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CLEARWATER

Visit St. Pete/Clearwater
VISITOR PROFILE STUDY

Dashboard of Findings

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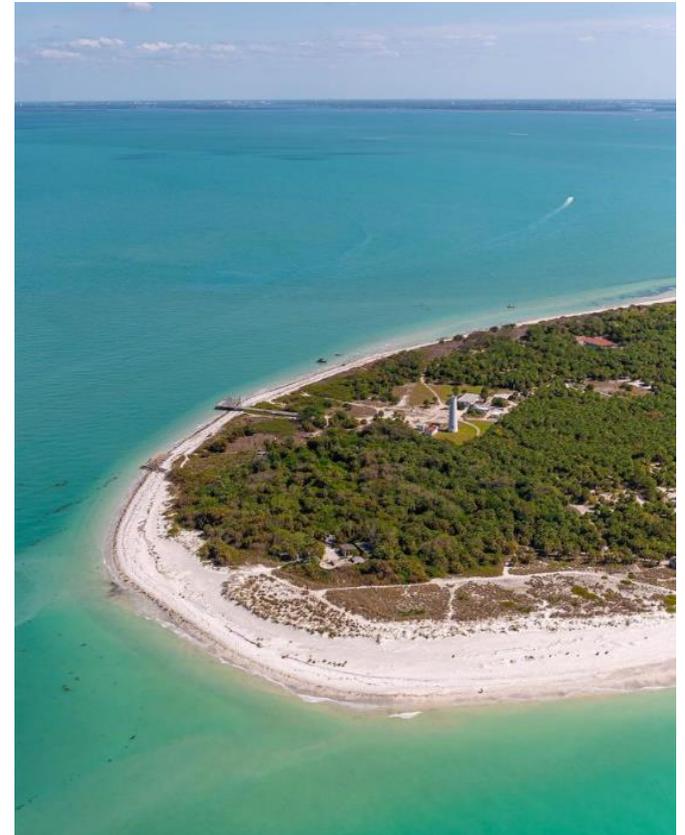
Destination  Analysts

January 2023 - Report

Overview & Methodology

This online report presents interim findings of a comprehensive visitor profile development study conducted by Destination Analysts, Inc. on behalf of Visit St. Pete/Clearwater. The data presented here comes from an in-person intercept survey of St. Pete/Clearwater area visitors at locations throughout the destination. To be considered a visitor respondents had to reside outside of Pinellas County. This online report presents the top-line survey data collected from October 2017 onward and collection is still ongoing.

Data presented within this report is weighted to accurately reflect the overall population of St. Pete/Clearwater area visitors. The total number of completed surveys from Pinellas County visitors collected is 499 for January 2023.



Overview & Methodology

Destination Analysts' survey team worked at locations around the St. Pete/Clearwater area as well as at the Tampa International Airport to randomly select and interview visitors. The questionnaire was administered to persons residing outside Pinellas County at the following locations and events:

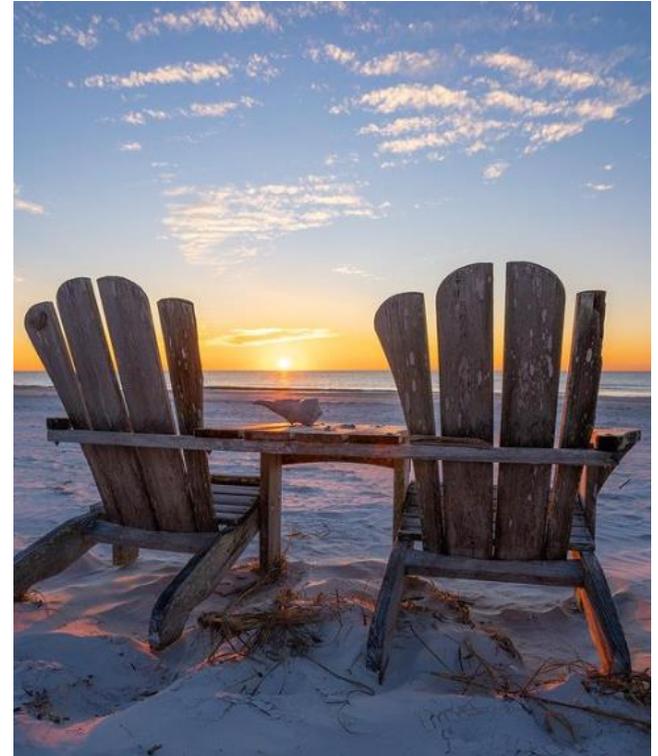
- Chihuly Collection
- Clearwater Beach
- Clearwater Marine Aquarium
- Dunedin
- Hyatt Place
- John's Pass Village & Boardwalk
- Museum of Fine Arts
- Pier 60
- Salvador Dali Museum
- Sandpearl Resort
- Shephard's Beach Resort
- St. Pete-Clearwater International Airport
- St. Pete Pier
- Sunken Gardens
- Tampa International Airport
- TradeWinds Island Grand
- The James Museum
- Wyndham Grand Clearwater Beach



Research Objectives

The overarching goal of this survey-based research is to create in-depth profiles of Pinellas County visitors, including:

- Detailed trip characteristics
(i.e. the reason for visiting the area, length of stay, place of stay, etc.)
- Travel party composition
- Activities & attractions visited in the St. Pete/Clearwater area
- Evaluation of St. Pete/Clearwater brand attributes
- Detailed visitor spending estimates
- Travel planning resources used by St. Pete/Clearwater area visitors
- Visitor satisfaction
- Visitor demographics

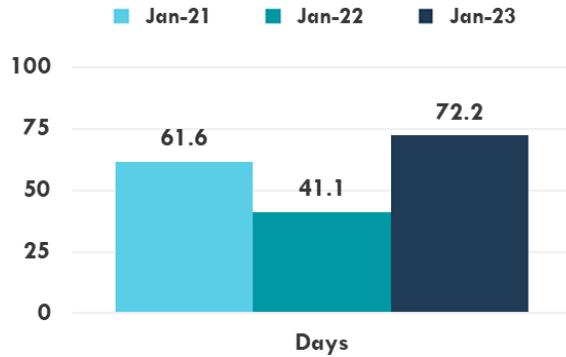


An aerial photograph of a coastal town, likely in Florida, featuring a large body of turquoise water, a sandy beach, and a prominent multi-story building complex. The text "KEY THINGS TO KNOW" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font across the center of the image.

