



# **Travel USA Visitor Profile**

**KENTUCKY Overnight Visitation** 

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#### Introduction

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For Kentucky, the following sample was achieved in 2022:



Overnight Base Size

3,116

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# **Travel USA Visitor Profile**

**Overnight Visitation - Kentucky** 

### **Main Purpose of Trip**

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44%

Visiting friends/ relatives



11%

Touring



9%

Outdoors



7%

Special event



5%

City trip



3%

Theme park



3%

Casino



2%

Resort



3%

Conference/ Convention



**5**%

Other business trip



5%

Business-Leisure

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

	2022	2021
Visiting friends/ relatives	44%	41%
Touring	11%	13%
Outdoors	9%	10%
Special event	7%	6%
City trip	5%	6%
Theme park	3%	3%
Casino	3%	3%
Resort	2%	3%



### **2022 Kentucky Overnight Trips**



### **Last year's Kentucky Overnight Trips**





#### **State Origin Of Trip** 2022 2021 Kentucky 25% 25% 11% 10% Ohio Indiana 6% 8% Tennessee 6% 7% **Florida** 5% 6%



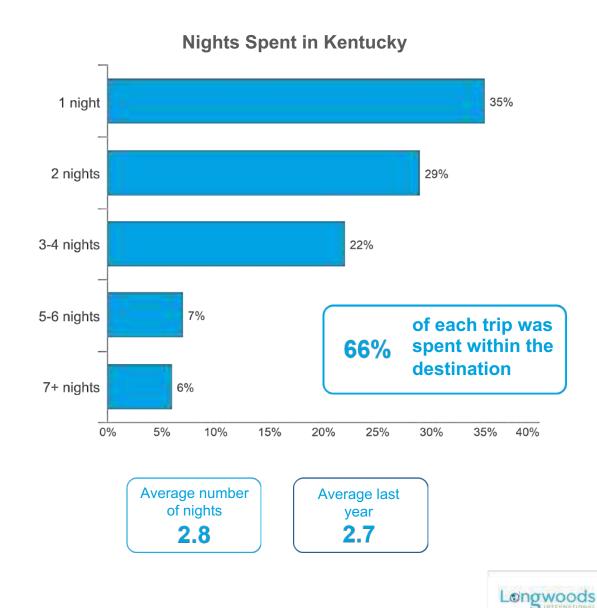
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### **DMA Origin Of Trip**

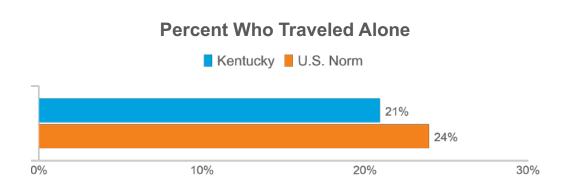
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10%	8%
6%	8%
6%	5%
4%	3%
4%	4%
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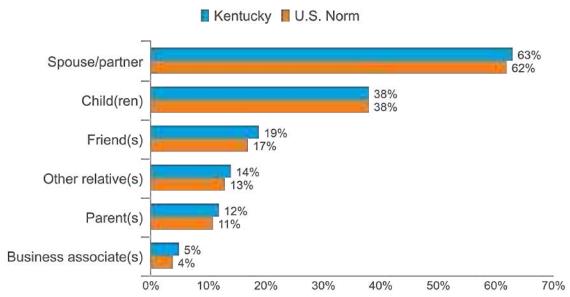






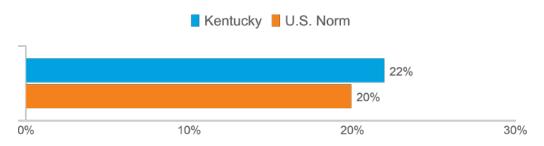




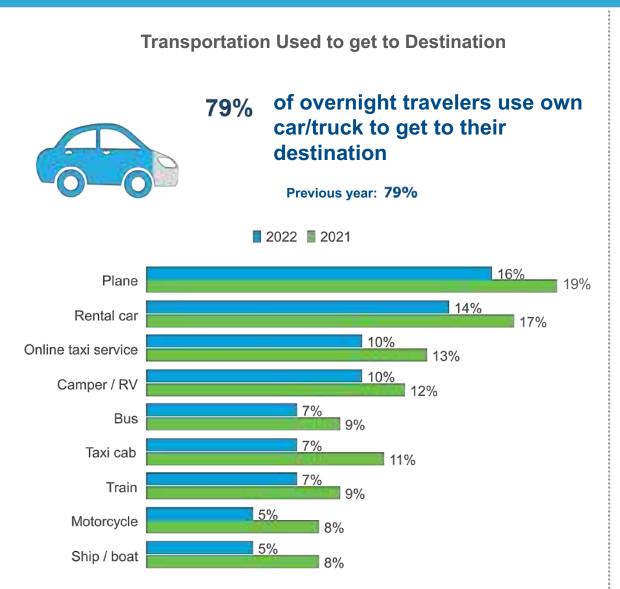


Base: 2022 Overnight Person-Trips that included more than one person

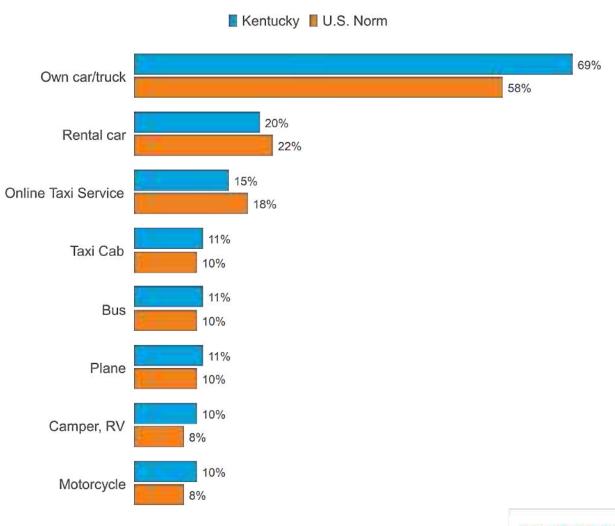
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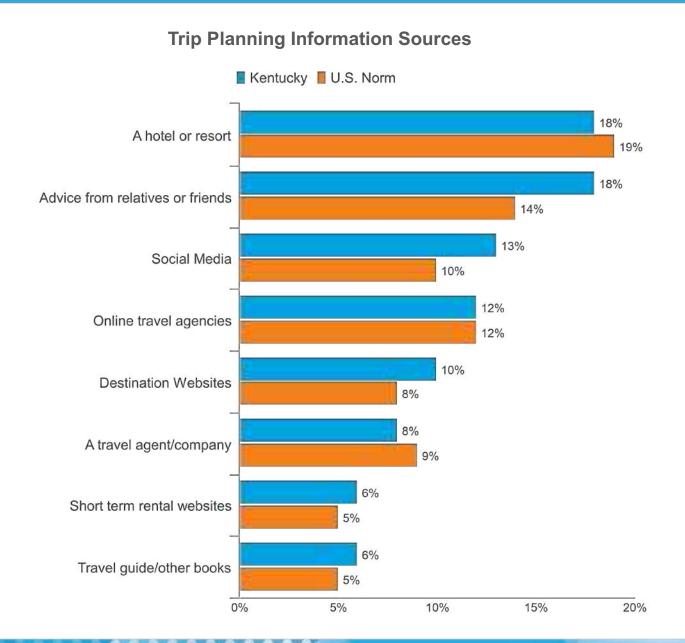






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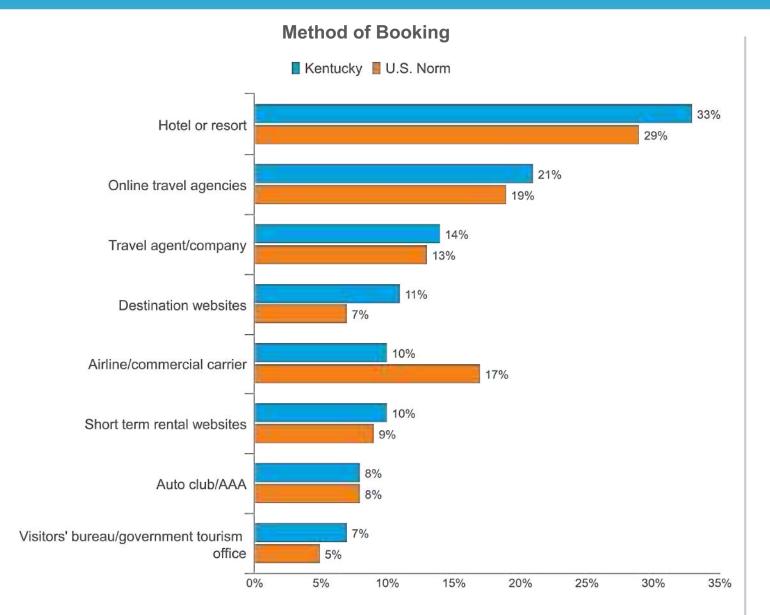




### **Length of Trip Planning**

	Kentucky	U.S. Norm
1 month or less	30%	31%
2 months	14%	16%
3-5 months	15%	18%
6-12 months	14%	14%
More than 1 year in advance	5%	5%
Did not plan anything in advance	22%	16%





### **Accommodations**

		2022	2021
	Hotel	44%	44%
	Home of friends / relatives	23%	21%
***	Motel	16%	18%
	Bed & breakfast	9%	12%
	Resort hotel	8%	11%
**	Campground / RV park	7%	10%
	Rented home / condo / apartment	7%	9%



## **Activity Groupings**

**Outdoor Activities** 

49%

U.S. Norm: 48%

**Entertainment Activities** 

**53**%

U.S. Norm: **54%** 

**Cultural Activities** 

34%

U.S. Norm: 29%

**Sporting Activities** 

24%

U.S. Norm: 21%

**Business Activities** 



19%

U.S. Norm: 17%

	Activities and Exp	eriences (To	p 10)
		2022	2021
	Shopping	26%	24%
<b>L</b>	Sightseeing	23%	20%
P	Attending celebration	18%	18%
	Landmark/historic site	17%	16%
<u></u>	Museum	14%	15%
	Local parks/playgrounds	13%	12%
<b>Y</b>	Bar/nightclub	13%	12%
7	Winery/brewery/distillery tour	13%	10%
4	National/state park	13%	11%
<u>L</u>	Swimming	13%	13%

## **Shopping Types on Trip**

		Kentucky	U.S. Norm
	Outlet/mall shopping	51%	48%
	Convenience/grocery shopping	50%	44%
	Big box stores (Walmart, Costco)	47%	33%
	Souvenir shopping	43%	41%
	Boutique shopping	24%	29%
20000000	Antiquing	20%	12%

Base: 2022 Overnight Person-Trips that included Shopping

## **Dining Types on Trip**

		Kentucky	U.S. Norm
<b>Y4</b>	Unique/local food	49%	47%
	Street food/food trucks	22%	23%
	Food delivery service (UberEATS, DoorDash, etc.)	21%	21%
	Fine/upscale dining	20%	25%
FII FIL	Picnicking	17%	13%
	Gastropubs	9%	10%



### % Very Satisfied with Trip\*

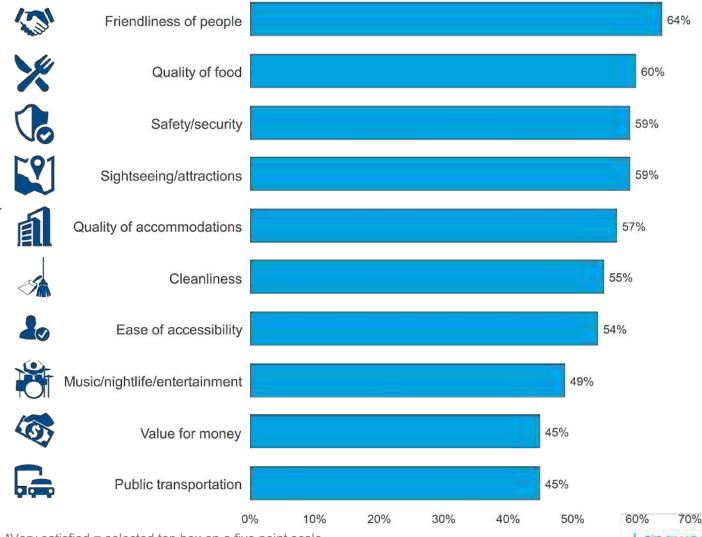


70% of overnight travelers were very satisfied with their overall trip experience

### **Past Visitation to Kentucky**

of overnight travelers to Kentucky are repeat visitors

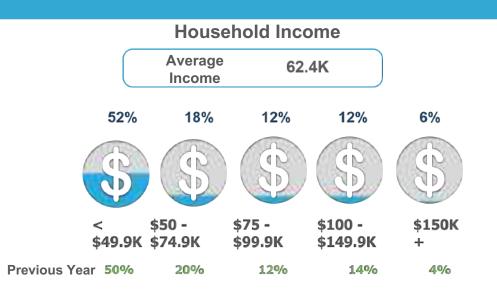
of overnight travelers to Kentucky had visited before in the past 12 months



