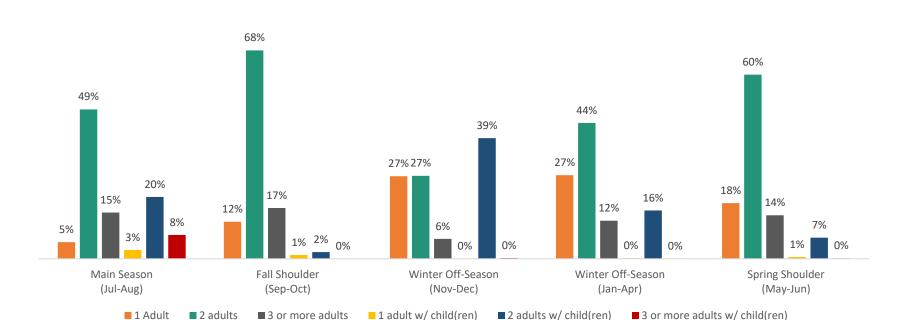


Figure 2: PECD Visitor Party Composition by Tourism Season

The majority (78%) of PECD visitor parties were comprised of only adults. Approximately 42 percent overnight pleasure parties were comprised of adults aged 55 and over, 22 percent were adults with children, 17 percent were comprised of travellers of varying age generations, 13 percent were between the ages of 35 and 54 (middle aged travellers), and seven percent of parties were comprised of millennials (aged 18 to 34). Please see Annex A, Tables 3, 4A, 4B, 4C and 5.

PRIMARY REASON FOR TRIP AND TYPE OF VISITATION

Approximately 58 percent of PECD visitors indicated they travelled to Prince Edward Island ("PEI") for a holiday or vacation. This was the most popular reasons for travelling to PEI in all seasons with the exception of the two winter off-seasons. In these seasons, the majority of PECD visitors



had travelled to PEI to visit friends and/or relatives. Approximately 74 percent of PECD visitors have visited PEI previously. Of these repeat visitors, approximately 36 percent of PECD visitors had last visited PEI one year ago and 26 percent had last visited earlier in the same year of the trip in which they were surveyed and. On average, PECD repeat visitors had visited PEI 5.78 times in the past five years, suggesting annual visits for some parties. Please see Annex A, Tables 6 and 7.

PRIMARY DESTINATION OF TRIP AND TRIP DURATION

PEI was the primary destination of the trip for approximately 83 percent of PECD visitors. In the two winter off-seasons, PEI was the primary destination of the trip for almost all of the parties (97.1%) that visited during those seasons. On average, PECD visitors were away from their home for 10.8 nights during their trip. They spent an average of 6.1 nights on PEI. PECD visitors also spent 1.6 nights in Nova Scotia and 1.1 nights in New Brunswick on average, as well as other places. Please see Annex A, Table 8.

LENGTH OF STAY AND ACCOMMODATION SUMMARY

PECD visitors stayed an average of 6.1 nights on PEI of which 4.0 nights were in the PECD region. Approximately 72% (4.4 nights) of nights stayed on PEI by PECD visitors were in paid accommodations. Approximately 21% of all nights stayed in paid accommodations on PEI by PECD visitors were secured through a peer-to-peer lodging website such as Airbnb, VRBO, Home Away, etc.

Approximately 23 percent of PECD visitors also stayed at least one night in the Greater Charlottetown Area. While approximately 23 percent stayed at least one night in the Green Gables Shore region, 14 percent stayed at least one night in the North Cape Coastal Drive region, 13 percent stayed at least one night in the Summerside area, and 8 percent stayed at least one night in the Red Sands Shore region.

PECD visitor parties stayed in a variety of accommodation types while on PEI, with the most popular types being campground or RV park (31% stayed at least one night in the accommodation type), hotel, motel or resort (30%), cottage or cabin (19%), home of friends or relatives (18%), B&B or tourist home (12%), and inn (12%).

Although many PECD visitors stayed overnight in a hotel, motel or resort, the average length of stay in these types of accommodation was relatively short at 3.5 nights. Those who stayed in an own property had the longest average length of stay at 9.5 nights, followed by those who stayed at a campground or RV park (6.1 nights), other (5.1 nights), cottage or cabin (5.0 nights), home of friends or relatives (4.3 nights), B&B or tourist home (3.8 nights), and inn (3.5 nights). Please see Annex A, Tables 9, 10, 11, and 12.



PRIMARY FEATURE THAT ATTRACTED PECD VISITOR PARTIES TO PEI

68% 64% 32% 25% 19% 21% 15% 12% 8% 2% 2% 0% Fall Shoulder Winter Off-Season Winter Off-Season Spring Shoulder Main Season (Jul-Aug) (Sep-Oct) (Nov-Dec) (Jan-Apr) (May-Jun)

Figure 3: Top Five Overall Primary Features that Attracted PECD Visitors to PEI, by Tourism Season

Approximately 24 percent of PECD visitor parties were primarily attracted to PEI by the beaches and coast line. Natural beauty and pastoral settings were the primary feature that attracted 21 percent of PECD visitors, 18 percent were attracted for visiting friends and/or relatives, ten percent were attracted to PEI because they consider it a restful and relaxing place, and six percent were attracted by nature-based outdoor activities. Please see Annex A, Table 13.

■ Beaches and coast line ■ Natural beauty and pastoral settings ■ Visiting friends or relatives ■ Restful and relaxing place ■ Nature-based outdoor activities



ACTIVITIES PARTICIPATED IN WHILE ON PEI

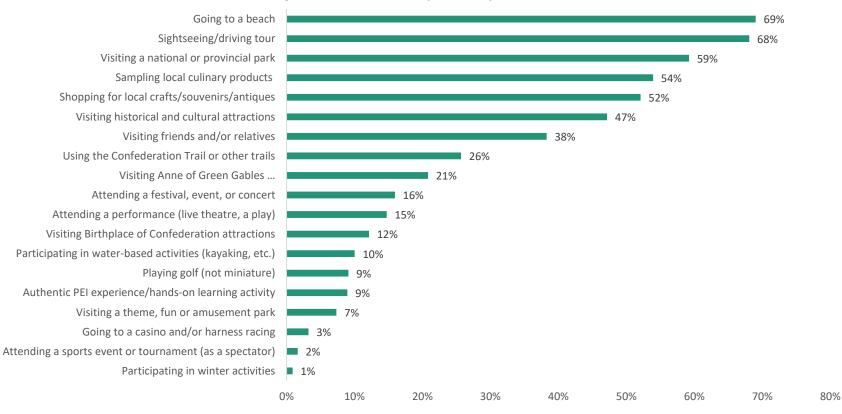


Figure 4: Activities Participated in by PECD Visitors

Going to a beach was the most popular activity participated in by PECD visitors (69%). Over the full year, other popular activities included sightseeing/driving tour (68%), visiting a national or provincial park (59%), sampling local culinary products (54%), shopping for local crafts, souvenirs or antiques (52%), visiting historical and cultural attractions (47%), visiting friends and/or relatives (38%), and using the Confederation Trail or other trails (26%). Please see Annex A, Table 14.



OTHER REGIONS VISITED AND EXPLORATION OF PEI'S COASTAL DRIVES

Approximately 65 percent of PECD visitor parties visited the Greater Charlottetown Area during their visit. While 50 percent visited the Green Gables Shore region, 36 percent visited the Red Sands Shore region, 32 percent visited the Summerside area, and 25 percent visited the North Cape Coastal Drive region.

The majority (77%) of PECD visitors stated that they explored the Points East Coastal Drive, while 46 percent explored the Central Coastal Drive and 24 percent explored the North Cape Coastal Drive. Please see Annex A, Table 15 and 16.

TRIP EXPENDITURES

PECD visitor parties spent an average of \$987 per party per visit on PEI. This spending was highest among those who visited during the main season (\$1,224) and lowest among those who visited during the January-April winter off-season (\$383). The items that accounted for the greatest proportion of PECD visitor party spending per party per day were accommodations (\$345; 35%), food and beverage at restaurants, bars, etc. (\$188; 19%), vehicle operation (\$112; 11%), food and beverage at stores (\$104; 11%), and shopping (\$101; 10%). See Annex A, Tables 17A and 17B.

TRIP EVALUATION

PECD visitors were pleased with various aspects of their trip to PEI including the quality of customer service (96% rated this four or five on a five-point scale), accommodation service and quality (95%), the variety of things to see and do (94%), restaurant service and quality (94%), transportation service and quality (88%), and prices of goods and services (80%).