KEY THINGS TO KNOW

VISIT ST. PETE/CLEARWATER *January 2023*

Average Time Between Decision to Visit & Arrival



Average Daily Spending



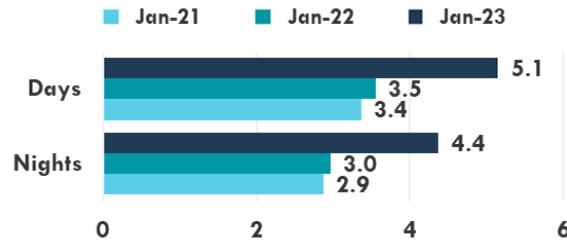
Travel Party Size



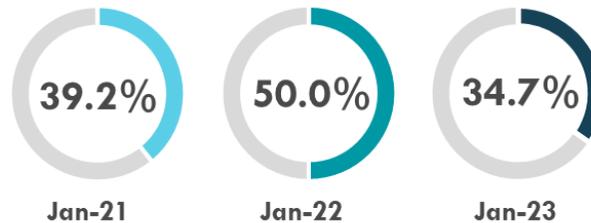
2.2
Jan-23

Jan-22	2.3
Jan-21	2.5

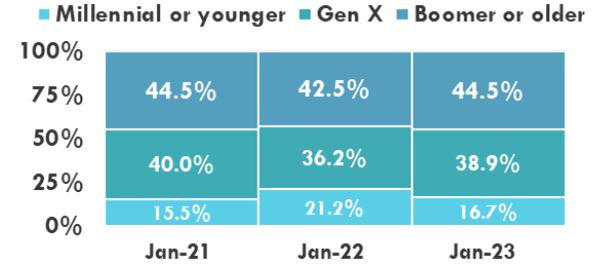
Average Days & Nights



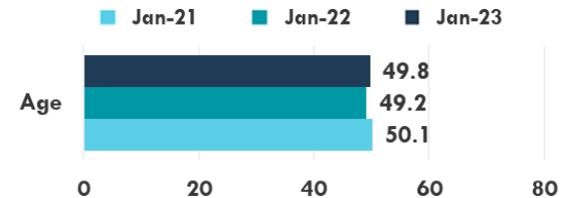
Percent Staying Overnight



Generations

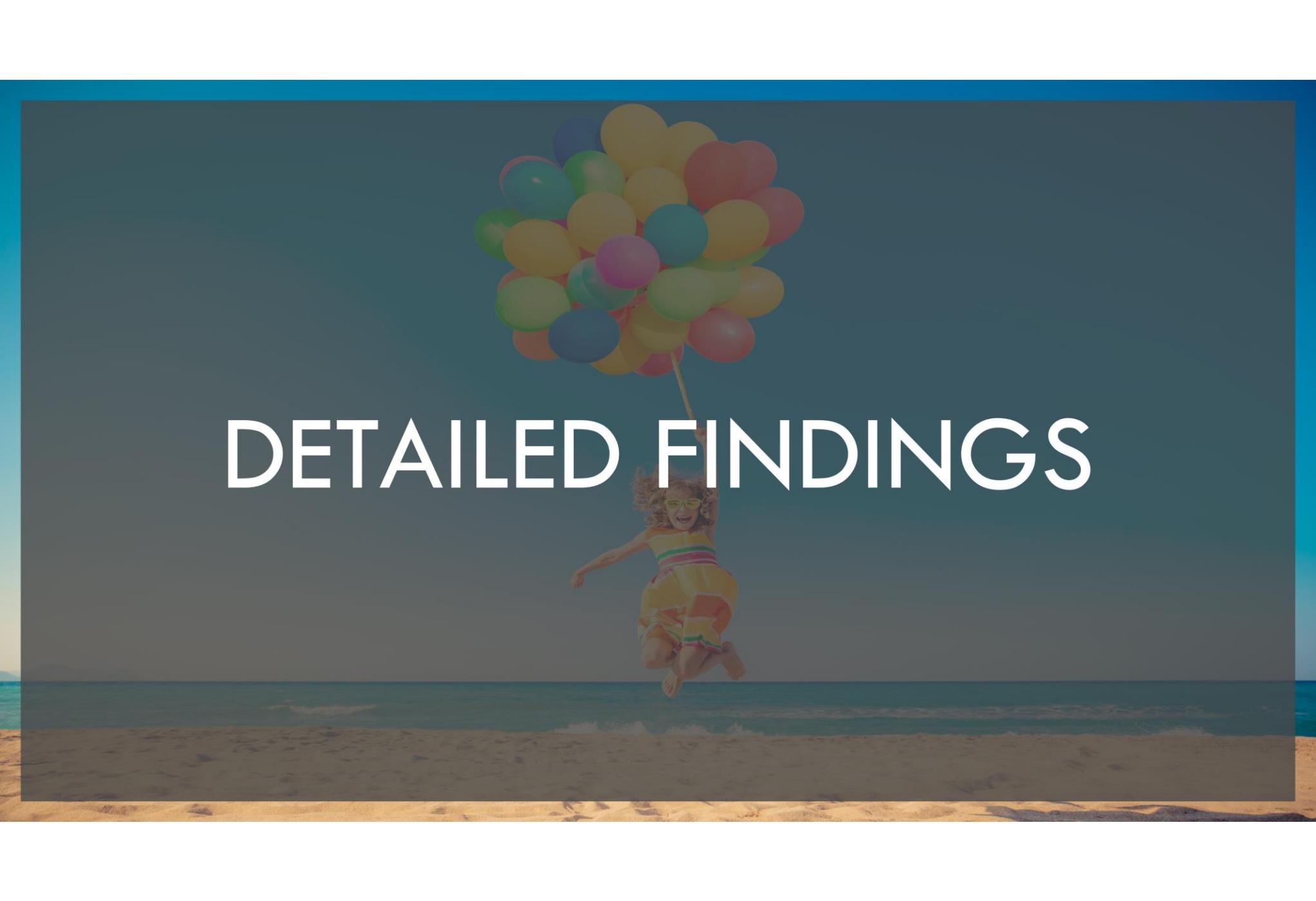


Average Age



Average Income

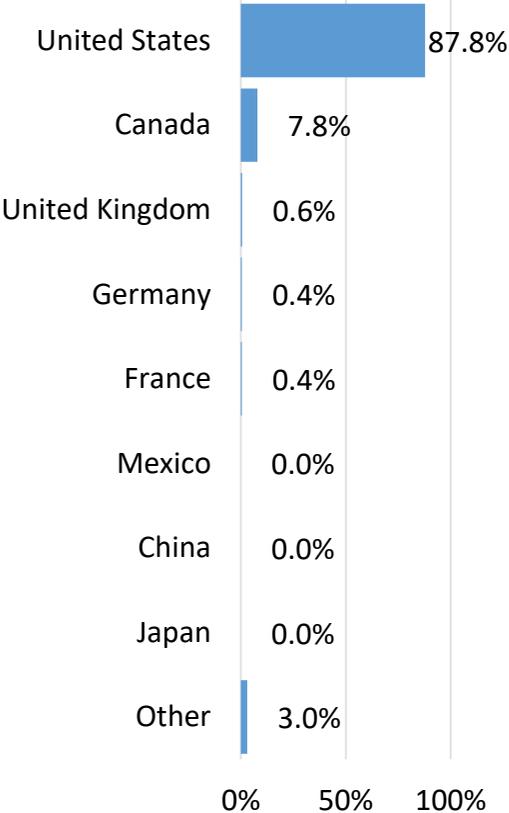


A young girl with curly hair and yellow sunglasses is jumping joyfully on a sandy beach. She is wearing a colorful, striped dress. Above her is a large, dense cluster of colorful balloons in shades of yellow, green, blue, pink, and red. The background shows the ocean and a clear sky. The text "DETAILED FINDINGS" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font across the center of the image.

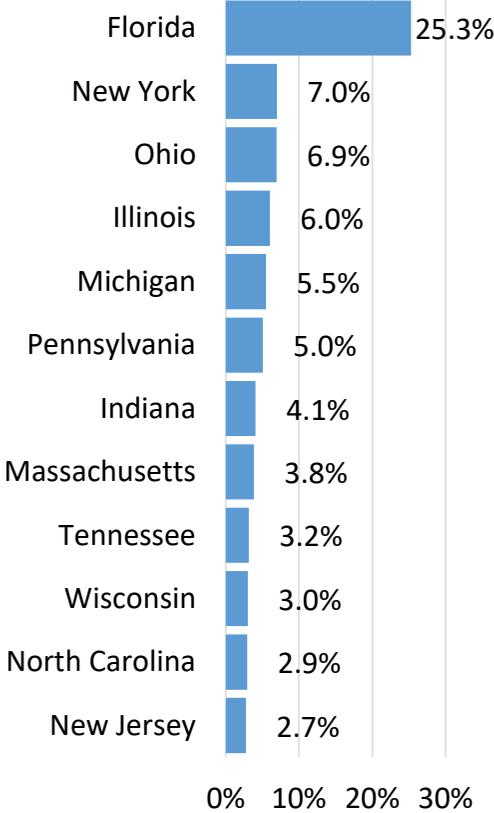
DETAILED FINDINGS

Point of Origin

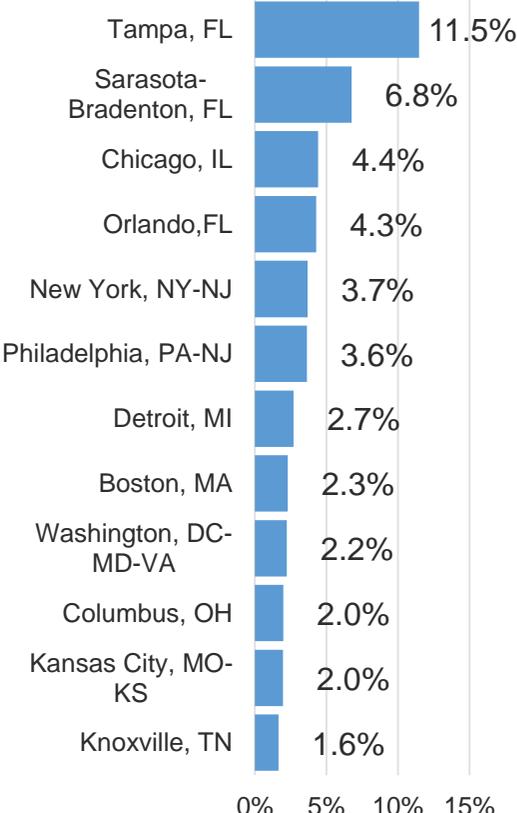
Country of Origin



State of Origin



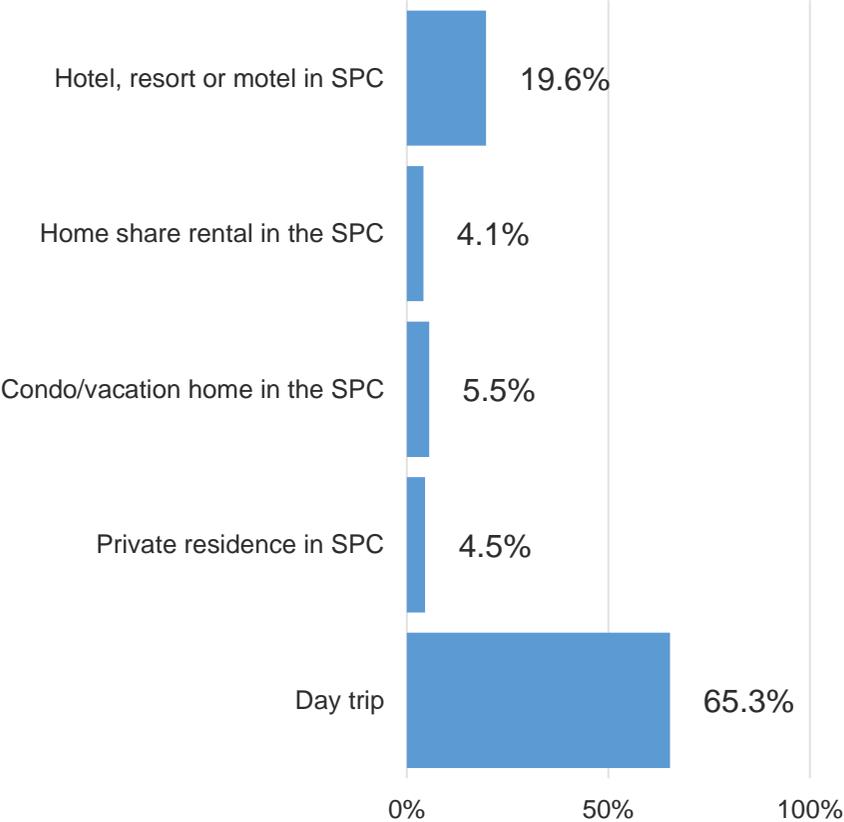
MSA of Origin



Base: 2023 - January 499 responses.

Lodging Type / Daily Spending in Market

Lodging Type



Daily Spending



Mean Travel Party
Spending = \$ **347.97**

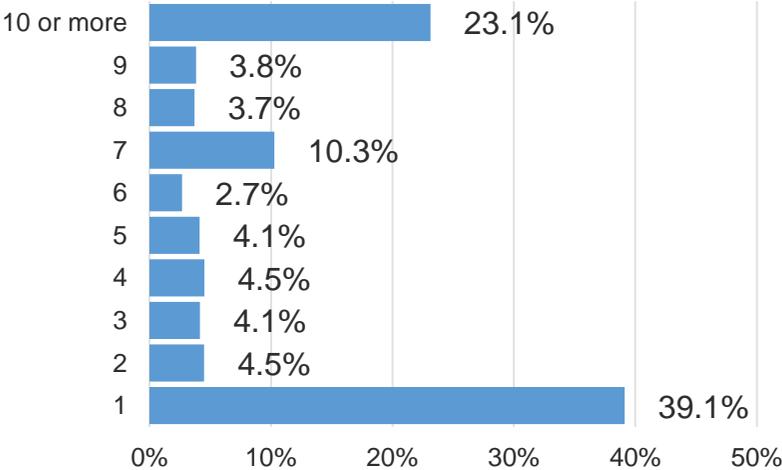
Avg # of People Covered by
Spending = **2.01**

Mean Spending Per
Person = \$ **172.72**

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Days & Nights in St. Pete/Clearwater