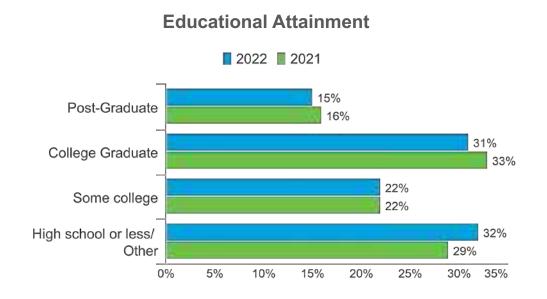
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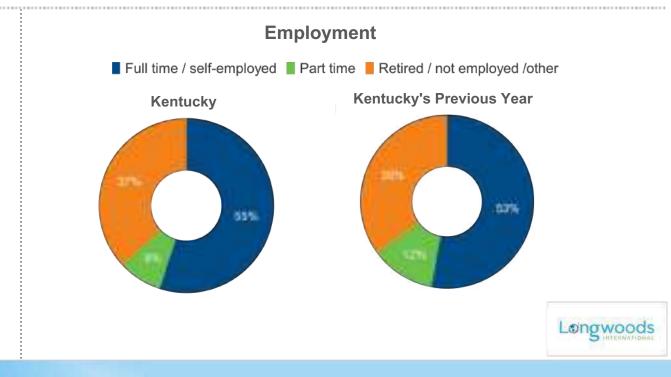
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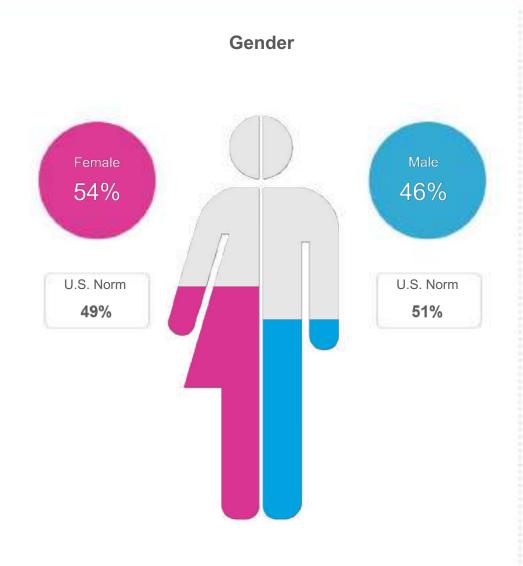
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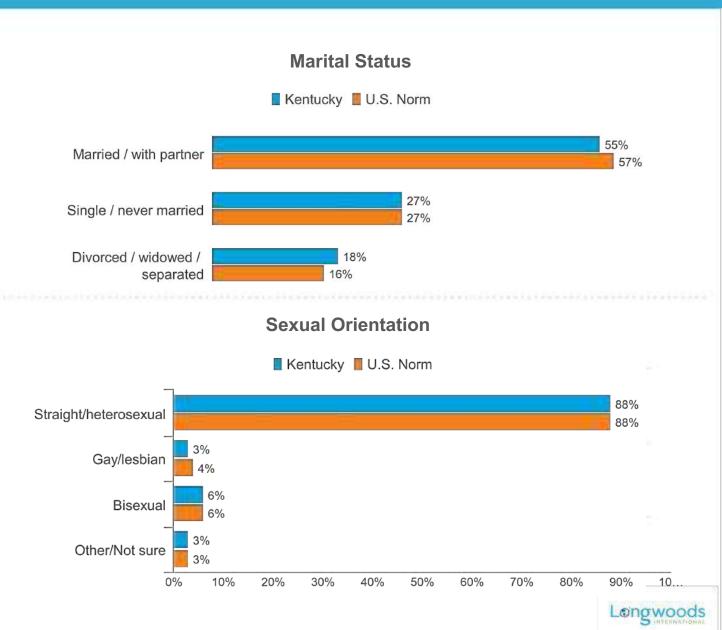


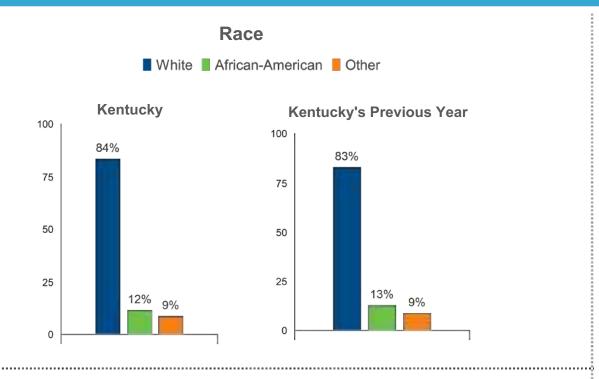


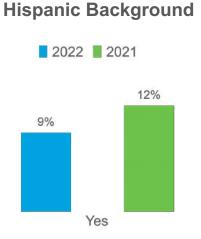




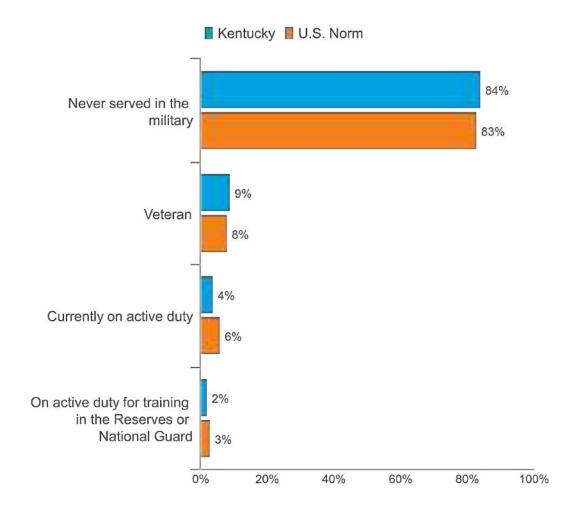














### **Household Size**



### Children in Household









### **Kentucky's Previous Year**

	No children under 18	48%
10	Any 13-17	24%
<b>5</b>	Any 6-12	29%
	Any child under 6	23%







# **Travel USA Visitor Profile**

**Regions Map** 







# **Travel USA Visitor Profile**

**Northern Kentucky River** 

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- This report provides an overview for Northern Kentucky River Region's domestic tourism business in 2022.

### Methodology

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For Northern Kentucky River Region, the following sample was achieved in 2022:



Overnight Base Size

352

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



Business-Leisure

### **Main Purpose of Trip**

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İ	<b>49%</b> Visiting friends/ relatives	
	11% Touring	
	7% Special event	3% Conference/
	<b>7%</b> Outdoors	Convention
$\stackrel{\wedge}{\sim}$	5% Theme park	5%
A	4% City trip	Other business trip
	2% Casino	
	2%	4%

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

49%	47%
11%	12%
7%	5%
7%	10%
5%	4%
4%	7%
2%	1%
2%	1%
	11% 7% 7% 5% 4% 2%



### **2022 Northern Kentucky River Region Overnight Trips**



### Last year's Northern Kentucky River Region Overnight Trips







### Past Visitation to Northern Kentucky River Region

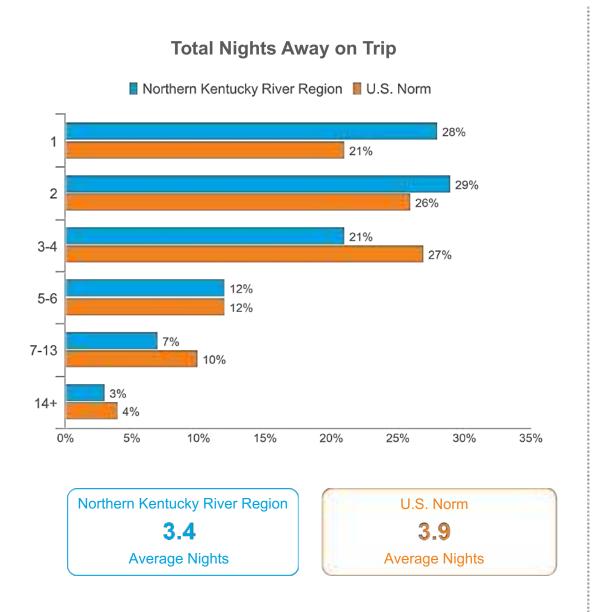
58%	of overnight travelers to Northern Kentucky River Region are repeat visitors
39%	of overnight travelers to Northern Kentucky River Region had visited before in the past 12 months

### **DMA Origin Of Trip**

	2022	2021
Cincinnati, OH/KY	11%	6%
Lexington, KY	7%	11%
Columbus, OH	6%	4%
Louisville, KY	4%	9%
Cleveland, OH	4%	2%
Indianapolis-Lafayette, IN	4%	4%
Dayton, OH	4%	2%
Knoxville, TN	3%	2%
Nashville, KY/TN	3%	2%
Jacksonville, FL/GA	3%	1%

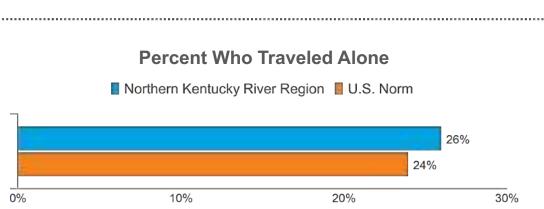


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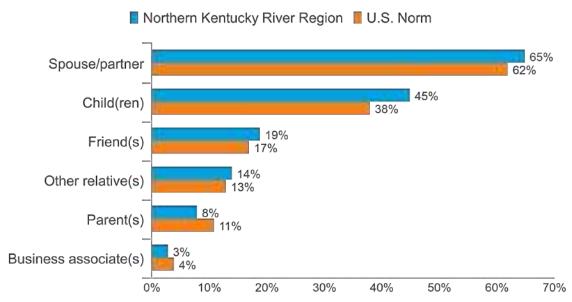


### **Nights Spent in Northern Kentucky River Region** 1 night 54% 2 nights 24% 3-4 nights 14% of each trip was 5-6 nights 4% **65%** spent within the destination 7+ nights 5% 0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% Average number Average last of nights year 2.2 2.7



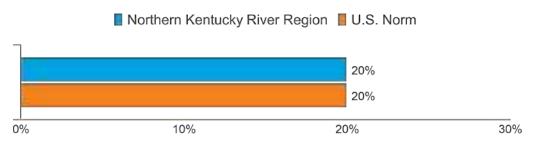






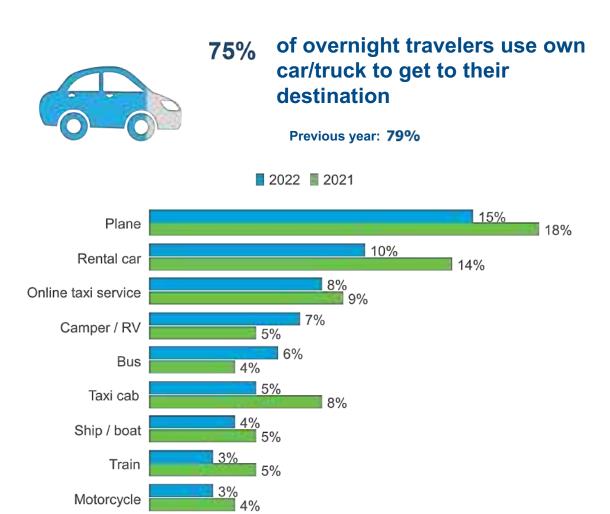
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### **Percent Who Had Travel Party Member with Disabilities**

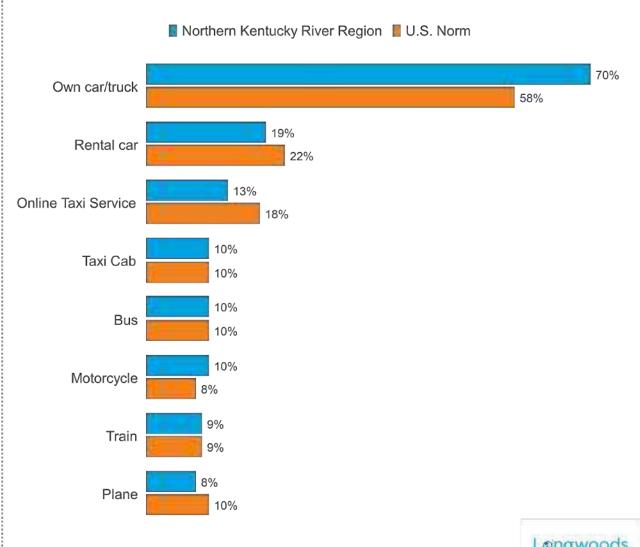




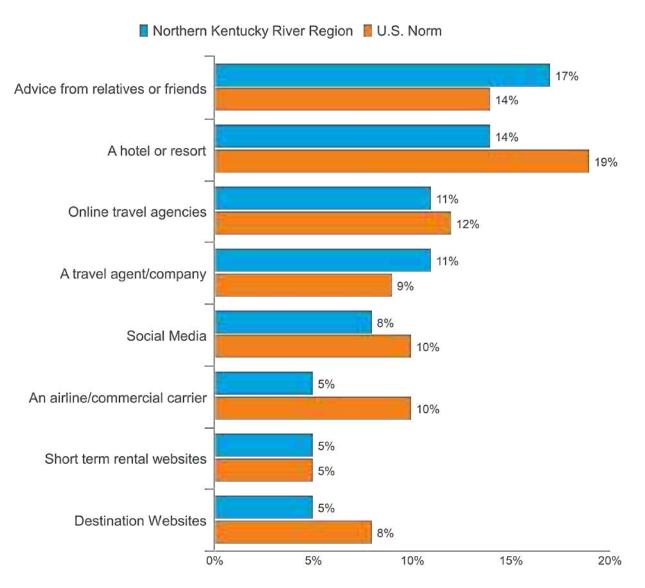
### **Transportation Used to get to Destination**



### **Transportation Used within Destination**



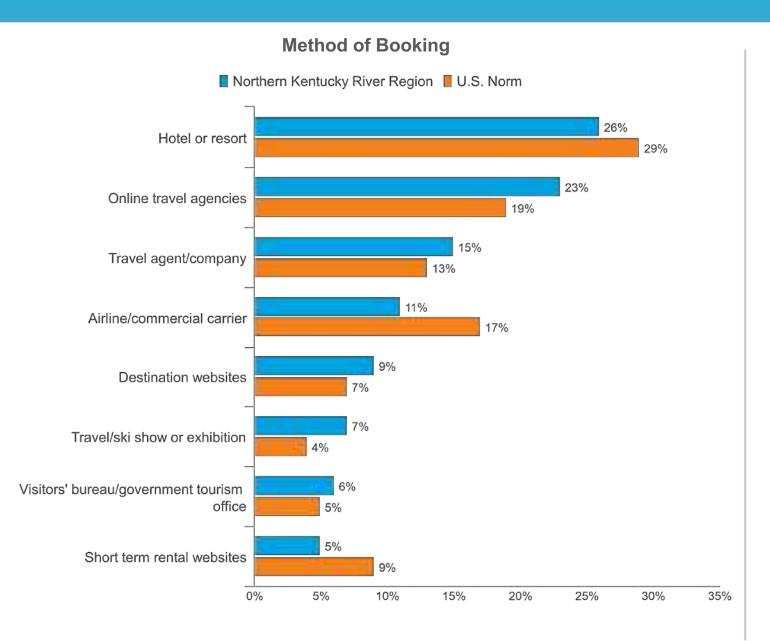




### **Length of Trip Planning**

	Northern Kentucky River Region	U.S. Norm
1 month or less	32%	31%
2 months	13%	16%
3-5 months	12%	18%
6-12 months	12%	14%
More than 1 year in advance	6%	5%
Did not plan anything in advance	24%	16%





### **Accommodations**

		2022	2021
	Hotel	42%	44%
	Home of friends / relatives	24%	23%
111	Motel	15%	14%
	Campground / RV park	8%	6%
	Bed & breakfast	8%	8%
	Resort hotel	7%	8%
	Rented home / condo / apartment	4%	3%



## **Activity Groupings**

**Outdoor Activities** 

44%

U.S. Norm: 48%

**Entertainment Activities** 

**56**%

U.S. Norm: **54%** 

**Cultural Activities** 

31%

U.S. Norm: 29%

**Sporting Activities** 

20%

U.S. Norm: 21%

**Business Activities** 



17%

U.S. Norm: 17%

9	Activities and Expe	eriences (To <sub>l</sub>	p 10)
		2022	2021
	Shopping	25%	25%
	Sightseeing	25%	15%
Pq	Attending celebration	19%	17%
	Museum	17%	16%
<b>Y</b>	Bar/nightclub	16%	9%
	Local parks/playgrounds	13%	8%
	Fishing	13%	10%
٤	Swimming	13%	12%
7	Nature tours/wildlife viewing/birding	12%	6%
	National/state park	12%	4%

