New Jersey Overnight Leisure Visitor Profile

Q4 2020 - Q3 2021



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-1EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Focus on New Jersey's Core Customers

The segments below dominate the mass market in New Jersey and are customers with a high share in visitation who deserve attention from travel marketers to continue the path of growth:

- Age: 55+ years old
- Income: \$111K on average
- Lifestages: Mature travel parties without children making more than \$60K (Affluent Mature), Mature travel parties without children making less than \$60K (Moderate Mature), and middle-aged travel parties without children in household (Mature & Free)
- Employment: Managerial/Professionals and Technical/Sales/Administrative
- Purpose of Stay: majority travel is for a General Overnight Vacation or to Visit Friends/Relatives
- Activity: the activities visitors participate in the most are gambling, culinary/dining experiences, visiting friends/relatives, visiting the beach/waterfront, and shopping
- Repeat Visitation: 1/4 of travelers visited New Jersey for the first time while 1/3 are frequent visitors (4+ times)
- Traveling Party: Parties of two, followed by single adults
- Length of Stay: 2.7 days on average (Overnight Leisure)
- \$160 per person spending per day 17% Transportation, 25% Food & Beverage, 22% Lodging, 10% Shopping, 20% Entertainment
- Timing: A similar percentage of travelers visited New Jersey in Spring (36%) and Summer (35%)
- Origin: New Jersey draws the majority of its visitors from the Middle Atlantic, followed by South Atlantic regions, almost exclusively from New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania.

- travelers travel an average of 345 miles one-way
- most travelers arrive by auto

Focus on your opportunity among New Jersey's visitors:

While understanding the travelers in terms of who is visiting the destination, why, and what they do is imperative in painting a picture of travel to New Jersey, it is also important to focus on the opportunities that lie ahead for all travel. Many of these segments represent a small share of travelers yet are characterized by a higher trip-dollar spending share which makes them particularly valuable to target. The segments below hold particular or additional potential to increase New Jersey's bottom line in traveler spending:

- Age: Gen Xers and Boomers
- Purpose of Stay: General Vacation
- Length of Stay: travel parties who stay three nights and longer
- Traveling Party: travel parties with children present



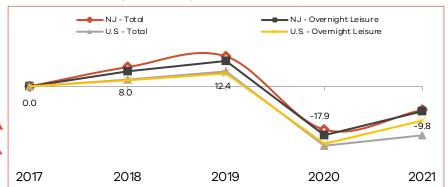
New Jersey Historical Trends in Visitation

New Jersey hosted about 40 million overnight leisure visitors, spending 15.1 billion dollars in 2021 – both up between 10 and 20 percent compared to 2020. Volume increased at a similar rate (10%) as the average U.S. destination (11%) this year.

Overnight Leisure travelers make up about 44% of all New Jersey's travelers – a share that's fairly consistent over the past years. In terms of their spending, overnight leisure travelers contribute 73.2% to New Jersey's Total Spending.

Visitor Volume

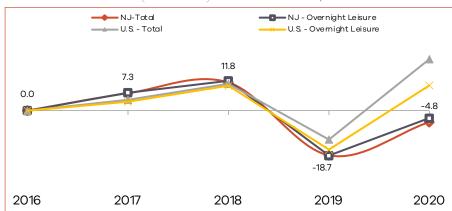
PERSON-STAYS (MILLIONS) INDEXED TO 2017



- 91.9 Million Visitors 10% ↑
- 40.4 Overnight Leisure 12% 🕇

Visitor Spending

DIRECT SPENDING (BILLIONS) INDEXED TO 2017



- \$20.6 Billion Dollars 17% 🛧
- \$15.1 Overnight Leisure 19% 1

Segment: Total Volume (%)

Source: 2021 PERFORMANCE/MonitorSM

Visitation to, and spending in, Atlantic City has always had a substantial impact on the overall statistics for New Jersey, this continues to change.

After visitation across New Jersey decreased in 2020, New Jersey excluding Atlantic City has bounded back at a higher rate than the state as a whole in both total visitation and Overnight Leisure.

We see a similar trend for spending. While both segments saw an increase from 2020, New Jersey excluding Atlantic City also displayed a larger percent change in spending.

Visitor Volume

PERSON-STAYS (% change) INDEXED TO 2017



Segment: Total Volume (%)

Source: 2021 PERFORMANCE/MonitorSM

Visitor Spending

SPENDING (% CHANGE) INDEXED TO 2017



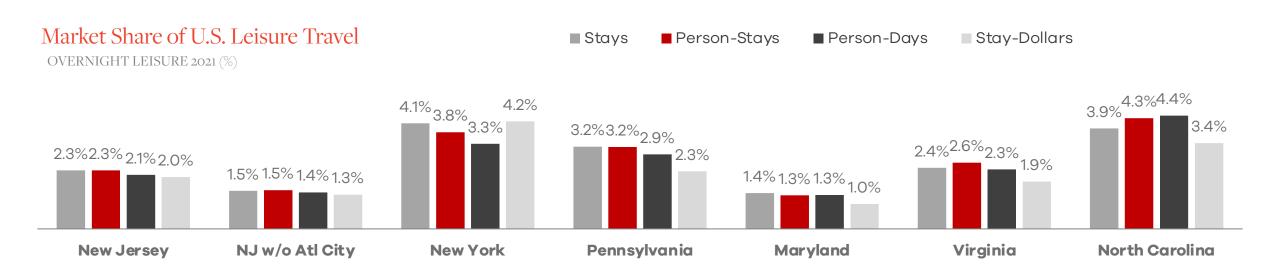
New Jersey without Atlantic City is spending less perperson-per day than those visiting Atlantic City, but since these folks represent two-thirds of all visitors to New Jersey, the impact of their travel party is significant.



Overall, the impact of New Jersey's overnight visitation on the share of the US travel market increased slightly from 2020. Among all its competitors, New Jersey's Overnight Leisure traveler segment captured the fifth largest share of the US travel market in all four travel metrics – Stays, Person-Stays, Person-Days, and Trip-Dollars. New Jersey, North Carolina, and Maryland saw increases in market share in 2021, while the rest decreased.

New Jersey's Overnight Leisure travel parties (or Stays) represent 2.3% of the US Overnight Leisure travel market. People often travel together with family, friends or with other groups. Thus, the Stays metric considers how many distinct groups of travelers came to the destination.

In contrast, the number of Person-Stays taken to a destination indicates how many people came to your destination, but not how long they stayed. New Jersey's Overnight Leisure travelers (or Person-Stays), the main focus of this report, represent 2.3% of the US Overnight Leisure travel market.



Segment: Total Volume (%)

Source: 2021 PERFORMANCE/MonitorSM

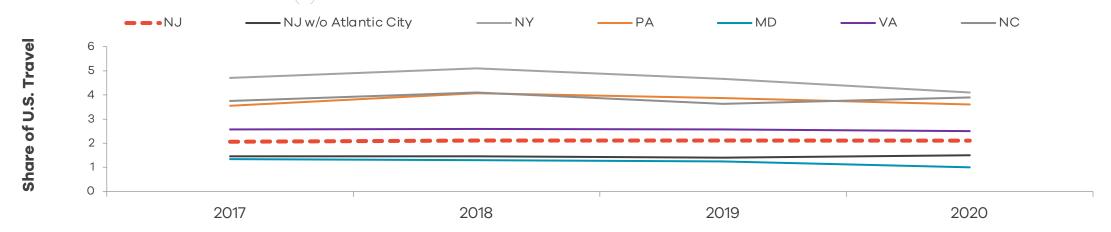


The Person-Days metric is simply the total number of days that visitors contributed to New Jersey. New Jersey's Overnight Leisure travelers represent 2.1% of the US Overnight market share. New Jersey Overnight Leisure travelers contributed the smallest of all four metrics in Trip-Dollars to the US Overnight Leisure market; 2.0% in terms of monetary worth of travelers as opposed to the contribution of number of trips or number of days spent in a destination.

Changes in Direct Spending can not only be influenced by ALL other travel measures including number of travel parties, number of persons, number of days, number of people in the Stays, length of stay, and individual traveler spending but also be related to changes in travel party composition, purpose of trip, activity participation levels, or accommodation choice.

Competitive Market Share

OVERNIGHT LEISURE PERSON-STAYS (%)



Segment: Total Volume (%)

Source: 2021 PERFORMANCE/MonitorSM

Who Are New Jersey's Overnight Leisure Visitors?

Compared to 2020, New Jersey's visitors are trending older, with more retirees visiting, fewer with children, and slightly lower household incomes.

In 2021, the average age and generational composition of visitors to the State are shaped by Atlantic City's mature visitors, displaying an increase in average age, increasing in percentage of Boomers and decreasing in percentage of Millennials and Gen Xers.

Average incomes of New Jersey visitors decreased slightly in 2021 but are still consistently higher than visitors to the average U.S. destination.

How Do New Jersey's Overnight Leisure Visitors Compare?

	New Jersey	New Jersey w/o Atlantic City	Average U.S. Destination	Competitive Set (NY/PA/MD/VA/NC)
Average Age (years)	59	57	55	56
Employed	55%	59%	49%	47%
Retired	39%	34%	36%	37%
Average Income (000)	\$111.3	\$110.1	\$107.2	\$108.3
Children in HH	17%	21%	24%	22%
Children in Travel Party	8%	11%	11%	12%
Generations: Millennial (1981-1996) GenX (1965-1980) Boomer (1946-1964) Silent/GI (1945 back)	13% 29% 51% 8%	18% 31% 45% 6%	18% 24% 49% 5%	16% 24% 50% 6%



Where Do New Jersey's Visitors Come From?

Three-quarters of New Jersey visitors come from 5 states with 24% coming from New Jersey itself and an additional 35% coming from the neighboring states of New York and Pennsylvania.

It is not surprising then that the majority of travel to New Jersey is by car and those travel an average one-way distance of 307 miles. Two-thirds of travelers live in a vicinity of less than 200 miles.

New Jersey Destination Regions

OVERNIGHT LEISURE PERSON-STAYS (%)

		New York
Greater Atlantic City	38.7% 🕇	
Gateway	22.9% 🖡	GATEWAY
Southern Shore	16.2% Pennsylvania	SKYLANDS
Shore	9.5% 🕇	
Skylands	6.5% 👃	
Delaware River	6.1% 👢	SHORE
		DELAWARE RIVER
		ATLANTIC CITY SHORE

Segment: Total Volume (%)

Source: 2021 PERFORMANCE/MonitorSM

New Jersey Origin States

OVERNIGHT LEISURE PERSON-STAYS (%) (2021)

New Jersey	23.8%
New York	20.1%
Pennsylvania	14.9%
North Carolina	7.9%
Maryland	6.9%
South Carolina	4.4%
Florida	3.6%
Other	18.4%

Where Do New Jersey's Visitors Go?

After decreasing in 2020, New Jersey's Central and Southern Beach Regions have rebounded with Greater Atlantic City, Southern Shore, and Shore regions displaying the only increases in share of New Jersey's Overnight Leisure visitors in 2021.



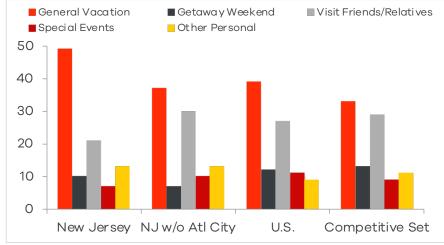
Why Do Travelers Visit New Jersey?

General Vacations account for half of Overnight Leisure visitors to New Jersey in 2021, followed by 1 in 5 who visit Friends or Relatives. However, if Atlantic City is excluded, General Vacations drop significantly, and Visiting Friends or Relatives increases to account for one-third of visits.

General Overnight Vacations increased in 2021, while Getaway Weekends and Visiting Friends and Relatives decreased.

In 2021 visitors spent on average \$160 in New Jersey per person per day - \$48 more than in 2020 with increases in all categories. The largest increases were seen in entertainment (+\$14), lodging (+\$13) and shopping (+\$8). Atlantic City is driving the average daily spending for the State. Again, demonstrating the value of the Atlantic City area.