Approximately 94 percent of PECD visitor parties felt that their trip to PEI generated good value for the money that they spent. Almost all PECD visitor parties felt that their visit to PEI was a good way to spend their time (98%) and that they were satisfied with their trip to PEI (98%). Approximately seven percent of PECD visitor parties indicated they experienced a problem or had a complaint about their trip to PEI. Despite these complaints, approximately 98 percent of all PECD visitor parties stated they would recommend PEI as a travel destination to others and 96 percent agreed that they would visit PEI again. Please see Annex A, Table 18.

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¹ A visit was defined as staying overnight, dinning, visiting an attraction, or participating in an activity in the region, and not travelling through the region only.



Annex A - PECD Visitor Custom Tables



TABLE 1: AVERAGE PARTY SIZE AND NUMBER OF NIGHTS STAYED BY TOURISM SEASON

	2018 J	ul-Aug	2018 9	Sep-Oct	2018	Nov-Dec	2019 Ja	n-Apr	2019 N	lay-Jun	1	otal		
	Main S	Season	Fall Sh	noulder	Winter	Off-Season	Winter Of	-Season	Spring S	houlder	12 Mont	hs Full-Year		
Overnight Pleasure Parties	41,606	(53.3%)	15,439	(19.8%)	3,797	(4.9%)	8,091	(10.4%)	9,156	(11.7%)	78,089	(100.0%)		
Average Party Size	3	3.2		2.42		2.68		2.06		76		2.85		
Avg. Number of Male Travellers	1.56		1.07		1.6		0.8		1.63		:	1.39		
Avg. Number of Female Travellers	1.	64	1.35		1.08		1.26		1.13			1.46		
Avg. Number of Children	0.	64	0.	.05	С	0.82		0.2		18	(0.43		
Avg. Number of Adult Travellers	vg. Number of Adult Travellers 2.56		2.37		1.86		2.37 1.86 1.86		1.86		2.58		:	2.42
Average Number of Nights Stayed	erage Number of Nights Stayed 6.83		5.72		5.93		4.35		4.95			5.09		



TABLE 2: ORIGIN OF PECD VISITOR PARTIES BY TOURISM SEASON

	2018 J	ul-Aug	2018 S	ep-Oct	2018 N	ov-Dec	2019 J	an-Apr	2019 N	1ay-Jun	Total	
	Main	Season	Fall Sh	oulder	Winter O	ff-Season	Winter O	ff-Season	Spring S	houlder	12 Month	s Full-Year
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Canada	36,615	88.0%	12,630	81.8%	3,356	88.4%	7,677	94.9%	7,792	85.1%	68,070	87.2%
New Brunswick	6,624	15.9%	3,141	20.3%	1,384	36.4%	3,557	44.0%	1,049	11.5%	15,755	20.2%
Nova Scotia	9,832	23.6%	3,404	22.0%	1,525	40.2%	2,744	33.9%	3,166	34.6%	20,671	26.5%
Newfoundland & Labrador	340	0.8%	76	0.5%	18	0.5%	0	0.0%	233	2.5%	667	0.9%
Quebec	7,502	18.0%	1,701	11.0%	0	0.0%	287	3.5%	937	10.2%	10,427	13.4%
Ontario	10,066	24.2%	2,973	19.3%	430	11.3%	854	10.6%	1,604	17.5%	15,927	20.4%
Rest of Canada	2,253	5.4%	1,335	8.6%	0	0.0%	235	2.9%	804	8.8%	4,627	5.9%
United States	4,648	11.2%	1,958	12.7%	398	10.5%	357	4.4%	1,125	12.3%	8,486	10.9%
New England	1,578	3.8%	511	3.3%	82	2.2%	188	2.3%	427	4.7%	2,786	3.6%
Rest of US	3,070	7.4%	1,447	9.4%	316	8.3%	169	2.1%	697	7.6%	5,699	7.3%
International	343	0.8%	851	5.5%	42	1.1%	57	0.70%	240	2.6%	1,533	2.0%



TABLE 3: PECD VISITOR PARTY COMPOSITION BY TOURISM SEASON

	2018 J	ul-Aug	2018 S	ep-Oct	2018 N	ov-Dec	2019 J	an-Apr	2019 N	lay-Jun	То	tal
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Party Characteristics												
By myself/alone	2,255	5.4%	1,864	12.1%	1,022	26.9%	2,206	27.3%	1,663	18.2%	9,010	11.5%
With my spouse/partner only (2 people)	18,648	44.8%	9,655	62.5%	972	25.6%	3,261	40.3%	4,732	51.7%	37,268	47.7%
With one or more couples	1,904	4.6%	575	3.7%	0	0.0%	78	1.0%	245	2.7%	2,802	3.6%
As a family (including children under 18)	10,526	25.3%	525	3.4%	63	1.7%	1,299	16.1%	668	7.3%	13,081	16.8%
As a family (with no one under 18)	1,416	3.4%	496	3.2%	0	0.0%	305	3.8%	247	2.7%	2,464	3.2%
With other family/families (including children under 18)	1,091	2.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	17	0.2%	24	0.3%	1,132	1.4%
With other family members (e.g., sister, brother, grandparents)	2,162	5.2%	849	5.5%	301	7.9%	10	0.1%	618	6.8%	3,940	5.0%
With friends	1,746	4.2%	1,009	6.5%	0	0.0%	602	7.4%	804	8.8%	4,161	5.3%
With family and friends	1,320	3.2%	186	1.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	143	1.6%	1,649	2.1%
Other	539	1.3%	281	1.8%	1,439	37.9%	312	3.9%	11	0.1%	2,582	3.3%
Party Composition												
Adult travelling alone	2,255	5.4%	1,864	12.1%	1,022	26.9%	2,206	27.3%	1,663	18.2%	9,010	11.5%
2 adults	20,270	48.7%	10,493	68.0%	1,027	27.0%	3,583	44.3%	5,501	60.1%	40,874	52.3%
3 or more adults	6,276	15.1%	2,557	16.6%	246	6.5%	1,005	12.4%	1,300	14.2%	11,384	14.6%
1 adult with child(ren)	1,187	2.9%	188	1.2%	0	0.0%	14	0.2%	52	0.6%	1,441	1.8%
2 adults with child(ren)	8,385	20.2%	337	2.2%	1,494	39.3%	1,275	15.8%	630	6.9%	12,121	15.5%
3 or more adults with child(ren)	3,234	7.8%	0	0.0%	9	0.2%	7	0.1%	11	0.1%	3,261	4.2%
Age Composition												
Millennial (18 to 34) Travellers	3,119	7.5%	1,091	7.1%	253	6.7%	64	0.8%	1,243	13.6%	5,770	7.4%
Middle Aged (35 to 54) Travellers	4,676	11.2%	1,920	12.4%	603	15.9%	993	12.3%	1,586	17.3%	9,778	12.5%
Senior (55 and over) Travellers	14,506	34.9%	8,879	57.5%	925	24.4%	3,818	47.2%	4,604	50.3%	32,732	41.9%
Multi-generation Travellers	6,500	15.6%	3,024	19.6%	513	13.5%	1,919	23.7%	1,030	11.3%	12,986	16.6%
Families/Adult(s) with child(ren)	12,806	30.8%	525	3.4%	1,502	39.6%	1,296	16.0%	692	7.6%	16,821	21.5%

Note: '0' or '0.0%' indicates 'not applicable' rather than 'zero' because there are no samples in the specific segments.



