



# **Travel USA Visitor Profile**

**Northern Kentucky River** 



2020

#### Introduction

- Longwoods International began tracking domestic American travelers in 1985, and has conducted large-scale syndicated visitor research quarterly since 1990.
- It is currently the largest ongoing study conducted of American travelers, providing our clients with more reliable data and greater ability to home in on key market segments of interest.
- A day trip is any journey for business or pleasure, outside your community and not part of your normal routine, that did not include an overnight stay. Day trips involve travel of more than 50 miles from home.
- This report provides an overview for Northern Kentucky River Region's domestic tourism business in 2020.

#### Methodology

Each quarter, a random, projectable sample of adult members (18 years of age and over) of a major U.S. consumer panel is invited to participate in the **Longwoods Travel USA**® survey. Respondents are selected to be representative of the U.S. adult population.

For Northern Kentucky River Region, the following sample was achieved in 2020:



Day Base Size

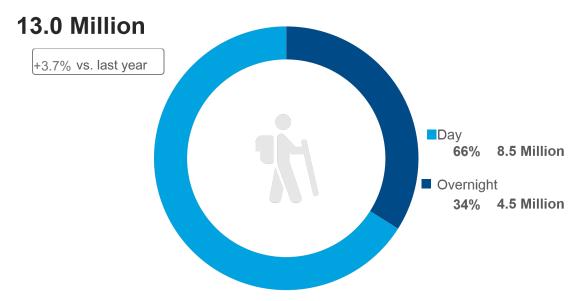
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For analysis, data were weighted on key demographics to correct for any differences between the sample and U.S. population targets.



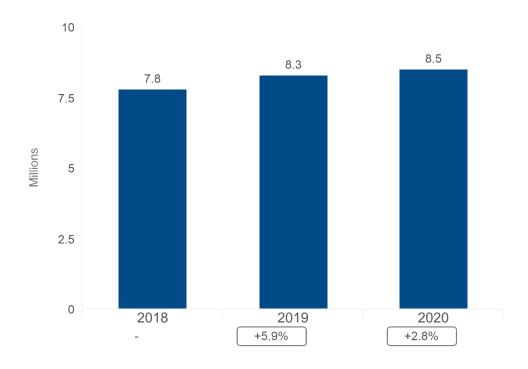
# Total Size of Northern Kentucky River Region 2020 Domestic Travel Market







# **Day Trips to Northern Kentucky River Region**



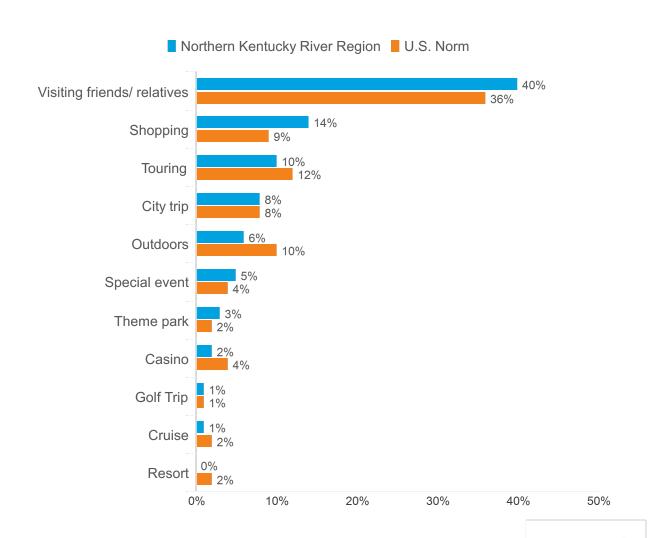


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#### **Main Purpose of Trip**

# 40% Visiting friends/ relatives 14% Shopping 2% 10% Touring Conference/ Convention 8% City trip 6% Outdoors 3% Other business trip 5% Special event 3% Theme park **5**% 2% **Business-Leisure** Casino