Days in Market

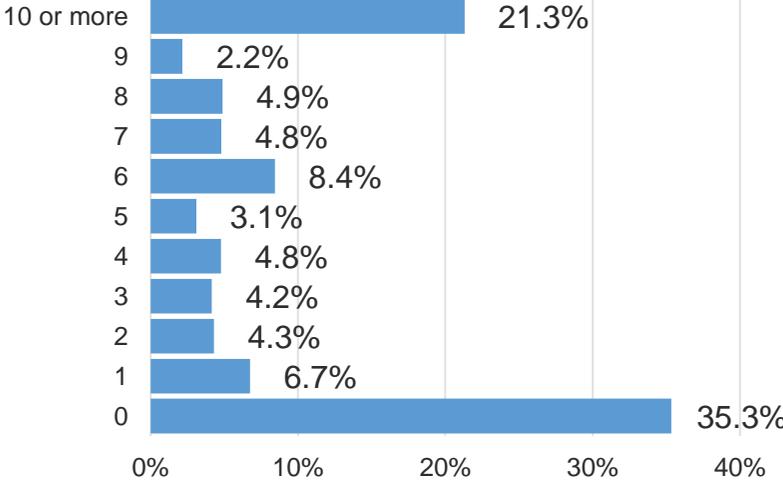


Mean Days

(≤ 30) = **5.1**

(> 30) = **8.2**

Nights in Market



Mean Nights

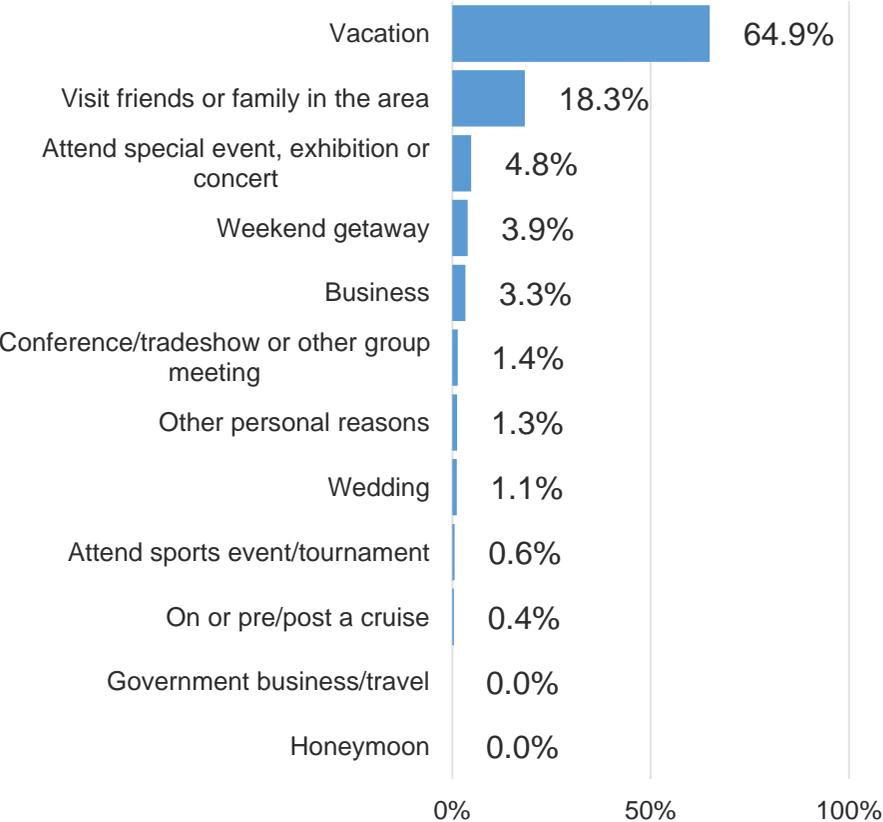
(≤ 30) = **4.4**

(> 30) = **7.5**

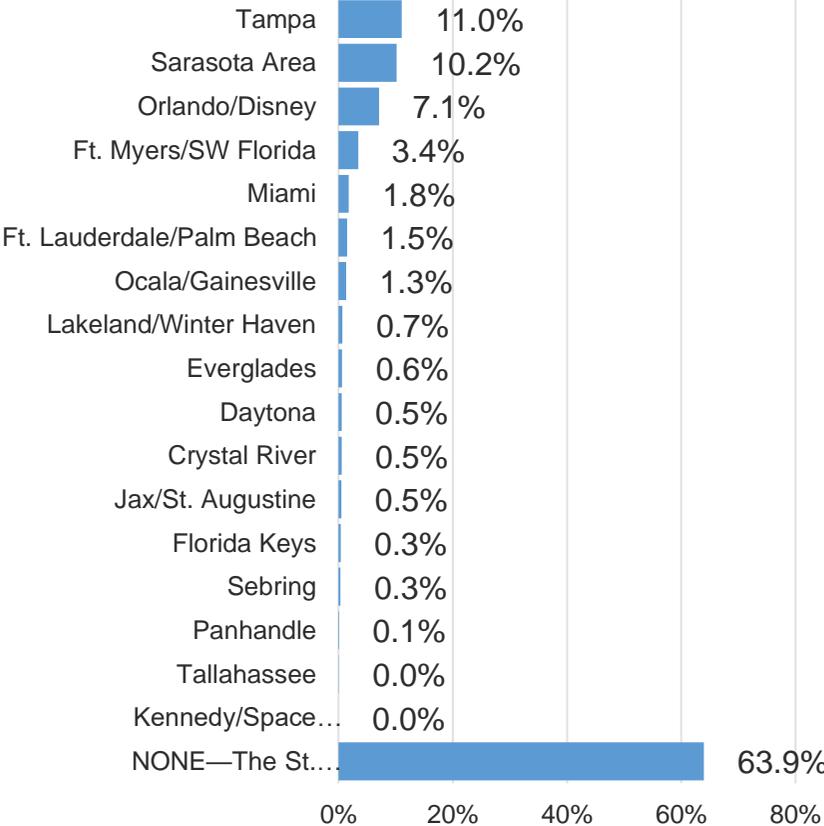
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Primary Reason for Visit / Other Destinations Visited

Primary Reason for Visit

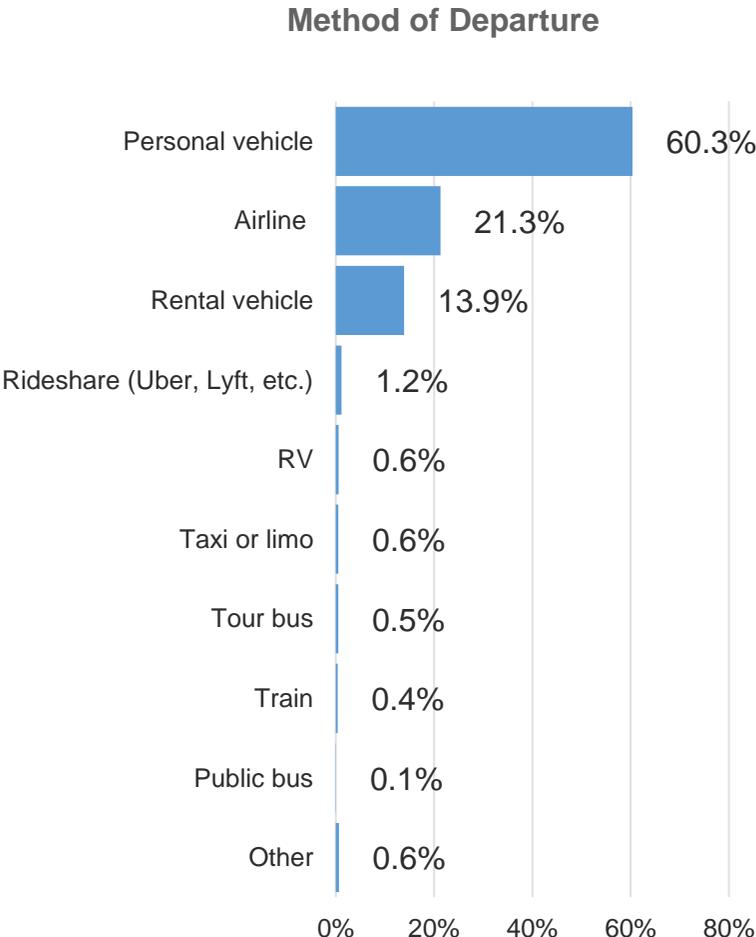
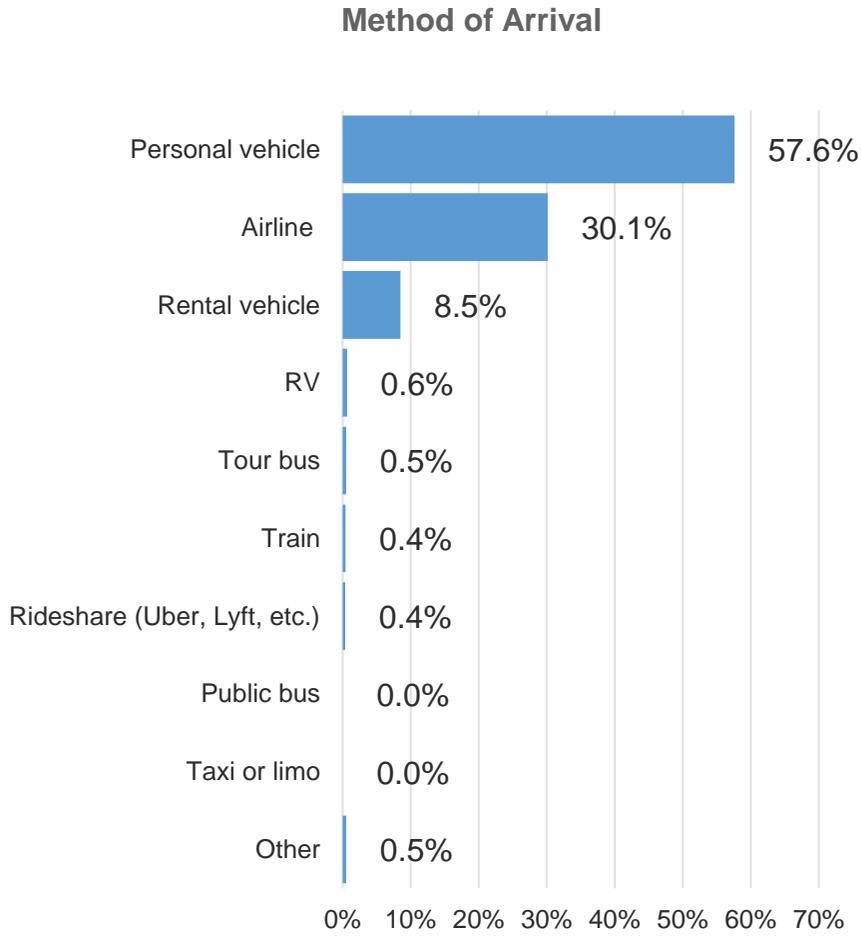


Other Destinations Visited on SPC Trip



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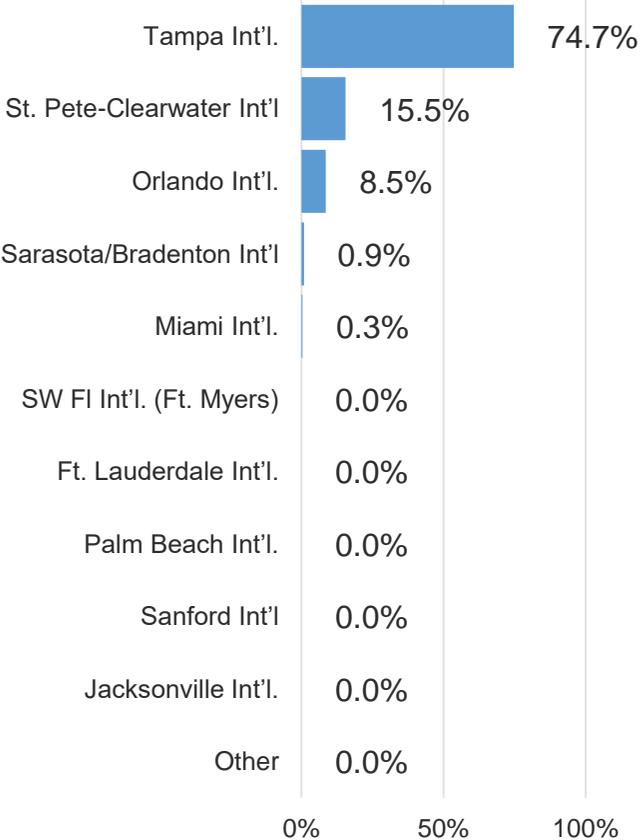
Method of Arrival / Arrival Airport & Airline