TABLE 4A: DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF PECD VISITORS BY TOURISM SEASON

	2018 Ju	ul-Aug	2018 S	ep-Oct	2018 1	Nov-Dec	2019 Ja	an-Apr	2019 N	1ay-Jun	То	tal
	Main S	eason	Fall Sh	oulder	Winter C	Off-Season	Winter O	ff-Season	Spring S	houlder	12 Month	s Full-Year
Overnight Pleasure Parties	41,606	(53.3%)	15,439	(19.8%)	3,797	(4.9%)	8,091	(10.4%)	9,156	(11.7%)	78,089	(100.0%)
Gender												
Male	16,222	39.0%	5,592	36.2%	889	23.4%	1,700	21.0%	3,573	39.0%	27,976	35.8%
Female	25,270	60.7%	9,847	63.8%	2,908	76.6%	6,381	78.9%	5,583	61.0%	49,989	64.0%
Other	115	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	0.1%	0	0.0%	125	0.2%
Age												
18 to 24	1,078	2.6%	35	0.2%	253	6.7%	55	0.7%	199	2.2%	1,620	2.1%
25 to 34	4,880	11.7%	1,648	10.7%	0	0.0%	322	4.0%	1,287	14.1%	8,137	10.4%
35 to 44	8,014	19.3%	1,134	7.3%	658	17.3%	1,304	16.1%	1,346	14.7%	12,456	16.0%
45 to 54	8,168	19.6%	2,495	16.2%	1,394	36.7%	2,511	31.0%	1,340	14.6%	15,908	20.4%
55 to 64	11,346	27.3%	5,109	33.1%	928	24.4%	1,692	20.9%	2,634	28.8%	21,709	27.8%
65 to 74	7,410	17.8%	3,949	25.6%	237	6.2%	2,185	27.0%	1,782	19.5%	15,563	19.9%
75 and over	711	1.7%	1,069	6.9%	326	8.6%	23	0.3%	568	6.2%	2,697	3.5%
Mother Tongue												
English	31,455	75.6%	12,744	82.5%	3,797	100.0%	6,870	84.9%	7,861	85.9%	62,727	80.3%
French	8,932	21.5%	2,181	14.1%	0	0.0%	1,172	14.5%	1,149	12.6%	13,434	17.2%
Other	1,220	2.9%	514	3.3%	0	0.0%	49	0.6%	145	1.6%	1,928	2.5%

Note: '0' or '0.0%' indicates 'not applicable' rather than 'zero' because there are no samples in the specific segments.



TABLE 4B: DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF PECD VISITORS BY TOURISM SEASON (CONT'D)

	2018 Jo Main S	Ŭ	2018 Se			lov-Dec off-Season	ł	an-Apr ff-Season		Nay-Jun Shoulder		otal is Full-Year
Overnight Pleasure Parties	41,606	(53.3%)	15,439	(19.8%)	3,797	(4.9%)	8,091	(10.4%)	9,156	(11.7%)	78,089	(100.0%)
Marital Status												
Single	5,273	12.7%	1,943	12.6%	1,250	32.9%	909	11.2%	2,472	27.0%	11,847	15.2%
Married/living common law	35,274	84.8%	13,022	84.3%	1,163	30.6%	5,667	70.0%	6,385	69.7%	61,511	78.8%
Other	1,040	2.5%	474	3.1%	1,384	36.4%	1,210	15.0%	274	3.0%	4,382	5.6%
Not Stated	19	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	305	3.8%	25	0.3%	349	0.4%
Average Number of Children Living in the Household *												
17 years and younger	12,570 a)	30.2% b)	585 ^{a)}	3.8% b)	2,051 a)	54.0% b)	3,101 a)	38.3% b)	1,255 a)	13.7% b)	18,561 a)	23.8% b)
	1.8	5 ^{c)}	1.6	3 c)	2.2	29 ^{c)}	1.8	32 ^{c)}	2.1	L 3 ^{c)}	1.9	90 ^{c)}
18 years and older	6,520 a)	15.7% b)	1,,899 a)	12.3% b)	278 ^{a)}	7.3% b)	1,412 a)	17.5% b)	1,600 a)	17.5% b)	11,710 ^{a)}	15.0% b)
	1.5	0 c)	1.8	8 c)	1.2	21 c)	1.1	.5 ^{c)}	1.5	i3 ^{c)}	1.5	51 ^{c)}
Education												
Some school	248	0.6%	114	0.7%	0	0.0%	312	3.9%	134	1.5%	808	1.0%
High school diploma	2,830	6.8%	637	4.1%	110	2.9%	1,250	15.5%	622	6.8%	5,449	7.0%
Some post-secondary	4,181	10.0%	1,938	12.6%	2	0.1%	175	2.2%	901	9.8%	7,197	9.2%
Graduated community/technical college	10,278	24.7%	4,073	26.4%	937	24.7%	1,480	18.3%	2,069	22.6%	18,837	24.1%
Graduated university (undergraduate degree)	12,461	30.0%	4,850	31.4%	2,371	62.4%	1,421	17.6%	2,221	24.3%	23,324	29.9%
Post graduate degree/professional designation	11,589	27.9%	3,826	24.8%	377	9.9%	3,147	38.9%	3,196	34.9%	22,135	28.3%
Not Stated	19	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	305	3.8%	14	0.2%	338	0.4%

Note: * While ^{a)} and ^{b)} indicate the valid number and percent of respondents who reported the number of children living in the household, ^{c)} indicates the average number of children living in the household based on the valid number of respondents: '0' or '0.0%' indicates 'not applicable' rather than 'zero' because there are no samples in the specific segments.



TABLE 4C: DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF PECD VISITORS BY TOURISM SEASON (CONT'D)

	2018 Ju	ul-Aug	2018 S	ep-Oct	2018 N	ov-Dec	2019 J	an-Apr	2019 N	/lay-Jun	To	tal
	Main S	eason	Fall Sh	oulder	Winter O	ff-Season	Winter O	ff-Season	Spring S	Shoulder	12 Months	Full-Year
Overnight Pleasure Parties	41,606	(53.3%)	15,439	(19.8%)	3,797	(4.9%)	8,091	(10.4%)	9,156	(11.7%)	78,089	(100.0%)
Employment Status												
Working full time	23,208	55.8%	5,780	37.4%	898	23.6%	3,909	48.3%	4,694	51.3%	38,489	49.3%
Working part time or seasonally	2,772	6.7%	1,402	9.1%	0	0.0%	915	11.3%	449	4.9%	5,538	7.1%
Unemployed	413	1.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	315	3.9%	102	1.1%	830	1.1%
Retraining or upgrading	76	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	16	0.2%	12	0.1%	104	0.1%
Retired	11,864	28.5%	6,878	44.5%	1,263	33.3%	1,667	20.6%	3,565	38.9%	25,237	32.3%
Homemaker	1,186	2.9%	583	3.8%	1,426	37.5%	633	7.8%	121	1.3%	3,949	5.1%
Student	1,179	2.8%	35	0.2%	211	5.6%	17	0.2%	148	1.6%	1,590	2.0%
Other	890	2.1%	761	4.9%	0	0.0%	315	3.9%	52	0.6%	2,018	2.6%
Not Stated	19	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	305	3.8%	14	0.2%	338	0.4%
Annual Household Income												
Under \$40,000	4,147	10.0%	1,479	9.6%	291	7.7%	936	11.6%	650	7.1%	7,503	9.6%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	4,527	10.9%	2,192	14.2%	668	17.6%	1,240	15.3%	1,421	15.5%	10,048	12.9%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	6,138	14.8%	1,403	9.1%	1,740	45.8%	334	4.1%	1,656	18.1%	11,271	14.4%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	6,060	14.6%	2,408	15.6%	0	0.0%	1,626	20.1%	923	10.1%	11,017	14.1%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	6,770	16.3%	2,223	14.4%	844	22.2%	373	4.6%	738	8.1%	10,948	14.0%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	4,206	10.1%	1,518	9.8%	18	0.5%	493	6.1%	809	8.8%	7,044	9.0%
\$150,000 to \$174,999	2,928	7.0%	794	5.1%	0	0.0%	23	0.3%	390	4.3%	4,135	5.3%
\$175,000 to \$199,999	1,522	3.7%	894	5.8%	0	0.0%	7	0.1%	796	8.7%	3,219	4.1%
\$200,000 or more	2,356	5.7%	912	5.9%	68	1.8%	534	6.6%	962	10.5%	4,832	6.2%
Not Stated	2,952	7.1%	1,616	10.5%	169	4.4%	2,524	31.2%	811	8.9%	8,072	10.3%

Note: '0' or '0.0%' indicates 'not applicable' rather than 'zero' because there are no samples in the specific segments.