#### **Main Purpose of Leisure Trip**



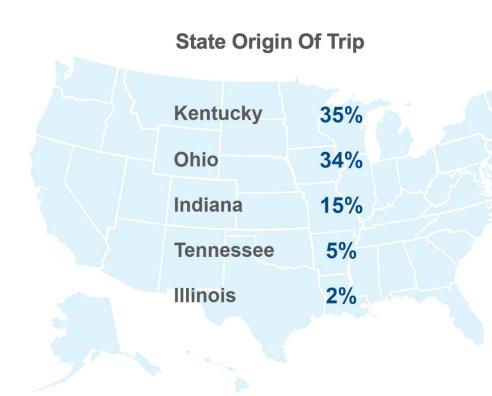
2020 U.S. Day Trips



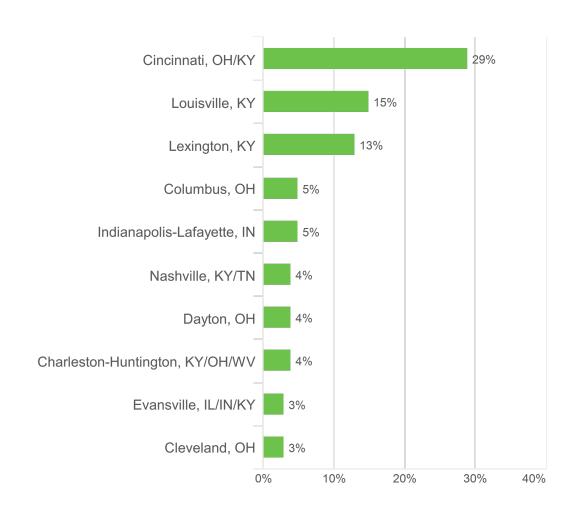
# 2020 Northern Kentucky River Region Day Trips







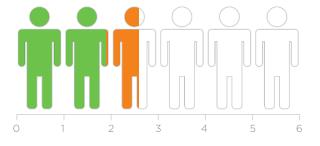
### **DMA Origin Of Trip**





#### **Size of Travel Party**

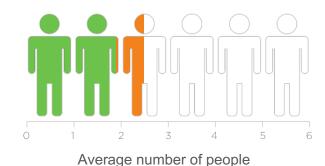
#### **Northern Kentucky River Region**



Total **2.7** 

#### Average number of people

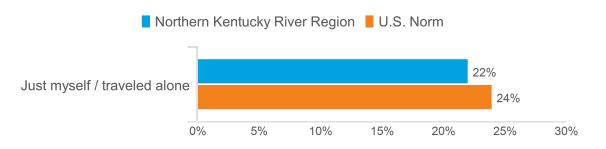
#### U.S. Norm



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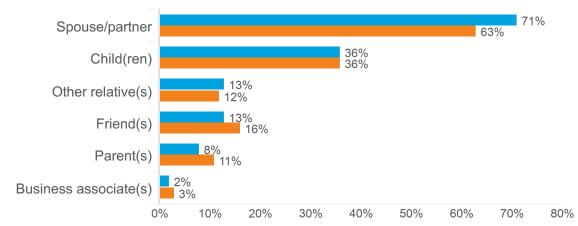
Total

#### **Percent Who Traveled Alone**



#### **Composition of Immediate Travel Party**







# **Activity Groupings**

**Outdoor Activities** 

28%

U.S. Norm: 36%

**Entertainment Activities** 

43%

U.S. Norm: 45%

**Cultural Activities** 



**16%** 

U.S. Norm: 17%

**Sporting Activities** 

5%

U.S. Norm: 8%

**Business Activities** 



U.S. Norm: 10%

# **Activities and Experiences (Top 10)**

7		Northern Kentucky River Region	U.S. Norm
	Shopping	21%	20%
	Sightseeing	11%	13%
	Landmark/historic site	10%	8%
A T	Local parks/playgrounds	9%	6%
P	Attending celebration	6%	9%
	Hiking/backpacking	6%	7%
	Swimming	5%	6%
	Fishing	5%	5%
	Aquarium	5%	3%
<u></u>	Museum	5%	5%

# **Shopping Types on Trip**

		Northern Kentucky River Region	U.S. Norm
	Outlet/mall shopping	57%	49%
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Big box stores (Walmart, Costco)	30%	31%
	Boutique shopping	23%	21%
	Convenience/grocery shopping	21%	28%
AAAAAA	Antiquing	13%	12%
	Souvenir shopping	8%	20%

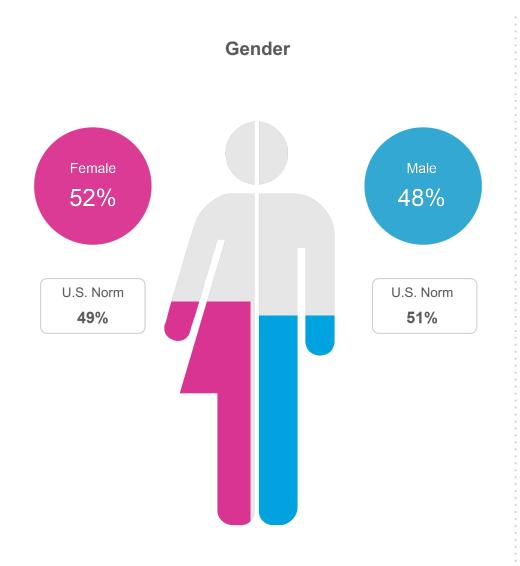
Base is the 21% of travelers who shopped on their trip.

