

# Monthly Domestic Overnight Visitation to NSW February 2023

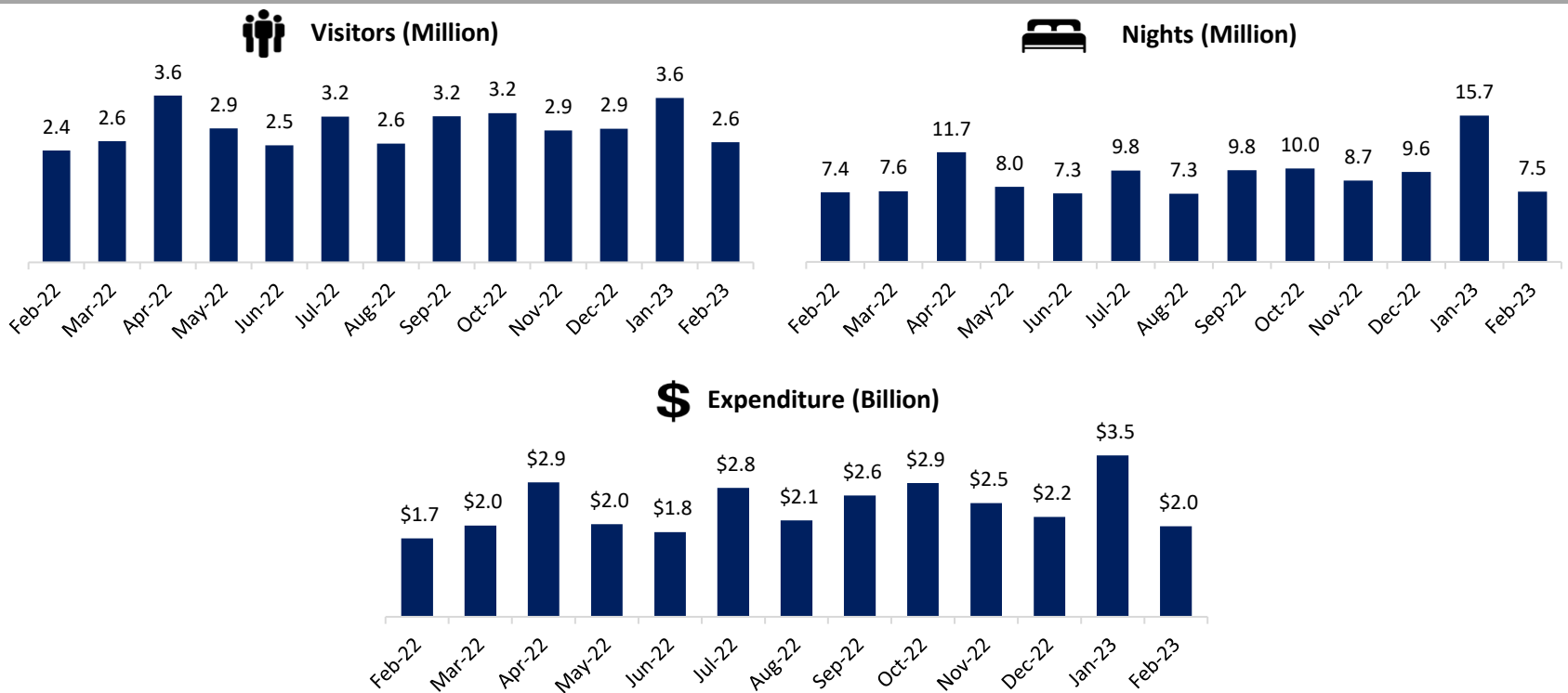


Source: National Visitor Survey, Tourism Research Australia.

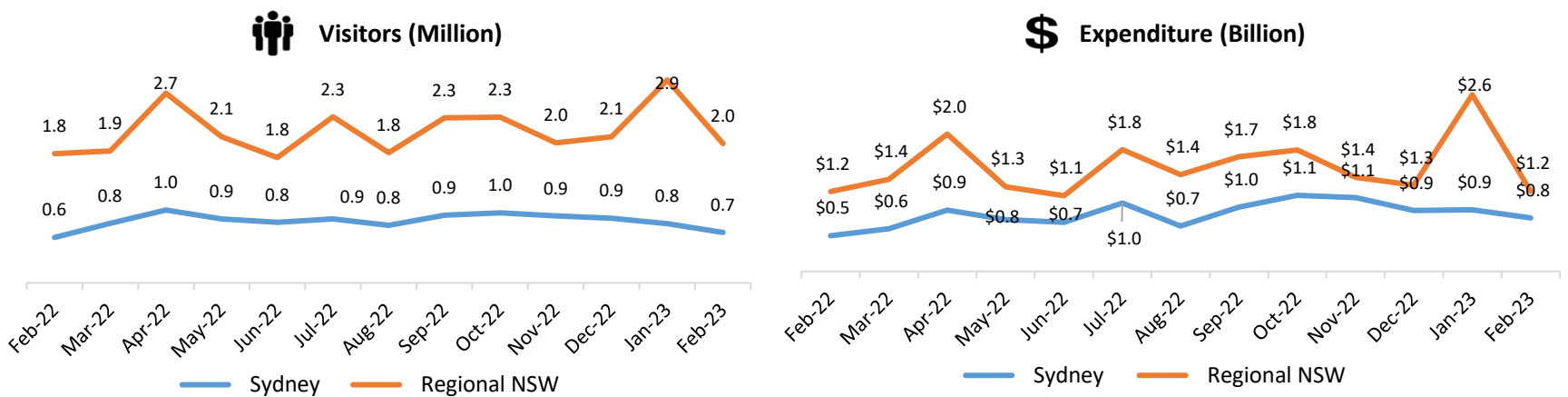
In the month of February 2023, domestic overnight travel to NSW recorded a decrease as compared to January 2023 (down 27 per cent), due to the end of summer and school holidays. There were 2.6 million domestic overnight visitors to NSW in February 2023, up 8 per cent on February 2022 which was a time impacted by the Covid-19 Omicron variant and widespread flooding in coastal areas. Compared to the same month in 2020 and 2019 (pre-pandemic), domestic overnight visitation was up 8 per cent and 7 per cent respectively.

Visitor expenditure in NSW was \$2.0 billion, up 16 per cent and 34 per cent on the same month in 2022 and 2019, respectively. Total spend on accommodation, petrol, food and drinks recorded the highest increases by expenditure category when compared to February 2020. The number of domestic overnight visitors to Greater Sydney was up 11 per cent and regional NSW was up 8 per cent on February 2022. Interstate travel to NSW is up 2 per cent on February 2022 but down 4 per cent compared to February 2019. Intrastate visitors to NSW recorded an increase on the same month in 2022 and 2019 (up 10 and 12 per cent, respectively). In the year ended (YE) February 2023, NSW received 35.7 million domestic overnight visitors who stayed 113.0 million nights and spent \$29.4 billion.

## Domestic Overnight Trends in NSW



## Domestic Overnight Trends in Sydney and Regional NSW



## Domestic Overnight Trends in NSW by Origin Market