TABLE 5: GENDER AND AGE OF INDIVIDUAL OVERNIGHT PECD VISITORS BY TOURISM SEASON

	2018 Ju	ul-Aug	2018 S	ep-Oct	2018	Nov-Dec	2019 Ja	n-Apr	2019 M	lay-Jun	То	tal
	Main S	eason	Fall Sh	oulder	Winter (Off-Season	Winter Of	f-Season	Spring S	houlder	12 Month	s Full-Year
Overnight Pleasure Visitors	133,043	(59.8%)	37,413	(16.8%)	10,187	(4.6%)	16,679	(7.5%)	25,240	(11.3%)	222,562	(100.0%)
Gender												
Male	64,799	48.7%	16,501	44.1%	6,070	59.6%	6,462	38.7%	14,896	59.0%	108,728	48.9%
Female	68,244	51.3%	20,912	55.9%	4,117	40.4%	10,217	61.3%	10,344	41.0%	113,834	51.1%
Age												
Under 8 Years	11,688	8.8%	644	1.7%	2,932	28.8%	312	1.9%	774	3.1%	16,350	7.3%
9 – 17 Years	14,978	11.3%	188	0.5%	181	1.8%	1,296	7.8%	849	3.4%	17,492	7.9%
18 – 24 Years	7,123	5.4%	314	0.8%	514	5.0%	105	0.6%	605	2.4%	8,661	3.9%
25 – 34 Years	14,144	10.6%	2,589	6.9%	738	7.2%	331	2.0%	3,313	13.1%	21,115	9.5%
35 – 44 Years	18,658	14.0%	2,964	7.9%	713	7.0%	2,537	15.2%	3,768	14.9%	28,640	12.9%
45 – 54 Years	18,950	14.2%	4,732	12.6%	75	0.7%	3,605	21.6%	3,968	15.7%	31,330	14.1%
55 – 64 Years	28,429	21.4%	12,254	32.8%	1,648	16.2%	3,711	22.2%	6,464	25.6%	52,506	23.6%
65 – 74 Years	16,423	12.3%	10,276	27.5%	293	2.9%	4,167	25.0%	4,193	16.6%	35,352	15.9%
75 Years and over	2,650	2.0%	3,452	9.2%	3,093	30.4%	615	3.7%	1,306	5.2%	11,116	5.0%



TABLE 6: PRIMARY REASON FOR TRIP TO PEI BY TOURISM SEASON

	2018 Ju	ıl-Aug	2018 Sep-Oct		2018 N	ov-Dec	2019 J	an-Apr	2019 May-Jun		Total	
	Main S	eason	Fall Sh	oulder	Winter O	ff-Season	Winter O	ff-Season	Spring S	Shoulder	12 Months Full-Year	
Overnight Pleasure Parties	41,606	(53.3%)	15,439	(19.8%)	3,797	(4.9%)	8,091	(10.4%)	9,156	(11.7%)	78,089	(100.0%)
Holiday, vacation	30,747	73.9%	8,318	53.9%	1,399	36.8%	622	7.7%	4,005	43.7%	45,091	57.7%
Short getaway	3,781	9.1%	3,983	25.8%	0	0.0%	16	0.2%	1,216	13.3%	8,996	11.5%
Visit friends and/or relatives	2,033	4.9%	1,450	9.4%	917	24.2%	4,306	53.2%	1,612	17.6%	10,318	13.2%
Visit second home, cottage, condo	863	2.1%	155	1.0%	603	15.9%	1,676	20.7%	538	5.9%	3,835	4.9%
Attend events, festivals, attractions	1,765	4.2%	699	4.5%	0	0.0%	23	0.3%	375	4.1%	2,862	3.7%
Other pleasure	2,417	5.8%	833	5.4%	878	23.1%	1,448	17.9%	1,410	15.4%	6,986	8.9%

Note: Other pleasure includes attending a wedding, attending a family reunion/meeting, etc.; '0' or '0.0%' indicates 'not applicable' rather than 'zero' because there are no samples in the specific segments.



TABLE 7: TYPE OF VISITATION AND LAST TRIP TO PEI BY TOURISM SEASON

	2018 Ju	ıl-Aug	2018 S	ep-Oct	2018 N	ov-Dec	2019 Ja	n-Apr	2019 N	lay-Jun	То	tal
	Main S	eason	Fall Sh	oulder	Winter Of	ff-Season	Winter Of	f-Season	Spring S	houlder	12 Month	s Full-Year
Overnight Pleasure Parties	41,606	(53.3%)	15,439	(19.8%)	3,797	(4.9%)	8,091	(10.4%)	9,156	(11.7%)	78,089	(100.0%)
Type of Visitation												
First-Time Visitors	23,020 21.12/1		5,600	36.3%	0	0.0%	1,217	15.0%	2,081	22.7%	20,211	25.9%
Repeat Visitors	30,294	72.8%	9,839	63.7%	3,797	100.0%	6,874	85.0%	7,075	77.3%	57,879	74.1%
Last Trip to PEI*												
This year	4,562 15.1%		2,843	28.9%	3,007	79.2%	2,868	41.7%	1,533	21.7%	14,813	25.6%
One year ago	12,104	40.0%	2,828	28.7%	720	19.0%	2,559	37.2%	2,866	40.5%	21,077	36.4%
Two years ago	2,600	8.6%	669	6.8%	55	1.4%	1,228	17.9%	386	5.5%	4,938	8.5%
Three years ago	1,073	3.5%	141	1.4%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	441	6.2%	1,657	2.9%
Four years ago	877	2.9%	426	4.3%	0	0.0%	7	0.1%	118	1.7%	1,428	2.5%
Five or more years ago	9,078	30.0%	2,931	29.8%	13	0.3%	212	3.1%	1,732	24.5%	13,966	24.1%
Average Number of Times Visite	per of Times Visited PEI in the Past Five		ears*		'							
Mean (Group Median)	4.98 (3	3.06)	4.97 (2.78)	11.30 (11.82)	7.89 (4	1.81)	5.28	(2.96)	5.78	(3.40)

Note: * Repeat visitors only.



TABLE 8: PRIMARY DESTINATION AND TRIP DURATION BY TOURISM SEASON

	2018 J	ul-Aug	2018 9	Sep-Oct	2018	Nov-Dec	2019	Jan-Apr	2019	May-Jun	То	tal
	Main S	Season	Fall Sh	oulder	Winter (Off-Season	Winter (Off-Season	Spring	Shoulder	12 Month	s Full-Year
Overnight Pleasure Parties	41,606	(53.3%)	15,439	(19.8%)	3,797	(4.9%)	8,091	(10.4%)	9,156	(11.7%)	78,089	(100.0%)
Primary Destination of the Trip												
Prince Edward Island	33,514	80.6%	11,925	77.2%	3,753	98.8%	7,791	96.3%	7,523	82.2%	64,506	82.6%
Other Destination	7,728	18.6%	3,443	22.3%	35	0.9%	300	3.7%	1,544	16.9%	13,050	16.7%
Don't Know/Not Stated	364	0.9%	71	0.5%	9	0.2%	0	0.0%	89	1.0%	533	0.7%
Average Trip Duration												
Total Nights of the Trip	12.42	100.0%	10.85	100.0%	6.33	100.0%	6.02	100.0%	9.64	100.0%	10.83	100.0%
Nights stayed in PEI	6.83	54.9%	5.72	52.7%	5.93	93.6%	4.35	72.2%	4.95	51.3%	6.09	56.2%
Nights in Paid Accommodation	5.19	(76.0%)	4.64	(81.1%)	3.62	(61.1%)	1.11	(25.5%)	3.29	(66.6%)	4.36	(71.6%)
Nights in paid accommodations in PEI through a peer-to-peer lodging website such as Airbnb, VRBO, Home Away, etc.	0.97	(18.7%)	0.82	(17.6%)	2.94	(81.2%)	0.24	(21.9%)	0.73	(22.1%)	0.93	(21.4%)
Nights stayed in NB	1.43	11.5%	0.98	9.0%	0.28	4.4%	0.51	8.4%	1.03	10.7%	1.14	10.6%
Nights stayed in NS	1.64	13.2%	2.09	19.2%	0.07	1.1%	0.82	13.6%	1.47	15.2%	1.55	14.3%
Nights stayed in NL	0.56	4.5%	0.27	2.5%	0.04	0.6%	0.26	4.4%	0.65	6.7%	0.46	4.2%
Nights stayed in Magdalen Islands	0.57	4.6%	0.38	3.5%	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.0%	0.22	2.2%	0.40	3.7%
Nights stayed elsewhere	1.40	11.3%	1.41	13.0%	0.02	0.4%	0.08	1.4%	1.33	13.8%	1.19	11.0%

Note: While percent in parentheses of "nights in paid accommodation" indicates % for nights stayed in PEI (bold blue colour), percent in parentheses in "nights in paid accommodations in PEI through a peer-to-peer lodging website such as Airbnb, VRBO, Home Away, etc." indicates % for nights in paid accommodation (bold red colour).



