NATIONAL CAMPS CENSUS
NATIONAL OVERVIEW



AUSTRALIAN CAMPS ASSOCIATION
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2024 Participation

3.96M
Attended camp

71.9%
School/Educational participation

3.39M
Overnight Participants

564K
Daytrip Participants

Other Participation

20.3% Faith, corporate and special interest groups (inc. corporate and disability groups etc.)

7.8% independent travellers and functions / events

Nationally, overnight participant numbers equate to **48%** of Australian school aged children in 2024.

CAMPS IN AUSTRALIA

523

Capacity

64,054 Beds

23M Theoretic Bed Night Capacity

AVERAGE STAY: 2 nights

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION

$1.74B

NATIONAL SECTOR EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYED	VOLUNTEERS
15,346	7,488

ACTIVITY CONTRACTORS	OTHER CONTRACTORS
1,803	2,329
Activity contractors delivering training, overseeing challenges and experiences and leading tours.	*Catering, food service, cleaning and maintenance.*

CAMPS AND OUTDOOR ADVENTURE FOR ALL

The Australian Camps Association is the national peak body for camps and associated providers. This document reports on the inaugural National Census and Economic Contribution assessment of the Australian Camps sector.

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**Data from Australian Camps Association's National Camps Census 2025 (Participation data for 2024).*