### **Shopping Types on Trip**

		Northern Kentucky River Region	U.S. Norm
	Outlet/mall shopping	59%	48%
	Souvenir shopping	42%	41%
	Convenience/grocery shopping	39%	44%
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Base: 2022 Overnight Person-Trips that included Shopping

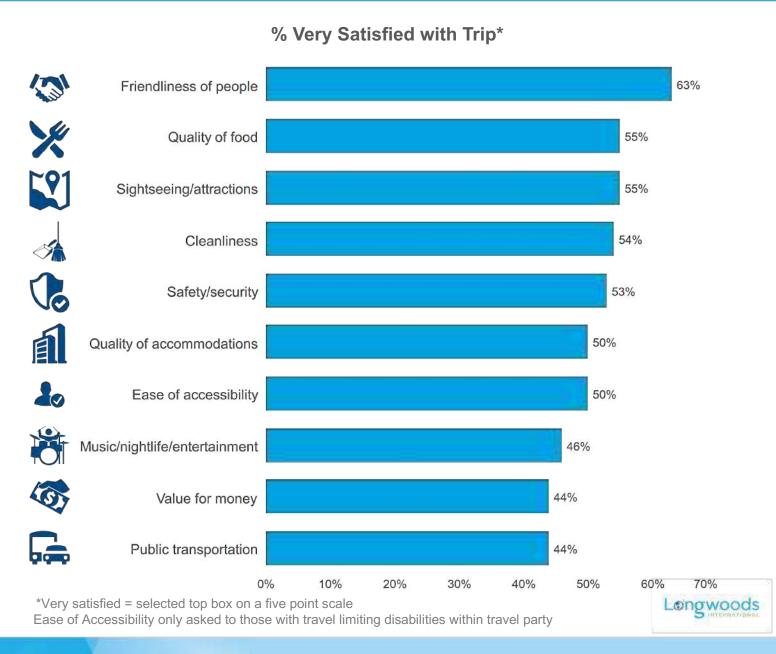
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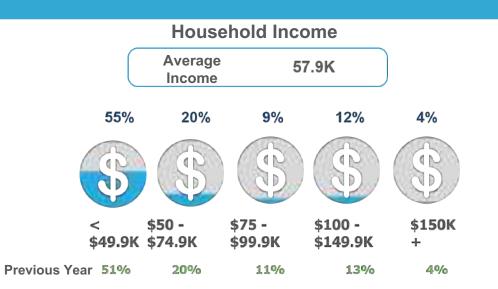
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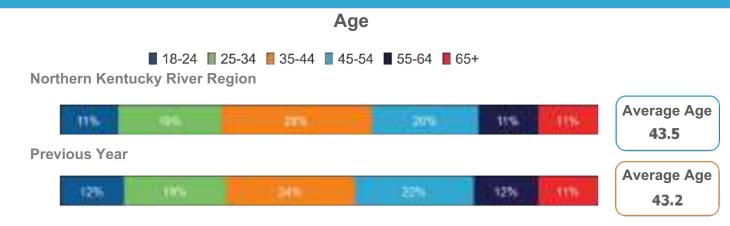


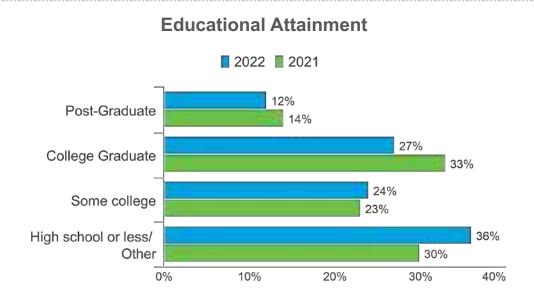


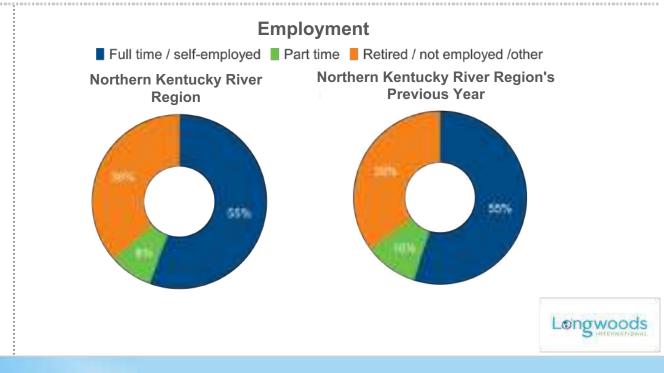
60% of overnight travelers were very satisfied with their overall trip experience

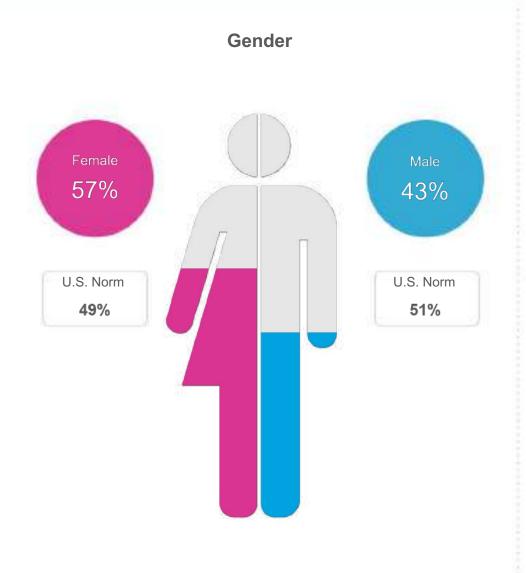


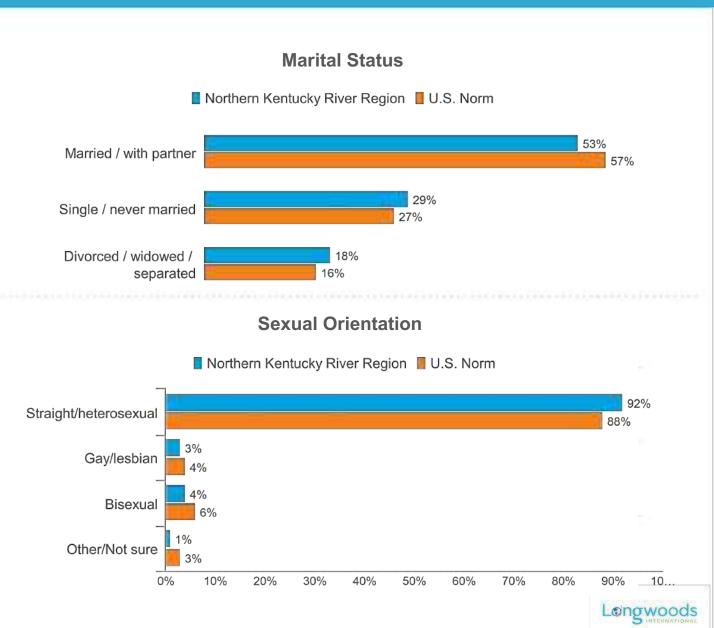


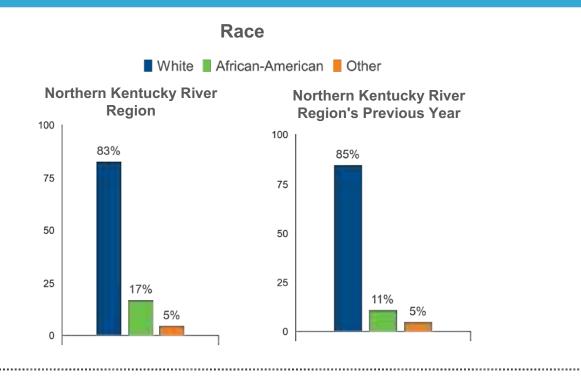


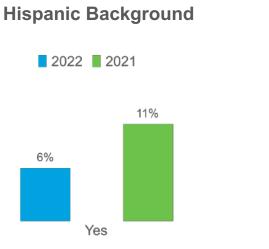




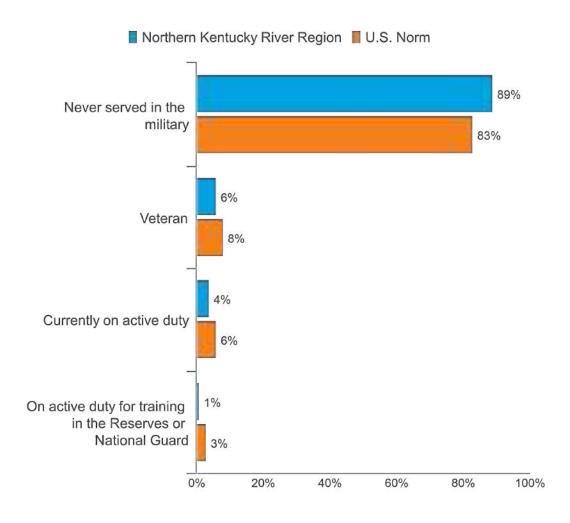














#### **Household Size**



#### Children in Household



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





# Northern Kentucky River Region's Previous Year

	No children under 18	49%
10	Any 13-17	21%
	Any 6-12	30%
	Any child under 6	26%







# **Travel USA Visitor Profile**

**Kentucky's Appalachians** 

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Overnight Base Size

332

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



## **Main Purpose of Trip**

İ	<b>46%</b> Visiting friends/ relatives	
	14% Outdoors	
	9% Touring	
F	<b>7%</b> Special event	
$\Rightarrow$	6% Theme park	
A	5% City trip	
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Casino



2% nference

Conference/ Convention



3% Other business trip



Business-Leisure

# **Main Purpose of Leisure Trip**

	2022	2021
Visiting friends/ relatives	46%	40%
Outdoors	14%	10%
Touring	9%	17%
Special event	7%	5%
Theme park	6%	2%
City trip	5%	6%
Casino	2%	2%



#### **2022 Kentucky's Appalachians Overnight Trips**



#### Last year's Kentucky's Appalachians Overnight Trips





# **State Origin Of Trip**

	2022	2021
Kentucky	30%	45%
Ohio	15%	12%
Indiana	7%	3%
Tennessee	6%	5%
Florida	6%	3%

# **Past Visitation to Kentucky's Appalachians**

72%	of overnight travelers to
1 2 /0	Kentucky's Appalachians are
	repeat visitors

of overnight travelers to Kentucky's Appalachians had visited before in the past 12 months

# **DMA Origin Of Trip**

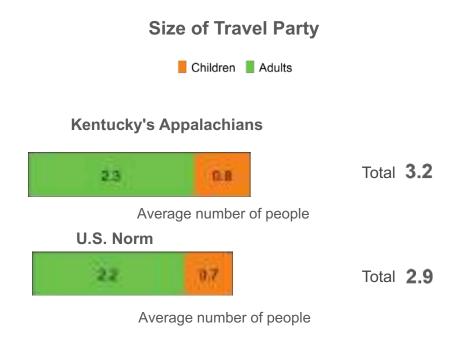
	2022	2021
Lexington, KY	13%	17%
Charleston-Huntington, KY/OH/WV	9%	9%
Columbus, OH	7%	2%
Louisville, KY	7%	13%
Cincinnati, OH/KY	5%	5%
Indianapolis-Lafayette, IN	5%	2%
Knoxville, TN	4%	2%
New York, NY	4%	2%
Orlando-Daytona Beach- Melbrn, FL	3%	2%

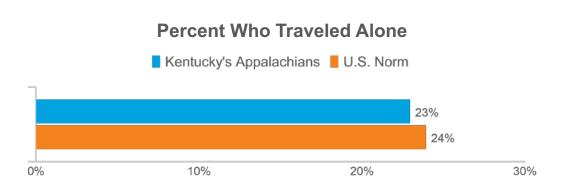


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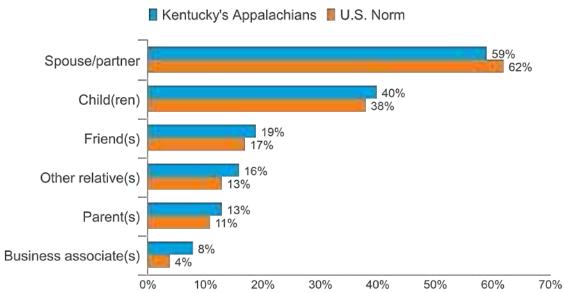


#### **Nights Spent in Kentucky's Appalachians** 1 night 56% 2 nights 24% 3-4 nights 14% 5-6 nights of each trip was 66% spent within the destination 7+ nights 3% 0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% Average number Average last of nights year 1.6 2.1



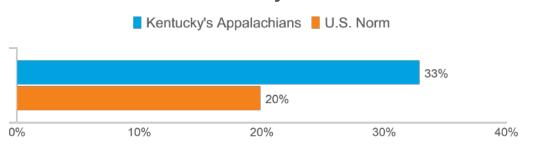






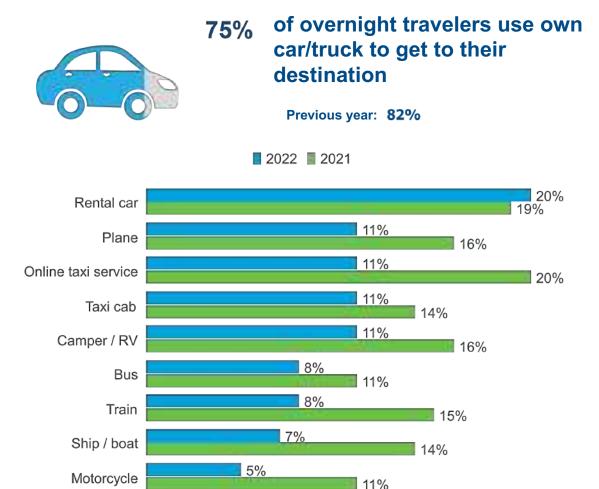
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#### **Percent Who Had Travel Party Member with Disabilities**