TABLE 9: AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN PEI REGIONS BY TOURISM SEASON

		Jul-Aug Season		Sep-Oct noulder		Nov-Dec Off-Season	2019 Ja Winter Of		2019 M Spring S			Total ths Full-Year
Overnight Pleasure Parties	41,606	(53.3%)	15,439	(19.8%)	3,797	(4.9%)	8,091	(10.4%)	9,156	(11.7%)	78,089	(100.0%)
Average Number of Nights Stayed in PEI	6	.83	5.	.72	5	5.93	4.3	5	4.9	95		6.09
Average Number of Nights Spent in Each F	Region (For	All Visitors F	Regardless	of Each Reg	ion Staye	d)						
Points East Coastal Drive	4	.47	3.	43	5	5.38	3.2	.0	3.2	22		4.03
Green Gables Shore	C	.83	0.	70	С	0.00	0.1	.0	0.5	55		0.66
Greater Charlottetown Area	C	.56	0.	80	С).54	0.4	.9	0.5	53		0.59
North Cape Coastal Drive	C	.46	0.	35	С	0.00	0.4	2	0.2	25		0.39
Summerside Area	C	.31	0.	34	С	0.00	0.0	9	0.2	27		0.27
Red Sands Shore	C	.20	0.	11	С	0.00	0.0	14	0.1	12		0.15
Average Number of Nights Spent in Each F	Region (For	Only Those \	Who Staye	d in the Reg	gion)							
Points East Coastal Drive	4	.47	3.	43	5	5.38	3.2	.0	3.2	22		4.03
Green Gables Shore	3	.14	2.	42	1	.00	8.1	.0	2.6	50		2.92
North Cape Coastal Drive	2	.90	1.	86	ı	n/a	10.	34	1.5	56		2.68
Greater Charlottetown Area	2	.47	2.	49	2	2.90	4.6	1	2.2	21		2.56
Summerside Area	2	.37	1.	79	1	.00	1.9	8	2.0	06		2.14
Red Sands Shore	2	.00	1.	60	1	00	1.0	0	1.8	38		1.87



TABLE 10: OVERNIGHT STAYS IN OTHER PEI REGIONS BY TOURISM SEASON

	2018 J	ul-Aug	2018 9	ep-Oct	2018 N	ov-Dec	2019 J	an-Apr	2019 N	1ay-Jun	To	tal
	Main S	eason	Fall Sh	oulder	Winter O	ff-Season	Winter O	ff-Season	Spring S	houlder	12 Months	Full-Year
Overnight Pleasure Parties	41,606	(53.3%)	15,439	(19.8%)	3,797	(4.9%)	8,091	(10.4%)	9,156	(11.7%)	78,089	(100.0%)
Total Accumulated Parties Staying a	at Least One N	Night in the S	pecified Regi	on								
Greater Charlottetown Area	9,386	22.6%	4,934	32.0%	709	18.7%	867	10.7%	2,203	24.1%	18,099	23.2%
Green Gables Shore	11,033	26.5%	4,449	28.8%	9	0.2%	101	1.2%	1,956	21.4%	17,548	22.5%
North Cape Coastal Drive	6,649	16.0%	2,912	18.9%	0	0.0%	328	4.1%	1,481	16.2%	11,370	14.6%
Summerside Area	5,366	12.9%	2,955	19.1%	9	0.2%	375	4.6%	1,198	13.1%	9,903	12.7%
Red Sands Shore	4,191	10.1%	1,018	6.6%	9	0.2%	312	3.9%	586	6.4%	6,116	7.8%
Total Accumulated Nights Spent by	Parties in the	e Specific Reg	ion									
Points East Coastal Drive	185,830	65.4%	52,950	59.9%	20,424	90.8%	25,940	73.7%	29,494	65.1%	314,638	66.2%
Green Gables Shore	34,607	12.2%	10,749	12.2%	9	0.0%	819	2.3%	5,082	11.2%	51,266	10.8%
Greater Charlottetown Area	23,205	8.2%	12,290	13.9%	2,049	9.1%	3,994	11.3%	4,869	10.7%	46,407	9.8%
North Cape Coastal Drive	19,294	6.8%	5,421	6.1%	0	0.0%	3,394	9.6%	2,320	5.1%	30,429	6.4%
Summerside Area	12,690	4.5%	5,289	6.0%	9	0.0%	743	2.1%	2,468	5.4%	21,199	4.5%
Red Sands Shore	8,371	2.9%	1,630	1.8%	9	0.0%	312	0.9%	1,106	2.4%	11,428	2.4%
Total Overnight Stays (Nights)	283,997	100.0%	88,329	100.0%	22,500	100.0%	35,202	100.0%	45,339	100.0%	475,367	100.0%



TABLE 11: OVERNIGHT STAYS IN TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION USED BY TOURISM SEASON

	2018 Ju Main S	Ŭ		Sep-Oct noulder	2018 N Winter O	ov-Dec ff-Season	2019 Ja Winter O			lay-Jun houlder	Tot	
Overnight Pleasure Parties	41,606	(53.3%)	15,439	(19.8%)	3,797	(4.9%)	8,091	(10.4%)	9,156	(11.7%)	78,089	(100.0%)
Total Accumulated Parties Staying at L	east One Nigl	nt in the Spec	cific Type of	Accommodati	on							
Campground or Trailer (RV) Park	17,551	48.1%	3,004	17.7%	570	14.9%	367	4.2%	2,005	21.0%	23,497	31.1%
Hotel, Motel, or Resort	13,224	36.2%	5,175	30.5%	634	16.6%	647	7.4%	3,164	33.1%	22,844	30.2%
Cottage or Cabin	7,628	20.9%	4,150	24.5%	259	6.8%	723	8.2%	1,781	18.7%	14,541	19.2%
Home of Friends or Relatives	4,502	12.3%	1,379	8.1%	713	18.7%	5,117	58.2%	1,488	15.6%	13,199	17.5%
B&B or Tourist Home	4,808	13.2%	2,984	17.6%	0	0.0%	305	3.5%	1,124	11.8%	9,221	12.2%
Inn	4,010	11.0%	2,237	13.2%	1394	36.5%	26	0.3%	1,255	13.1%	8,922	11.8%
Own Property	1,208	3.3%	422	2.5%	603	15.8%	1941	22.1%	567	5.9%	4,741	6.3%
Other (e.g., hostel)	1118	3.1%	621	3.7%	211	5.5%	30	0.3%	166	1.7%	2,146	2.8%
Total Overnight Stays (Parties)	36,498	100.0%	16,968	100.0%	3,814	100.0%	8,789	100.0%	9,545	100.0%	75,614	100.0%
Total Accumulated Nights Spent by Pa	rties in the Sp	ecific Type o	f Accommod	lation								
Campground or Trailer (RV) Park	109,541	38.6%	18,273	20.7%	1,572	7.0%	6,783	19.3%	8,280	18.2%	144,449	30.4%
Hotel, Motel, or Resort	46,633	16.4%	20,021	22.7%	1,277	5.7%	1,666	4.7%	9,294	20.5%	78,891	16.6%
Cottage or Cabin	41,087	14.5%	20,048	22.7%	1,493	6.6%	2,360	6.7%	7,134	15.7%	72,122	15.2%
Home of Friends or Relatives	23,378	8.2%	5,434	6.1%	4,920	21.9%	16,908	48.0%	6,657	14.7%	57,297	12.0%
Own Property	26,826	9.4%	5,660	6.4%	1437	6.4%	5,723	16.3%	5,502	12.1%	45,148	9.5%
B&B or Tourist Home	20,119	7.1%	9,597	10.9%	0	0.0%	1,220	3.5%	4,457	9.8%	35,393	7.4%
Inn	12,672	4.5%	5,389	6.1%	9701	43.1%	174	0.5%	3,339	7.4%	31,275	6.6%
Other (e.g., hostel)	3,777	1.3%	3955	4.5%	2,110	9.4%	370	1.1%	713	1.6%	10,925	2.3%
Total Overnight Stays (Nights)	284,033	100.0%	88,377	100.0%	22,510	100.0%	35,204	100.0%	45,376	100.0%	475,500	100.0%