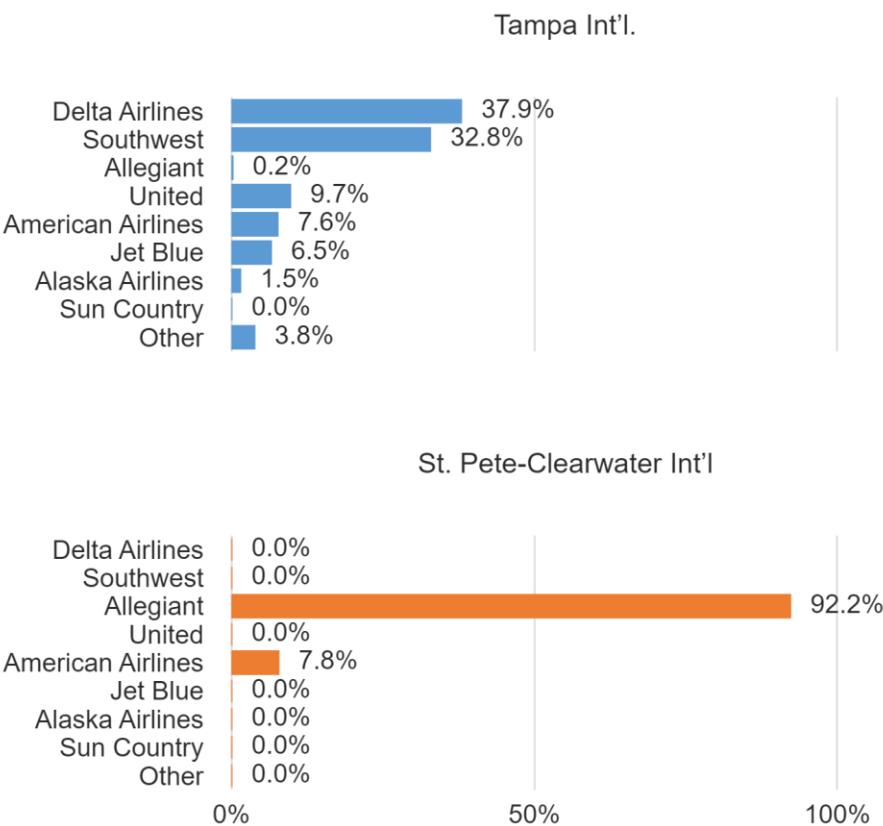
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Method of Arrival / Arrival Airport & Airline

Airport of Arrival



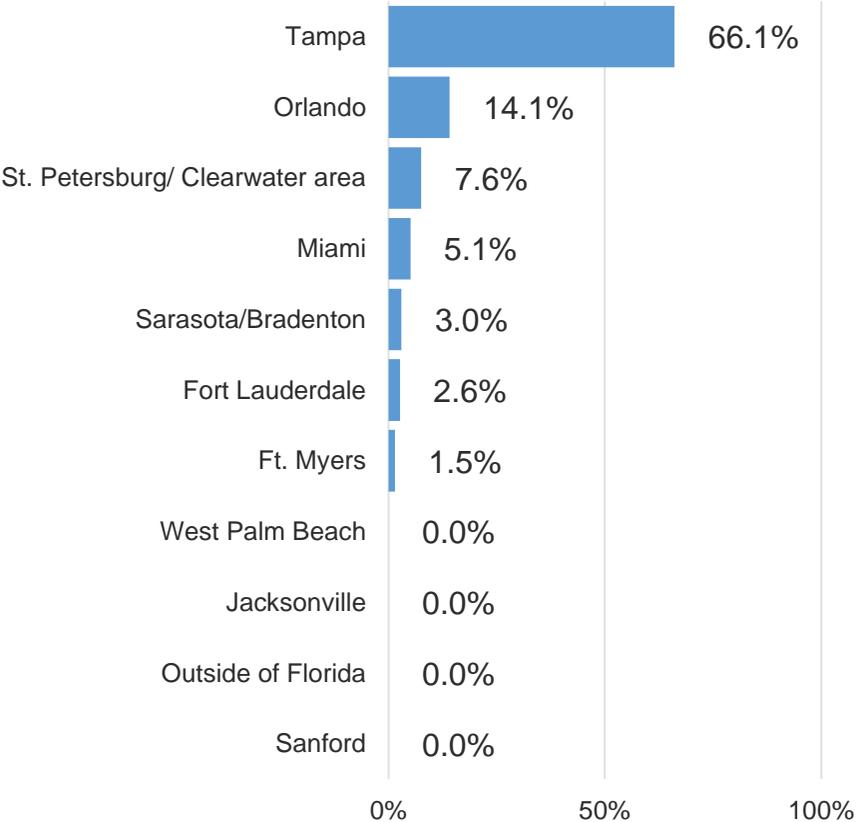
Airline Used by Airport of Arrival



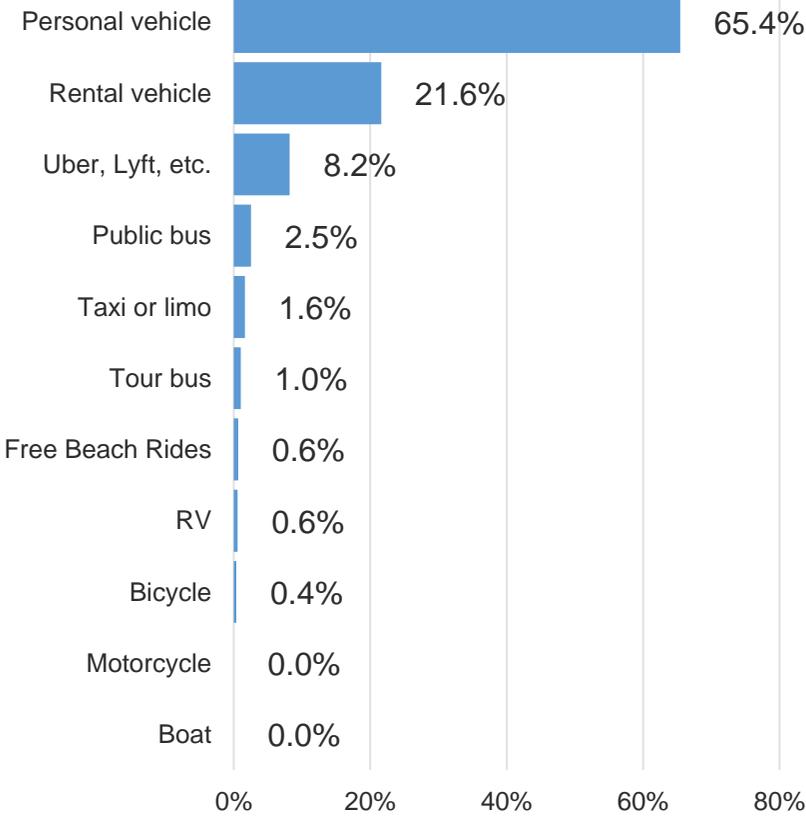
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Rental Vehicle Pick-Up City / Transportation Used In-Market

Rental Vehicle Pick-Up City



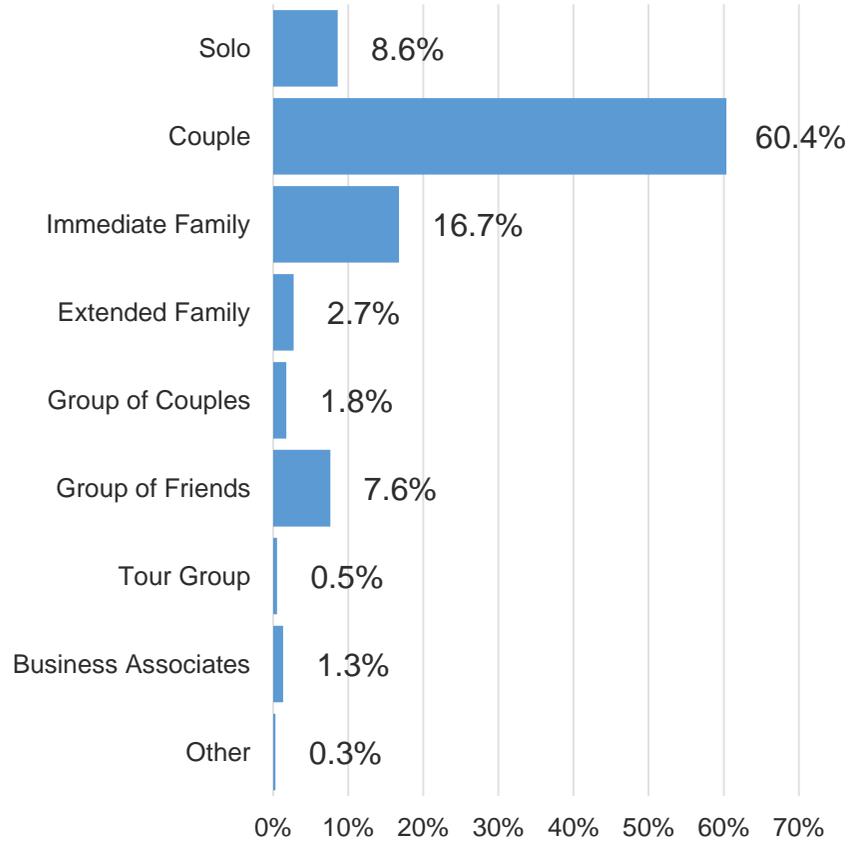
Transportation Used In-Market



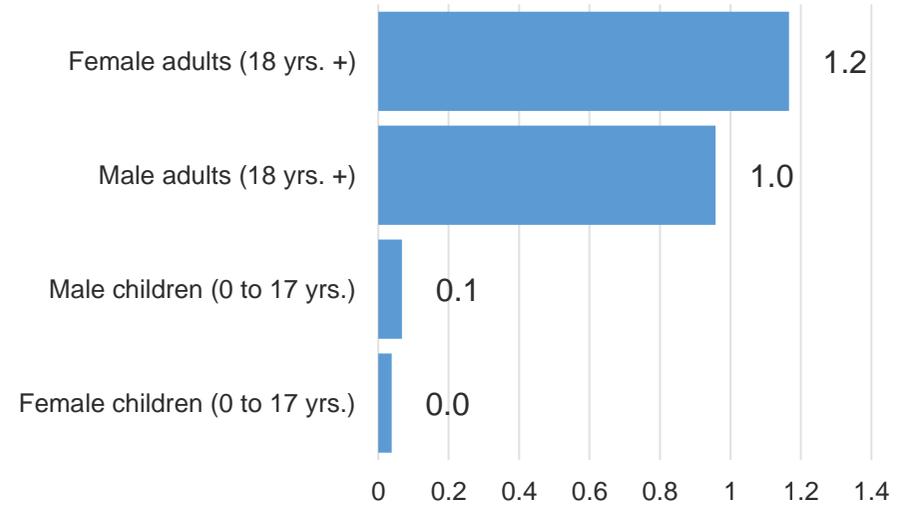
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Travel Party Composition / Travel Party Size