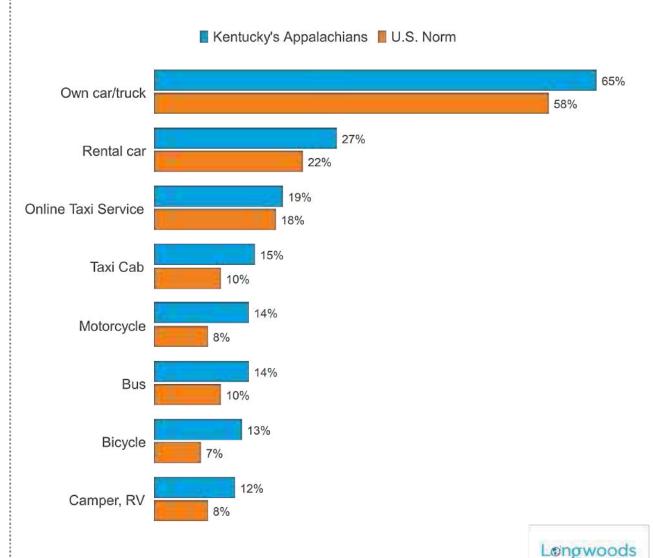




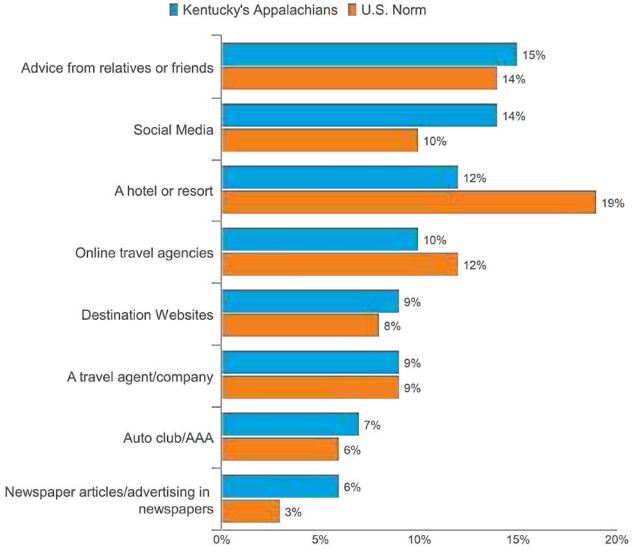
#### **Transportation Used to get to Destination**



#### **Transportation Used within Destination**



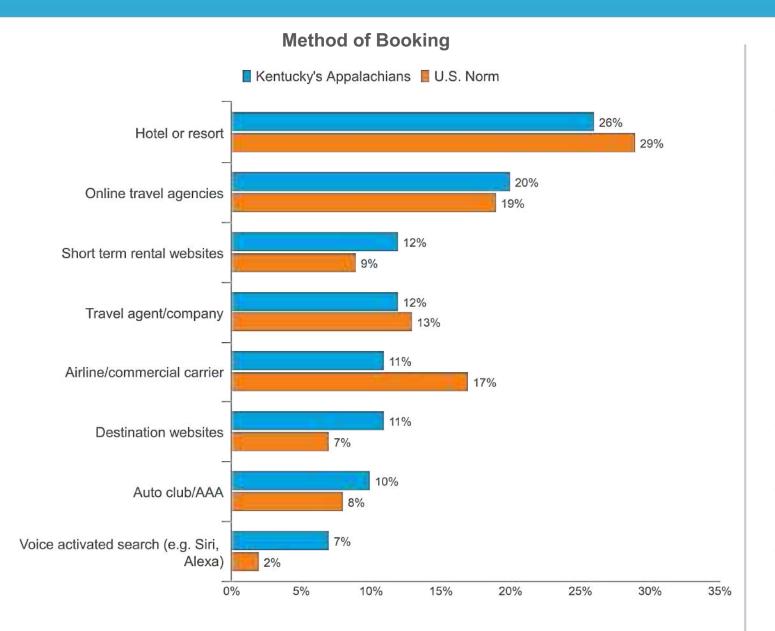




#### **Length of Trip Planning**

	Kentucky's Appalachians	U.S. Norm
1 month or less	31%	31%
2 months	9%	16%
3-5 months	16%	18%
6-12 months	17%	14%
More than 1 year in advance	7%	5%
Did not plan anything in advance	20%	16%





#### **Accommodations**

		2022	2021
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	Campground / RV park	11%	8%
	Rented cottage / cabin	8%	5%
	Bed & breakfast	8%	13%
	Resort hotel	8%	4%



# **Activity Groupings**

**Outdoor Activities** 

59%

U.S. Norm: 48%

**Entertainment Activities** 

61%

U.S. Norm: **54%** 

**Cultural Activities** 

36%

U.S. Norm: 29%

**Sporting Activities** 

28%

U.S. Norm: 21%

**Business Activities** 



21%

U.S. Norm: 17%

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	Sightseeing	24%	15%
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	Swimming	19%	12%
	Hiking/backpacking	17%	9%
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	Landmark/historic site	16%	10%
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	Boutique shopping	16%	29%

Base: 2022 Overnight Person-Trips that included Shopping

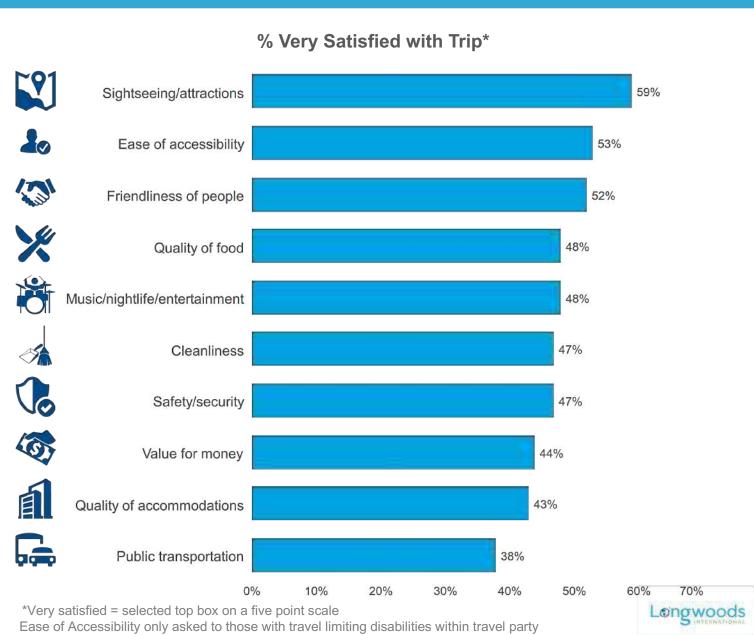
# **Dining Types on Trip**

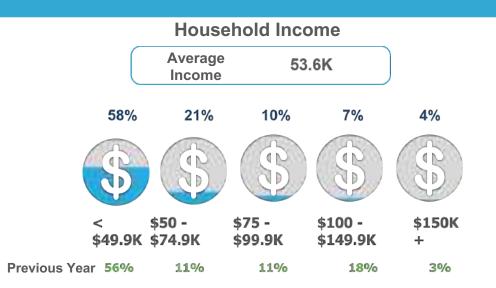
		Kentucky's Appalachians	U.S. Norm
<b>Y4</b>	Unique/local food	47%	47%
	Street food/food trucks	30%	23%
FIL	Picnicking	25%	13%
	Food delivery service (UberEATS, DoorDash, etc.)	23%	21%
	Fine/upscale dining	20%	25%
	Gastropubs	8%	10%

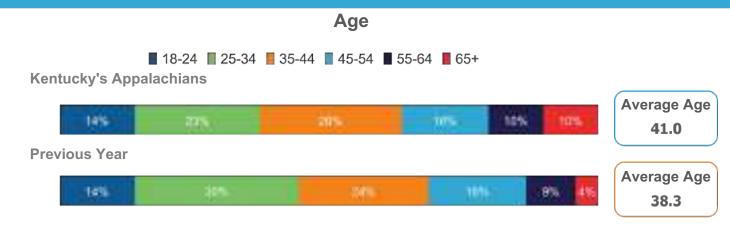


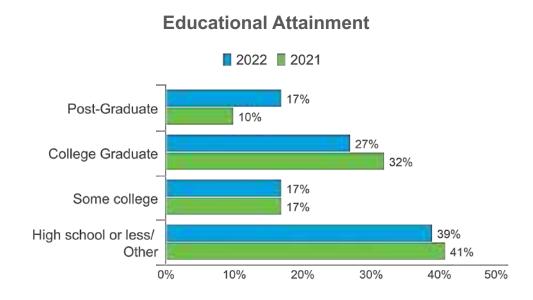


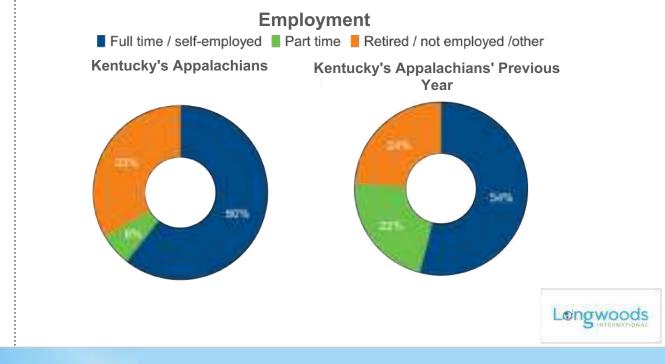
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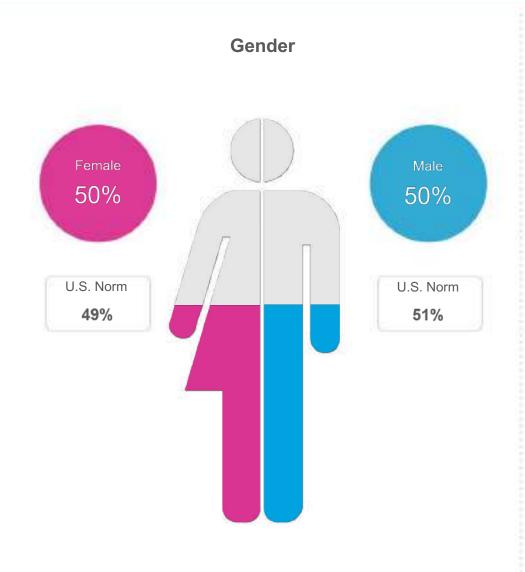


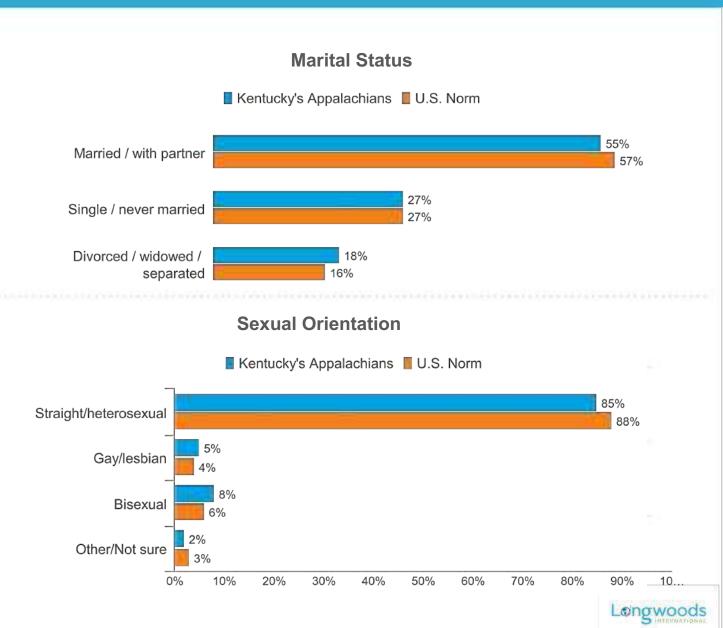


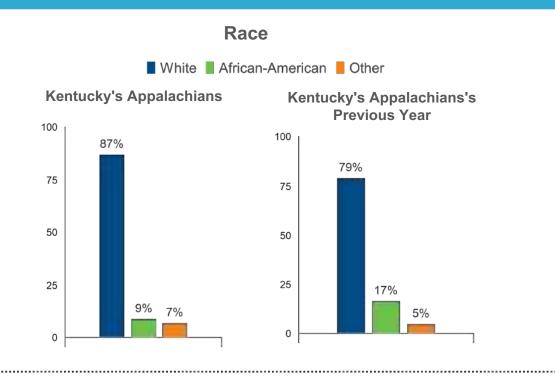




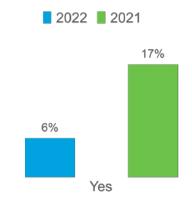




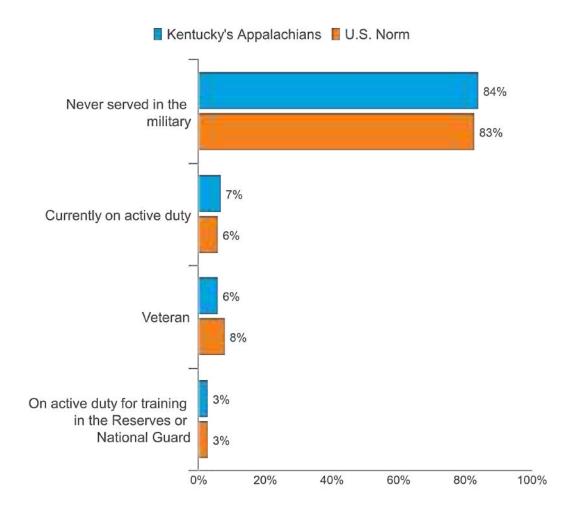








#### **Military Status**





#### **Household Size**



#### Children in Household



#### Kentucky's Appalachians

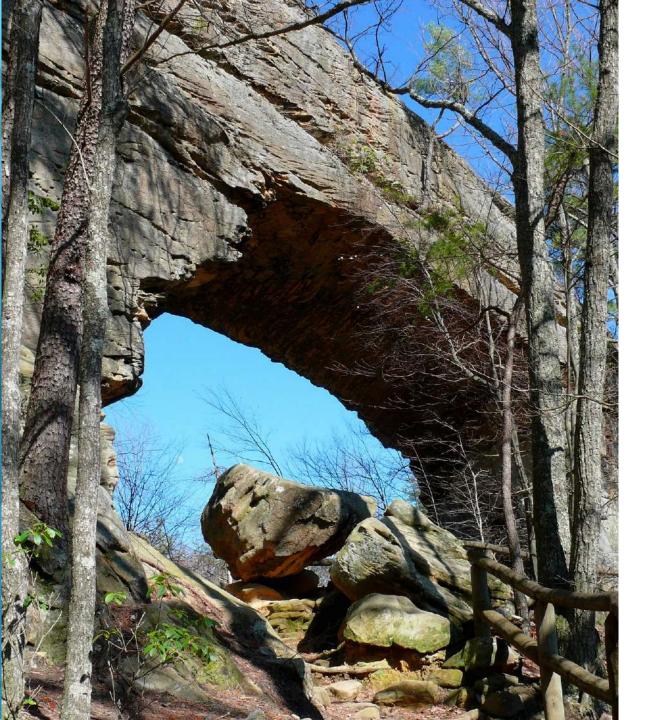
	No children under 18	48%
	Any 13-17	25%
<u> </u>	Any 6-12	29%
	Any child under 6	19%



# Kentucky's Appalachians' Previous Year

	No children under 18	34%
10	Any 13-17	28%
	Any 6-12	37%
	Any child under 6	29%







# **Travel USA Visitor Profile**

**Daniel Boone Country** 

#### 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.
- An overnight trip is any journey for business or pleasure, outside your community and not part of your normal routine, where you spent one more nights away from home.
- This report provides an overview for Daniel Boone Country's domestic tourism business in 2022.