TABLE 12: AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN ACCOMMODATION TYPE BY TOURISM SEASON

	2018	Jul-Aug	2018	Sep-Oct	2018	Nov-Dec	2019 Ja	n-Apr	2019 M	lay-Jun	1	otal
	Main	Season	Fall S	houlder	Winter	Off-Season	Winter Of	f-Season	Spring S	houlder	12 Mont	hs Full-Year
Overnight Pleasure Parties	41,606	(53.3%)	15,439	(19.8%)	3,797	(4.9%)	8,091	(10.4%)	9,156	(11.7%)	78,089	(100.0%)
Average Number of Nights Stayed in PEI	6	.83	5	5.72		5.93	4.3	5	4.9	95		5.09
Average Number of Nights Spent in Each 1	ype of Acc	ommodatio	n (For All V	isitors Regar	dless of Ea	ch Accommo	dation Used)					
Campground or Trailer (RV) Park	2	.63	1	18		0.41	0.8	4	0.9	90	:	1.85
Hotel, Motel, or Resort	1	.12	1	30		0.34	0.2	1	1.0	01	:	1.01
Cottage or Cabin	0	.99	1	30		0.39	0.2	9	0.7	78	(0.92
Home of Friends or Relatives	0	.56	C).35	:	1.29	2.0	9	0.7	72	(0.73
Own Property	0	.64	C).37		0.38	0.7	1	0.6	60	(0.58
B&B or Tourist Home	0	.48	С	0.62		0.00	0.1	.5	0.4	49	(0.45
Inn	0	.30	C).35	:	2.55	0.0	2	0.3	36	(0.40
Other (e.g., hostel)	0	.09	C).26		0.55	0.0	5	0.0	08	(0.14
Average Number of Nights Spent in Each 1	ype of Acc	ommodatio	n (For Only	Those Who	Stayed in 1	the Accommo	dation Type)					
Own Property	22	2.20	1:	3.40		2.38	2.9	4	9.6	65	Ġ	9.51
Campground or Trailer (RV) Park	6	.24	6	5.07	:	2.75	18.	45	4.1	11	(5.14
Other (e.g., hostel)	3	.38	6	5.37	1	.0.00	12.	37	4.3	35	į	5.10
Cottage or Cabin	5	.39	4	.83		5.77	3.2	6	4.0	01	4	1.96
Home of Friends or Relatives	5	.19	3	3.94		6.90	3.3	0	4.4	46		1.34
B&B or Tourist Home	4	.18	3	3.22		n/a	4.0	0	3.9	96		3.84
Inn	3	.16	2	2.41		6.96	6.7	'4	2.6	66		3.50
Hotel, Motel, or Resort	3	.53	3	3.87		2.01	2.5	8	2.9	94	3	3.45



TABLE 13: PRIMARY FEATURE THAT ATTRACTED OVERNIGHT PECD VISITOR PARTIES TO PEI BY TOURISM SEASON

	2018 Jo Main S	Ŭ	ł	ep-Oct oulder		Nov-Dec Off-Season		an-Apr ff-Season		/lay-Jun Shoulder	To	tal s Full-Year
Overnight Pleasure Parties	41,606	(53.3%)	15,439	(19.8%)	3,797	(4.9%)	8,091	(10.4%)	9,156	(11.7%)	78,089	(100.0%)
Valid Overnight Pleasure Parties	41,604	(53.3%)	15,440	(19.8%)	3,796	(4.9%)	8,092	(10.4%)	9,141	(11.7%)	78,073	(100.0%)
Beaches and coast line	13,422	32.3%	3,101	20.1%	570	15.0%	180	2.2%	1,696	18.6%	18,969	24.3%
Natural beauty and pastoral settings	9,866	23.7%	3,864	25.0%	18	0.5%	653	8.1%	1,890	20.7%	16,291	20.9%
Visiting friends and/or relatives *	3,643	8.8%	1,444	9.4%	2568	67.7%	5,217	64.5%	1,420	15.5%	14,292	18.3%
Restful and relaxing place *	4,861	11.7%	1,729	11.2%	57	1.5%	300	3.7%	628	6.9%	7,575	9.7%
Nature-based outdoor activities *	2,730	6.6%	1,131	7.3%	9	0.2%	10	0.1%	414	4.5%	4,294	5.5%
Festivals, events, or concerts	1,213	2.9%	251	1.6%	0	0.0%	16	0.2%	891	9.7%	2,371	3.0%
Culinary/food-related experiences (lobster, seafood, beer, wine, farm products, etc.)	913	2.2%	647	4.2%	0	0.0%	315	3.9%	446	4.9%	2,321	3.0%
World of Anne of Green Gables and L.M. Montgomery	884	2.1%	608	3.9%	0	0.0%	10	0.1%	319	3.5%	1,821	2.3%
Golf	664	1.6%	603	3.9%	0	0.0%	32	0.4%	501	5.5%	1,800	2.3%
Cultural experiences (performing arts, heritage, etc.) *	163	0.4%	381	2.5%	4	0.1%	16	0.2%	261	2.9%	825	1.1%
Safe and secure place *	226	0.5%	281	1.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	36	0.4%	543	0.7%
Acadian cultural experiences *	76	0.2%	30	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	0.1%	117	0.1%
Birthplace of Confederation attractions (historic sites)	60	0.1%	22	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	0.1%	93	0.1%
Other features	2883	6.9%	1348	8.7%	570	15.0%	1343	16.6%	617	6.7%	6761	8.7%

Note: * Items were modified or added in the 2018-2019 Exit Survey; '0' or '0.0%' indicates 'not applicable' rather than 'zero' because there are no samples in the specific segments.



TABLE 14: ACTIVITIES PARTICIPATED IN BY TOURISM SEASON

	2018 Jo Main S		2018 Se Fall Sh			lov-Dec Off-Season		an-Apr ff-Season		/lay-Jun Shoulder		tal s Full-Year
Overnight Pleasure Parties	41,606	(53.3%)	15,439	(19.8%)	3,797	(4.9%)	8,091	(10.4%)	9,156	(11.7%)	78,089	(100.0%)
Valid Overnight Pleasure Parties	41,367	(54.0%)	15,129	(19.8%)	3,226	(4.2%)	7,776	(10.2%)	9,084	(11.9%)	76,582	(100.0%)
Going to a beach	35,241	85.2%	9,463	62.5%	2,230	69.1%	887	11.4%	5,034	55.4%	52,855	69.0%
Sightseeing/driving tour	31,595	76.4%	12,019	79.4%	2,416	74.9%	877	11.3%	5,220	57.5%	52,127	68.1%
Visiting a national or provincial park	29,695	71.8%	10,489	69.3%	318	9.9%	768	9.9%	4,073	44.8%	45,343	59.2%
Sampling local culinary products (lobster, potatoes,	24,590	59.4%	8,424	55.7%	1,027	31.8%	2,165	27.8%	5,090	56.0%	41,296	53.9%
Shopping for local crafts/souvenirs/antiques	25,242	61.0%	9,148	60.5%	371	11.5%	1,558	20.0%	3,560	39.2%	39,879	52.1%
Visiting historical and cultural attractions	22,852	55.2%	8,605	56.9%	790	24.5%	779	10.0%	3,088	34.0%	36,114	47.2%
Visiting friends and/or relatives	11,359	27.5%	3,686	24.4%	3,157	97.9%	7,334	94.3%	3,768	41.5%	29,304	38.3%
Using the Confederation Trail or other trails (cycling,	11,910	28.8%	4,263	28.2%	781	24.2%	867	11.1%	1,838	20.2%	19,659	25.7%
Visiting Anne of Green Gables and/or Lucy Maud	10,611	25.7%	3,733	24.7%	9	0.3%	166	2.1%	1,421	15.6%	15,940	20.8%
Attending a festival, event, or concert	6,857	16.6%	2,516	16.6%	570	17.7%	600	7.7%	1,666	18.3%	12,209	15.9%
Attending a performance (live theatre, a play)	7,215	17.4%	2,592	17.1%	613	19.0%	207	2.7%	655	7.2%	11,282	14.7%
Visiting Birthplace of Confederation attractions (e.g.,	5,573	13.5%	2,342	15.5%	579	17.9%	0	0.0%	794	8.7%	9,288	12.1%
Participating in water-based activities (kayaking,	5,669	13.7%	518	3.4%	570	17.7%	172	2.2%	743	8.2%	7,672	10.0%
Playing golf (not miniature)	4,370	10.6%	1,309	8.7%	570	17.7%	16	0.2%	706	7.8%	6,971	9.1%
Taking part in an authentic PEI experience/hands-on	4,423	10.7%	1,456	9.6%	80	2.5%	312	4.0%	583	6.4%	6,854	8.9%
Visiting a theme, fun or amusement park	4,626	11.2%	398	2.6%	0	0.0%	312	4.0%	281	3.1%	5,617	7.3%
Going to a casino and/or harness racing (in	1,446	3.5%	672	4.4%	66	2.0%	0	0.0%	285	3.1%	2,469	3.2%
Attending a sports event or tournament (as a	504	1.2%	255	1.7%	362	11.2%	108	1.4%	23	0.3%	1,252	1.6%
Participating in winter activities (skiing,	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	333	10.3%	348	4.5%	0	0.0%	681	0.9%

Note: Results were based on multiple responses; Valid overnight parties indicate only those who reported the activities they participated in while in PEI; '0' or '0.0%' indicates 'not applicable' rather than 'zero' because there are no samples in the specific segments; * Item was added in the 2018-2019 Exit Survey.