Purpose of Travel OVERNIGHT LEISURE PERSON-STAYS (%) (2021)



Per-Person-Per-Day Spending

OVERNIGHT LEISURE PERSON-DAYS (%) (2021)



Segment: Total Volume (%)

Source: 2021 PERFORMANCE/MonitorSM



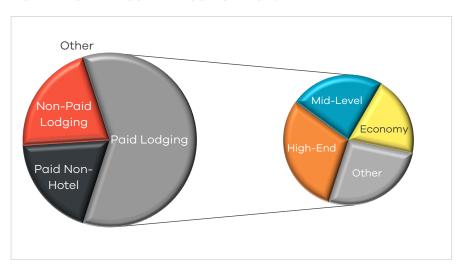
What Type of Accommodations Do They Stay In?

In 2021, 79% of Overnight Leisure visitors to New Jersey stayed in paid accommodations, which is just above the average U.S. destination (77%) and Competitive Set (76%). Among those staying in New Jersey's paid accommodations, 60% stay in hotels.

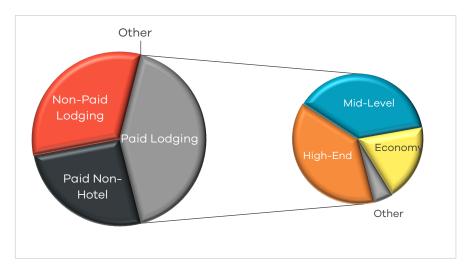
When Atlantic City is excluded from the analysis the percentage of visitors staying in paid accommodations drops to 68%, which is less than either the average U.S. destination or the Competitive Set. The percentage of paid accommodation visitors who stay in hotels drops to about 42%.

Among those visiting regions excluding Atlantic City, 27% are staying with Friends or Relatives. Thus, it is clear that the Atlantic City region is driving a large number of hotel stays in the State.

New Jersey
OVERNIGHT LEISURE PERSON-STAYS 2021



New Jersey Without Atlantic City OVERNIGHT LEISURE PERSON-DAYS 2021



Who Do They Travel With; How Long Do They Stay?

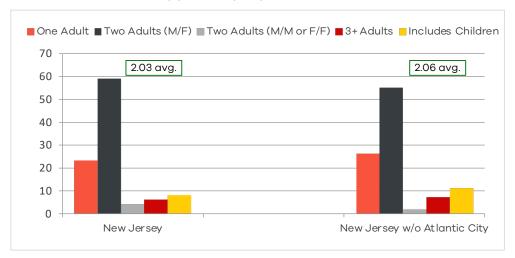
Travel parties consisting of one or two adults account for 86 percent of New Jersey's Overnight Leisure travel.

Not surprisingly, the portion of the State excluding Atlantic City accounts for a larger share of children present than does the entire state of New Jersey, indicating that travel parties to Atlantic City generally include fewer children and more adults.

Compared to 2020, we saw a decrease in the average travel party size for both New Jersey overall and when excluding Atlantic City. At 2.03 persons, New Jersey's travel party average is slightly smaller than the Competitive Set (2.06 persons). If we exclude Atlantic City, the average size increases to 2.06 persons.

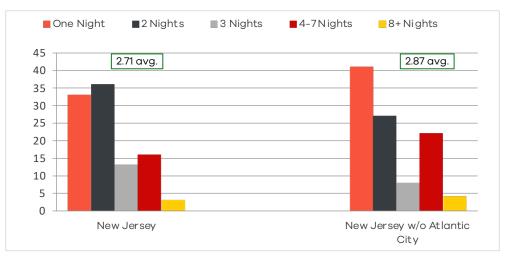
Travel Party Composition

OVERNIGHT LEISURE (%) STAYS (2021)



Stay Length

OVERNIGHT LEISURE (%) STAYS (1+ NIGHTS) (2021)



Among Overnight Leisure visitors, New Jersey travel parties stay 2.71 nights on average. Excluding Atlantic City with its many short-stay visits results in a higher 2.87 nights length of stay.

The average length of stay has increased from 2020.

What Do New Jersey Visitors Do?

9 in 10 Overnight Leisure travel parties participate in an activity when visiting the State.

Overnight Leisure travel parties who visit New Jersey participated in the following top five activities in 2021:

- 1. Gambling
- 2. Culinary/Dining Experiences
- 3. Visiting Friends/Relatives
- 4. Beach/Waterfront
- 5. Shopping

Participation in many activities increased from 2020 after seeing a drop-off last year.

When excluding Atlantic City, the top five activities are relatively the same except Gambling drops to 26th place in 2021:

- 1. Visiting Friends/Relatives
- 2. Culinary/Dining Experience
- 3. Beach/Waterfront
- 4. Shopping
- 5. Festivals/Fairs

New Jersey's Overnight Leisure travel parties (including Atlantic City) have a much higher propensity to participate in the following activities than travel parties to the average US destination:

- Gambling (4.7 times as high)
- Religious/Faith-Based Conference (2.4 times)
- Festivals/Fairs (2.4 times)
- Funeral/Memorial (1.9 times)
- Snow/Winter Sports (1.4 times)
- Zoo/Aquarium (1.3 times)
- Nightlife (1.3 times)
- Beach/Waterfront (1.3 times)

New Jersey's Overnight Leisure travel parties' (excluding Atlantic City) propensity:

- Religious/Faith-Based Conferences (3.6 times as high)
- Festivals/Fairs (3.6 times)
- Funeral/Memorial (2.9 times)
- Snow/Winter Sports (2.1 times)
- Zoo/Aquarium (2.0 times)
- Professional Sports (1.8 times)
- Bicycling (1.7 times)

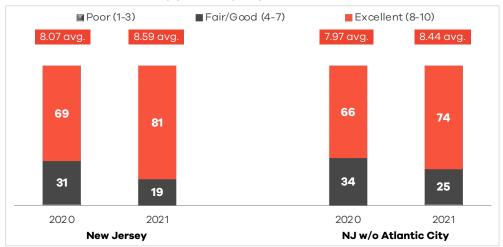
How Do New Jersey Visitors Rate The State?

Respondents are asked to rate their overall satisfaction with the destinations they visit as well as the overall value for the money the destination provides. Ratings are on a 10-point scale, where 1 is low or 'poor' and 10 is high or 'excellent'.

Overnight Leisure visitors report higher satisfaction (81% excellent rating) with their New Jersey stay in 2021 than in 2020. New Jersey destinations as well as the competitor's destinations have consistently received a high percentage of Excellent (8-10) ratings for overall satisfaction with the destination and after seeing significant decreases last year, those ratings are back or closer to the levels we saw in 2019 with 8.59 (New Jersey whole) and 8.44 (New Jersey w/o Atlantic City).

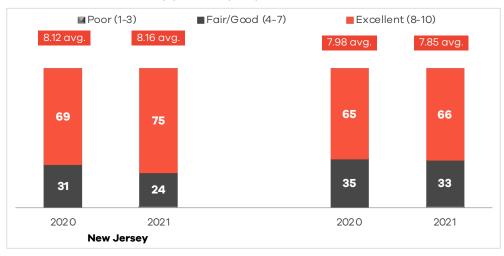
Overall Satisfaction

OVERNIGHT LEISURE (%) STAYS (2021)



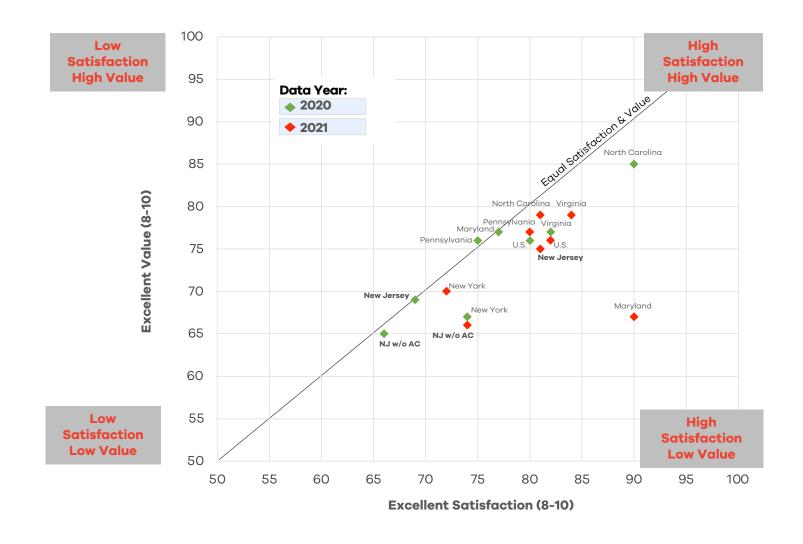
Value For The Money

OVERNIGHT LEISURE (%) STAYS (2021)



Overall, New Jersey's Overnight Leisure travelers report their highest ratings for Overall Satisfaction (8.59), followed by Feeling of Safety (8.47) and Friendly/Helpful people (8.35). With the exception of Value for the Money for New Jersey excluding Atlantic City, all other ratings increased from 2020.

When excluding Atlantic City, visitors rate New Jersey slightly lower in every performance attribute.

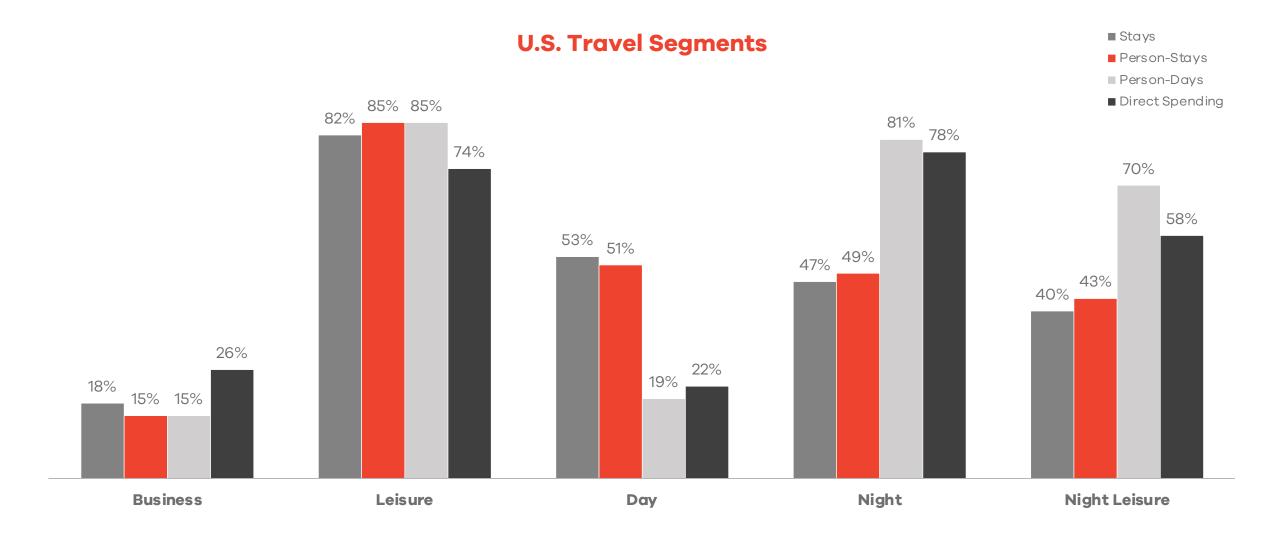


Satisfaction and Value ratings may be combined into a matrix which places each destination in the location where Satisfaction and Value intersect.

Destinations or segments fall into one of four quadrants. Those that are in the High Satisfaction/ High Value quadrant have the most loyal visitors. Those visitors are most likely not only to return, but they are likely to spend more, as well as provide invaluable word-of-mouth recommendations. The graph to the left shows these data for New Jersey, New Jersey without Atlantic City and the Competitive Set as well as the US average.

