

Travel to Sydney Tourism Region

Year ended June 2020



Source: National and International Visitor Surveys, TRA.

OVERVIEW

	YE Jun 2011	YE Jun 2012	YE Jun 2013	YE Jun 2014	YE Jun 2015	YE Jun 2016	YE Jun 2017	YE Jun 2018	YE Jun 2019	YE Jun 2020	% change YE Jun20 vs. YE Jun19
GRAND TOTAL - overnight & daytrip											
Visitors ('000)	28,884	29,746	29,197	32,165	29,143	32,798	32,984	36,751	41,316	36,208	-12.4%
Nights ('000)	77,330	77,862	79,895	85,877	90,621	95,617	103,280	108,230	115,520	86,934	-24.7%
Expenditure (\$ million)*	\$12,694	\$13,063	\$13,378	\$14,388	\$14,698	\$16,577	\$17,634	\$19,810	\$22,334	\$16,630	-25.5%

Overnight - Int'l & domestic

Visitors ('000)	10,535	10,315	10,491	11,404	11,761	12,331	13,244	14,594	16,064	12,467	-22.4%
Nights ('000)	77,330	77,862	79,895	85,877	90,621	95,617	103,280	108,230	115,520	86,934	-24.7%
Expenditure (\$ million)*	\$10,832	\$10,891	\$11,304	\$12,117	\$12,857	\$14,417	\$15,472	\$17,473	\$19,573	\$14,083	-28.1%

Domestic - overnight & daytrip

Visitors ('000)	26,259	27,128	26,413	29,185	26,003	29,345	29,195	32,689	37,219	33,360	-10.4%
Nights ('000)	21,908	22,044	20,806	23,135	23,658	23,010	26,152	28,128	32,469	27,606	-15.0%
Expenditure (\$ million)*	\$7,349	\$7,659	\$7,612	\$8,269	\$7,967	\$8,563	\$8,834	\$10,263	\$12,095	\$9,388	-22.4%

DOMESTIC OVERNIGHT TRAVEL

Visitors, Nights and Expenditure

	YE Jun 2011	YE Jun 2012	YE Jun 2013	YE Jun 2014	YE Jun 2015	YE Jun 2016	YE Jun 2017	YE Jun 2018	YE Jun 2019	YE Jun 2020	% change YE Jun20 vs. YE Jun19
Visitors (000)	7,910	7,697	7,707	8,424	8,620	8,878	9,455	10,532	11,968	9,618	-19.6%
Nights (000)	21,908	22,044	20,806	23,135	23,658	23,010	26,152	28,128	32,469	27,606	-15.0%
Average Length of Stay	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.9	5.8%
Expenditure (\$ million)*	\$5,487	\$5,488	\$5,537	\$5,998	\$6,126	\$6,403	\$6,671	\$7,927	\$9,334	\$6,840	-26.7%
Spend per visitor per night (\$)	\$250	\$249	\$266	\$259	\$259	\$278	\$255	\$282	\$287	\$248	-13.8%
Intrastate visitors (000)	3,923	3,945	3,953	4,406	4,304	4,409	4,824	4,860	5,897	4,990	-15.4%
Interstate visitors (000)	3,987	3,751	3,754	4,018	4,316	4,469	4,631	5,673	6,071	4,628	-23.8%
Intrastate nights (000)	8,909	9,551	9,122	10,546	9,999	9,723	10,708	10,657	13,496	11,271	-16.5%
Interstate nights (000)	13,000	12,493	11,685	12,589	13,659	13,287	15,444	17,471	18,973	16,335	-13.9%
Intrastate expenditure (\$million)	\$2,390	\$2,517	\$2,663	\$2,867	\$2,801	\$2,757	\$3,095	\$3,490	\$4,235	\$3,020	-28.7%
Interstate expenditure (\$ million)	\$3,097	\$2,971	\$2,875	\$3,131	\$3,325	\$3,646	\$3,576	\$4,436	\$5,100	\$3,820	-25.1%