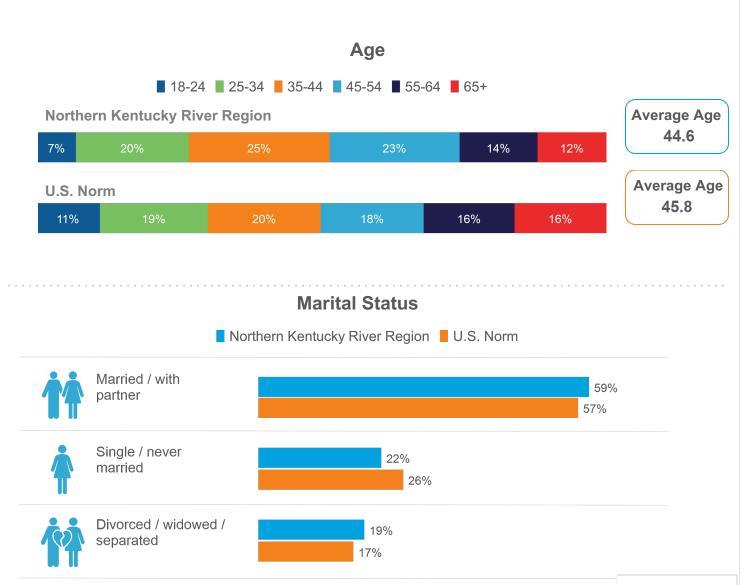
# **Dining Types on Trip**

		Northern Kentucky River Region	U.S. Norm
<b>Y4</b>	Unique/local food	32%	34%
	Street food/food trucks	16%	15%
	Picnicking	12%	14%
	Food delivery service (UberEATS, DoorDash, etc.)	8%	12%
	Fine/upscale dining	7%	12%
#	Gastropubs	3%	5%

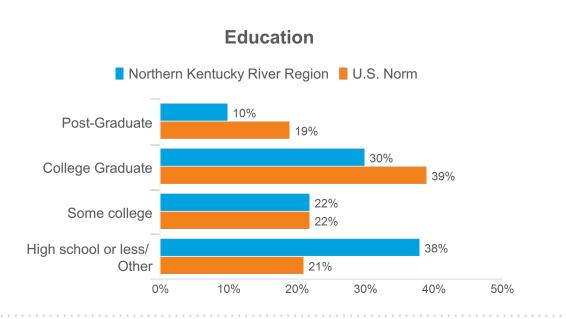


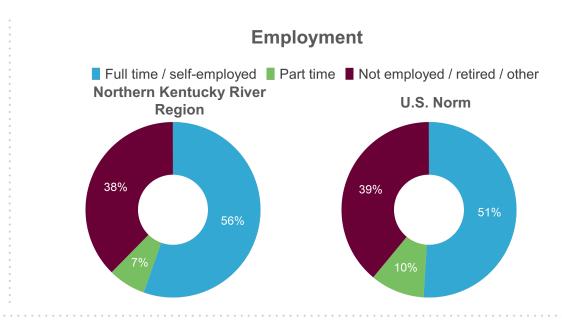
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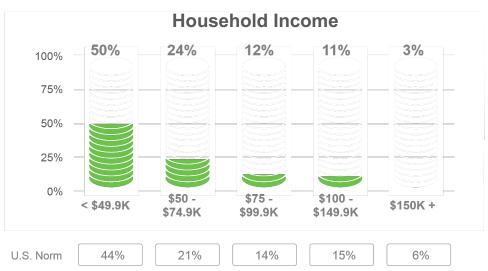


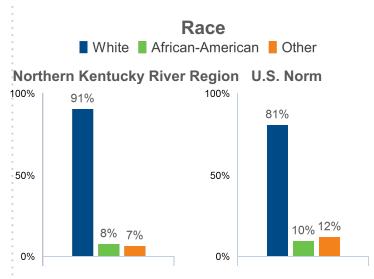


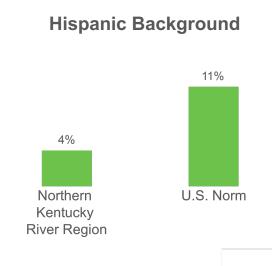
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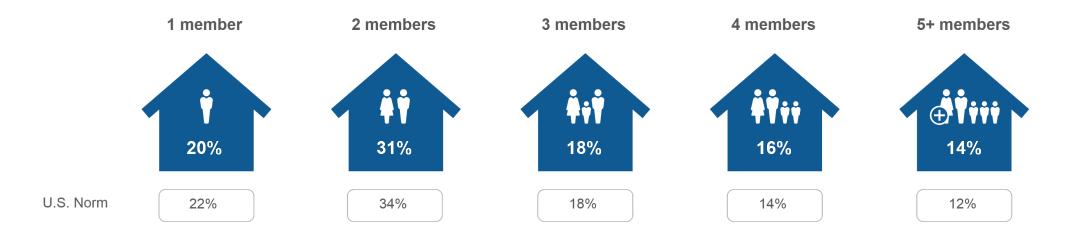








#### **Household Size**



#### Children in Household







#### U.S. Norm

■ No children under 18	56%
Any 13-17	21%
Any 6-12	24%
Any child under 6	16%

