

Overseas Arrivals and Departures, February 2024

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Total number of short-term¹ overseas trips decreased in the ACT in February 2024².

In the ACT, short-term visitor arrivals increased by 4,120 to 11,620 trips over the month to February 2024, while resident returns decreased by 15,400 to 12,940 trips. International student arrivals to the ACT increased to 5,460 trips in the month. The number of international student arrivals in February 2024 was 29.1 per cent lower than the pre-COVID figure in February 2019.

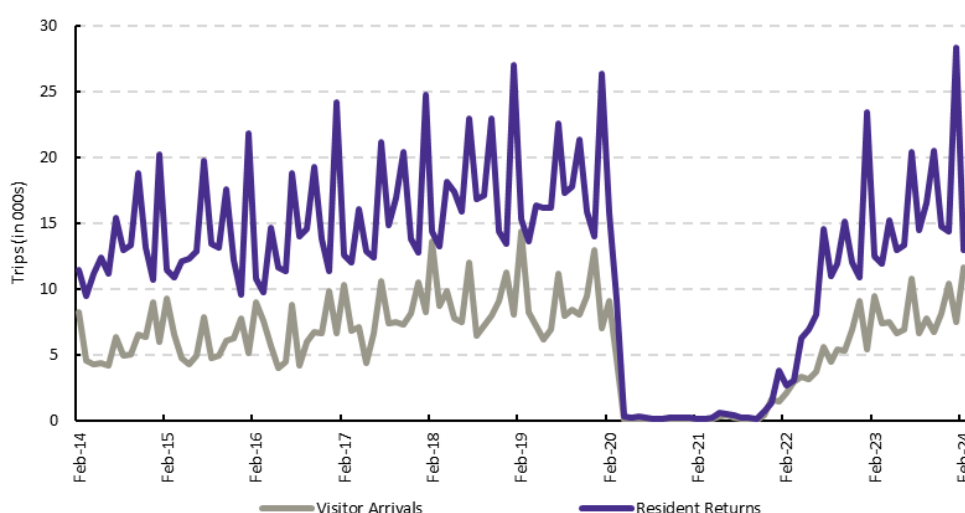
Nationally, short-term visitor arrivals to Australia increased by 254,180 trips, while resident returns decreased by 617,260 trips in February 2024. International student arrivals increased to 175,950 trips over the month. The number of international student arrivals in February 2024 was 4.3 per cent lower than the pre-COVID level in February 2019.

Overseas Arrivals and Resident Returns, February 2024, ACT and Australia, Original

	Number of trips ²			Monthly change	
	Feb-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Trips (no.)	Percentage (%)
ACT					
Short-term visitor arrivals	9,480	7,500	11,620	4,120	54.9
Short-term resident returns	12,510	28,340	12,940	-15,400	-54.3
International student arrivals	4,100	1,960	5,460	3,500	178.6
Australia					
Short-term visitor arrivals	600,710	603,770	857,950	254,180	42.1
Short-term resident returns	639,580	1,392,890	775,630	-617,260	-44.3
International student arrivals	142,580	82,890	175,950	93,060	112.3

²Source: ABS Release: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (a) Includes Other Territories

Chart 1: Short-term Overseas Visitor Arrivals and Resident Returns, ACT, Original



¹Less than 1 year

²Visitor arrivals are measured in the number of trips rather than the number of people. Only original data are reported as seasonally adjusted and trend data has been suspended due to the impact of COVID-19.

Economic indicators for the Australian Capital Territory can be found at <https://www.treasury.act.gov.au/snapshot>.

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