Travel Party Composition



Travel Party Size

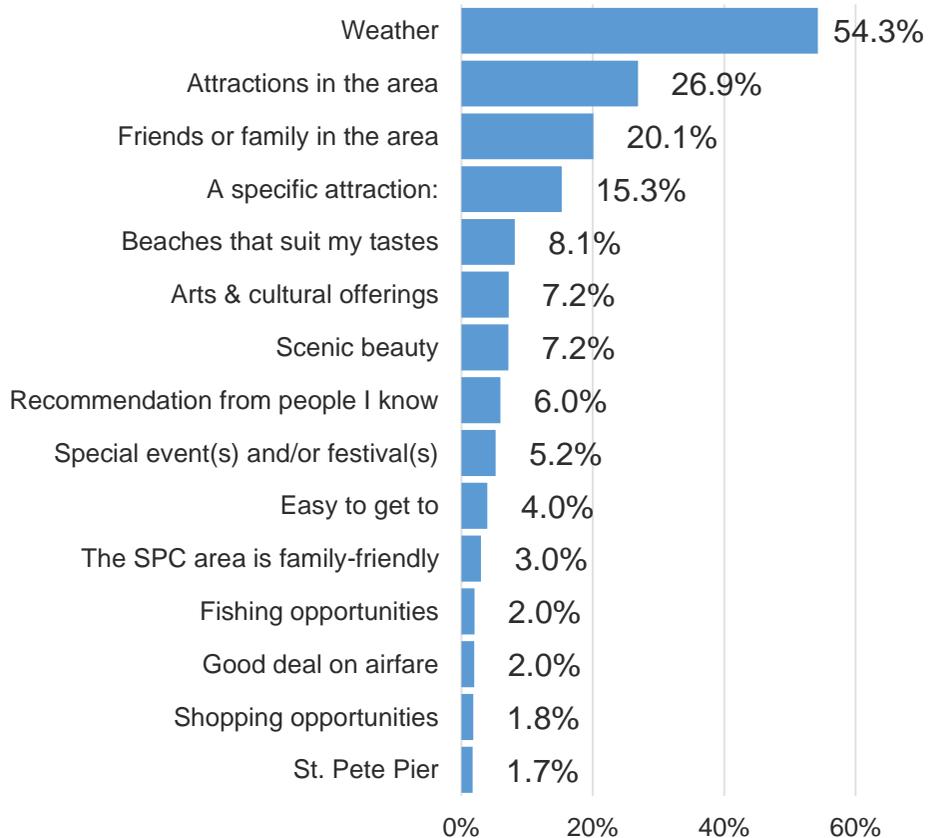


Avg Travel Party Size = **2.2**

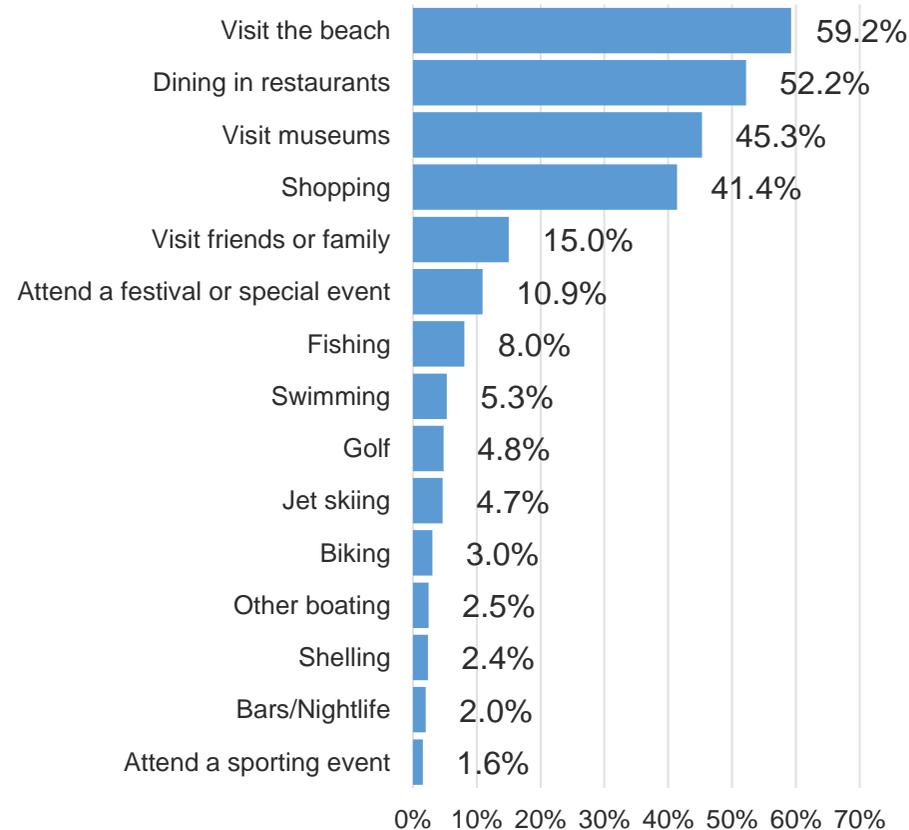
Percent with Children = **7.6%**

Important Factors to Destination Decision / Trip Activities

Important to Decision to Visit



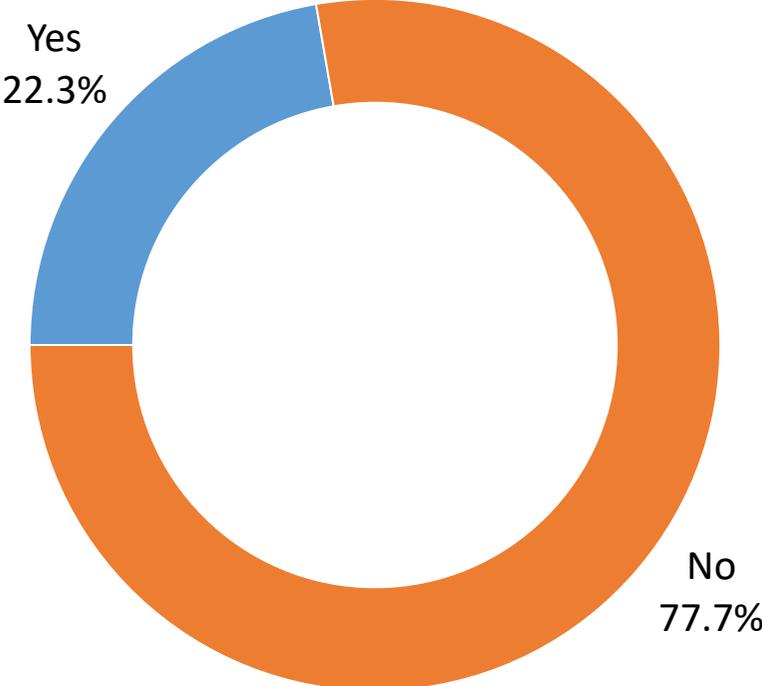
Trip Activities



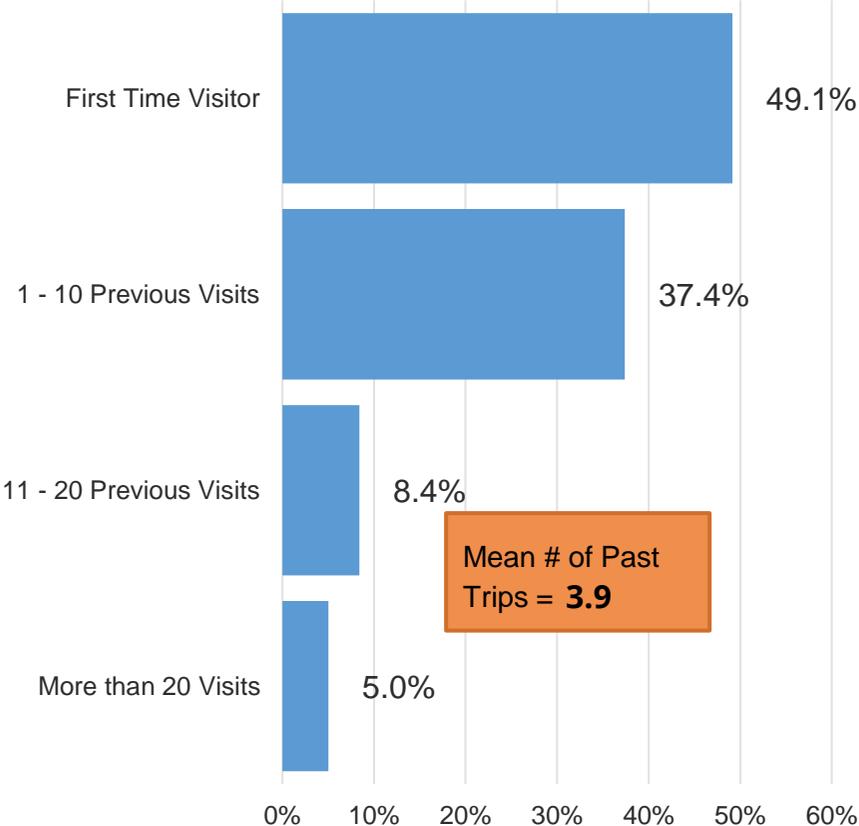
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First-Time Visit to Florida / Previous Visitation to St. Pete/Clearwater