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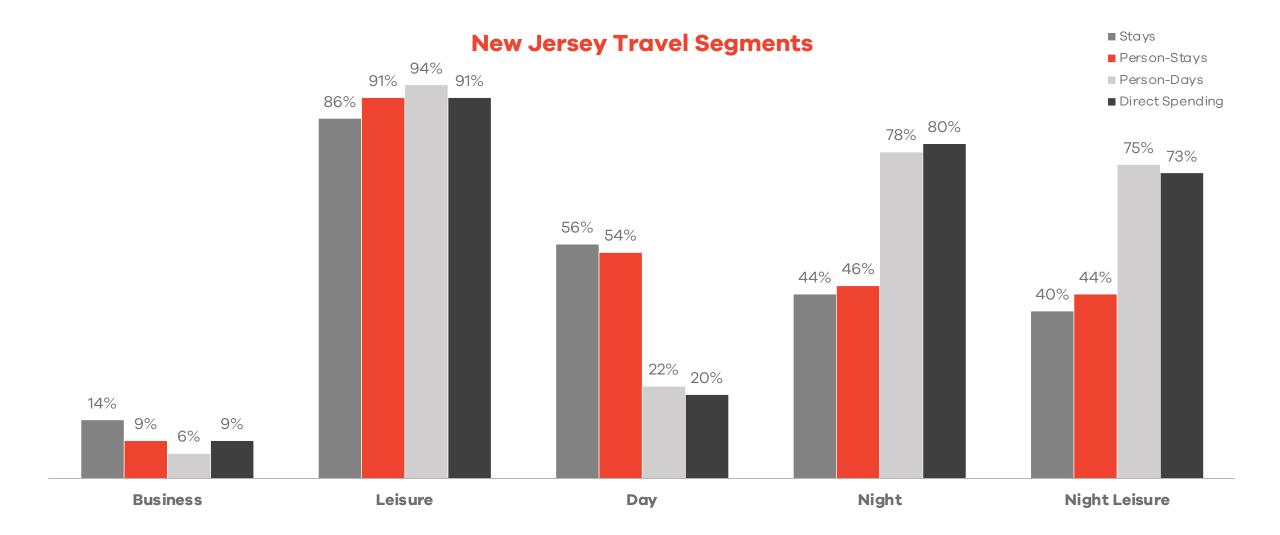




Segment: Total Volume (%)

Source: 2021 PERFORMANCE/MonitorSM





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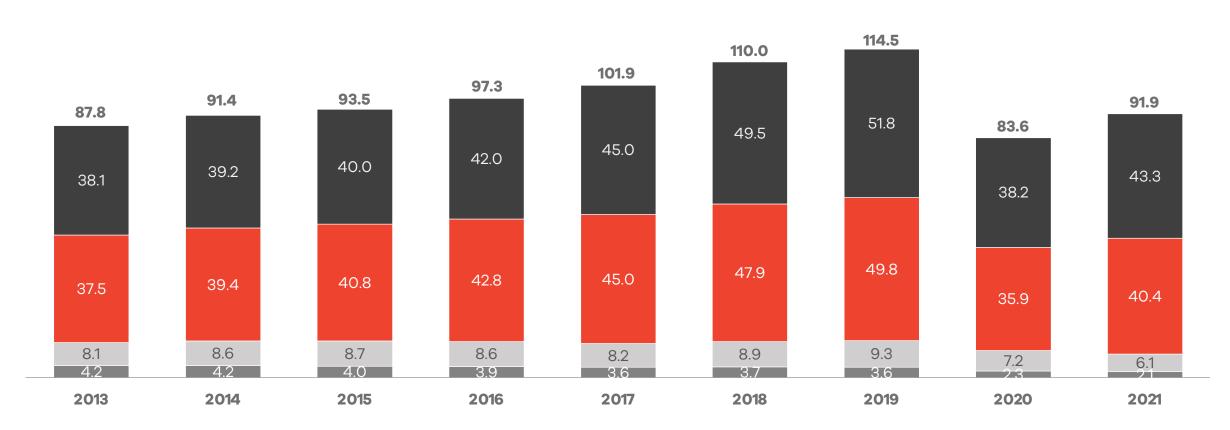




■ Day Business

■ Night Leisure

■ Day Leisure



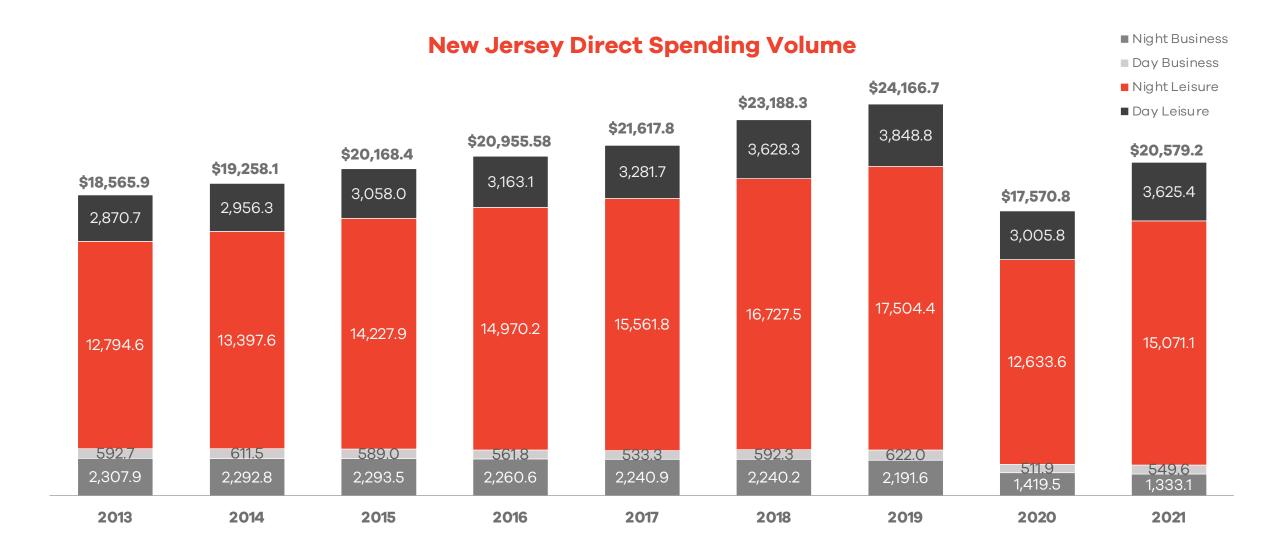
Segment: Total Volume (in Millions)
Source: 2021 PERFORMANCE/MonitorSM



	New Jersey								U.S.
	14/13	15/14	16/15	17/16	18/17	19/18	20/19	21/20	21/20
Total	4.1%	2.3%	4.0%	4.7%	8.0%	4.1%	-27.0%	9.9%	10.8%
Business	4.6%	-0.4%	-1.8%	-5.4%	6.5%	2.5%	-26.7%	-13.5%	-5.3%
Leisure	4.0%	2.8%	4.9%	6.2%	8.2%	4.3%	-27.0%	12.9%	14.2%
Day	3.6%	2.0%	3.8%	5.1%	9.8%	4.6%	-25.7%	8.9%	10.6%
Night	4.6%	2.7%	4.3%	4.2%	6.0%	3.5%	-28.4%	11.1%	11.1%
Day Business	7.0%	1.4%	-1.1%	-4.8%	8.2%	4.9%	-22.9%	-14.7%	-8.4%
Day Leisure	2.8%	2.2%	4.9%	7.1%	10.1%	4.6%	-26.2%	13.3%	15.7%
Night Business	0.0%	-4.2%	-3.2%	-6.7%	2.6%	-3.2%	-36.6%	-9.6%	-0.1%
Night Leisure	5.1%	3.4%	5.0%	5.2%	6.3%	4.0%	-27.8%	12.4%	12.7%

Segment: Total Volume Person-Stays (% change) Source: 2021 PERFORMANCE/MonitorSM





Segment: Direct Spending (in \$ Millions) Source: 2021 PERFORMANCE/MonitorSM



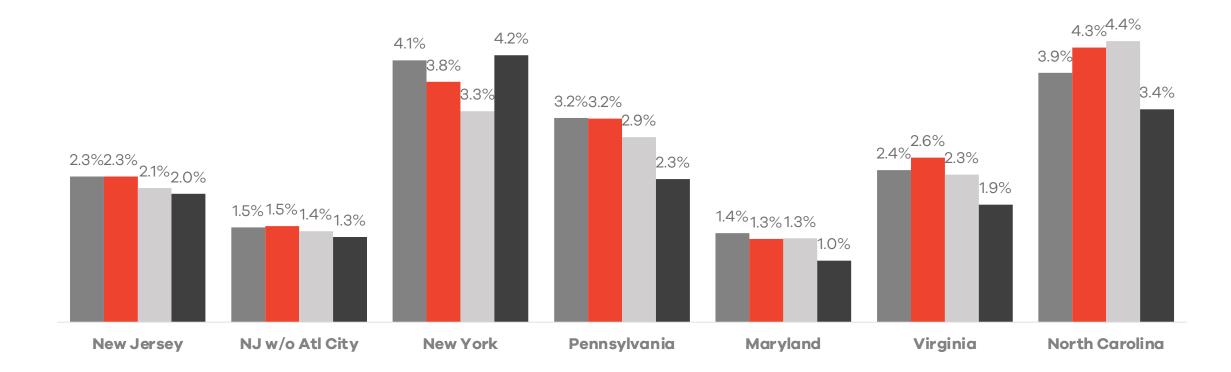
	New Jersey								U.S.
	14/13	15/14	16/15	17/16	18/17	19/18	20/19	21/20	21/20
Total	3.7%	4.7%	3.9%	3.2%	7.3%	4.2%	-27.3%	17.1%	38.3%
Business	0.1%	-0.7%	-2.1%	-1.7%	2.1%	-0.7%	-31.4%	-2.5%	36.0%
Leisure	4.4%	5.7%	4.9%	3.9%	8.0%	4.9%	-26.8%	19.5%	39.2%
Day	3.0%	2.2%	2.1%	2.4%	10.6%	5.9%	-21.3%	18.7%	76.2%
Night	3.9%	5.3%	4.3%	3.3%	6.5%	3.8%	-28.7%	16.7%	30.6%
Day Business	3.2%	-3.7%	-4.6%	-5.1%	11.1%	5.0%	-17.7%	7.4%	84.2%
Day Leisure	3.0%	3.4%	3.4%	3.8%	10.6%	6.1%	-21.9%	20.6%	73.4%
Night Business	-0.7%	0.0%	-1.4%	-0.9%	0.0%	-2.2%	-35.2%	-6.1%	26.5%
Night Leisure	4.7%	6.2%	5.2%	4.0%	7.5%	4.6%	-27.8%	19.3%	32.1%