Purpose of Visit

	Visitors (000)										% change YE Jun20 vs. YE Jun19
	YE Jun 2011	YE Jun 2012	YE Jun 2013	YE Jun 2014	YE Jun 2015	YE Jun 2016	YE Jun 2017	YE Jun 2018	YE Jun 2019	YE Jun 2020	
Holiday	2,298	2,099	2,273	2,405	2,213	2,323	2,333	2,761	3,008	2,240	-25.5%
Visiting Friends & Relatives	2,883	2,996	2,850	3,256	3,163	3,345	3,483	3,497	4,170	3,442	-17.5%
Business	2,246	2,169	2,169	2,202	2,595	2,713	2,925	3,669	3,957	3,240	-18.1%
Other	525	490	489	616	709	564	779	692	898	772	-14.1%
Total	7,910	7,697	7,707	8,424	8,620	8,878	9,455	10,532	11,968	9,618	-19.6%

	Nights (000)										% change YE Jun20 vs. YE Jun19
	YE Jun 2011	YE Jun 2012	YE Jun 2013	YE Jun 2014	YE Jun 2015	YE Jun 2016	YE Jun 2017	YE Jun 2018	YE Jun 2019	YE Jun 2020	
Holiday	6,380	5,492	5,974	6,043	5,731	5,785	6,091	7,116	7,437	5,647	-24.1%
Visiting Friends & Relatives	8,966	10,361	8,464	9,756	9,405	9,353	9,973	10,647	12,652	10,124	-20.0%
Business	5,138	4,524	4,423	5,233	6,266	5,969	7,380	8,473	9,872	8,984	-9.0%
Other	1,425	1,668	1,946	2,103	2,257	1,903	2,709	1,893	2,507	2,850	13.7%
Total	21,908	22,044	20,806	23,135	23,658	23,010	26,152	28,128	32,469	27,606	-15.0%

Origin

	Visitors (000)										% change YE Jun20 vs. YE Jun19
	YE Jun 2011	YE Jun 2012	YE Jun 2013	YE Jun 2014	YE Jun 2015	YE Jun 2016	YE Jun 2017	YE Jun 2018	YE Jun 2019	YE Jun 2020	
Regional NSW	3,217	3,291	3,346	3,547	3,469	3,670	3,977	3,950	4,766	4,045	-15.1%
Sydney	706	654	608	858	836	739	847	909	1,131	945	-16.4%
Total Intrastate	3,923	3,945	3,953	4,406	4,304	4,409	4,824	4,860	5,897	4,990	-15.4%
Victoria	1,492	1,545	1,438	1,421	1,593	1,661	1,812	2,378	2,534	1,869	-26.3%
Queensland	1,269	991	1,098	1,144	1,298	1,316	1,405	1,650	1,716	1,350	-21.3%
ACT	521	490	543	574	561	586	577	747	766	590	-23.0%
Other Interstate	706	726	674	879	865	907	838	897	1,055	820	-22.3%
Total Interstate	3,987	3,751	3,754	4,018	4,316	4,469	4,631	5,673	6,071	4,628	-23.8%
Grand Total	7,910	7,697	7,707	8,424	8,620	8,878	9,455	10,532	11,968	9,618	-19.6%

Travel to Sydney Tourism Region

Year ended June 2020



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Age

	Visitors (000)										% change YE Jun20 vs. YE Jun19
	YE Jun 2011	YE Jun 2012	YE Jun 2013	YE Jun 2014	YE Jun 2015	YE Jun 2016	YE Jun 2017	YE Jun 2018	YE Jun 2019	YE Jun 2020	
15-29	1,674	1,641	1,656	2,110	2,073	1,971	2,007	2,324	2,822	2,137	-24.3%
30-39	1,523	1,521	1,211	1,339	1,460	1,482	1,649	1,929	1,984	1,672	-15.7%
40-49	1,535	1,592	1,569	1,649	1,814	1,695	1,858	2,158	2,221	1,771	-20.3%
50-59	1,583	1,378	1,560	1,521	1,492	1,730	1,752	1,908	2,124	1,795	-15.5%
60-69	1,073	1,053	1,114	1,244	1,208	1,272	1,340	1,369	1,687	1,388	-17.7%
70+	521	511	597	561	573	729	847	844	1,130	856	-24.2%
Total	7,910	7,697	7,707	8,424	8,620	8,878	9,455	10,532	11,968	9,618	-19.6%

