

Quarterly Visitor Tracking for San Luis Obispo County, California – Q1 2019

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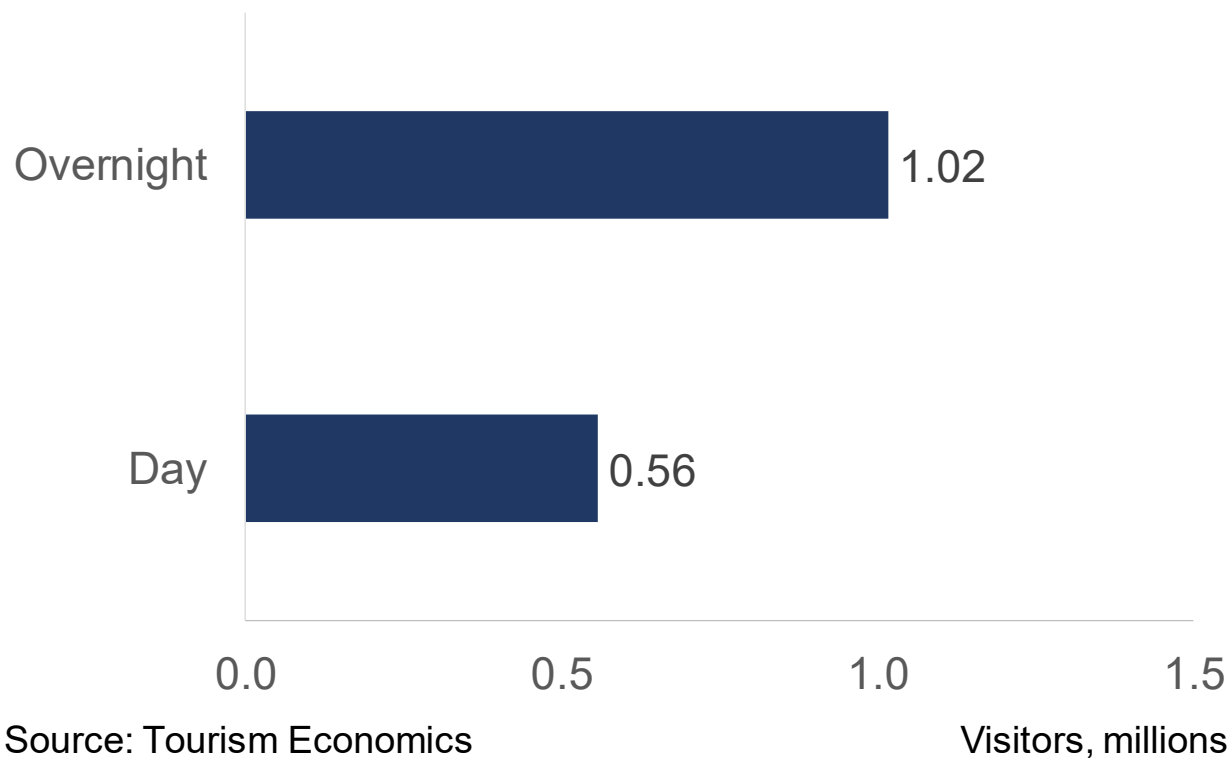
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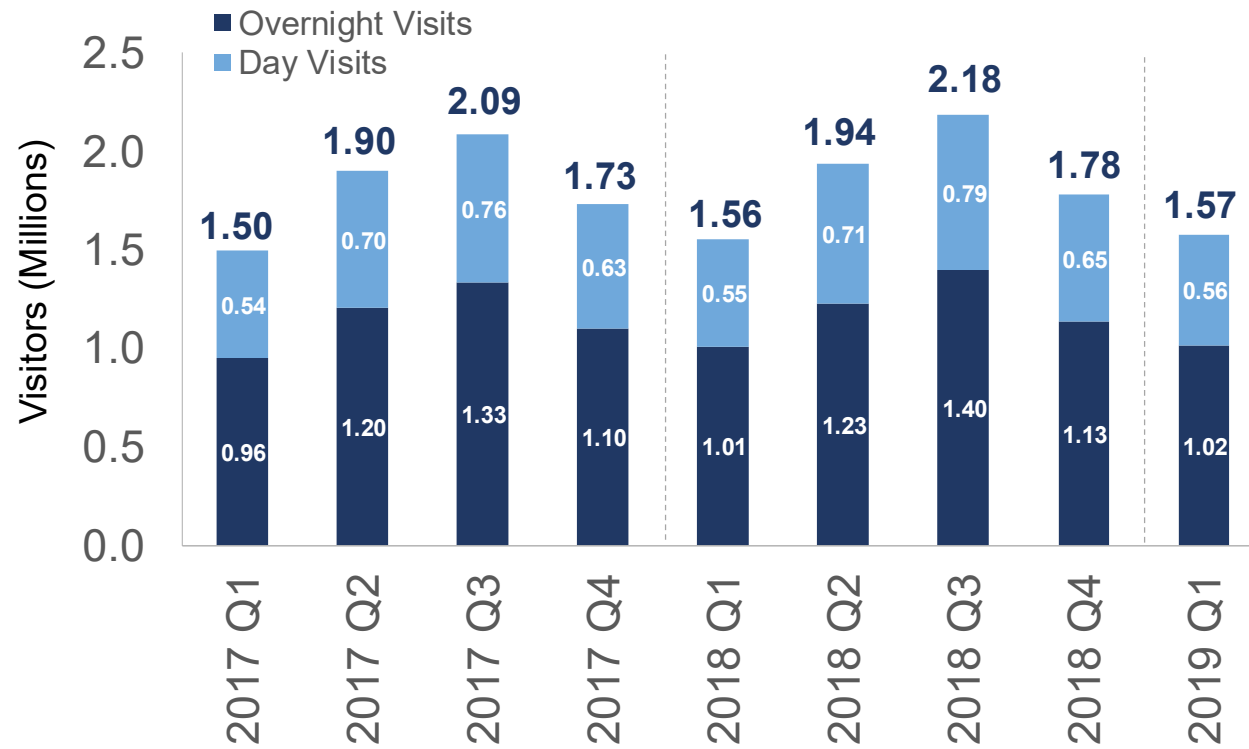
Day visitors outpaced overnight visitors in Q1 2019, increasing 2.2% over Q1 2018 levels to 0.56 million visits. Overnight visitors increased 0.5% over Q1 2018 levels, registering 1.02 million visits.