Segment: Direct Spending (% change) Source: 2021 PERFORMANCE/MonitorSM



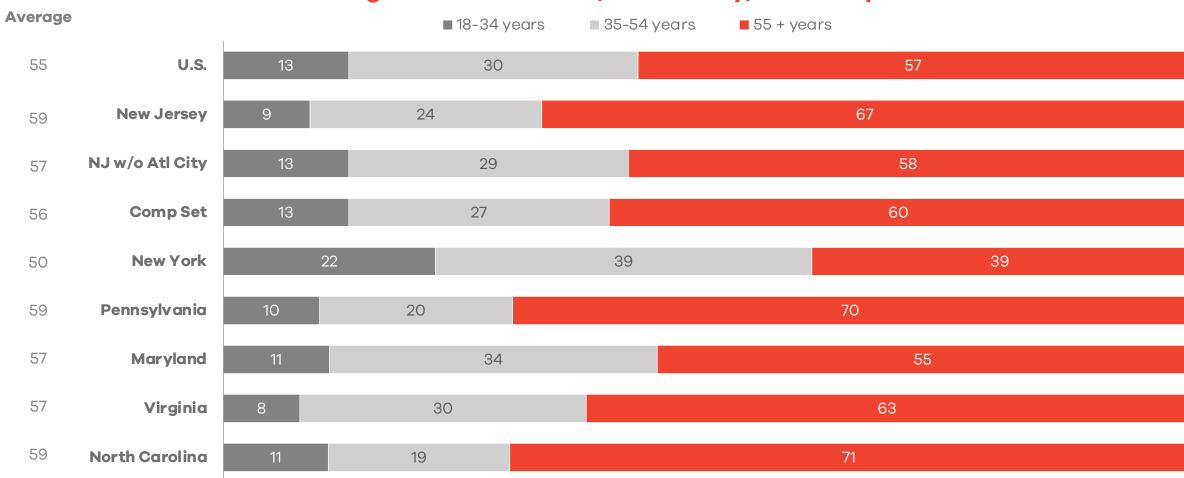






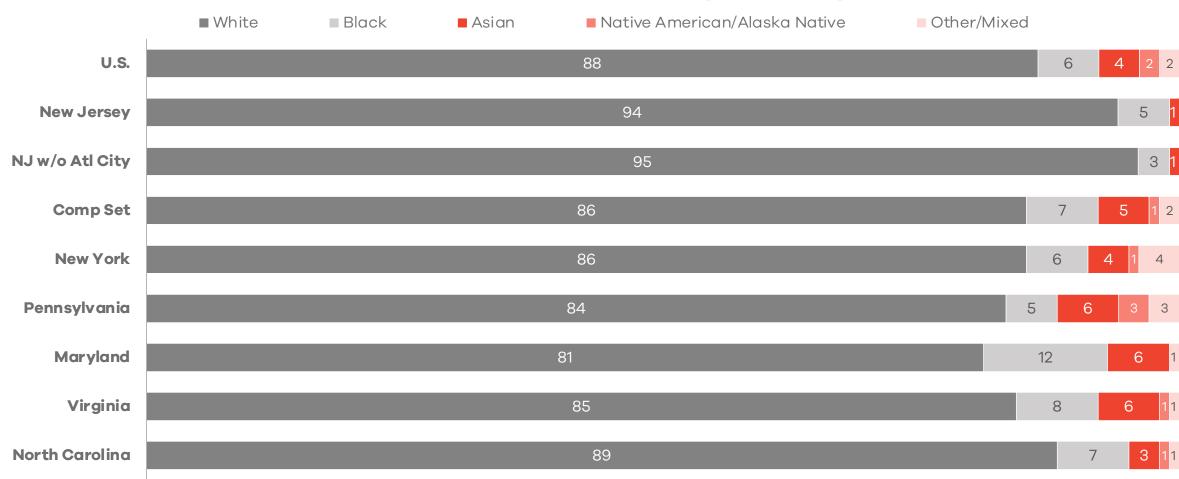


Age Distribution: U.S., New Jersey, and Comp Set



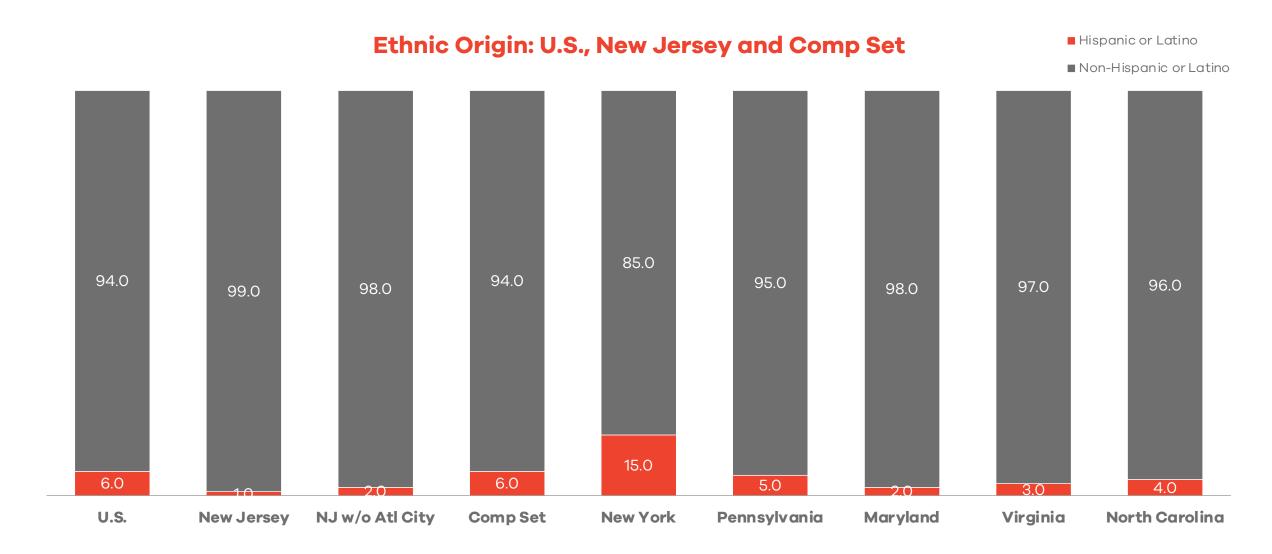


Racial Distribution: U.S., New Jersey, and Comp Set



Segment: Overnight Leisure Person-Stays (%) ● n=466 household count Source: 2021 PERFORMANCE/MonitorSM

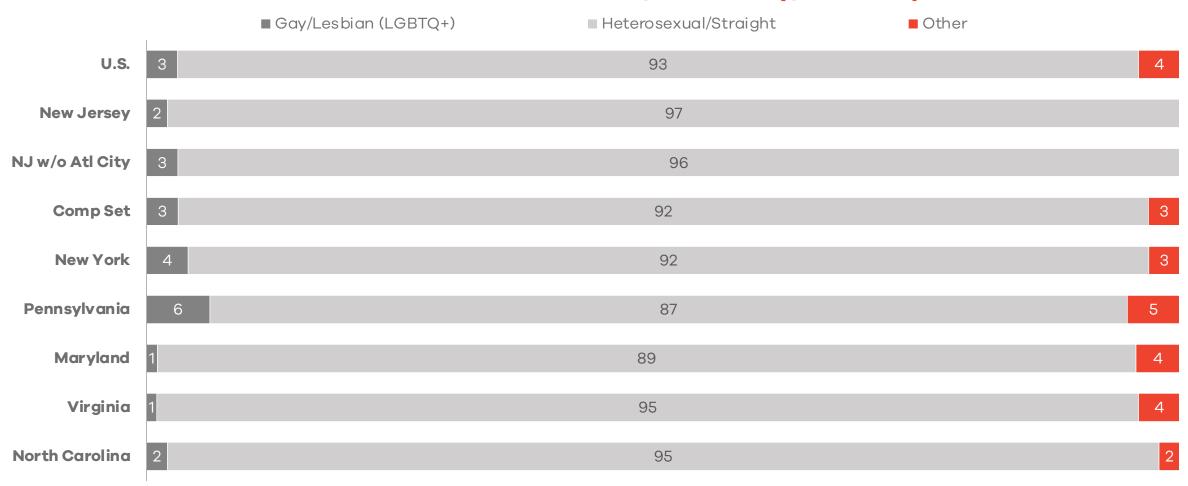




Segment: Overnight Leisure Person-Stays (%) • n=466 household count Source: 2021 $PERFORMANCE | Monitor^{SM}$

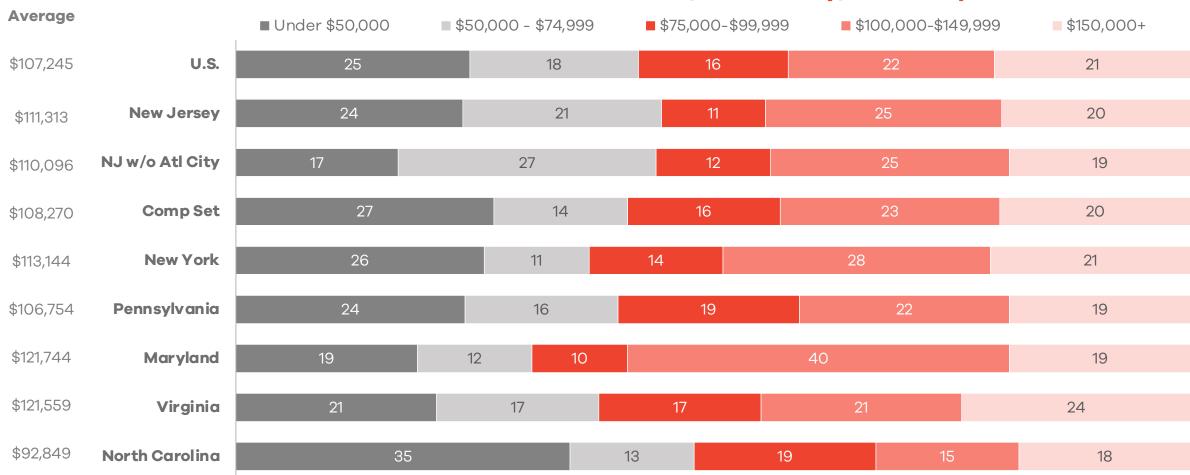


Sexual Orientation Distribution: U.S., New Jersey, and Comp Set





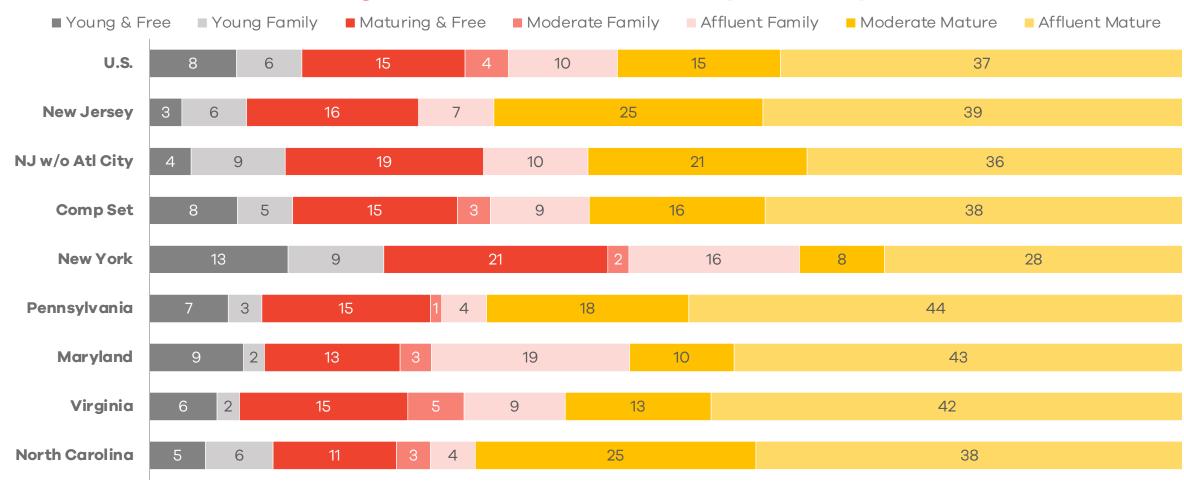
Household Income Distribution: U.S., New Jersey, and Comp Set



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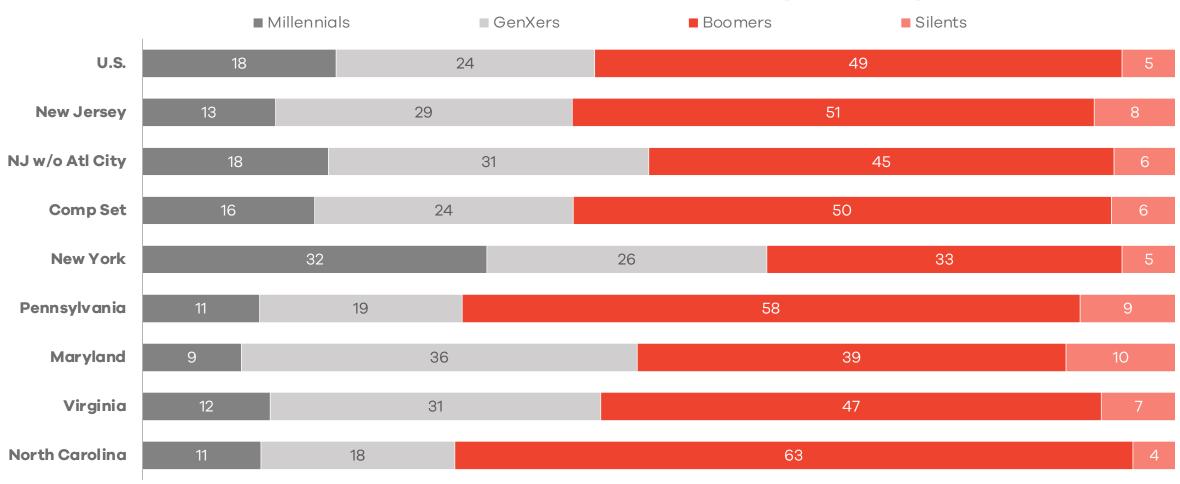