Travel Party

	Visitors (000)										% change YE Jun20 vs. YE Jun19
	YE Jun 2011	YE Jun 2012	YE Jun 2013	YE Jun 2014	YE Jun 2015	YE Jun 2016	YE Jun 2017	YE Jun 2018	YE Jun 2019	YE Jun 2020	
Travelling alone	2,734	2,655	2,784	3,053	3,526	3,616	4,180	4,670	5,469	4,509	-17.6%
Adult couple	1,950	2,039	1,836	2,024	1,917	2,007	2,114	2,199	2,447	2,050	-16.2%
Family group - parents and children	1,494	1,278	1,263	1,343	1,112	1,186	1,147	1,256	1,347	1,014	-24.7%
Friends or relatives travelling together with(out) children	1,086	1,117	1,211	1,374	1,361	1,387	1,336	1,589	1,735	1,248	-28.1%
Business associates travelling together with(out) spouse	543	511	515	485	612	607	585	721	844	727	-13.8%
Other	103	98	97	144	92	76	n/p	97	127	n/p	-
Total	7,910	7,697	7,707	8,424	8,620	8,878	9,455	10,532	11,968	9,618	-19.6%

Top 5 Activities (sorted by the latest year)

	Visitors (000)										% change YE Jun20 vs. YE Jun19
	YE Jun 2011	YE Jun 2012	YE Jun 2013	YE Jun 2014	YE Jun 2015	YE Jun 2016	YE Jun 2017	YE Jun 2018	YE Jun 2019	YE Jun 2020	
Eat out / dine at a restaurant and/or cafe	5,016	4,766	4,966	5,445	5,720	5,950	6,455	7,363	8,402	6,248	-25.6%
Visit friends & relatives	4,103	3,957	3,877	4,418	4,345	4,434	4,641	4,803	5,768	4,463	-22.6%
Sightseeing/looking around	1,789	1,634	1,618	1,822	1,771	1,781	1,807	2,247	2,610	2,039	-21.9%
Pubs, clubs, discos etc	1,277	1,353	1,442	1,573	1,750	1,894	2,005	1,957	2,439	1,816	-25.6%
Go shopping for pleasure	2,288	2,135	2,289	2,268	2,049	2,056	2,089	2,068	2,498	1,801	-27.9%

Top 3 types of Accommodation used (sorted by the latest year)

	Nights (000)										% change YE Jun20 vs. YE Jun19
	YE Jun 2011	YE Jun 2012	YE Jun 2013	YE Jun 2014	YE Jun 2015	YE Jun 2016	YE Jun 2017	YE Jun 2018	YE Jun 2019	YE Jun 2020	
Friends or relatives property	10,722	11,102	10,435	11,618	11,219	10,950	11,989	13,033	14,864	12,586	-15.3%
Luxury hotel or luxury resort (4 or 5 star)	3,628	3,381	3,184	3,415	3,799	3,868	4,014	5,284	5,168	4,154	-19.6%
Standard hotel/motor inn (below 4 star)	3,891	3,758	3,499	3,957	4,551	3,741	3,748	4,007	5,097	3,563	-30.1%

Top 3 types of Transport used (sorted by the latest year)