First Time Visitors to Florida



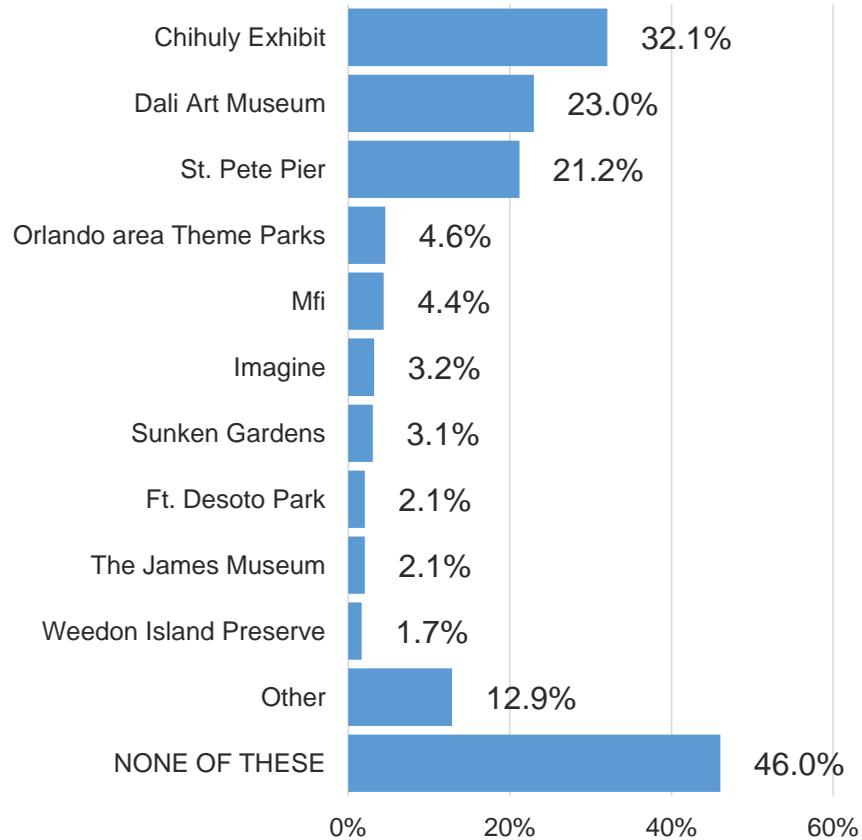
Previous Visitation to the St. Pete/Clearwater Area



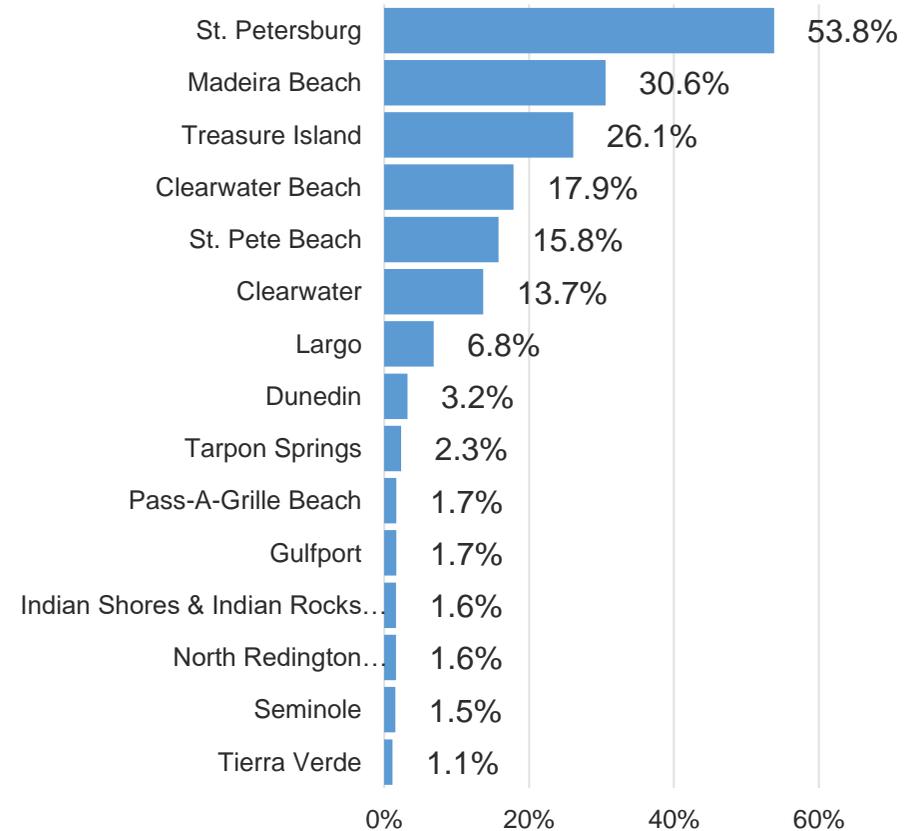
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Attractions Visited / Communities Visited

Attractions Visited



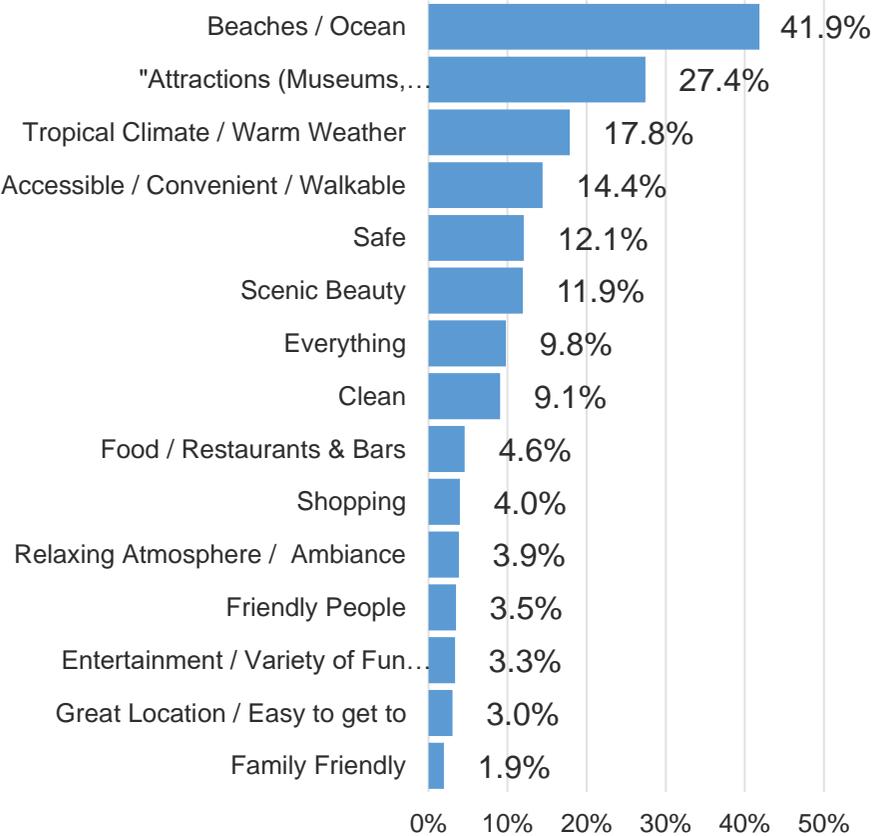
Communities Visited



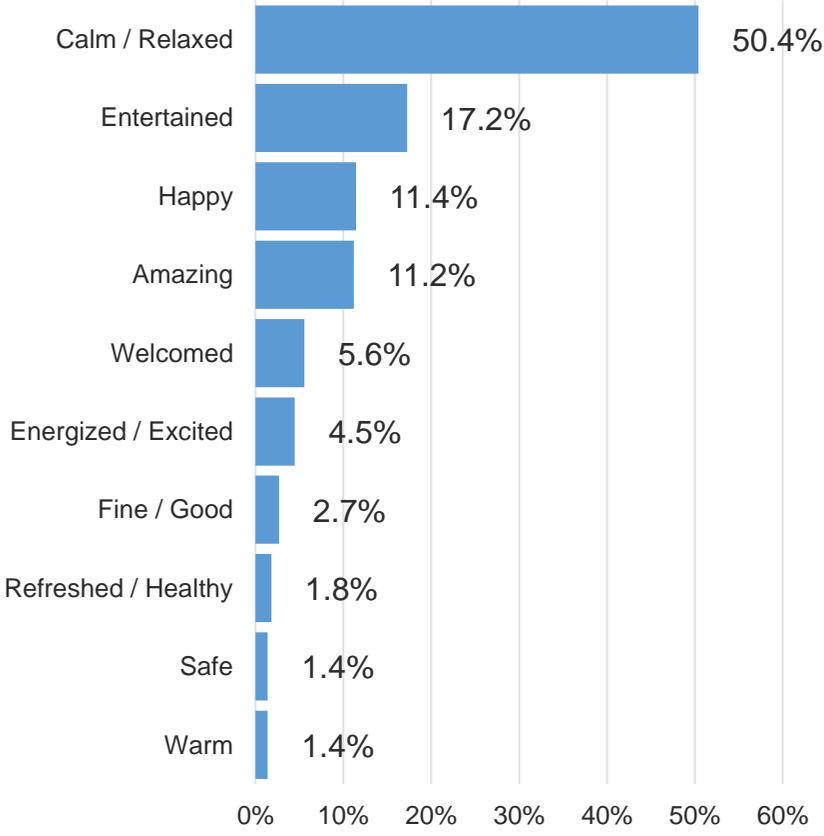
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Most Liked Aspect / Feelings in St. Pete-Clearwater

Most Liked Aspects of SPC (Unaided)



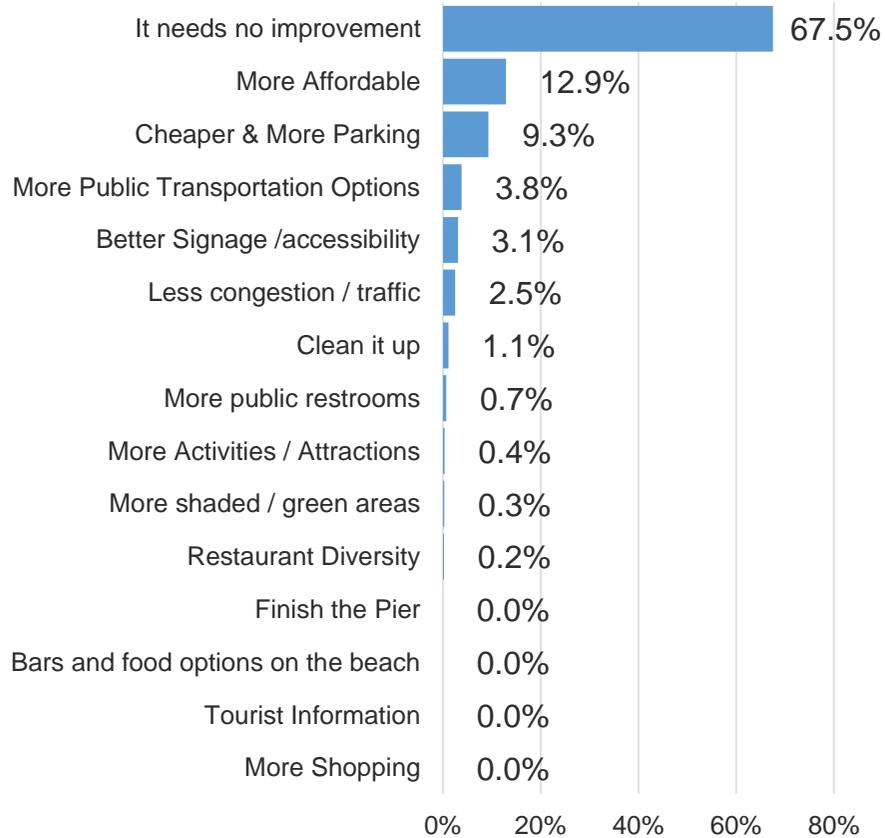
Feelings in SPC Area (Unaided)