Lifestage Distribution: U.S., New Jersey, and Comp Set





Traveler Generation Distribution: U.S., New Jersey, and Comp Set

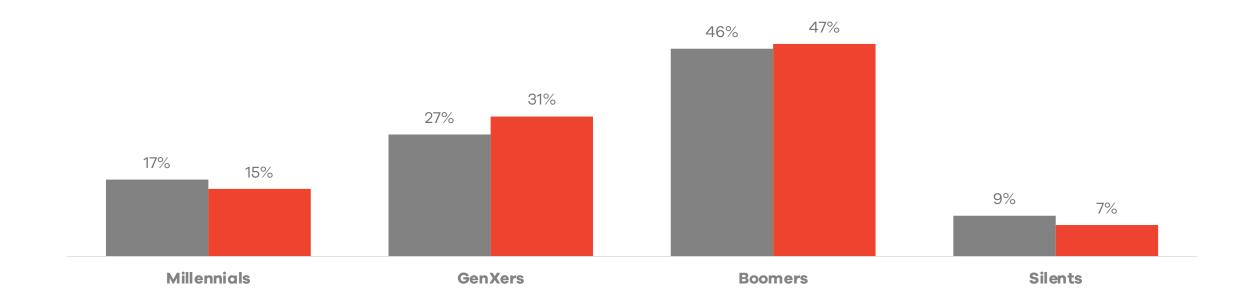






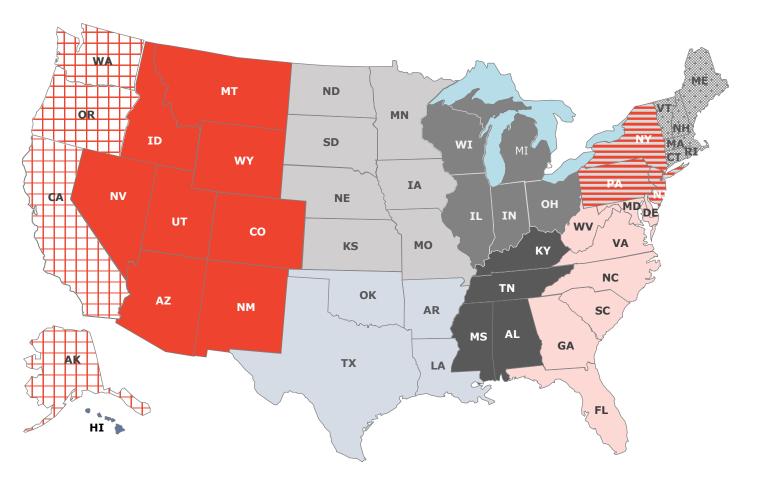


■ Stays Based





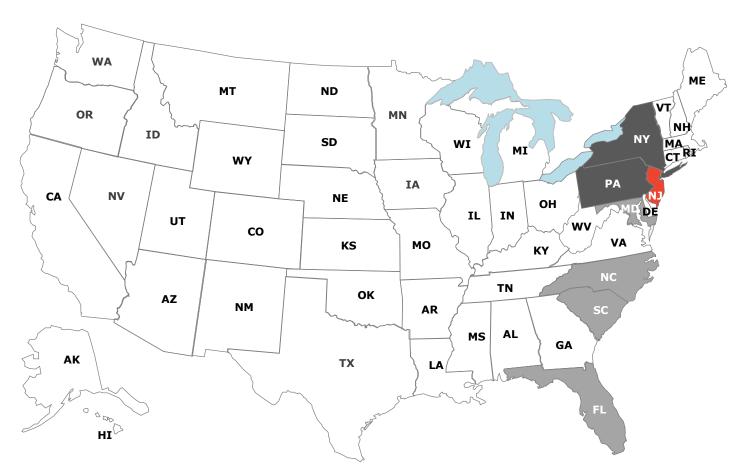
Origin Divisions For Travel To New Jersey



East North Central	4%
Mountain	3%
West North Central	1%
South Atlantic	25%
Middle Atlantic	59%
East South Central	3%
West South Central	1%
New England	2%
Pacific	3%



Top Origin States For Travel To New Jersey



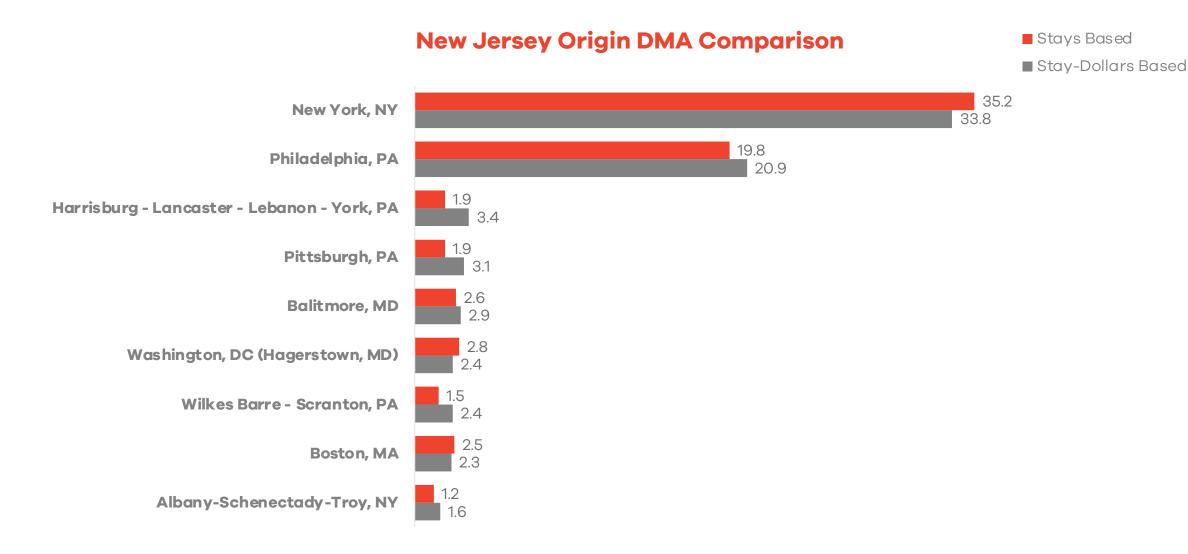
New Jersey	24%
New York	20%
Pennsylvania	15%
North Carolina	8%
Maryland	7%
South Carolina	4%
Florida	4%



	U.S.	New Jersey	NJ w/o Atl City	Comp Set	New York	Pennsylvania	Maryland	Virginia	North Carolina
New York, NY	5.0%	34.5%	23.0%	10.6%	23.2%	10.5%	10.7%	4.4%	3.1%
Philadelphia, PA	2.6%	14.2%	12.1%	6.6%	3.5%	12.1%	11.4%	7.4%	3.5%
Raleigh-Durham, NC	1.4%	6.8%	10.2%	4.3%	0.4%	0.6%	1.9%	5.7%	10.4%
Salisbury, MD	0.5%	5.2%	3.4%	1.4%	0.5%	0.2%	2.9%	5.4%	0.1%
Florence-Myrtle Beach, SC	0.4%	4.3%	5.2%	0.5%	0.1%	0.6%	0.2%	0.9%	0.8%
Harrisburg-Lancaster- Lebanon-York, PA	0.6%	3.5%	4.1%	2.0%	0.4%	6.3%	3.9%	1.2%	0.3%
Wilkes Barre-Scranton, PA	0.5%	2.1%	2.6%	1.9%	0.8%	5.4%	4.5%	0.9%	0.2%
Binghamton, NY	0.1%	1.8%	2.7%	0.3%	0.7%	0.5%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%
Tampa-St. Petersburg (Sarasota), FL	2.1%	1.5%	2.3%	1.9%	2.9%	1.1%	0.2%	1.7%	2.4%
Baltimore, MD	1.0%	1.5%	1.8%	4.5%	4.4%	3.0%	10.5%	9.2%	0.9%
Top 10 Sum	14.2%	75.4%	67.4%	34.0%	36.9%	40.3%	46.2%	37.0%	21.8%

Segment: Overnight Leisure Person-Stays (%) ● n=450 household count Source: 2021 *PERFORMANCE/Monitor* SM

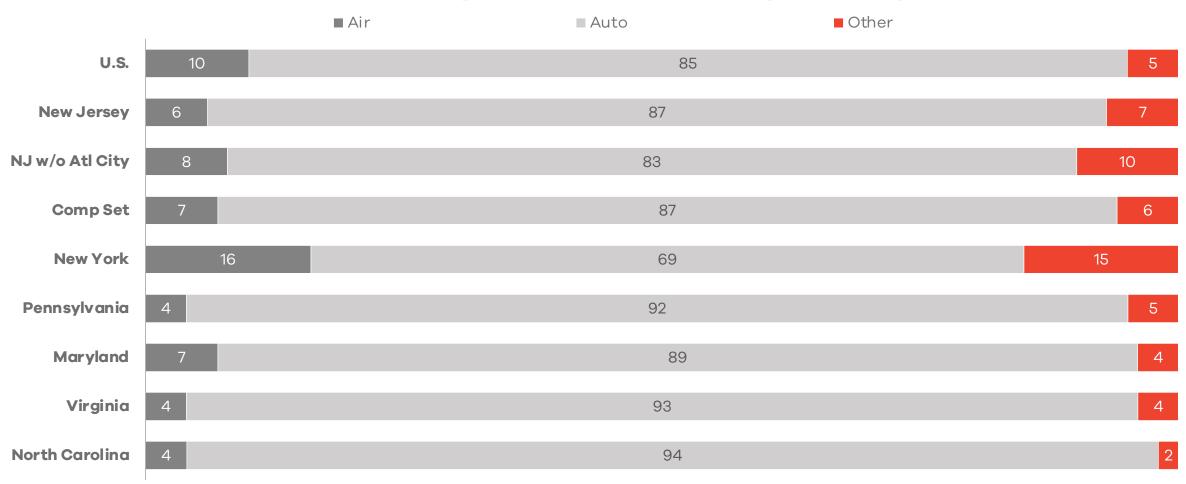




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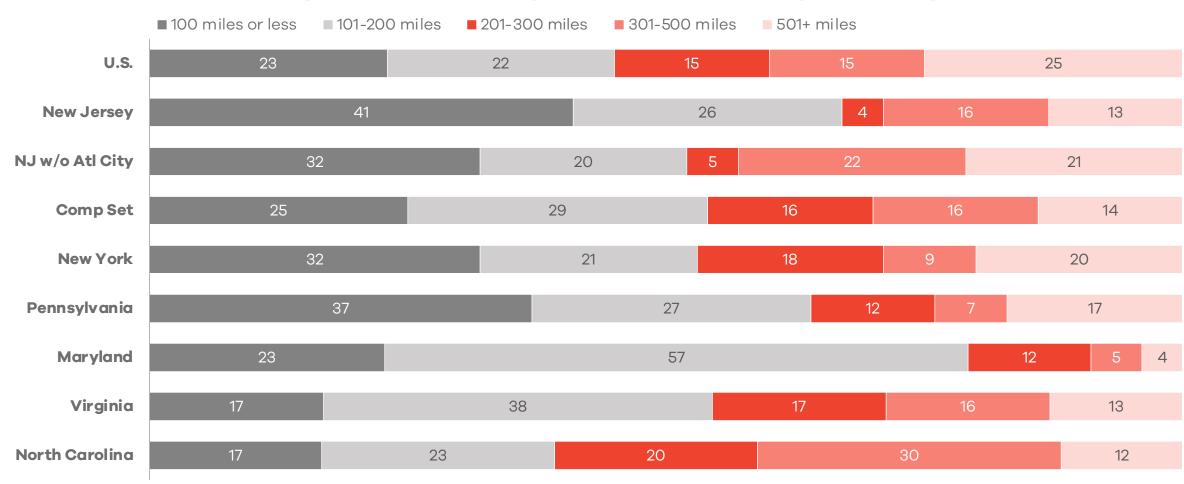