#### 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 Daniel Boone Country, the following sample was achieved in 2022:



Overnight Base Size

290

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



# **Main Purpose of Trip**

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**52%** 

Visiting friends/ relatives



13%

Outdoors



10%

Touring



4%

Theme park



3%

Special event



3%

Cruise



2%

City trip



1%

Casino



2%

Conference/ Convention



3%

Other business trip



5%

Business-Leisure

## **Main Purpose of Leisure Trip**

	2022	2021
Visiting friends/ relatives	52%	46%
Outdoors	13%	13%
Touring	10%	13%
Theme park	4%	4%
Special event	3%	6%
Cruise	3%	1%
City trip	2%	4%
Casino	1%	4%



#### **2022 Daniel Boone Country Overnight Trips**



#### **Last year's Daniel Boone Country Overnight Trips**





## **State Origin Of Trip**



# **Past Visitation to Daniel Boone Country**

of overnight travelers to Daniel Boone Country are repeat visitors

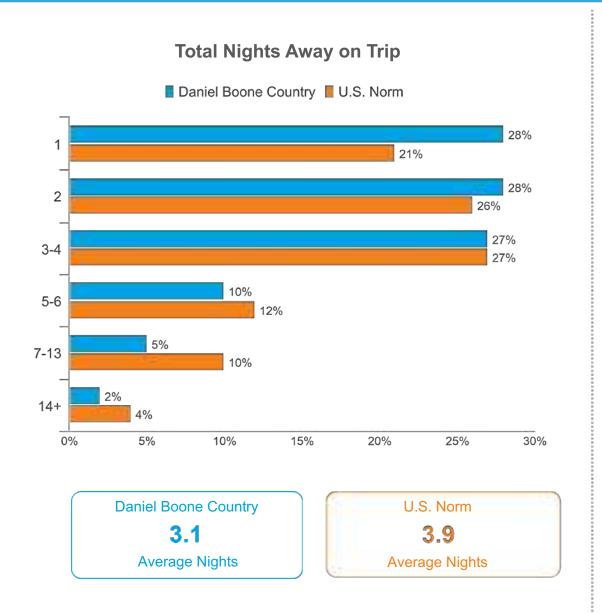
of overnight travelers to Daniel
Boone Country had visited before
in the past 12 months

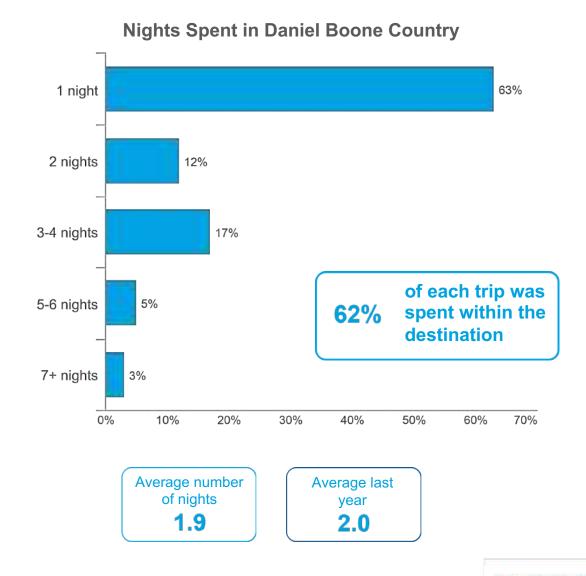
## **DMA Origin Of Trip**

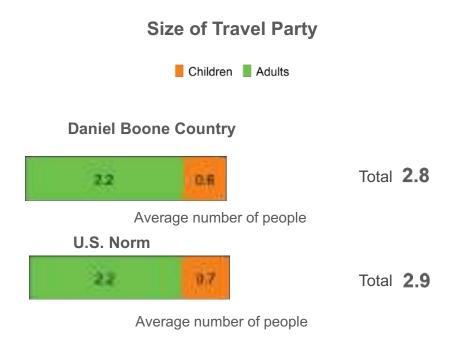
	2022	2021
Lexington, KY	23%	13%
Charleston-Huntington, KY/OH/WV	10%	8%
Cincinnati, OH/KY	9%	8%
Indianapolis-Lafayette, IN	7%	3%
Knoxville, TN	5%	5%
Louisville, KY	4%	8%
Dayton, OH	3%	3%

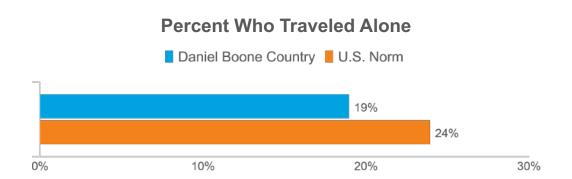


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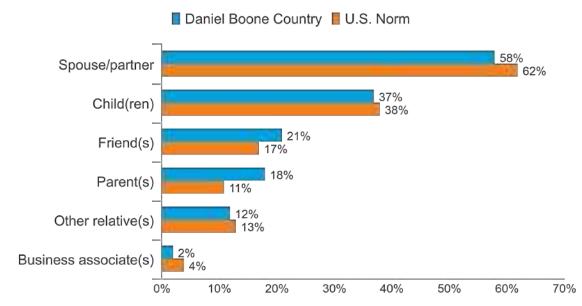






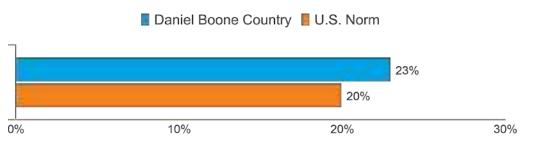






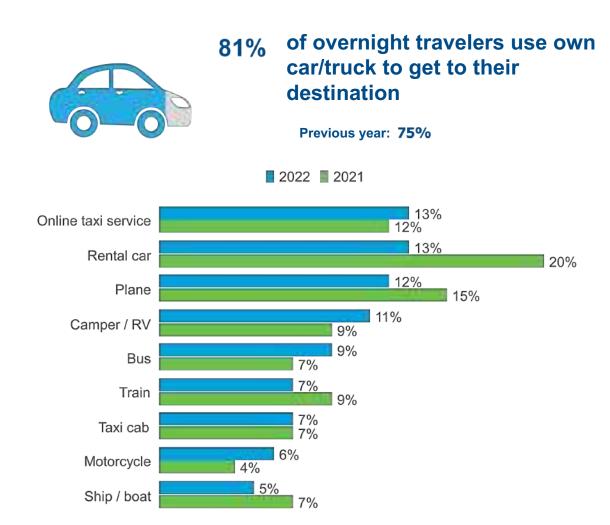
Base: 2022 Overnight Person-Trips that included more than one person

# **Percent Who Had Travel Party Member with Disabilities**

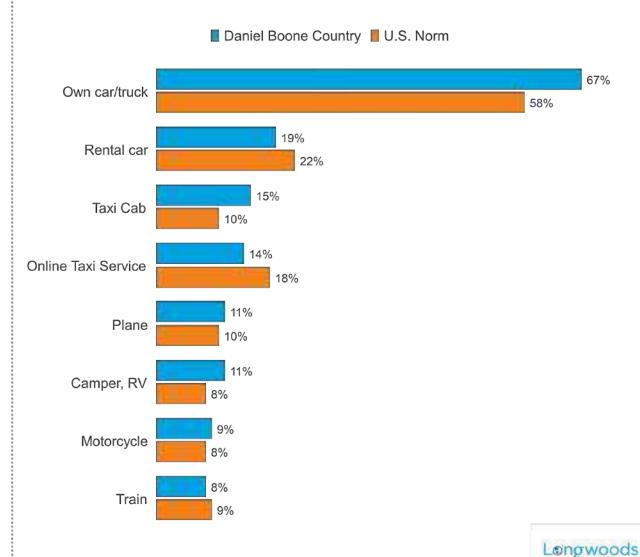




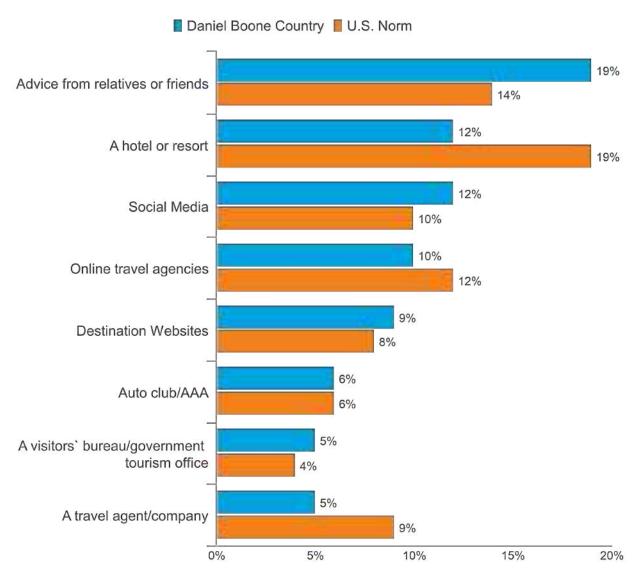
#### **Transportation Used to get to Destination**



#### **Transportation Used within Destination**



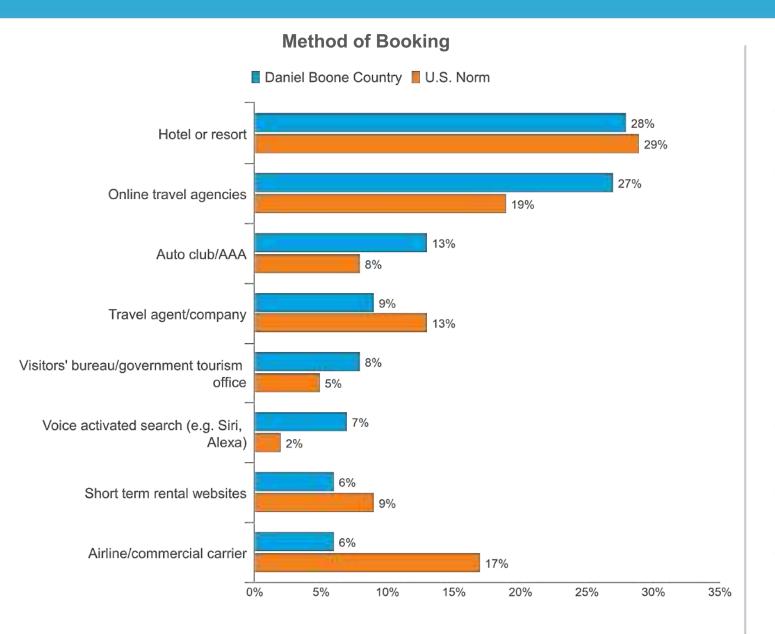
## **Trip Planning Information Sources**



#### **Length of Trip Planning**

	Daniel Boone Country	U.S. Norm
1 month or less	36%	31%
2 months	14%	16%
3-5 months	13%	18%
6-12 months	14%	14%
More than 1 year in advance	4%	5%
Did not plan anything in advance	20%	16%





#### **Accommodations**

		2022	2021
	Hotel	30%	40%
	Home of friends / relatives	23%	17%
111	Motel	17%	18%
	Bed & breakfast	10%	6%
	Campground / RV park	8%	9%
	Rented cottage / cabin	8%	7%
	Resort hotel	8%	6%



# **Activity Groupings**

**Outdoor Activities** 

54%

U.S. Norm: 48%

**Entertainment Activities** 

**53**%

U.S. Norm: **54%** 

**Cultural Activities** 

30%

U.S. Norm: 29%

**Sporting Activities** 

22%

U.S. Norm: 21%

**Business Activities** 



15%

U.S. Norm: 17%

0	Activities and Ex	periences (To <sub>l</sub>	o 10)
		2022	2021
	Shopping	28%	21%
	Sightseeing	22%	17%
	Landmark/historic site	21%	14%
	Hiking/backpacking	19%	14%
P	Attending celebration	19%	14%
<b>A</b>	National/state park	17%	14%
<b>Y</b>	Bar/nightclub	13%	7%
1	Camping	13%	10%
7	Nature tours/wildlife viewing/birding	12%	8%
	Fishing	12%	10%

# **Shopping Types on Trip**

		Daniel Boone Country	U.S. Norm
	Convenience/grocery shopping	51%	44%
<u> </u>	Big box stores (Walmart, Costco)	46%	33%
	Outlet/mall shopping	45%	48%
	Souvenir shopping	29%	41%
AAAAA 305500000	Antiquing	24%	12%
	Boutique shopping	8%	29%

Base: 2022 Overnight Person-Trips that included Shopping

# **Dining Types on Trip**

		Daniel Boone Country	U.S. Norm
<b>Y4</b>	Unique/local food	44%	47%
	Street food/food trucks	22%	23%
BB	Food delivery service (UberEATS, DoorDash, etc.)	22%	21%
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	Fine/upscale dining	12%	25%
	Gastropubs	9%	10%

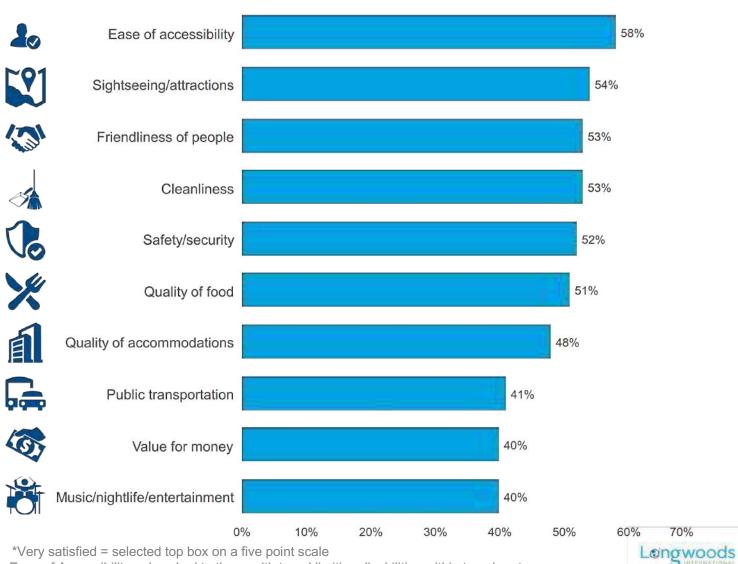


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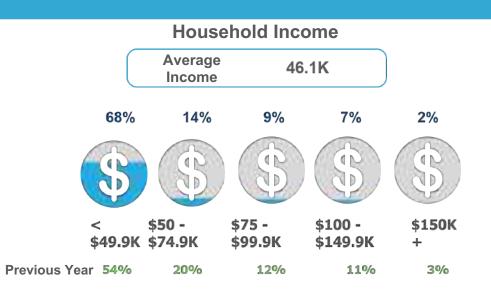