TABLE 15: OTHER PEI REGIONS VISITED BY PECD VISITORS DURING THE TRIP BY TOURISM SEASON

	2018 J	ul-Aug	2018 S	ep-Oct	2018 N	ov-Dec	2019 Ja	an-Apr	2019 N	lay-Jun	То	tal
	Main S	Season	Fall Sh	oulder	Winter O	ff-Season	Winter O	ff-Season	Spring S	houlder	12 Month	s Full-Year
Overnight Pleasure Parties	41,606	(53.3%)	15,439	(19.8%)	3,797	(4.9%)	8,091	(10.4%)	9,156	(11.7%)	78,089	(100.0%)
Greater Charlottetown Area	28,711	69.0%	10,510	68.1%	1,179	31.1%	4,441	54.9%	6,221	67.9%	51,062	65.4%
Green Gables Shore	25,233	60.6%	8,616	55.8%	579	15.2%	247	3.1%	4,263	46.6%	38,938	49.9%
Red Sands Shore	17,288	41.6%	6,346	41.1%	579	15.2%	889	11.0%	3,066	33.5%	28,168	36.1%
Summerside Area	14,243	34.2%	5,941	38.5%	579	15.2%	840	10.4%	2,984	32.6%	24,587	31.5%
North Cape Coastal Drive	11,039	26.5%	5,156	33.4%	579	15.2%	425	5.3%	2,573	28.1%	19,772	25.3%

Note: Results were based on multiple responses. A "visit" was defined as staying overnight, dining, visiting an attraction, or participating in an activity in the region, and not travelling through the region only.

TABLE 16: EXPLORATION OF PEI COASTAL DRIVE BY TOURISM SEASON

	2018 Jo Main S	- J	2018 Se			lov-Dec ff-Season		an-Apr lff-Season		lay-Jun Shoulder		tal s Full-Year
Overnight Pleasure Parties	41,606	(53.3%)	15,439	(19.8%)	3,797	(4.9%)	8,091	(10.4%)	9,156	(11.7%)	78,089	(100.0%)
Points East Coastal Drive	34,214	82.2%	13,522	87.6%	2,758	72.6%	2,682	33.1%	6,576	71.8%	59,752	76.5%
Central Coastal Drive (One Drive, Two Shores: Green Gables Shore and Red Sands Shore)	21,437	51.5%	9,077	58.8%	579	15.2%	627	7.7%	3,802	41.5%	35,522	45.5%
North Cape Coastal Drive	10,704	25.7%	4,582	29.7%	579	15.2%	702	8.7%	1,970	21.5%	18,537	23.7%

Note: Results were based on multiple responses.



TABLE 17A: ESTIMATED TOTAL DIRECT TRAVEL EXPENDITURES BY PECD VISITORS BY TOURISM SEASON

		ul-Aug		ep-Oct		Nov-Dec		Jan-Apr		May-Jun		otal
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Overnight Pleasure Parties	41,606	(53.3%)	15,439	(19.8%)	3,797	(4.9%)	8,091	(10.4%)	9,156	(11.7%)	78,089	(100.0%)
Estimated Total Direct Expenditures (\$)	-	0,905,490	-	2,556,820		\$3,366,699		\$3,095,745		\$7,113,359		77,038,115
Travel package	\$1	1,076,493	Ş	330,136		\$8,327		\$119,067		\$356,963	,	\$1,890,986
Accommodations	\$1	8,538,329	\$4	4,598,671		\$1,468,107		\$349,371		\$1,973,125	\$	26,927,604
Food and beverage at restaurants, bars, etc.	\$9	9,720,058	\$2	2,268,913		\$470,295		\$759,724		\$1,485,276	\$	14,704,266
Food and beverage at stores	\$!	5,271,638	\$1	1,237,248		\$402,339		\$395,089		\$781,689	Ş	88,088,003
Vehicle operation	\$!	5,368,587	\$1	1,573,093		\$410,865		\$492,590		\$871,619	Ş	8,716,754
Car rentals in PEI and local transportation	Ş	990,830	\$	394,926		\$50,879		\$16,024		\$295,860		51,748,520
Shopping	\$4	1,987,405	\$1	1,227,646		\$200,938		\$702,502		\$786,781	9	7,905,272
Recreation and entertainment	\$3	3,478,779	\$	677,981		\$209,012		\$80,596		\$298,105	Ş	54,744,473
Other expenditures	\$1	1,473,370	\$	248,206		\$145,938		\$180,782		\$263,940	Ş	\$2,312,236
% of Estimated Total Direct Expenditures	(66.	1%)	(16.	3%)	(4	4.4%)	(4	l.0%)	(9	0.2%)	(10	0.0%)
Travel package		2.1%		2.6%		0.2%		3.8%		5.0%		2.5%
Accommodations		36.4%		36.6%		43.6%		11.3%		27.7%		35.0%
Food and beverage at restaurants, bars, etc.		19.1%		18.1%		14.0%		24.5%		20.9%		19.1%
Food and beverage at stores		10.4%		9.9%		12.0%		12.8%		11.0%		10.5%
Vehicle operation		10.5%		12.5%		12.2%		15.9%		12.3%		11.3%
Car rentals in PEI and local transportation		1.9%		3.1%		1.5%		0.5%		4.2%		2.3%
Shopping		9.8%		9.8%		6.0%		22.7%		11.1%		10.3%
Recreation and entertainment		6.8%		5.4%		6.2%		2.6%		4.2%		6.2%
Other expenditures		2.9%		2.0%		4.3%		5.8%		3.7%		3.0%

Note: Total expenditures in each tourism season were calculated as follows: Number of parties × average spending per party per visit *or* Number of overnight pleasure visitors × average length of stay × average spending per person per night (see Table 17B).



TABLE 17B: ESTIMATED AVERAGE SPENDING BY PECD VISITORS BY TOURISM SEASON

	2018 Ju	ıl-Aug	2018 Se	p-Oct	2018	lov-Dec	2019 J	an-Apr	2019 N	/lay-Jun	Т	otal
	Main S	eason	Fall Sho	ulder	Winter C	Off-Season	Winter O	ff-Season	Spring S	Shoulder	12 Mont	hs Full-Year
Overnight Pleasure Parties	41,606	(53.3%)	15,439	(19.8%)	3,797	(4.9%)	8,091	(10.4%)	9,156	(11.7%)	78,089	(100.0%)
Average Spending per Party per Visit	Ş	1,223.51		\$813.32		\$886.67		\$382.62		\$776.91		\$986.54
Travel package		\$25.87		\$21.38		\$2.19		\$14.72		\$38.99		\$24.22
Accommodations		\$445.57		\$297.86		\$386.65		\$43.18		\$215.50		\$344.83
Food and beverage at restaurants, bars, etc.		\$233.62	!	\$146.96		\$123.86		\$93.90		\$162.22		\$188.30
Food and beverage at stores		\$126.70		\$80.14		\$105.96		\$48.83		\$85.37		\$103.57
Vehicle operation		\$129.03	!	\$101.89		\$108.21		\$60.88		\$95.20		\$111.63
Car rentals in PEI and local transportation		\$23.81		\$25.58		\$13.40		\$1.98		\$32.31		\$22.39
Shopping		\$119.87		\$79.52		\$52.92		\$86.83		\$85.93		\$101.23
Recreation and entertainment		\$83.61		\$43.91		\$55.05		\$9.96		\$32.56		\$60.76
Other expenditures		\$35.41		\$16.08		\$38.44		\$22.34		\$28.83		\$29.61
Average Spending per Person per Night		\$56.06		\$58.66		\$55.77		\$42.68		\$56.97		\$56.87
Travel package		\$1.19		\$1.54		\$0.14		\$1.64		\$2.86		\$1.40
Accommodations		\$20.41		\$21.48		\$24.32		\$4.82		\$15.80		\$19.88
Food and beverage at restaurants, bars, etc.		\$10.70		\$10.60		\$7.79		\$10.47		\$11.90		\$10.85
Food and beverage at stores		\$5.81		\$5.78		\$6.67		\$5.45		\$6.26		\$5.97
Vehicle operation		\$5.91		\$7.35		\$6.81		\$6.79		\$6.98		\$6.43
Car rentals in PEI and local transportation		\$1.09		\$1.85		\$0.84		\$0.22		\$2.37		\$1.29
Shopping		\$5.49		\$5.74		\$3.33		\$9.69		\$6.30		\$5.84
Recreation and entertainment		\$3.83		\$3.17		\$3.46		\$1.11		\$2.39		\$3.50
Other expenditure		\$1.62		\$1.16		\$2.42		\$2.49		\$2.11		\$1.71
Average Party Size	3.:	2	2.42	2	2	.68	2.	06	2.	.76	2	2.85
Estimated Number of Overnight Pleasure Visitors	133,	043	37,41	13	10	,187	16,	679	25,	240	22	2,562
Average Length of Stay in the GCA	5.4	19	4.77	7	3	.16	5.	34	4.	.84	į	5.21

Note: Total expenditures in each tourism season were calculated as follows: Number of parties × average spending per party per visit or Number of overnight pleasure visitors × average length of stay × average spending per person per night.