Main Mode of Transportation: U.S., New Jersey, and Comp Set





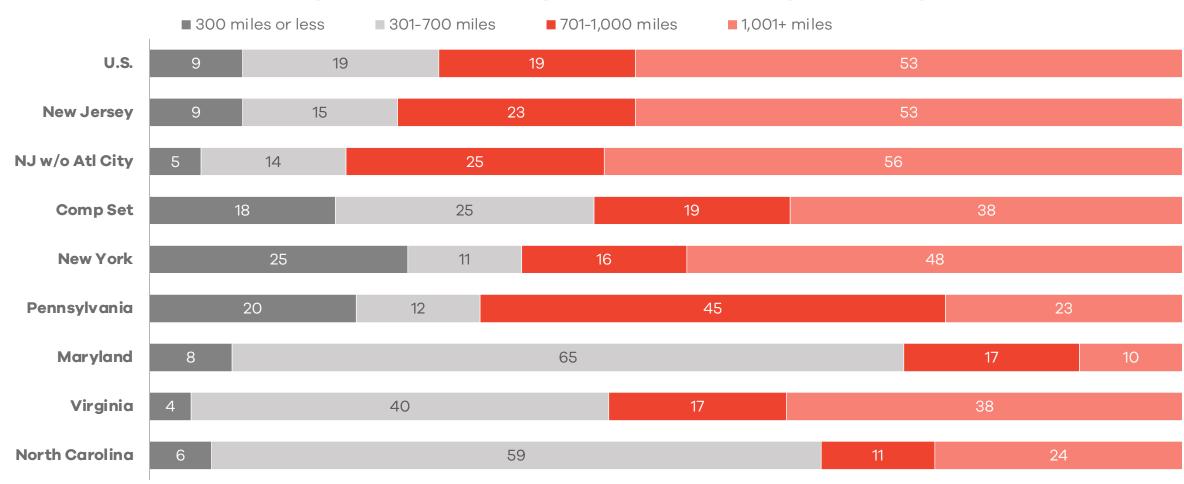
One-Way Travel Distance by Auto: U.S., New Jersey, and Comp Set



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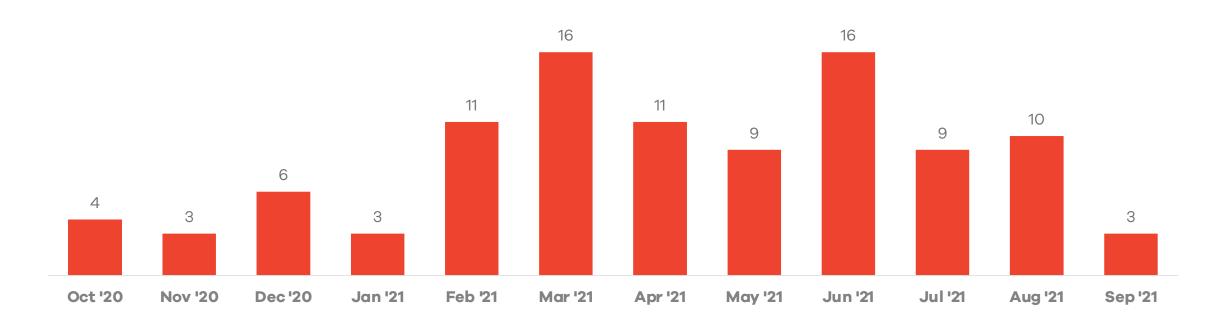


One-Way Travel Distance by Air: U.S., New Jersey, and Comp Set





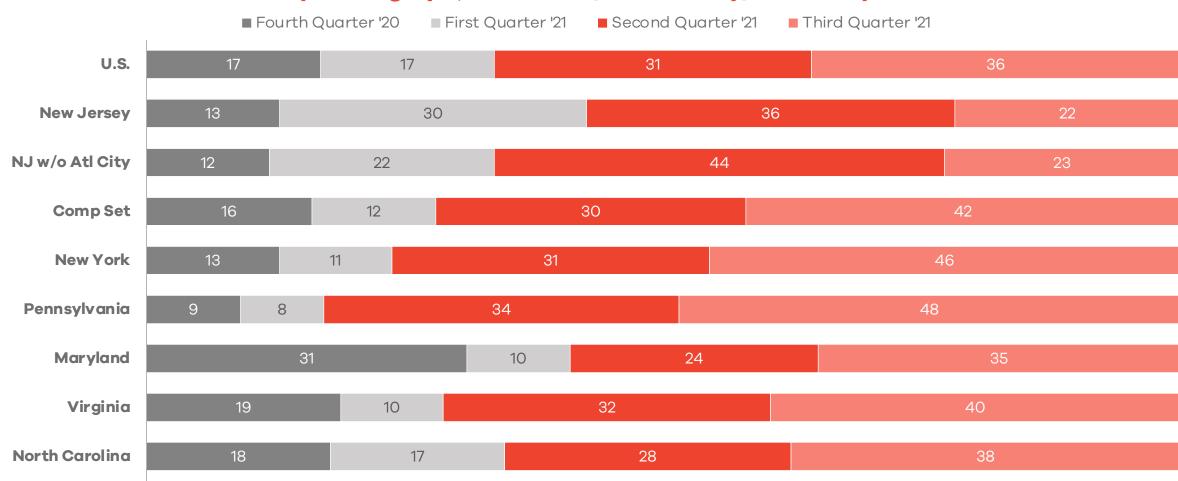
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Segment: Overnight Leisure Person-Stays (%) • n=466 household count Source: 2019-2021 $PERFORMANCE/Monitor^{SM}$

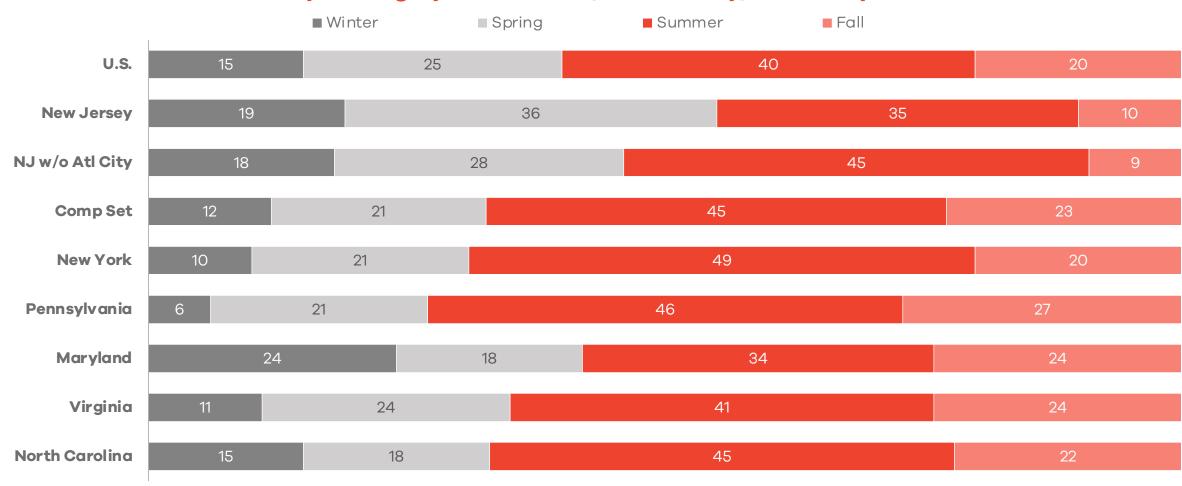


Trip Timing by Quarter: U.S., New Jersey, and Comp Set



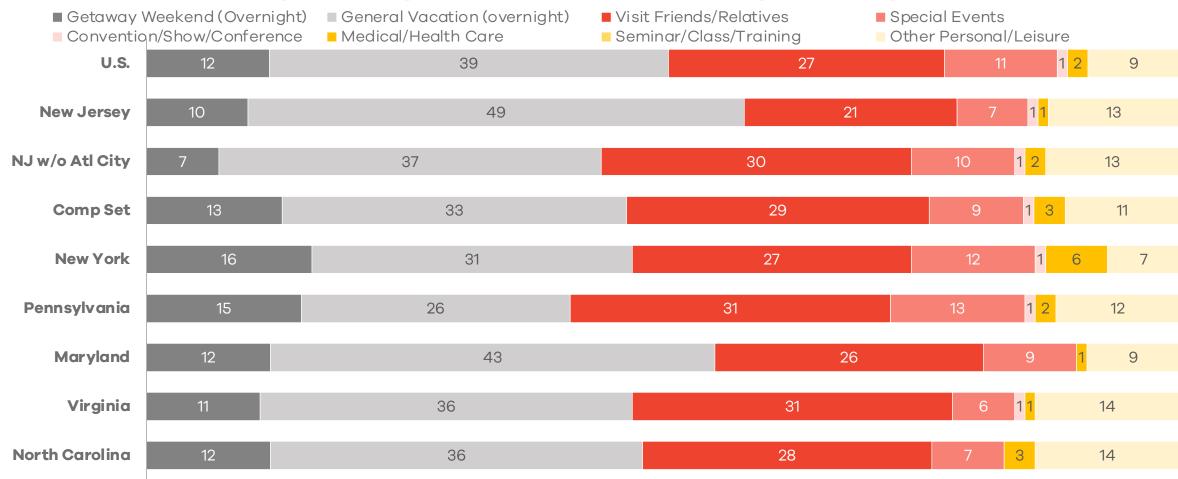


Trip Timing by Season: U.S., New Jersey, and Comp Set





Purpose of Trip Distribution: U.S., New Jersey, and Comp Set



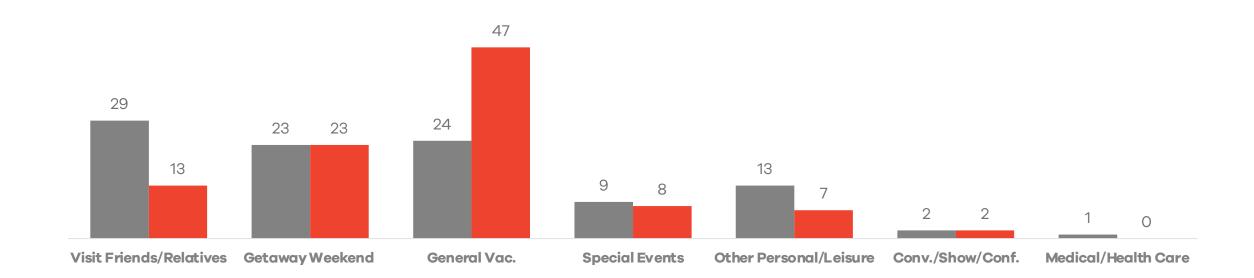
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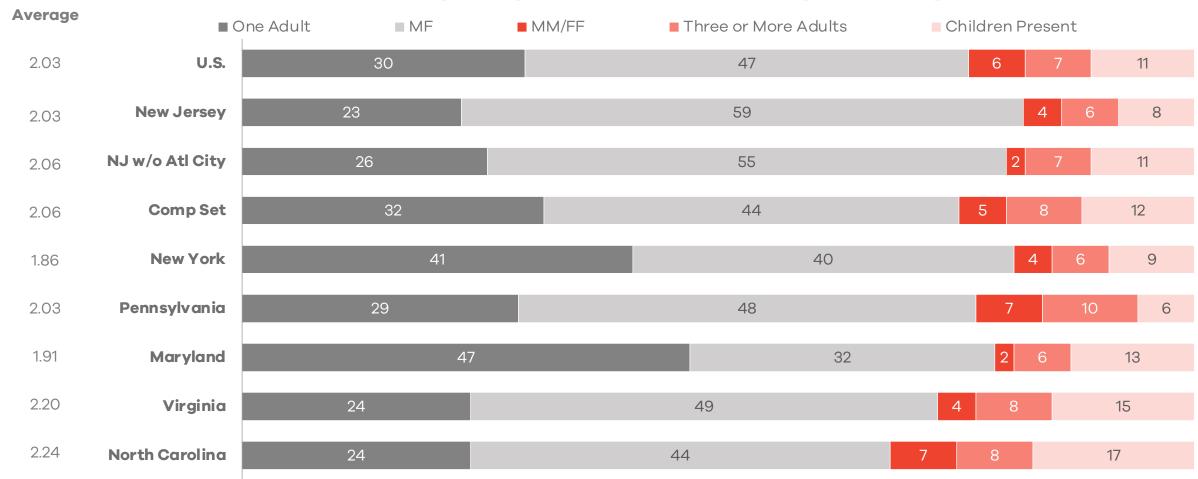
■ Stays Based