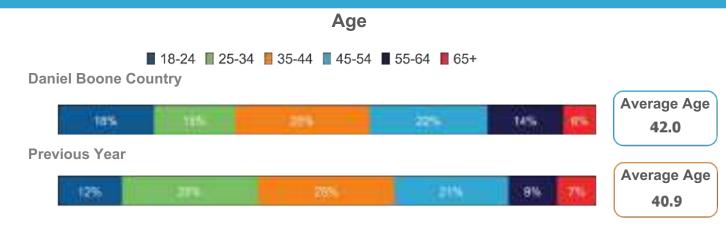
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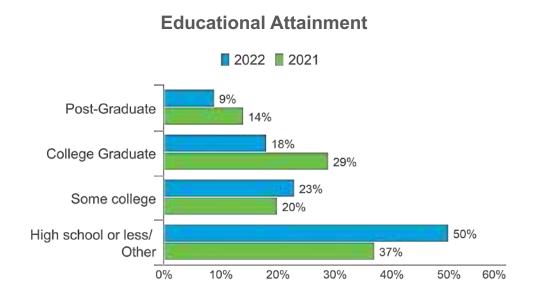
#### % Very Satisfied with Trip\*

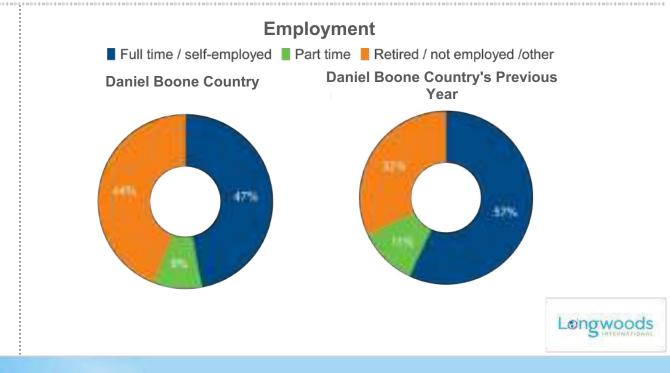


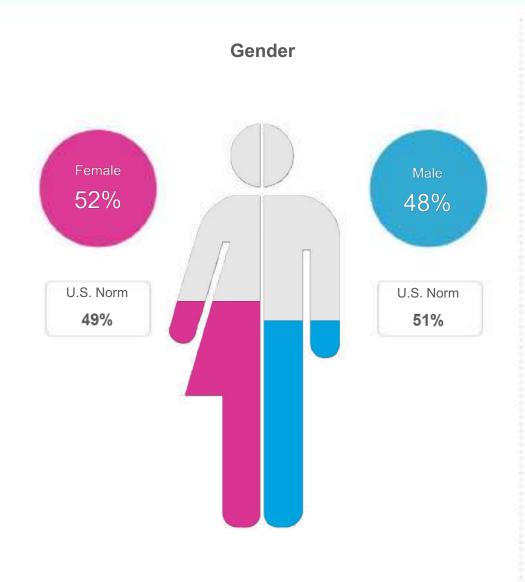
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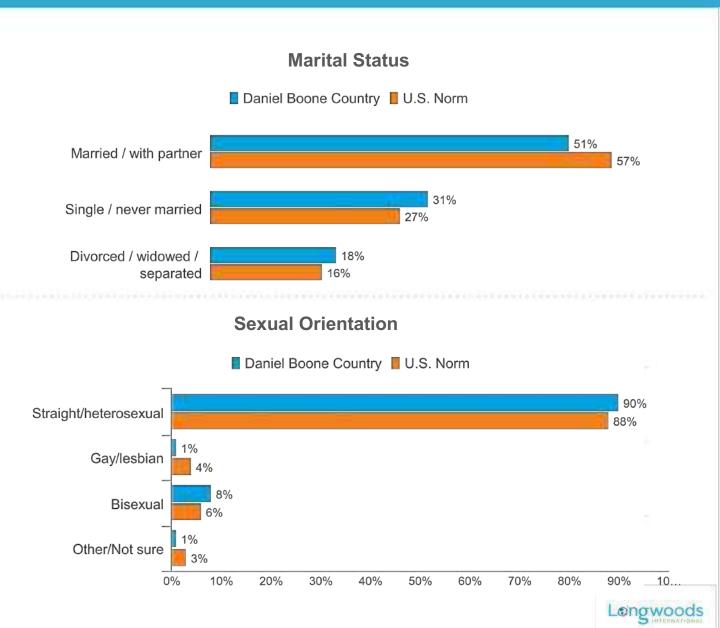


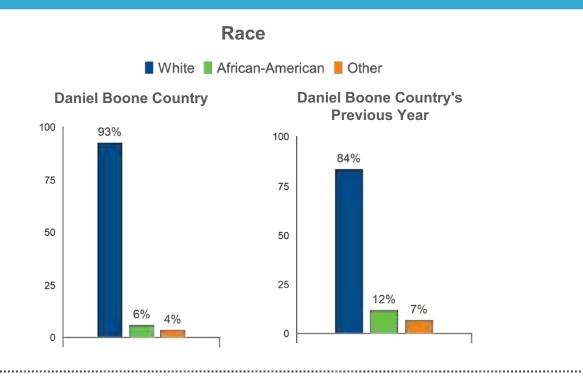




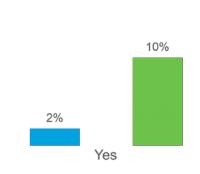




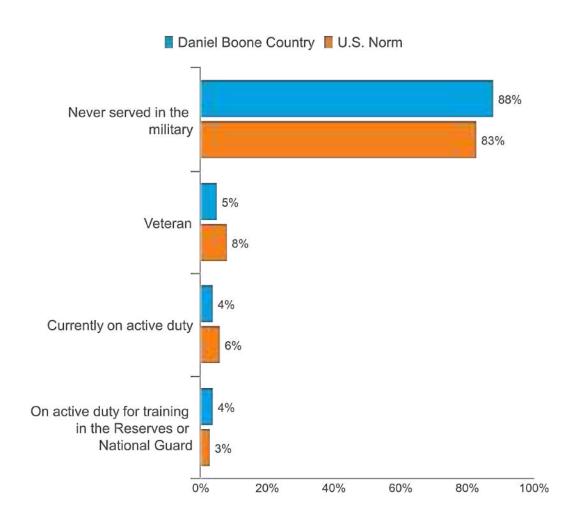




# Hispanic Background ■ 2022 ■ 2021



# **Military Status**





#### **Household Size**



#### Children in Household



#### **Daniel Boone Country**

	No children under 18	54%
93	Any 13-17	23%
	Any 6-12	27%
(1)	Any child under 6	13%



# **Daniel Boone Country's Previous Year**

	No children under 18	43%
10	Any 13-17	25%
	Any 6-12	34%
	Any child under 6	25%







# **Travel USA Visitor Profile**

**Kentucky's Southern Shorelines** 

2021/2022

#### 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.
- An overnight trip is any journey for business or pleasure, outside your community and not part of your normal routine, where you spent one more nights away from home.
- The visitor profile data for this portion of the report is drawn directly from the survey and is a combination of 2021 and 2022 trips. This is to ensure a sufficient sample base for reliable results.

#### 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 Kentucky's Southern Shorelines, the following sample was achieved in 2021/2022:



Overnight Base Size

424

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



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



37%

Visiting friends/ relatives



15%

Outdoors



9%

Touring



7%

City trip



6%

Special event



5%

Theme park



3%

Casino



2%

Cruise



2%

Conference/ Convention



**6**%

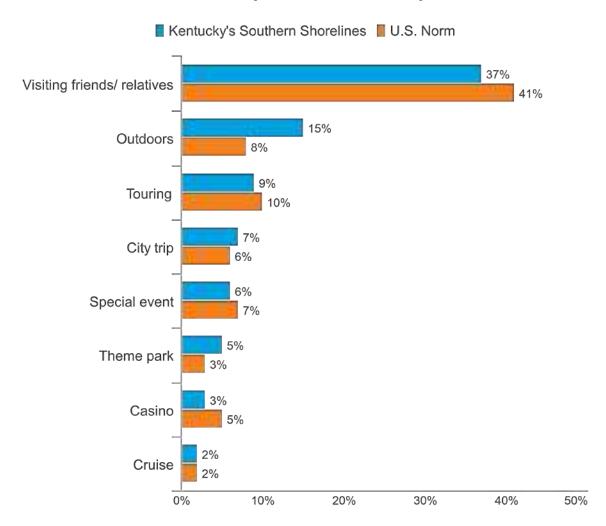
Other business trip



4%

Business-Leisure

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





2022 U.S. Overnight Trips



#### **Kentucky's Southern Shorelines Overnight Trips**







#### Past Visitation to Kentucky's Southern Shorelines

of overnight travelers to
Kentucky's Southern Shorelines
are repeat visitors

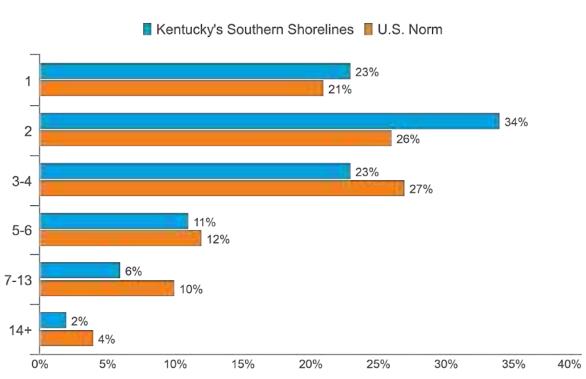
of overnight travelers to
Kentucky's Southern Shorelines
had visited before in the past 12
months







# **Total Nights Away on Trip**



Kentucky's Southern Shorelines

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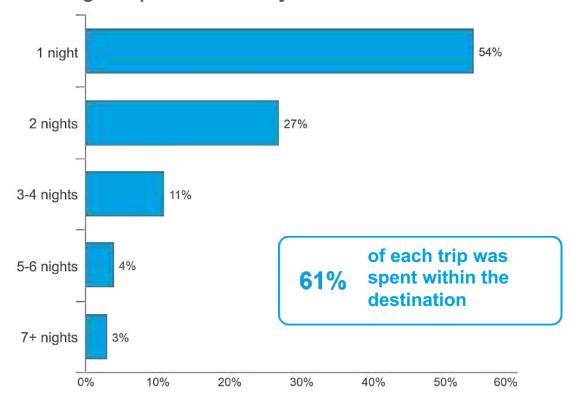
Average Nights

U.S. Norm

3.9

Average Nights

#### **Nights Spent in Kentucky's Southern Shorelines**



Average number of nights 2.0



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

Adults Children

#### **Kentucky's Southern Shorelines**



U.S. Norm



Average number of people

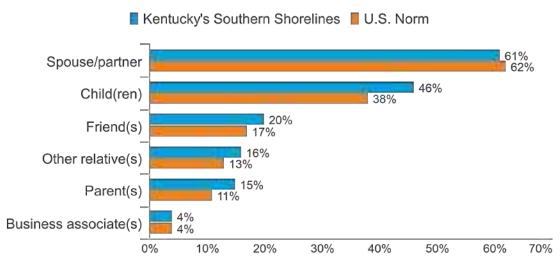
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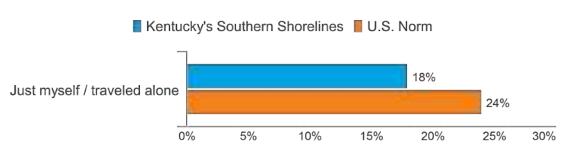
Total

2.9

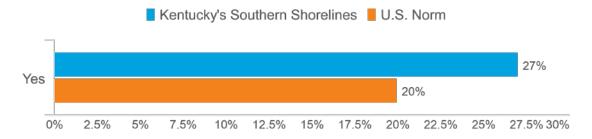
## **Composition of Immediate Travel Party**



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



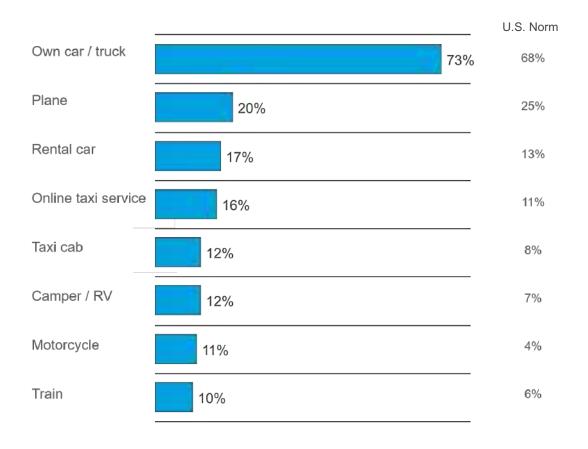
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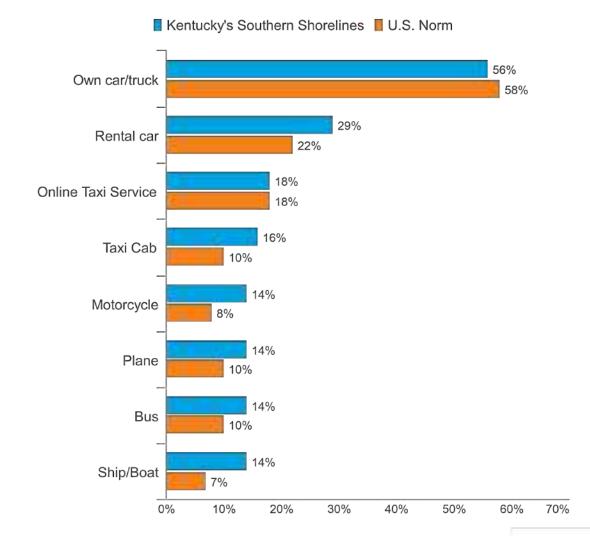
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#### **Transportation Used to get to Destination**