TABLE 18: PECD VISITORS' TRIP EVALUATION BY TOURISM SEASON

	2018	Jul-Aug	2018 9	Sep-Oct	2018 N	lov-Dec	2019	Jan-Apr	2019 1	May-Jun	1	Гotal
	Main	Season	Fall Sh	oulder	Winter C	Off-Season	Winter	Off-Season	Spring	Shoulder	12 Mont	ths Full-Year
Overnight Pleasure Parties	41,606	(53.3%)	15,439	(19.8%)	3,797	(4.9%)	8,091	(10.4%)	9,156	(11.7%)	78,089	(100.0%)
Rating of Travel Services	M ^{a)}	% b)	M ^{a)}	% b)	M ^{a)}	% b)	M ^{a)}	% ^{b)}	M ^{a)}	% b)	M ^{a)}	% ^{b)}
Quality of customer service	4.65	96.7%	4.70	95.5%	4.71	92.6%	4.46	97.2%	4.58	96.8%	4.64	96.4%
Accommodation service and quality	4.56	93.8%	4.63	97.6%	4.61	100.0%	4.00	90.0%	4.56	92.1%	4.56	94.5%
Variety of things to see and do	4.60	95.4%	4.53	92.5%	4.69	90.0%	4.41	86.2%	4.55	94.3%	4.57	94.0%
Restaurant service and quality (excluding fast food)	4.45	93.2%	4.44	94.4%	4.13	97.2%	4.41	96.2%	4.49	89.6%	4.44	93.5%
Transportation service and quality	4.42	92.5%	4.47	92.4%	3.17	42.7%	4.51	88.3%	4.30	85.5%	4.32	87.6%
Prices of goods and services	4.03	76.8%	4.30	89.1%	4.19	81.3%	4.02	86.6%	4.06	76.3%	4.09	80.4%
Complaints												
Yes	2,837	6.9%	1,287	8.4%	131	3.5%	618	8.7%	701	7.9%	5,574	7.3%
No	38,383	93.1%	14,123	91.6%	3,611	96.5%	6,503	91.3%	8,159	92.1%	70,779	92.7%
Travel Evaluation and Future Intentions												
I would recommend PEI as a travel destination to others.	4.76	97.3%	4.86	98.8%	4.93	100.0%	4.83	99.5%	4.74	96.5%	4.80	97.8%
I was satisfied with my trip to PEI.	4.73	96.8%	4.83	99.3%	4.73	100.0%	4.70	99.7%	4.63	97.8%	4.73	97.8%
My trip to PEI was a good way to spend my time.	4.73	97.4%	4.84	99.6%	4.57	84.8%	4.79	99.7%	4.69	97.2%	4.75	97.4%
I would visit PEI again.	4.73	94.5%	4.80	95.9%	5.00	100.0%	4.90	99.6%	4.70	94.0%	4.77	95.5%
My trip to PEI was good value for money spent.	4.51	94.1%	4.74	99.4%	4.31	82.4%	4.49	89.0%	4.44	89.6%	4.54	93.5%

Note: Results (mean values, percent and complaints) were based on those who rated or reported each of the items. ^{a)} Mean values (M) were based on a 5-point Likert-type scale; ^{b)} Percentages (%) indicate the percentage of respondents who rated the item 4 or 5.



TABLE 19: ENTRY AND EXIT POINT BY TOURISM SEASON

	2018 J	ul-Aug	2018 S	ep-Oct	2018 N	ov-Dec	2019 J	an-Apr	2019 N	lay-Jun	То	tal
	Main S	Season	Fall Sh	oulder	Winter O	ff-Season	Winter O	ff-Season	Spring S	houlder	12 Month	s Full-Year
Overnight Pleasure Parties	41,606	(53.3%)	15,439	(19.8%)	3,797	(4.9%)	8,091	(10.4%)	9,156	(11.7%)	78,089	(100.0%)
Entry Point												
Confederation Bridge	28,884	69.4%	10,061	65.2%	2,656	69.9%	7,283	90.0%	5,453	59.6%	54,337	69.6%
Wood Islands ferry (from Nova Scotia)	9,107	21.9%	3,241	21.0%	845	22.3%	439	5.4%	2,697	29.5%	16,329	20.9%
Charlottetown Airport	3,616	8.7%	2,137	13.8%	296	7.8%	368	4.5%	1,006	11.0%	7,423	9.5%
Exit Point												
Confederation Bridge	28,647	68.9%	9,452	61.2%	3,272	86.2%	7,637	94.4%	5,960	65.1%	54,968	70.4%
Wood Islands Ferry (to Nova Scotia)	9,101	21.9%	3,544	23.0%	416	11.0%	0	0.0%	2,111	23.1%	15,172	19.4%
Charlottetown Airport	3,858	9.3%	2,443	15.8%	108	2.8%	454	5.6%	1,086	11.9%	7,949	10.2%
Mix of Entry and Exit Points												
Bridge only	23,213	55.8%	7,932	51.4%	2,491	65.6%	7,198	89.0%	4,426	48.3%	45,260	58.0%
Bridge and Ferry Mix	10,695	25.7%	3,356	21.7%	693	18.3%	439	5.4%	2,456	26.8%	17,639	22.6%
Air only	3,407	8.2%	2,040	13.2%	66	1.7%	368	4.5%	982	10.7%	6,863	8.8%
Ferry only	3,632	8.7%	1,611	10.4%	274	7.2%	0	0.0%	1,164	12.7%	6,681	8.6%
Air and Bridge or Ferry Mix	660	1.6%	500	3.2%	273	7.2%	86	1.1%	128	1.4%	1,647	2.1%



TABLE 20: RENTAL CAR USAGE AND LOCATION OF RENTAL CAR PICK-UP BY TOURISM SEASON

	2018 Jul-Aug Main Season		2018 Sep-Oct Fall Shoulder		2018 Nov-Dec Winter Off-Season		2019 Jan-Apr Winter Off-Season		2019 May-Jun Spring Shoulder		Total 12 Months Full-Year	
Overnight Pleasure Parties	41,606	(53.3%)	15,439	(19.8%)	3,797	(4.9%)	8,091	(10.4%)	9,156	(11.7%)	78,089	(100.0%)
Rental Car Usage												
Yes	5,607	13.5%	3,849	24.9%	20	0.5%	798	9.9%	2,216	24.2%	12,490	16.0%
No	35,999	86.5%	11,590	75.1%	3,777	99.5%	7,293	90.1%	6,940	75.8%	65,599	84.0%
Location of Pick-Up												
Prince Edward Island	1,318	23.5%	787	20.4%	18	90.0%	149	18.7%	714	32.2%	2,986	23.9%
New Brunswick	1,242	22.2%	1,152	29.9%	0	0.0%	165	20.7%	752	33.9%	3,311	26.5%
Nova Scotia	897	16.0%	467	12.1%	0	0.0%	135	16.9%	423	19.1%	1,922	15.4%
Quebec	294	5.2%	78	2.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	65	2.9%	437	3.5%
Ontario	162	2.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	28	3.5%	56	2.5%	246	2.0%
Other province	227	4.0%	60	1.6%	0	0.0%	305	38.2%	99	4.5%	691	5.5%
New England state	58	1.0%	97	2.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	14	0.6%	169	1.4%
Other US state	1,409	25.1%	1,208	31.4%	2	10.0%	16	2.0%	94	4.2%	2,729	21.8%

Note: '0' or '0.0%' indicates 'not applicable' rather than 'zero' because there are no samples in the specific segments.