Segment: Overnight Leisure (%) ● n=2,322 household count Source: 2019-2021 PERFORMANCE/MonitorSM



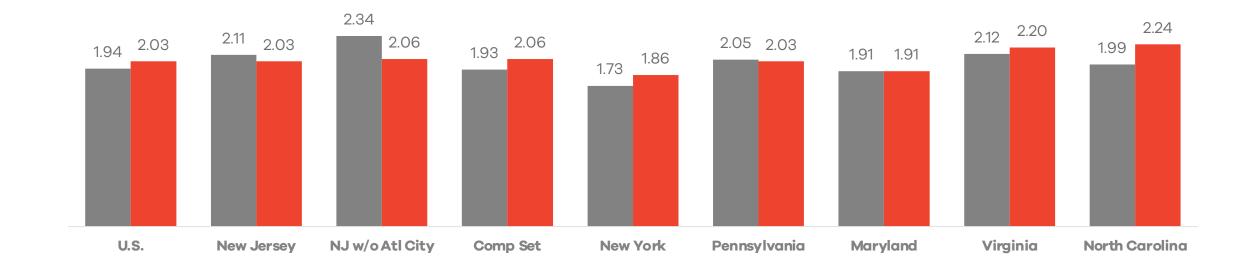
Travel Party Composition: U.S., New Jersey, and Comp Set





Average Travel Party Size Overview: U.S., New Jersey and Comp Set





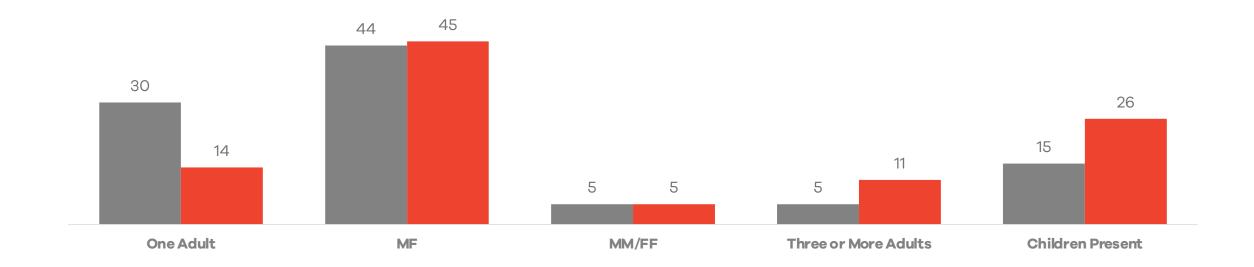
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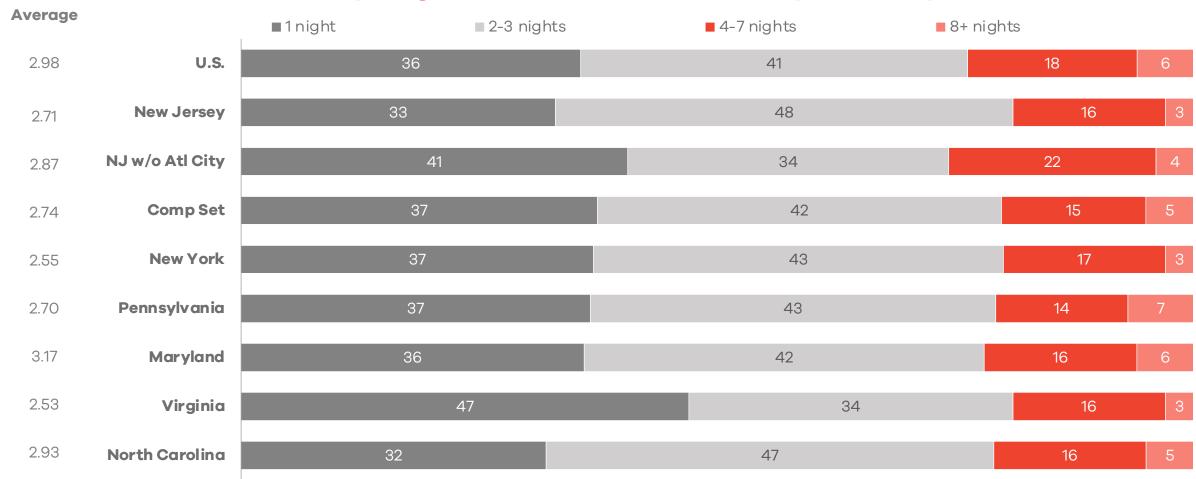
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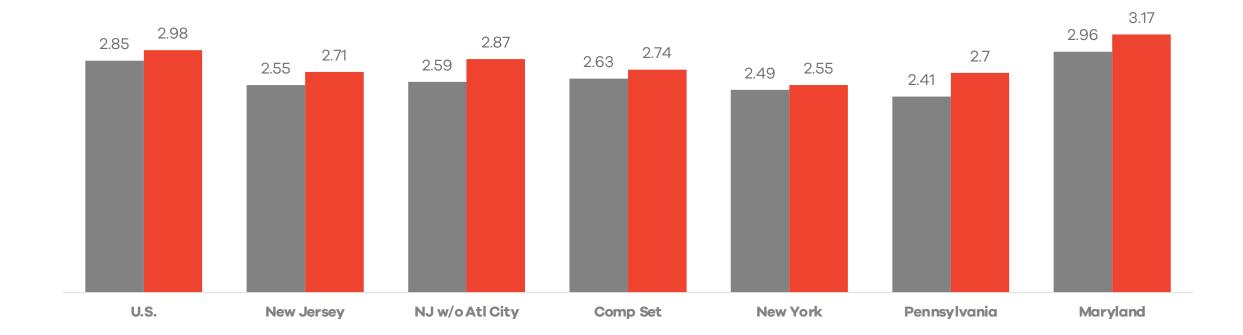
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Average Stay Length Overview: U.S., New Jersey and Comp Set

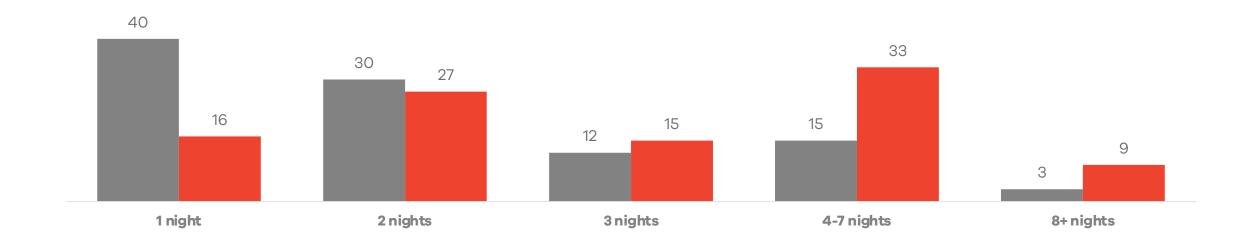






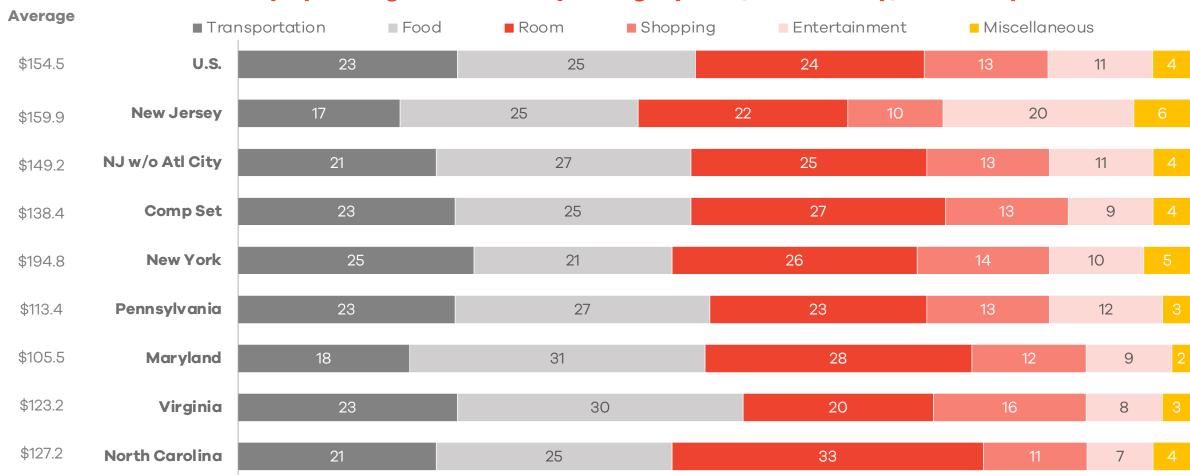






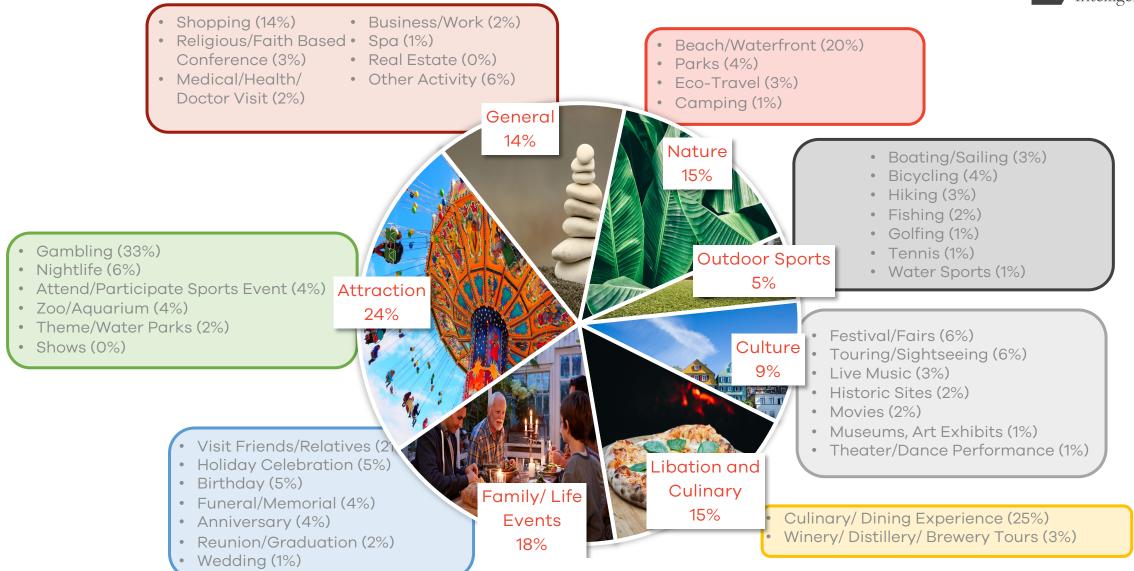


Daily Spending Per Person by Category: U.S., New Jersey, and Comp Set



Segment: Overnight Leisure Person-Days (%) ● n=382 household count Source: 2021 PERFORMANCE/MonitorSM