SLO CAL visits, Q1 2019



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SLO CAL - Quarterly visits (2017-2019)

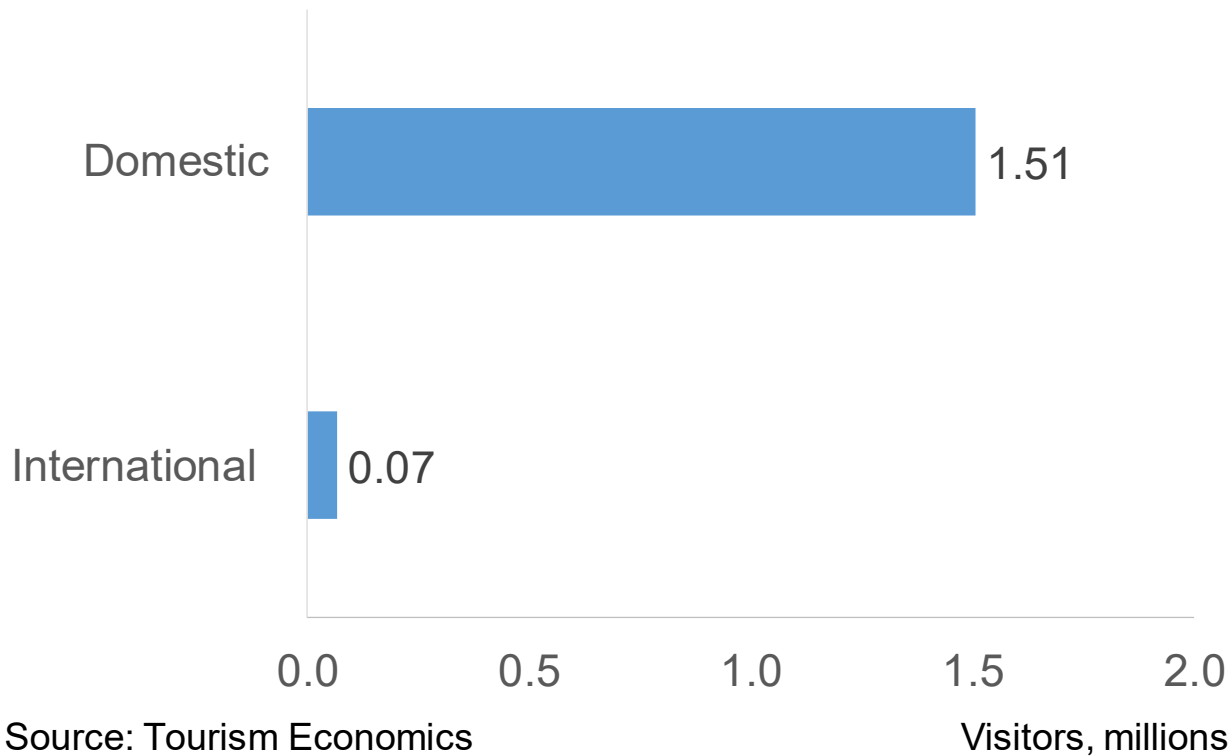


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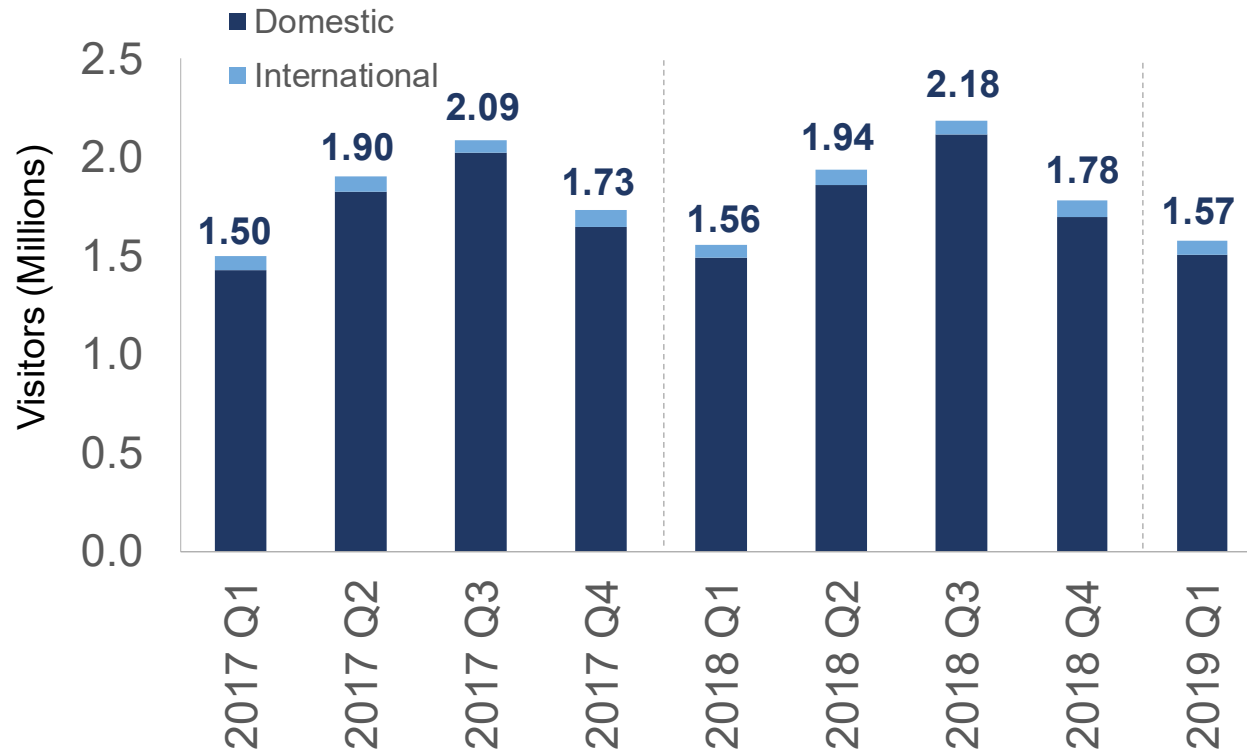
Domestic visitors outpaced international visitors in Q1 2019, increasing 1.1% over Q1 2018 levels to 1.51 million visits. International visitors increased 0.7% over Q1 2018 levels, registering .07 million visits.

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Quarterly visits to SLO CAL

in millions of visitors

	2017				2018				2019
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
Total visits	1.50	1.90	2.09	1.73	1.56	1.94	2.18	1.78	1.57
Overnight	0.96	1.20	1.335	1.10	1.01	1.23	1.40	1.13	1.02
Day	0.54	0.70	0.76	0.63	0.55	0.71	0.79	0.65	0.56
Domestic	1.43	1.83	2.02	1.65	1.49	1.86	2.11	1.70	1.51
International	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.07

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Year-on-year % change in quarterly visits

in YoY % change

	2018				2019
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
Total visits	4.2%	1.8%	4.5%	3.0%	1.1%
Overnight	6.0%	2.2%	4.6%	2.8%	0.5%
Day	1.1%	1.1%	4.3%	3.3%	2.2%
Domestic	4.2%	1.8%	4.5%	3.0%	1.1%
International	0.0%	1.3%	3.6%	2.7%	0.7%

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