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Attractions or Services that Would Enhance the Destination Experience

Additional Attractions or Services (Unaided)



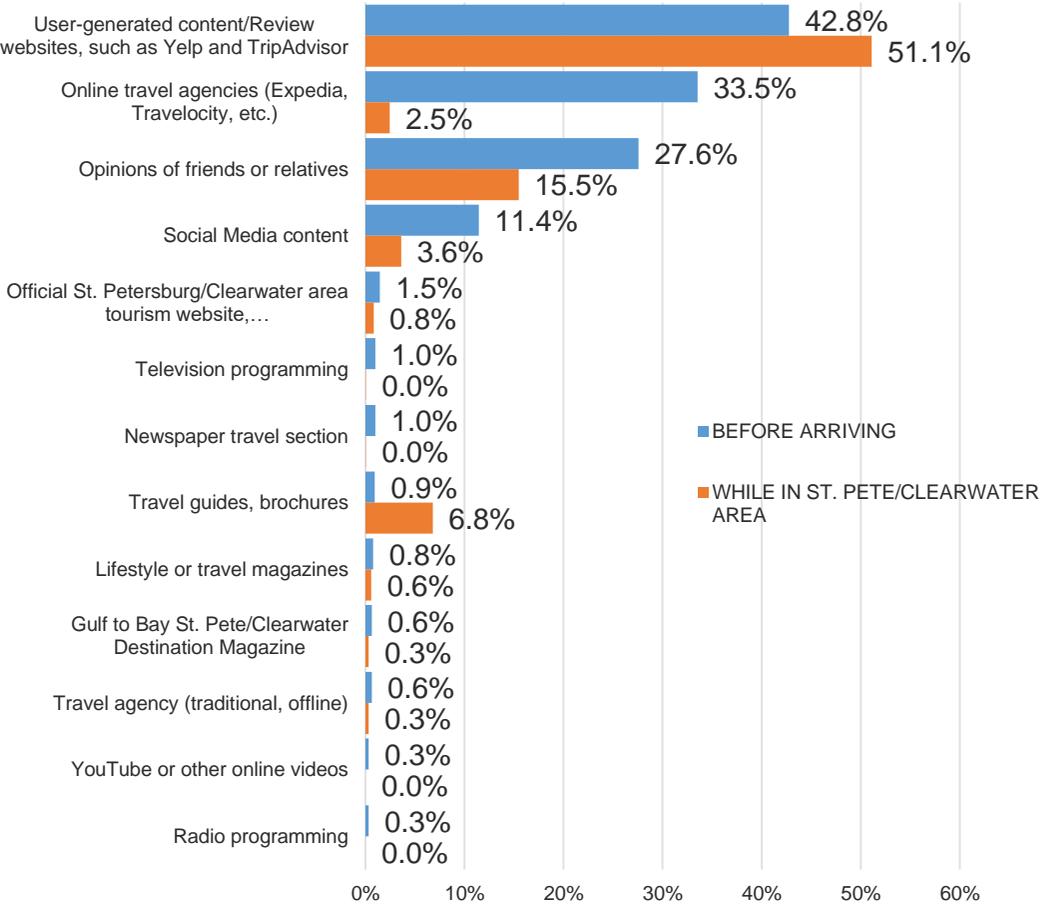
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When Decision to Visit was Made / Travel Planning Resources Used

Average Time Between Decision to Visit and Arrival



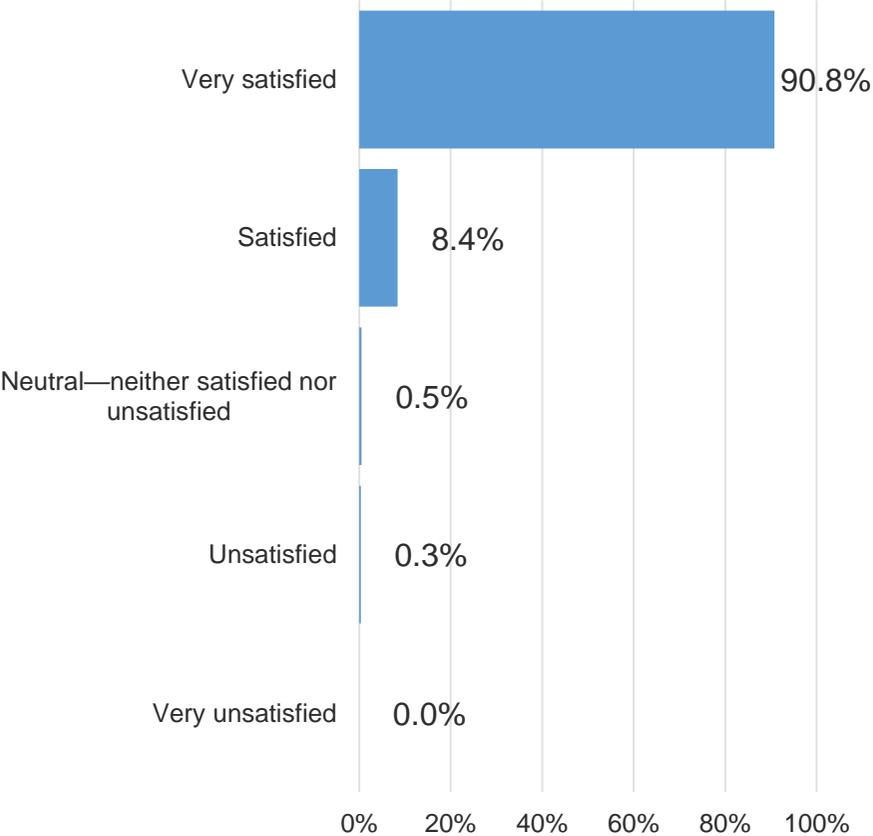
Resources Used before Arrival and While In Market



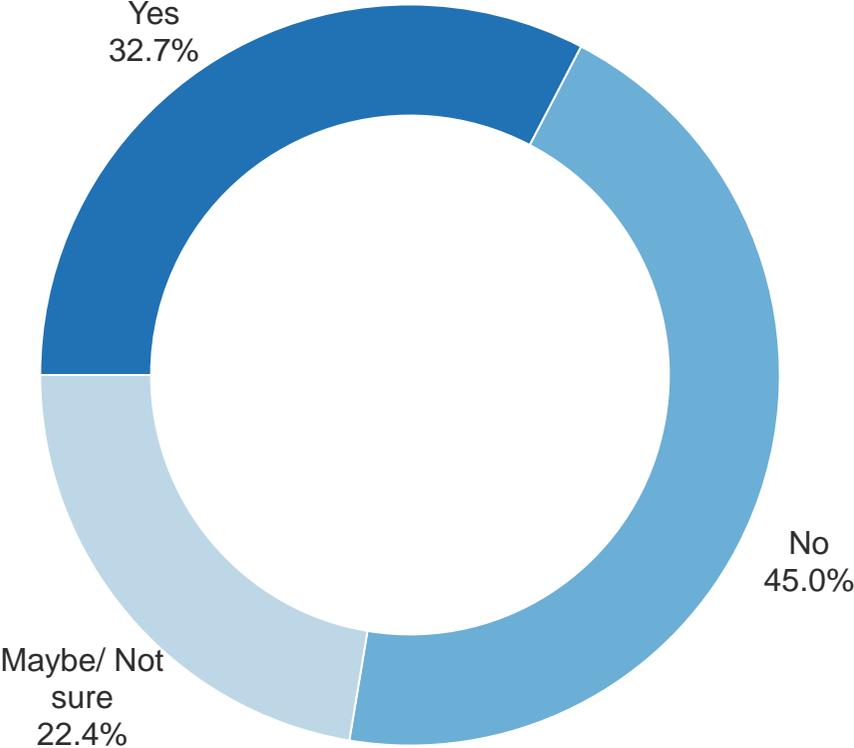
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Experience Satisfaction / Earned & Paid Media Recall

Overall Satisfaction



Media Recall

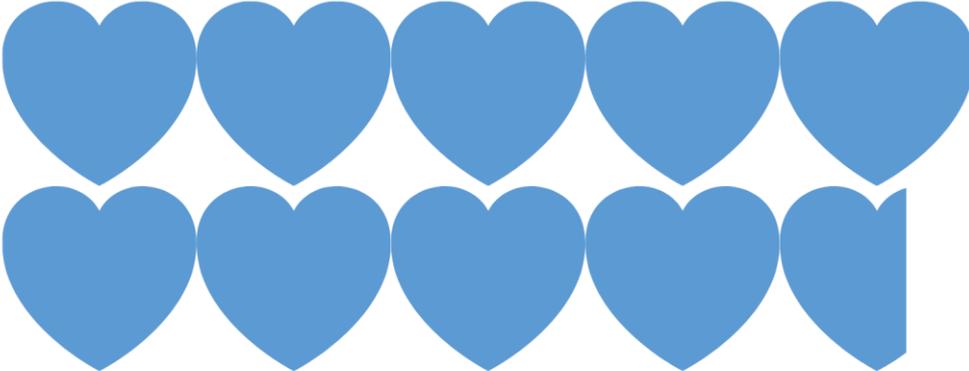


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Likelihood to Recommend / Likelihood to Return

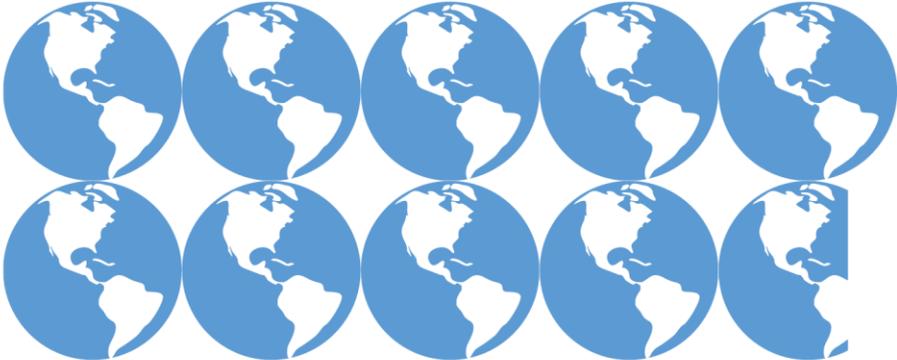
Likelihood to Recommend

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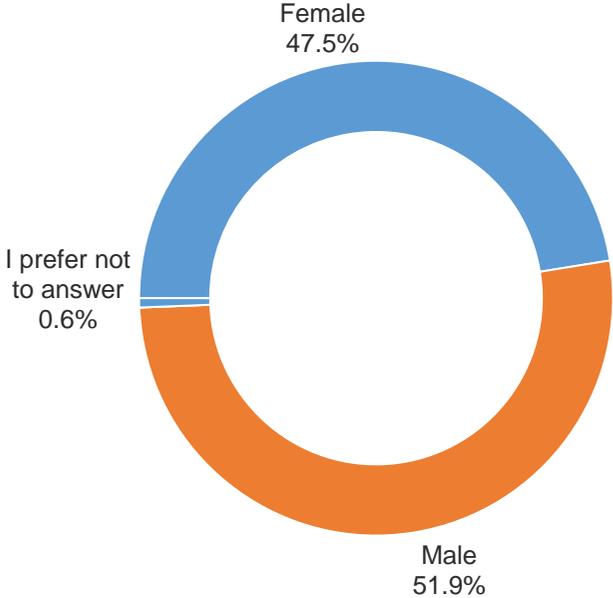
Likelihood to Return