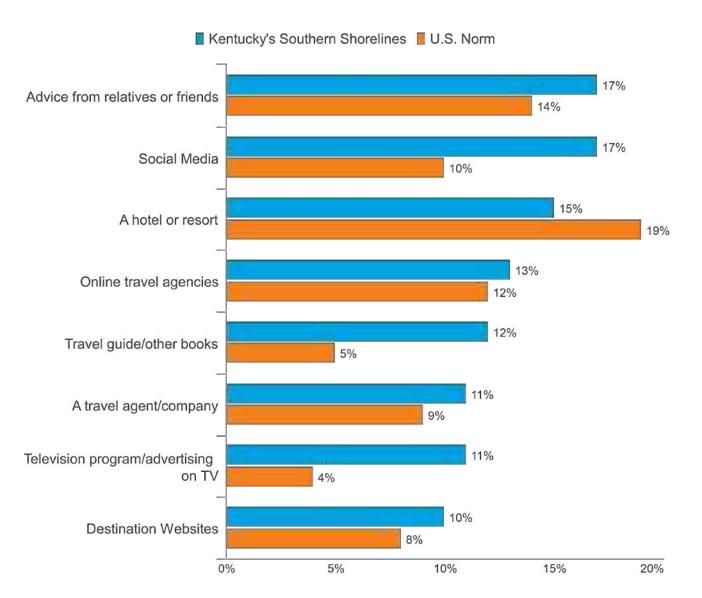


#### **Transportation Used within Destination**





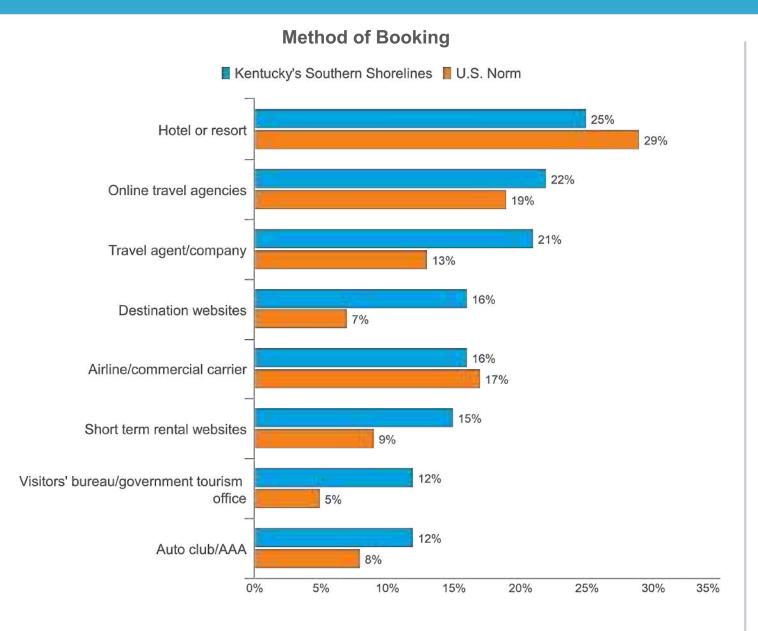




#### **Length of Trip Planning**

	Kentucky's Southern Shorelines	U.S. Norm
Did not plan anything in advance	22%	16%
More than 1 year in advance	7%	5%
6-12 months	14%	14%
3-5 months	18%	18%
2 months	12%	16%
1 month or less	27%	31%





#### **Accommodations**

		Kentucky's Southern Shorelines	U.S. Norm
	Hotel	40%	41%
	Home of friends / relatives	16%	20%
	Bed & breakfast	15%	7%
111	Motel	13%	12%
	Rented cottage / cabin	10%	4%
**	Campground / RV park	10%	5%
	Resort hotel	10%	12%



## **Activity Groupings**

**Outdoor Activities** 

U.S. Norm: 48%

**Entertainment Activities** 

U.S. Norm: 54%

**Cultural Activities** 



38%

U.S. Norm: 29%

**Sporting Activities** 

U.S. Norm: 21%

**Business Activities** 



U.S. Norm: 17%

Activities and Experiences (Top 10)			
		Kentucky's Southern Shorelines	U.S. Norm
	Shopping	20%	26%
	Swimming	18%	14%
P	Attending celebration	18%	14%
	Sightseeing	17%	20%
	Landmark/historic site	16%	13%
1	Zoo	15%	7%
$\stackrel{\wedge}{\Longrightarrow}$	Theme park	14%	8%
<b>A</b>	National/state park	14%	8%
<u></u>	Museum	14%	11%
	Fishing	14%	7%

#### **Shopping Types on Trip**

		Kentucky's Southern Shorelines	U.S. Norm
	Outlet/mall shopping	57%	48%
	Convenience/grocery shopping	48%	44%
·	Big box stores (Walmart, Costco)	44%	33%
	Souvenir shopping	38%	41%
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Base: 2021/2022 Overnight Person-Trips that included Shopping

#### **Dining Types on Trip**

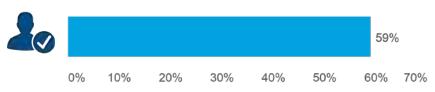
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	Fine/upscale dining	25%	25%
	Street food/food trucks	25%	23%
	Gastropubs	10%	10%



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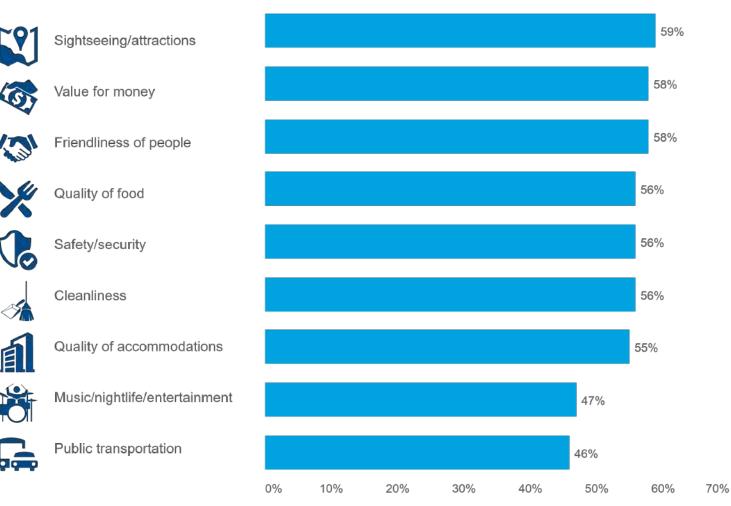
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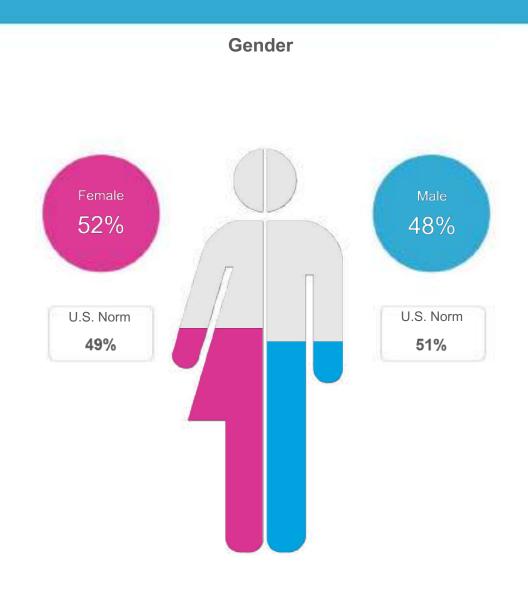
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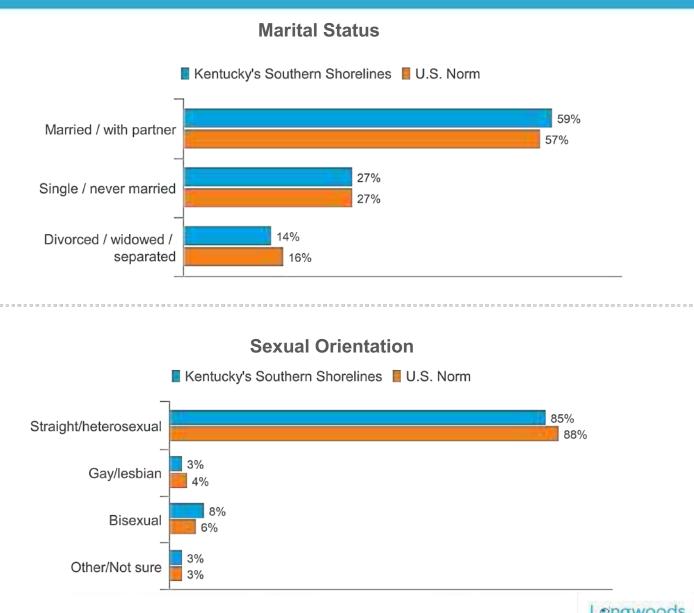
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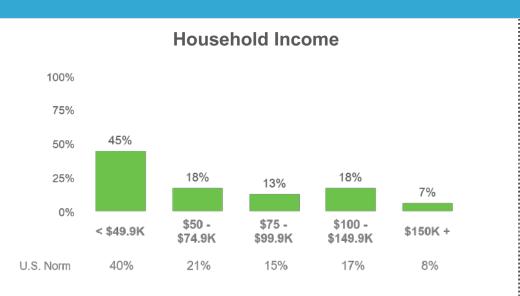


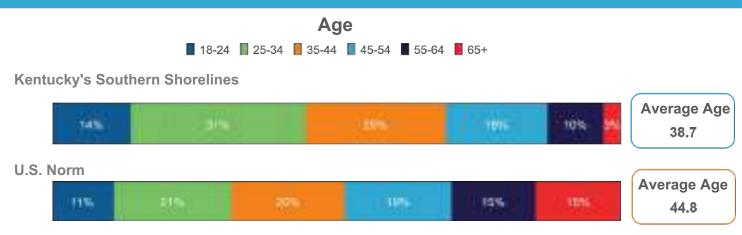
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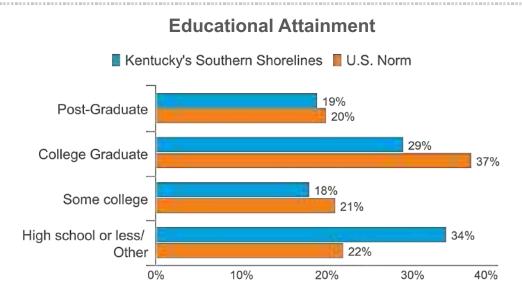


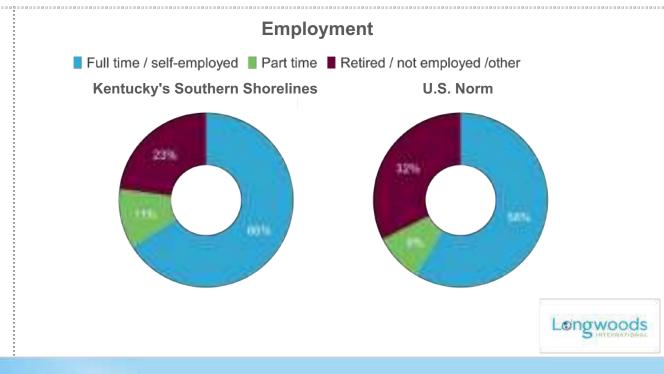


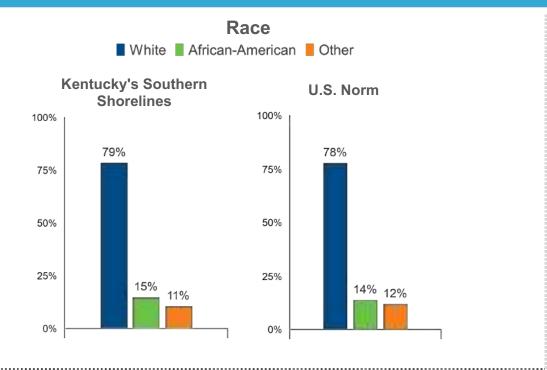


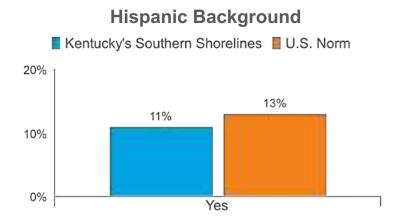




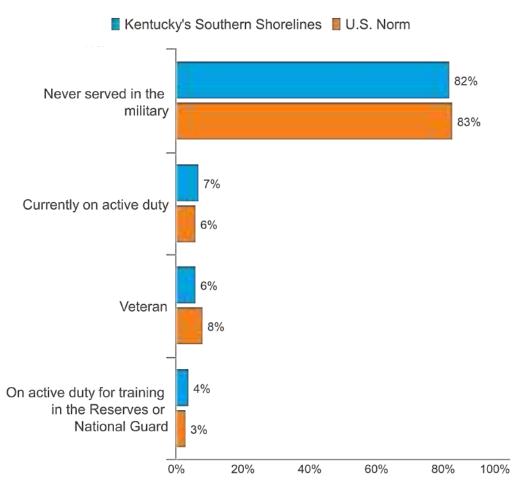












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#### **Household Size**



#### Children in Household



#### **Kentucky's Southern Shorelines**

No children under 18	37%
Any 13-17	31%
Any 6-12	34%
Any child under 6	29%



#### U.S. Norm

	No children under 18	54%
10	Any 13-17	21%
	Any 6-12	25%
	Any child under 6	17%







# **Travel USA Visitor Profile**

**Caves, Lakes & Corvettes** 

#### 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.
- An overnight trip is any journey for business or pleasure, outside your community and not part of your normal routine, where you spent one more nights away from home
- This report provides an overview for Caves, Lakes, & Corvettes' domestic tourism business in 2022.