	Visitors (000)										% change YE Jun20 vs. YE Jun19
	YE Jun 2011	YE Jun 2012	YE Jun 2013	YE Jun 2014	YE Jun 2015	YE Jun 2016	YE Jun 2017	YE Jun 2018	YE Jun 2019	YE Jun 2020	
Private vehicle or company car	3,943	3,939	3,992	4,131	4,275	4,246	4,756	4,884	5,894	4,995	-15.2%
Aircraft	3,180	3,091	3,064	3,357	3,505	3,608	3,811	4,626	4,895	3,604	-26.4%
Railway	498	518	504	697	644	833	708	848	961	782	-18.6%

INTERNATIONAL OVERNIGHT TRAVEL

Visitors, Nights and Expenditure

											% change YE Jun20 vs. YE Jun19
	YE Jun 2011	YE Jun 2012	YE Jun 2013	YE Jun 2014	YE Jun 2015	YE Jun 2016	YE Jun 2017	YE Jun 2018	YE Jun 2019	YE Jun 2020	
Visitors (000)	2,625	2,619	2,784	2,981	3,141	3,453	3,789	4,062	4,096	2,849	-30.5%
Nights (000)	55,422	55,819	59,088	62,742	66,963	72,607	77,128	80,102	83,052	59,329	-28.6%
Average Length of Stay	21.1	21.3	21.2	21.0	21.3	21.0	20.4	19.7	20.3	20.8	2.7%
Expenditure (\$ million)*	5,345	5,403	5,766	6,119	6,731	8,014	8,801	9,546	10,238	7,242	-29.3%
Spend per visitor per night (\$)	96	97	98	98	101	110	114	119	123	122	-1.0%

Purpose of Visit

	Visitors (000)										% change YE Jun20 vs. YE Jun19
	YE Jun 2011	YE Jun 2012	YE Jun 2013	YE Jun 2014	YE Jun 2015	YE Jun 2016	YE Jun 2017	YE Jun 2018	YE Jun 2019	YE Jun 2020	
Holiday	1,374	1,344	1,439	1,542	1,669	1,875	2,073	2,240	2,249	1,511	-32.8%
Visiting Friends & Relatives	661	691	725	815	821	889	946	1,027	1,014	742	-26.9%
Business	372	346	363	374	361	361	395	447	448	284	-36.6%
Employment	56	63	62	66	79	86	95	64	68	50	-26.9%
Education	127	129	130	124	141	157	194	205	222	156	-29.6%
Other^	148	137	167	173	183	214	225	260	276	215	-22.3%
Total	2,625	2,619	2,784	2,981	3,141	3,453	3,789	4,062	4,096	2,849	-30.5%

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Purpose of Visit

	Nights (000)										% change YE Jun20 vs. YE Jun19
	YE Jun 2011	YE Jun 2012	YE Jun 2013	YE Jun 2014	YE Jun 2015	YE Jun 2016	YE Jun 2017	YE Jun 2018	YE Jun 2019	YE Jun 2020	
Holiday	16,810	15,988	17,692	18,219	18,947	20,271	21,483	22,251	23,618	15,633	-33.8%
Visiting Friends & Relatives	14,341	13,788	14,650	17,626	18,079	19,654	20,855	22,461	22,174	15,914	-28.2%
Business	3,552	3,224	3,737	3,282	3,619	3,051	3,099	3,360	3,616	2,369	-34.5%
Employment	4,737	6,703	6,707	7,101	7,938	9,435	9,029	7,048	7,315	5,543	-24.2%
Education	15,116	15,809	15,741	15,898	17,783	19,708	22,310	24,463	25,738	19,577	-23.9%
Other^	866	306	561	616	596	488	352	520	591	293	-50.3%
Total	55,422	55,819	59,088	62,742	66,963	72,607	77,128	80,102	83,052	59,329	-28.6%