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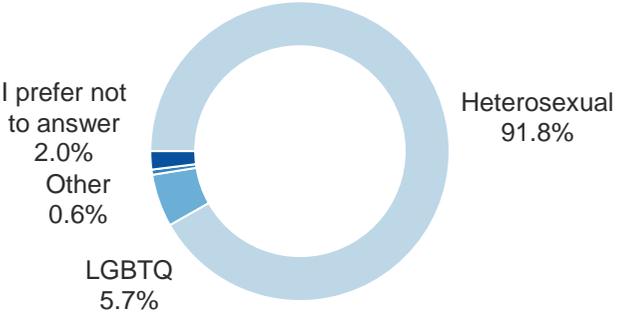
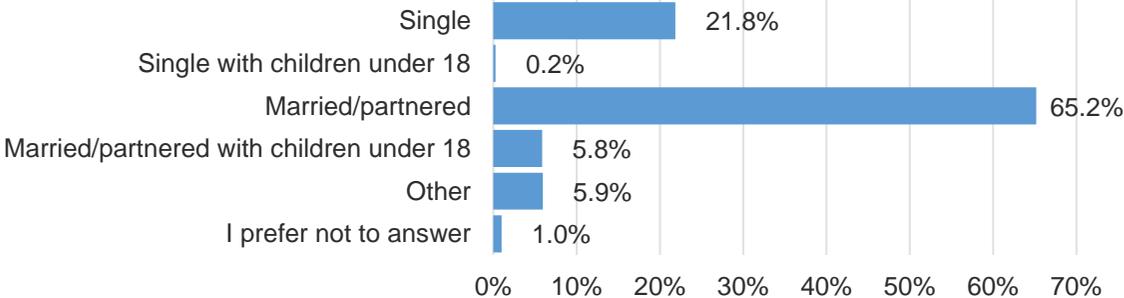
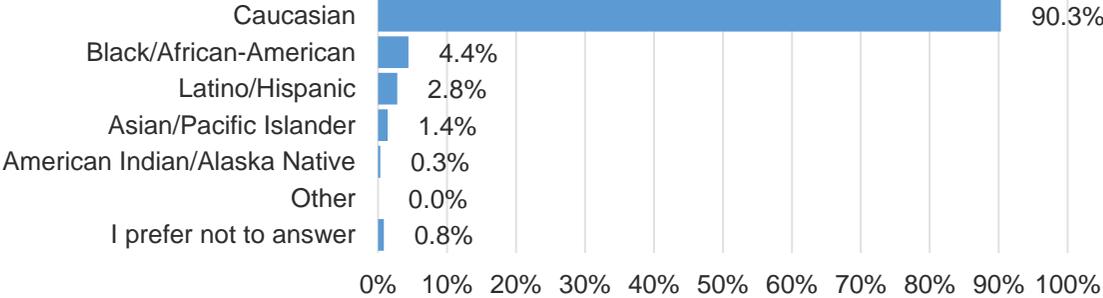
Demographics



Average Age: 49.8



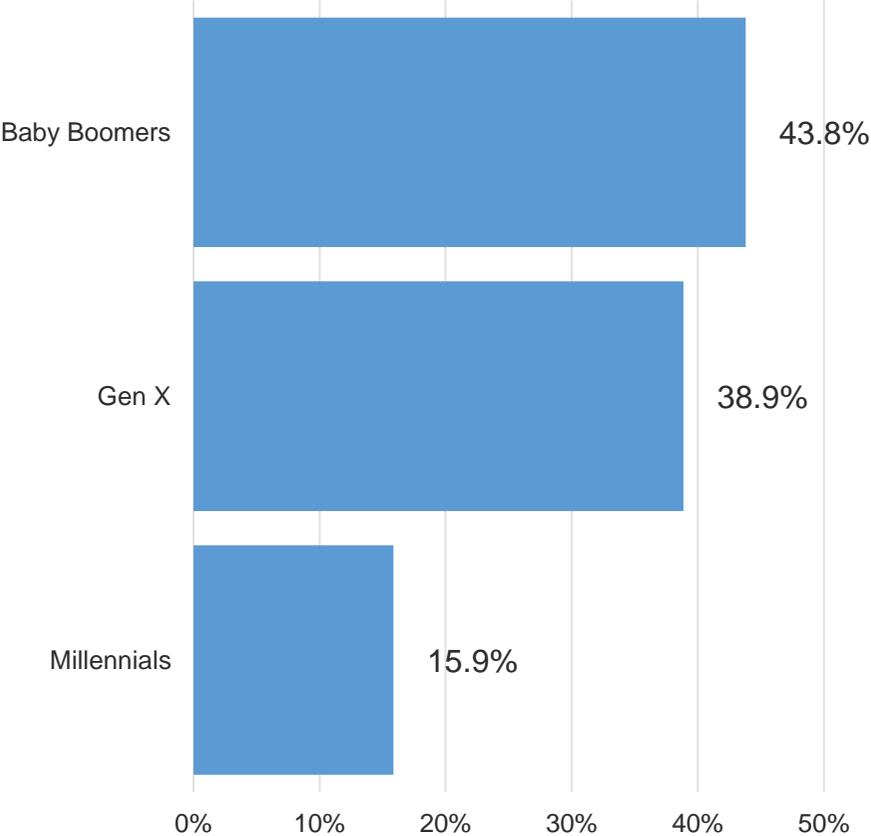
Average Income: \$81,696



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Generation

Respondent Generation



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Visit St. Pete Clearwater Visitor Profile Study

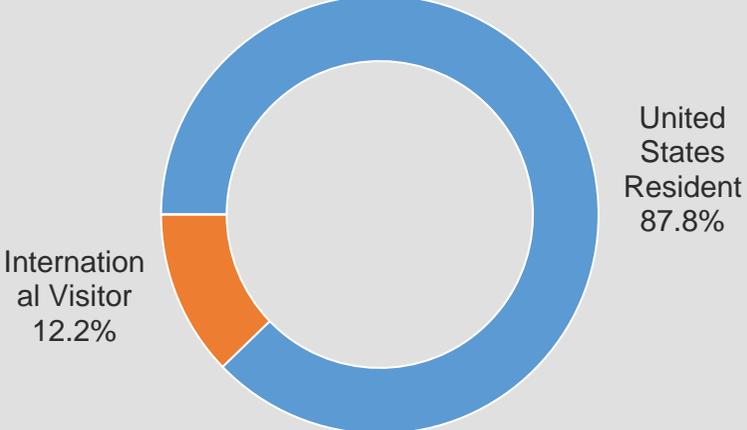
Infographic Profile: 2023 - January 499 responses.

22.7% Millennials

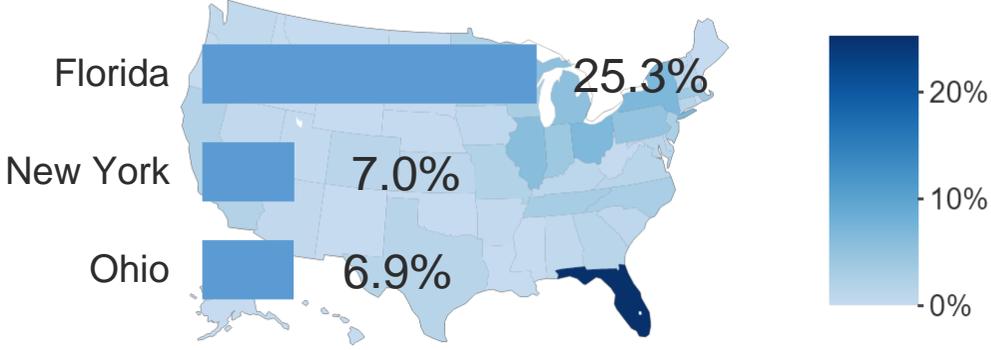
33.7% Gen X

30.2% Baby Boomers

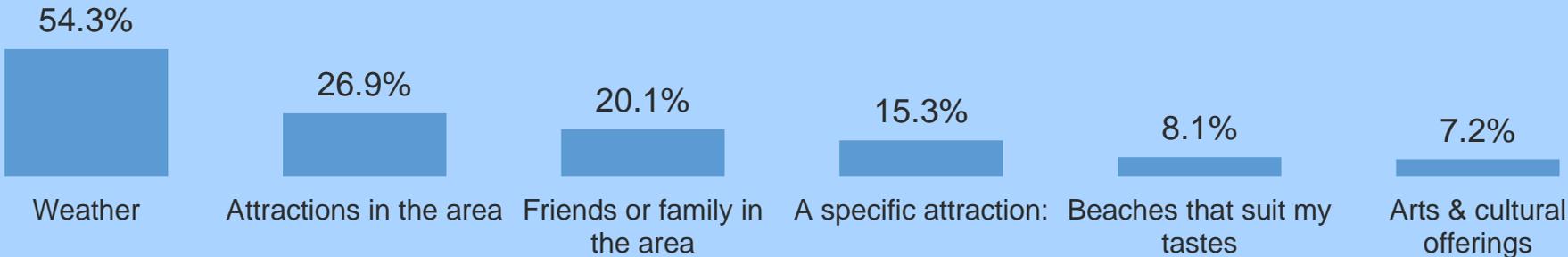
Domestic vs. International



Point of Origin: Top States



Factors Important to Destination Decision

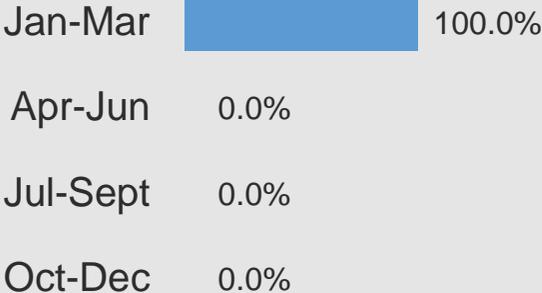


Length of Stay



5.1 Days (on average)

Seasonality of Visit



Travel Party Size



2.2 People

7.6% Traveled with Children

Daily Spending



Top Communities Visited



Top Activities

