Due to the enforcement of travel bans and border closures from late March 2020, NSW recorded its lowest ever domestic overnight visitation in April 2020. As cases declined and restrictions eased, visitation to NSW increased during the school holiday months of July and October. Although COVID-19 related restrictions continued into January, the NSW domestic overnight visitors, nights and expenditure in January 2021 were higher than December due to the New Year holiday period. Regional NSW saw a growth in visitation in January as compared to the previous month, whilst Sydney saw a decline. While visitation from intrastate market recorded an increase in January as compared to the previous month, visitation from interstate market marked a decline.

NSW received 24.1 million domestic overnight visitors in the YE January 2021 who stayed 82.6 million nights and spent $13.7 billion. This was a decline of 14.3 million domestic overnight visitors (or down 37 per cent), 37.5 million nights (or down 31 per cent) and $9.8 billion in expenditure (or down 42 per cent) as compared to YE January 2020.

**Domestic Overnight Trends in NSW**

**Domestic Overnight Trends in Sydney and Regional NSW**

**Domestic Overnight Trends in NSW by Origin Market**

*Note: Sum of individual months may not add up to the period total due to rounding.*

Source: National Visitor Survey, TRA