Top 5 Int'l source markets to Sydney

	Visitors (000)										% change YE Jun20 vs. YE Jun19
	YE Jun 2011	YE Jun 2012	YE Jun 2013	YE Jun 2014	YE Jun 2015	YE Jun 2016	YE Jun 2017	YE Jun 2018	YE Jun 2019	YE Jun 2020	
China	282	325	389	427	526	636	705	779	735	462	-37.2%
United States of America	262	260	283	301	319	366	414	457	498	350	-29.6%
New Zealand	347	339	341	360	364	380	385	375	376	271	-27.9%
United Kingdom	327	292	293	309	305	327	343	347	323	240	-25.6%
Japan	142	145	148	142	133	138	162	164	195	140	-28.3%

Age

	Visitors (000)										% change YE Jun20 vs. YE Jun19
	YE Jun 2011	YE Jun 2012	YE Jun 2013	YE Jun 2014	YE Jun 2015	YE Jun 2016	YE Jun 2017	YE Jun 2018	YE Jun 2019	YE Jun 2020	
15-29	892	894	922	967	1,056	1,131	1,193	1,223	1,227	856	-30.2%
30-39	543	531	523	558	584	640	699	731	757	528	-30.3%
40-49	434	416	450	471	491	525	566	628	607	418	-31.1%
50-59	397	391	442	483	513	545	636	671	696	506	-27.3%
60-69	289	306	350	384	380	471	535	604	608	397	-34.7%
70+	70	80	96	117	117	141	160	206	202	144	-28.8%
Total	2,625	2,619	2,784	2,981	3,141	3,453	3,789	4,062	4,096	2,849	-30.5%

Travel Party

	Visitors (000)										% change YE Jun20 vs. YE Jun19
	YE Jun 2011	YE Jun 2012	YE Jun 2013	YE Jun 2014	YE Jun 2015	YE Jun 2016	YE Jun 2017	YE Jun 2018	YE Jun 2019	YE Jun 2020	
Travelling alone	1,478	1,464	1,511	1,573	1,635	1,742	1,904	2,021	2,024	1,428	-29.4%
Adult couple	534	519	552	606	636	724	782	887	921	642	-30.3%
Family group - parent(s) and children	232	259	285	340	373	417	453	499	541	378	-30.2%
Friends and/ or relatives travelling together	254	240	292	325	364	444	495	482	456	287	-37.1%
Business associates travelling together with(out) spouse	122	123	126	124	118	115	135	154	138	93	-32.5%
Other	5	14	18	13	15	11	20	18	16	16	3.3%
Total	2,625	2,619	2,784	2,981	3,141	3,453	3,789	4,062	4,096	2,844	-30.6%

Top 5 activities on the trip to Australia (sorted by the latest year)

	Visitors (000)										% change YE Jun20 vs. YE Jun19
	YE Jun 2011	YE Jun 2012	YE Jun 2013	YE Jun 2014	YE Jun 2015	YE Jun 2016	YE Jun 2017	YE Jun 2018	YE Jun 2019	YE Jun 2020	
Eat out / dine at a restaurant and/or cafe	2,205	2,199	2,380	2,583	2,761	3,081	3,485	3,690	3,701	2,492	-32.7%
Sightseeing/looking around	1,893	1,853	1,990	2,078	2,200	2,518	2,934	3,060	2,995	2,072	-30.8%
Go shopping for pleasure	1,877	1,922	2,052	2,211	2,357	2,653	2,967	3,040	3,087	2,069	-33.0%
Go to the beach	1,655	1,696	1,812	1,953	2,121	2,398	2,624	2,777	2,725	1,898	-30.4%
Visit national parks / state parks	1,197	1,224	1,304	1,406	1,606	1,821	2,043	2,089	2,084	1,415	-32.1%

First or Return Visitor to Australia

	Visitors (000)										% change YE Jun20 vs. YE Jun19
	YE Jun 2011	YE Jun 2012	YE Jun 2013	YE Jun 2014	YE Jun 2015	YE Jun 2016	YE Jun 2017	YE Jun 2018	YE Jun 2019	YE Jun 2020	
First visit	1,237	1,264	1,343	1,432	1,527	1,709	1,865	2,024	1,992	1,336	-33.0%
Return visit	1,388	1,355	1,441	1,549	1,613	1,744	1,924	2,038	2,104	1,509	-28.3%
Total	2,625	2,619	2,784	2,981	3,141	3,453	3,789	4,062	4,096	2,844	-30.6%