Top Activities in the Destination

	U.S.	New Jersey	NJ w/o Atl City	Comp Set	New York	Pennsylvania	Maryland	Virginia	North Carolina
Gambling	7%	33%	2%	6%	5%	5%	4%	3%	11%
Culinary/Dining Experiences	22%	25%	23%	20%	22%	23%	21%	22%	15%
Visit Friends/Relatives	22%	21%	30%	21%	23%	22%	21%	25%	17%
Beach/Waterfront	16%	20%	21%	12%	8%	6%	21%	9%	21%
Shopping	20%	14%	17%	18%	20%	20%	17%	15%	17%
Nightlife	5%	6%	3%	3%	3%	3%	6%	1%	3%
Touring/Sightseeing	16%	6%	8%	14%	14%	15%	14%	16%	14%
Festivals/Fair (state, craft, etc.)	3%	6%	10%	3%	4%	3%	1%	2%	2%
Holiday Celebration	4%	5%	7%	5%	6%	4%	4%	6%	3%
Birthday Celebrations	9%	5%	6%	10%	11%	10%	10%	6%	10%
Anniversary Celebration	4%	4%	6%	3%	5%	4%	2%	3%	3%
Biking	3%	4%	5%	3%	3%	2%	4%	1%	4%
Parks (national, state)	10%	4%	6%	9%	11%	8%	5%	12%	8%
Zoo/Aquarium	3%	4%	5%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%
Attend/Participate Sports Event	5%	4%	5%	6%	7%	5%	6%	6%	4%
Live Music	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%
Religious/Faith-Based Conference	1%	3%	5%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Funeral/Memorial	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%
Hiking	10%	3%	4%	9%	10%	5%	10%	12%	8%
Wildlife Viewing	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	6%	4%
Winery/Distillery/Brewery Tours	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	1%	5%	3%
Boating/Sailing	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%	2%	1%	5%

Segment: Overnight Leisure Person-Stays (%) • n=486 household count

Source: 2021 PERFORMANCE/MonitorSM



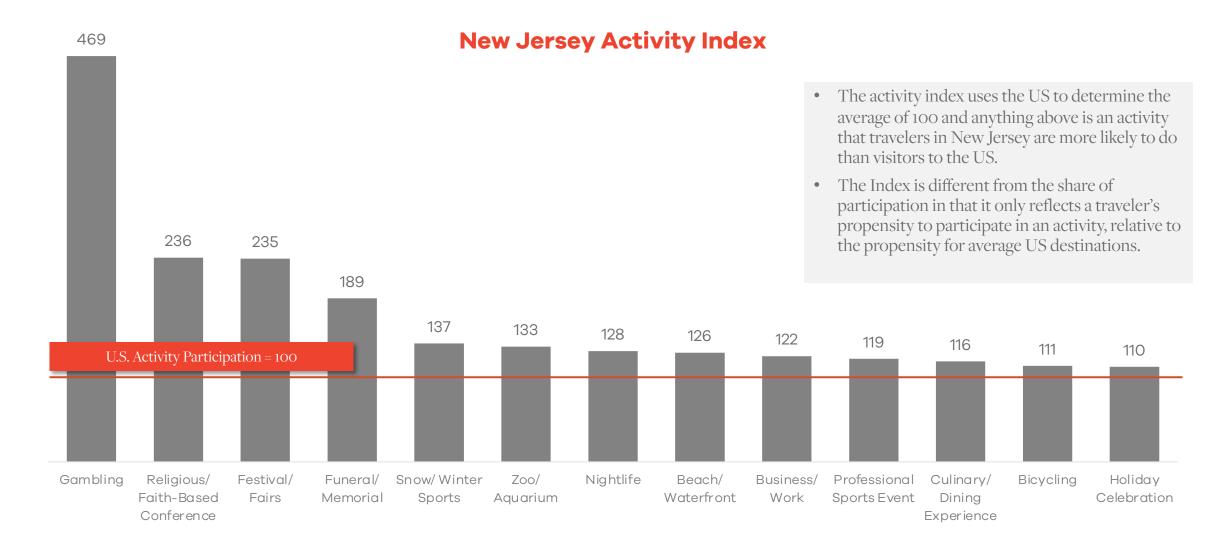
Top Activities in the Destination

	U.S.	New Jersey	NJ w/o Atl City	Comp Set	New York	Pennsylvania	Maryland	Virginia	North Carolina
Historic Sites	9%	2%	3%	10%	9%	9%	4%	13%	10%
Theme/Water Parks	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%
Movies	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Reunion/Graduation	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%
Business/Work	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Fishing	4%	2%	2%	4%	6%	2%	2%	2%	6%
Medical/Health/Doctor Visit	2%	2%	3%	3%	6%	1%	2%	1%	3%
Museums, Art Exhibits, etc.	5%	1%	1%	6%	9%	4%	4%	9%	5%
Theater/Dance Performance	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Water Sports	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%
Wedding	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%
Golfing	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	7%
Camping	5%	1%	1%	5%	4%	5%	6%	8%	5%
Spa	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	4%	1%	1%
Tennis	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	*	2%	1%
Eco/Sustainable Travel	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Snow/Winter Sports	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	*	*	1%	1%
Extreme/Adventure Sports	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Real Estate (buy/sell)	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Show: Boat, Car, Home	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Service/Volunteerism/Charity	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Hunting	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	*	0%	1%

Segment: Overnight Leisure Person-Stays (%) • n=486 household count

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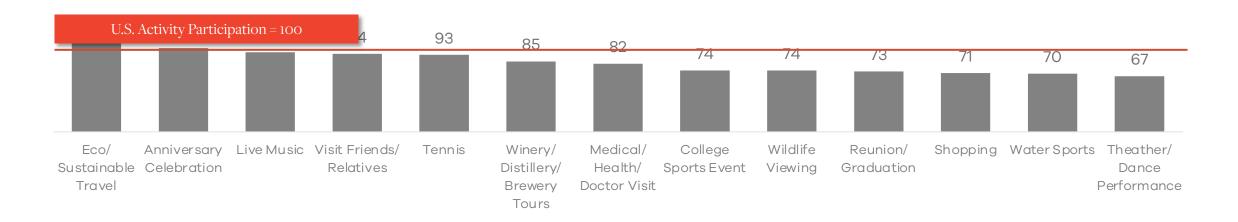


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New Jersey Activity Index (cont.)

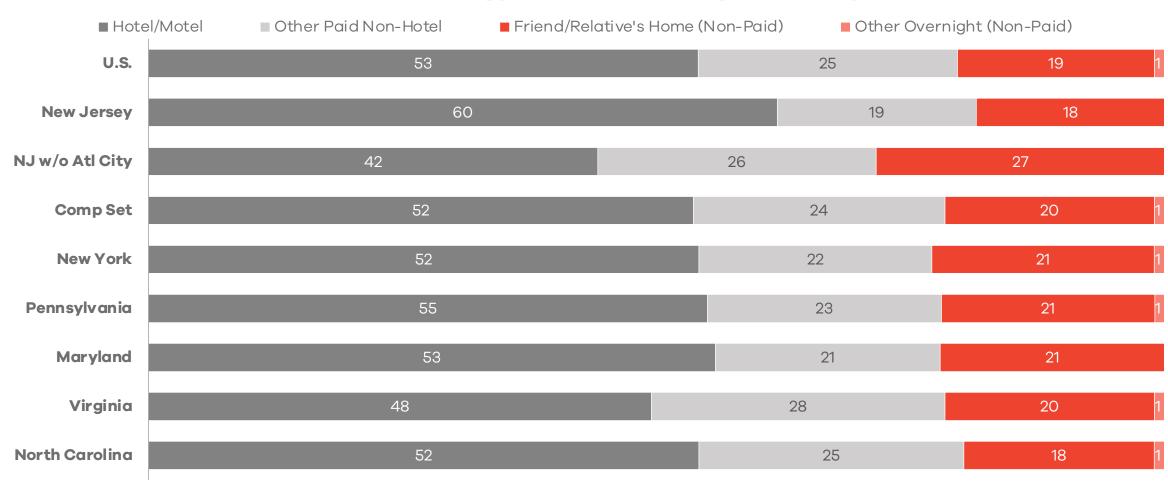
- The activity index uses the US to determine the average of 100 and anything above is an activity that travelers in New Jersey are more likely to do than visitors to the US.
- The Index is different from the share of participation in that it only reflects a traveler's propensity to participate in an activity, relative to the propensity for average US destinations.



Segment: Overnight Leisure Person-Stays (%) • n=466 household count Source: 2021 PERFORMANCE/MonitorSM



Accommodation Type: U.S., New Jersey, and Comp Set













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Household Count

The number of unique respondents responding to the survey who visited the destination during the travel year.

Stays

Stays represent the number of distinct groups of travelers (travel parties or groups) visiting a destination on a trip, regardless of the number of people within the travel group.

Person-Stays

The total number of people or visitors that traveled to your destination, regardless of the length of their stay.

Person-Days

The total number of days that all visitors contributed to your destination.

Trip-Dollars

Using the Trip-Dollars weight shows the monetary worth/contribution of travelers to a destination's economy as opposed to the contribution of number of trips or number of days spent at the destination.

Room-Nights

The number of nights spent in a room, regardless of the number of people staying in the room.

Stay Expenditures

Combines per-person spending with Person-Days to calculate the money spent on each stay to your destination.

Average Party Per Stay Spending

Includes reported expenditures of all travelers (including transportation expenditure) who spend more than \$1 on their trip to or within the destination. Individual averages for subgroups of variables, such as accommodation types or activities might be higher than the total average party per stay spending for a destination because the travelers' spending is included only in those subgroups of variables to which the respondent replied.

Traveling Party

Children Present: Is defined as one or more adults accompanied by one or more persons under age 18. The child necessarily has to live in the household.

MM/FF: Include either two females or two males from different households traveling together.

Generations

Millennial (1981-1996), GenX (1965-1980), Boomer (1946-1964), Silent/GI (before 1945)

Lifestage Definitions

Lifestage	Head of HH Age	HH Income	Children <18 in HH
Young & Free	18-34 years	Any	No
Young Family	18-34 years	Any	Yes
Mature & Free	35-54 years	Any	No
Moderate Family	35-54 years	Under \$75K	Yes
Affluent Family	35-54 years	\$75K+	Yes
Moderate Mature	55+ years	Under \$60K	No
Affluent Mature	55+ years	\$60K+	No



Confidence Interval

The confidence interval table indicates how well the data, based on a sample, reflects the entire population of travelers. The smaller the interval, the more relevant the data and the greater confidence we have that the sample number represents the population. Percentage Findings in Report or Data Tables as follows:

	Sample Size for 2021	At or near 2% or 98%	At or near 5% or 95%	At or near 10% or 90%	At or near 25% or 75%	At or near 50%
U.S. Overnight Leisure	16,129	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.6%
New Jersey	466	0.8%	1.4%	2.0%	2.9%	3.8%
NJ w/o Atl City	342	0.9%	1.6%	2.3%	3.4%	4.4%
New York	931	0.5%	1.0%	1.4%	2.0%	2.7%
Pennsylvania	717	0.6%	1.1%	1.6%	2.3%	3.1%
Maryland	322	0.9%	1.7%	2.4%	3.5%	4.6%
Virginia	577	0.7%	1.3%	1.8%	2.6%	3.4%
North Carolina	850	0.6%	1.0%	1.5%	2.1%	2.8%

Significance Testing

The chart below compares two proportions from different samples for statistical significance.

Instructions: Enter the proportion for each sample and sample size in the appropriate cells in the data input section, using the Z Score Table, compare the resulting Z score with the Z score corresponding to your desired confidence level. If the resulting Z score is greater than the table Z score, the difference between the two proportions is statistically significant. If the resulting Z score is lower, there is no significant difference.

Data Input	Sample 1	Sample 2	Resulting Z Score	Z score	Confidence Level
Proportion	6.0%	7.0%		(+/-) 1.96	95%
Sample Size (n)	783	865	-0.82	(+/-) 1.64	90%

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