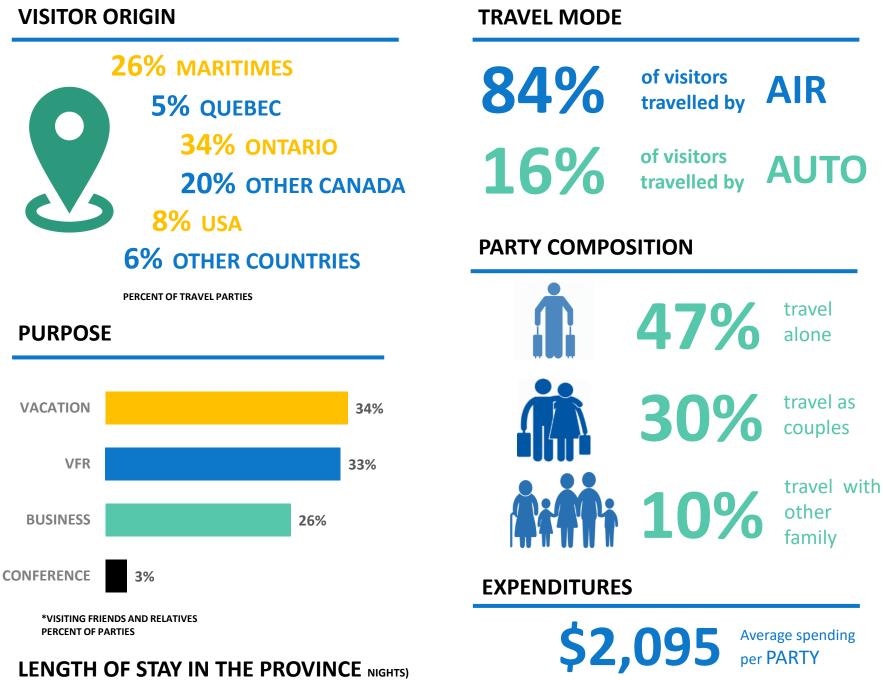
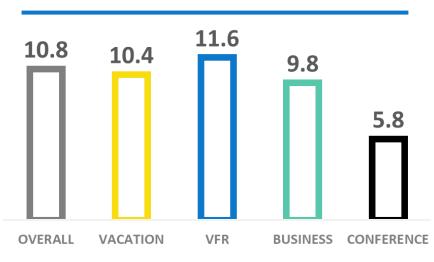


# **NON-RESIDENT VISITORS**

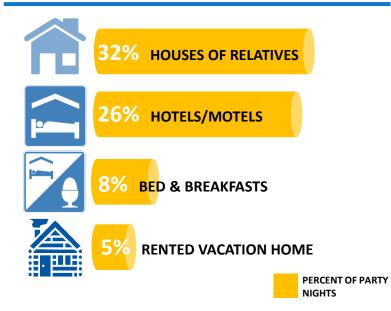
## 2016 EXIT SURVEY HIGHLIGHTS

The 2016 Visitor Exit Survey served to update and enhance existing information on nonresident visitors to Newfoundland and Labrador. It was conducted to improve annual estimates of visitation and expenditures and to update visitor characteristics. Interviews were conducted with individuals leaving Newfoundland and Labrador through six major exit points. The 2016 survey covered all vehicle-related exit points from the Island portion of the province (Port Aux Basques and Argentia) and the major air exit points St. John's, Deer Lake, Gander and Goose Bay. Results below focus on visitors during the peak travel period May to October.

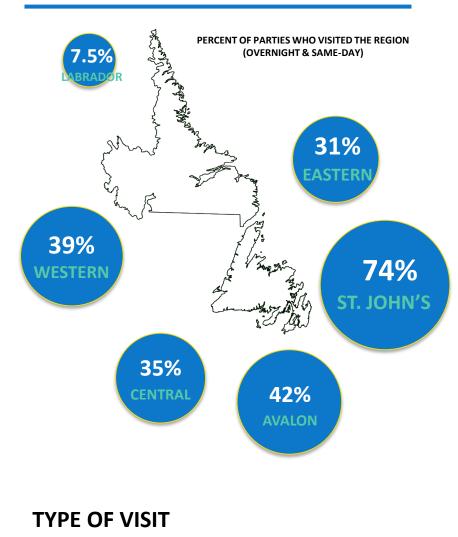




#### TOP ACCOMMODATIONS



### VISITATION TO REGIONS



#### \$1,169 Average spending per PERSON Average spending **\$174** per PERSON per NIGHT EXPENDITURE PATTERNS 6% 38% SOUVENIRS ACCOMMODATIONS ΤΑΧΙ 19% 7% TRANSPORTATION GROCERIES 21% 5% RESTAURANTS **ACTIVITIES & EXPERIENCES** PERCENT OF PER PARTY SPENDING TOP DESTINATIONS VISITED **64% ST. JOHN'S GANDER**/ 24% **TWILLINGATE AREA**

20% **GROS MORNE AREA** 

19%

CLARENVILLE/ **BONAVISTA AREA** 

PERCENT OF PARTIES WHO VISITED THE DESTINATION AND SPENT AT LEAST 1 OVERNIGHT

TOP THINGS TO DO AND SEE

**PLEASURE WALKING** HIKING LOCAL CUISINE **EXPLORING COMMUNITIES HISTORIC SITES/MUSEUMS** LIGHTHOUSES









**65%** 

of ALL visitors came for the **FIRST TIME** 

> of VACATION travellers visited for the **FIRST TIME**

#### LIVE MUSIC AT LOCAL PUBS WHALE WATCHING **GALLERIES & EXHIBITS** NATIONAL PARKS SEABIRD WATCHING WILDLIFE VIEWING

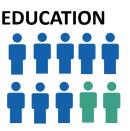




#### DEMOGRAPHICS



NEARLY 5 IN 10 **VISITORS ARE 55 OR OLDER** 



ALMOST 8 IN 10 **VISITORS HAVE AT LEAST A UNIVERSITY DEGREE**  **HOUSEHOLD INCOME** 

**ABOUT 5 IN 10 VISITORS EARN** \$100,000+