Top 3 types of Accommodation (sorted by the latest year)

	Nights (000)										% change YE Jun20 vs. YE Jun19
	YE Jun 2011	YE Jun 2012	YE Jun 2013	YE Jun 2014	YE Jun 2015	YE Jun 2016	YE Jun 2017	YE Jun 2018	YE Jun 2019	YE Jun 2020	
Rented house/apartment/flat or unit	23,135	24,399	26,613	26,303	29,231	32,197	32,961	35,967	38,793	27,948	-28.0%
Friends or relatives property	17,792	17,400	18,204	20,371	21,090	22,454	24,015	24,040	24,254	16,608	-31.5%
Standard hotel/motor inn (below 4 star)	2,744	2,734	2,826	2,893	3,062	3,112	3,351	3,735	3,640	2,614	-28.2%

Top 3 types of Transport used (sorted by the latest year)

	Visitors (000)										% change YE Jun20 vs. YE Jun19
	YE Jun 2011	YE Jun 2012	YE Jun 2013	YE Jun 2014	YE Jun 2015	YE Jun 2016	YE Jun 2017	YE Jun 2018	YE Jun 2019	YE Jun 2020	
Aircraft	781	768	864	889	940	1,004	1,110	1,189	1,121	787	-29.8%
Private vehicle or company car	708	704	711	788	802	847	915	922	895	645	-28.0%
Local public transport	370	380	403	446	475	563	624	742	779	545	-30.0%

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DOMESTIC DAYTRIP TRAVEL

Visitors and Expenditure

	YE Jun 2011	YE Jun 2012	YE Jun 2013	YE Jun 2014	YE Jun 2015	YE Jun 2016	YE Jun 2017	YE Jun 2018	YE Jun 2019	YE Jun 2020	% change YE Jun20 vs. YE Jun19
Visitors (000)	18,349	19,431	18,706	20,761	17,382	20,467	19,740	22,157	25,251	23,742	-6.0%
Expenditure (\$ million)*	\$1,862	\$2,172	\$2,075	\$2,271	\$1,842	\$2,160	\$2,163	\$2,337	\$2,761	\$2,548	-7.7%
Spend per visitor (\$)	\$101	\$112	\$111	\$109	\$106	\$106	\$110	\$105	\$109	\$107	-1.9%

Main Purpose of Trip

	YE Jun 2011	YE Jun 2012	YE Jun 2013	YE Jun 2014	YE Jun 2015	YE Jun 2016	YE Jun 2017	YE Jun 2018	YE Jun 2019	YE Jun 2020	% change YE Jun20 vs. YE Jun19
Visitors (000)											
Holiday	8,047	8,441	8,457	9,635	7,220	9,365	8,478	9,914	10,754	9,354	-13.0%
Visiting Friends & Relatives	6,101	6,268	5,791	6,209	5,628	6,084	6,276	6,896	7,706	7,670	-0.5%
Business	1,656	2,267	2,187	2,319	2,076	2,625	2,360	2,625	3,710	3,882	4.6%
Other	2,545	2,455	2,271	2,599	2,458	2,394	2,626	2,722	3,081	2,835	-8.0%
Total	18,349	19,431	18,706	20,761	17,382	20,467	19,740	22,157	25,251	23,742	-6.0%

Origin

	YE Jun 2011	YE Jun 2012	YE Jun 2013	YE Jun 2014	YE Jun 2015	YE Jun 2016	YE Jun 2017	YE Jun 2018	YE Jun 2019	YE Jun 2020	% change YE Jun20 vs. YE Jun19
Visitors (000)											
Sydney	10,855	12,011	11,355	12,202	10,963	12,769	11,681	13,434	16,399	16,087	-1.9%
Regional NSW	6,956	6,824	6,857	7,911	5,714	6,987	7,239	7,978	8,041	7,069	-12.1%
Total Intrastate	17,811	18,835	18,211	20,113	16,677	19,756	18,920	21,412	24,440	23,156	-5.3%
Total Interstate	538	596	494	648	705	711	820	746	811	585	-27.8%
Total	18,349	19,431	18,706	20,761	17,382	20,467	19,740	22,157	25,251	23,742	-6.0%

Age

	YE Jun 2011	YE Jun 2012	YE Jun 2013	YE Jun 2014	YE Jun 2015	YE Jun 2016	YE Jun 2017	YE Jun 2018	YE Jun 2019	YE Jun 2020	% change YE Jun20 vs. YE Jun19
Visitors (000)											
15-29	4,610	4,857	4,787	5,277	4,490	4,936	4,910	5,129	6,319	6,109	-3.3%
30-39	2,957	3,492	2,928	3,467	3,105	3,297	3,089	3,444	3,966	3,800	-4.2%
40-49	3,005	3,314	3,006	3,339	2,490	3,508	2,920	3,693	3,830	3,687	-3.7%
50-59	3,172	3,184	2,840	3,239	2,955	3,172	3,235	3,493	3,699	3,493	-5.6%
60-69	2,750	2,855	3,328	3,347	2,583	3,363	3,098	3,651	4,408	3,886	-11.8%
70+	1,854	1,729	1,816	2,092	1,759	2,191	2,489	2,747	3,030	2,767	-8.7%
Total	18,349	19,431	18,706	20,761	17,382	20,467	19,740	22,157	25,251	23,742	-6.0%

Top 5 activities (sorted by the latest year)

	YE Jun 2011	YE Jun 2012	YE Jun 2013	YE Jun 2014	YE Jun 2015	YE Jun 2016	YE Jun 2017	YE Jun 2018	YE Jun 2019	YE Jun 2020	% change YE Jun20 vs. YE Jun19
Visitors (000)											
Eat out / dine at a restaurant and/or cafe	8,439	8,378	7,967	9,005	8,076	10,052	9,556	11,522	12,984	11,708	-9.8%
Visit friends & relatives	6,826	7,687	6,627	7,870	6,511	7,529	7,331	8,073	9,013	8,400	-6.8%
Go shopping for pleasure	3,432	3,897	3,876	4,035	3,033	3,219	3,206	3,669	3,897	3,876	-0.5%
Sightseeing/looking around	2,657	2,452	2,592	2,893	2,158	2,811	2,668	2,979	3,922	3,626	-7.5%
Go to the beach	1,135	1,171	1,151	1,935	1,531	1,947	1,495	2,156	1,858	2,027	9.1%

Top 3 types of Transport used (sorted by the latest year)

	YE Jun 2011	YE Jun 2012	YE Jun 2013	YE Jun 2014	YE Jun 2015	YE Jun 2016	YE Jun 2017	YE Jun 2018	YE Jun 2019	YE Jun 2020	% change YE Jun20 vs. YE Jun19
Visitors (000)											
Private vehicle or company car	14,480	15,350	14,951	16,523	13,677	15,962	15,561	17,306	19,698	18,889	-4.1%
Railway	2,536	2,720	2,422	2,804	2,571	2,928	2,868	3,346	3,891	3,576	-8.1%
Bus/Coach	674	610	536	639	390	847	681	653	697	571	-18.0%

n/p = not publishable

Sydney Tourism Region (bordering towns): Palm Beach, Wisemans Ferry, Richmond, Penrith, Picton, Campbelltown and Waterfall.

*The expenditure estimates are derived based on information from Tourism Research Australia's modelled visitor expenditure in Australia's tourism regions.

^Includes: Medical reasons, to renew visa & to explore possibility of immigration.