#### 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 Caves, Lakes, & Corvettes, the following sample was achieved in 2022:



Overnight Base Size

335

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



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

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#### 46%

Visiting friends/ relatives



16%

Outdoors



12%

Touring



5%

City trip



5%

Special event



4%

Theme park



2%

Casino



1%

Ski/Snowboarding



2%

Conference/ Convention



5%

Other business trip



3%

Business-Leisure

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

	2022	2021
Visiting friends/ relatives	46%	39%
Outdoors	16%	11%
Touring	12%	14%
City trip	5%	6%
Special event	5%	6%
Theme park	4%	3%
Casino	2%	3%
Ski/Snowboarding	1%	3%



#### 2022 Caves, Lakes, & Corvettes Overnight Trips



## Last year's Caves, Lakes, & Corvettes Overnight Trips





## **State Origin Of Trip**

	2022	2021
Kentucky	29%	28%
Ohio	14%	13%
Tennessee	10%	15%
Indiana	10%	7%
New York	4%	1%

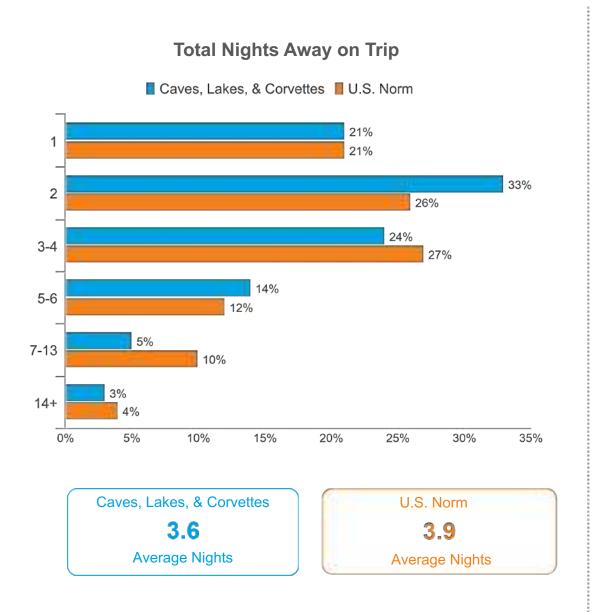
## Past Visitation to Caves, Lakes, & Corvettes

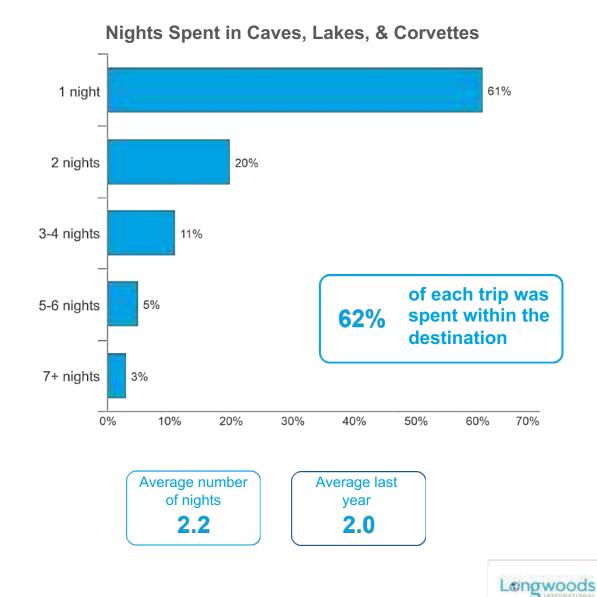
67%	of overnight travelers to Caves, Lakes, & Corvettes are repeat visitors
37%	of overnight travelers to Caves, Lakes, & Corvettes had visited before in the past 12 months

#### **DMA Origin Of Trip**

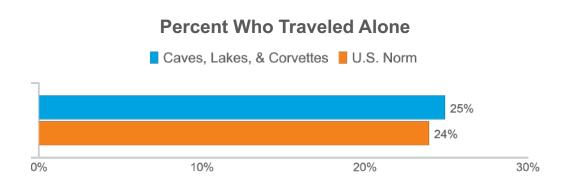
	2022	2021
Nashville, KY/TN	8%	7%
Lexington, KY	7%	5%
Louisville, KY	6%	14%
Cincinnati, OH/KY	6%	5%
Bowling Green, KY	6%	3%
Indianapolis-Lafayette, IN	6%	2%
Evansville, IL/IN/KY	6%	3%
Paducah-Cape Girardeau- Harrbg,IL/KY/MO	4%	3%
Dayton, OH	4%	1%
New York, NY	3%	1%

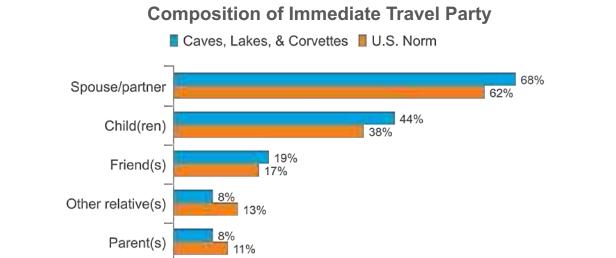












Base: 2022 Overnight Person-Trips that included more than one person

30%

50%

60%

70%

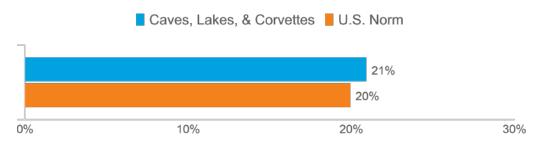
80%



20%

10%

Business associate(s)





#### **Transportation Used to get to Destination** of overnight travelers use own 83% car/truck to get to their destination Previous year: 81% 2022 2021 11% Rental car 14% 10% Camper / RV 5% 9% Plane 10% 6% Bus 3% 5% 5% Train 5% Taxi cab

5%

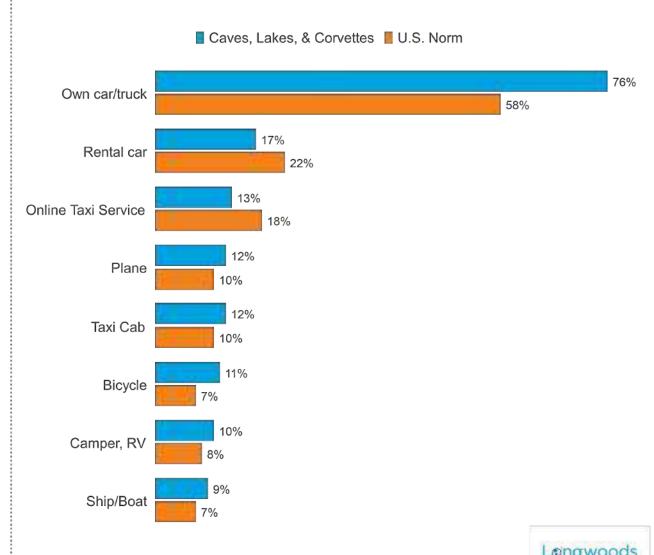
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4%

8%

11%

#### **Transportation Used within Destination**

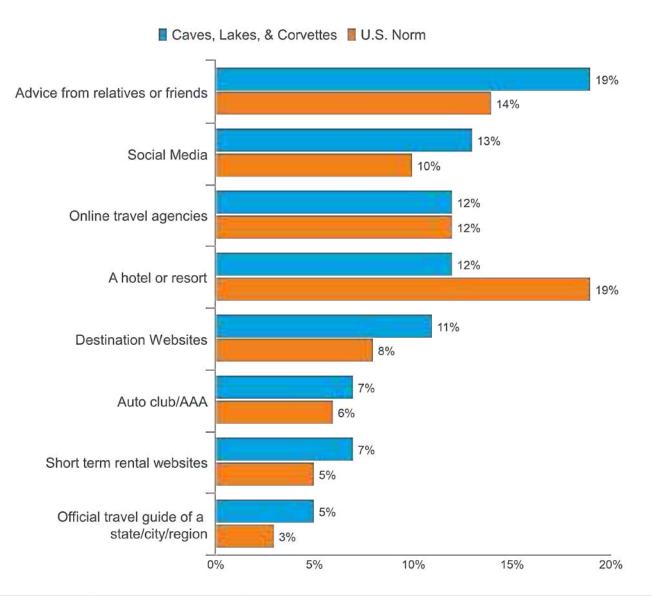


Online taxi service

Motorcycle

Ship / boat

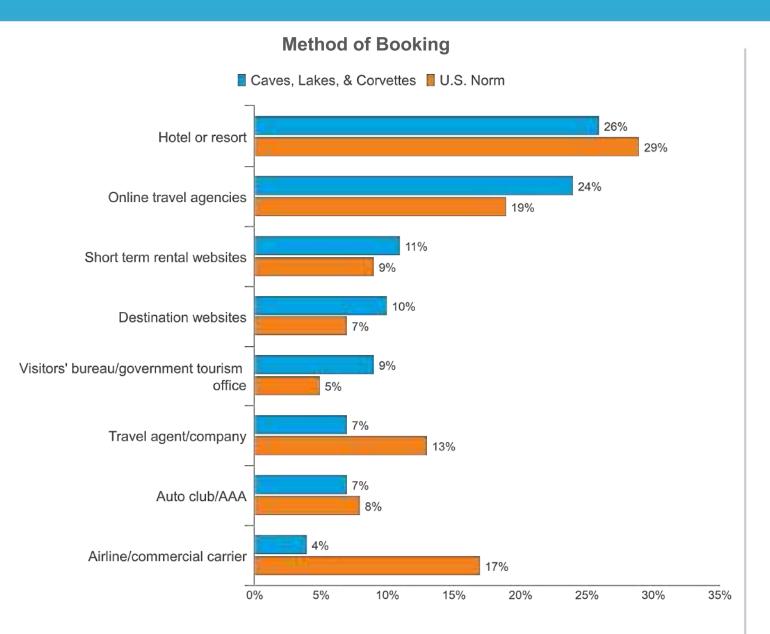
#### **Trip Planning Information Sources**



#### **Length of Trip Planning**

	Caves, Lakes, & Corvettes	U.S. Norm
1 month or less	32%	31%
2 months	12%	16%
3-5 months	14%	18%
6-12 months	8%	14%
More than 1 year in advance	5%	5%
Did not plan anything in advance	29%	16%





#### **Accommodations**

		2022	2021
	Hotel	39%	34%
	Home of friends / relatives	21%	24%
111	Motel	19%	21%
*	Campground / RV park	11%	8%
	Rented home / condo / apartment	7%	6%
i i	Bed & breakfast	6%	8%
	Rented cottage / cabin	5%	8%
	Rented home / condo / apartment  Bed & breakfast  Rented cottage /	6%	8%



## **Activity Groupings**

**Outdoor Activities** 

51%

U.S. Norm: 48%

**Entertainment Activities** 

**50%** 

U.S. Norm: 54%

**Cultural Activities** 

34%

U.S. Norm: 29%

**Sporting Activities** 

15%

U.S. Norm: 21%

**Business Activities** 



14%

U.S. Norm: 17%

	2022	202
Shopping	23%	25%
Landmark/historic site	22%	18%
Sightseeing	21%	20%
Nature tours/wildlife viewing/birding	18%	12%
National/state park	17%	16%
Fishing	17%	9%
Local parks/playgrounds	16%	17%
Bar/nightclub	16%	11%
Hiking/backpacking	15%	13%
Attending celebration	15%	17%

#### **Shopping Types on Trip**

Caves, Lakes, & Corvettes U.S. Norm

		Caves, Lakes, & Corvettes	0.5. Noilli
	Convenience/grocery shopping	57%	44%
·	Big box stores (Walmart, Costco)	51%	33%
	Outlet/mall shopping	49%	48%
	Souvenir shopping	46%	41%
	Boutique shopping	22%	29%
AAAAAA	Antiquing	20%	12%

Base: 2022 Overnight Person-Trips that included Shopping

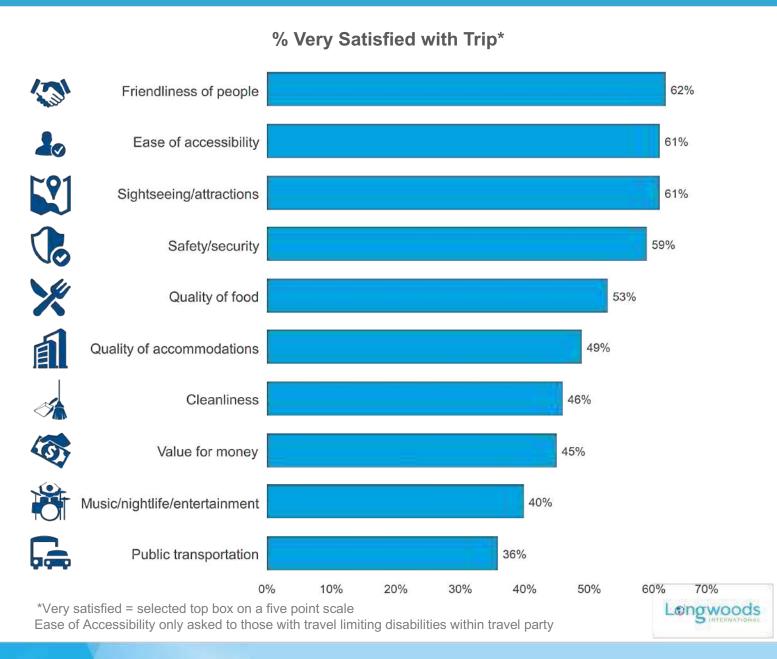
#### **Dining Types on Trip**

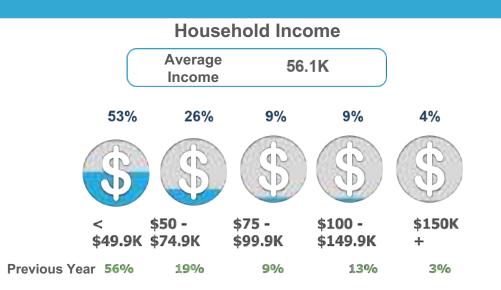
		Caves, Lakes, & Corvettes	U.S. Norm
<b>(44)</b>	Unique/local food	51%	47%
	Food delivery service (UberEATS, DoorDash, etc.)	24%	21%
	Fine/upscale dining	22%	25%
	Street food/food trucks	21%	23%
	Picnicking	16%	13%
<b>M</b>	Gastropubs	6%	10%

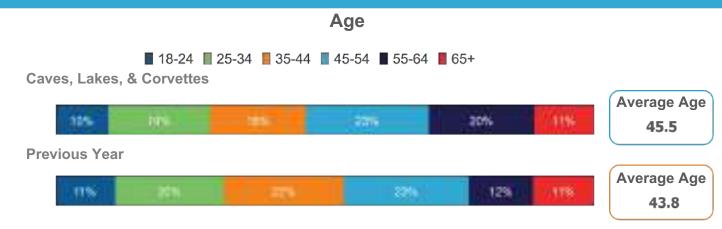


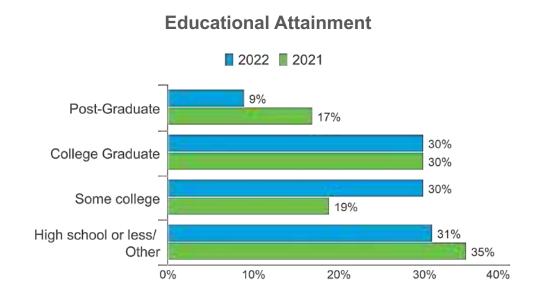


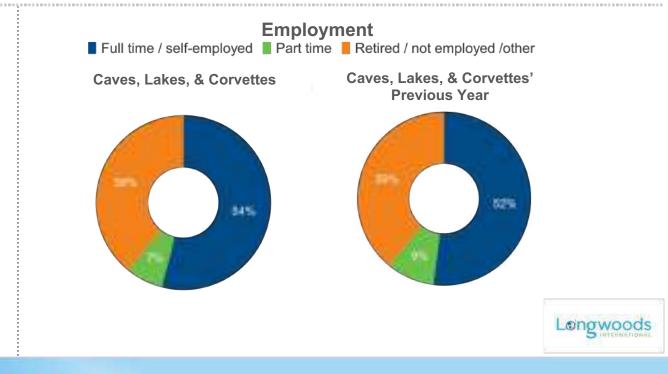
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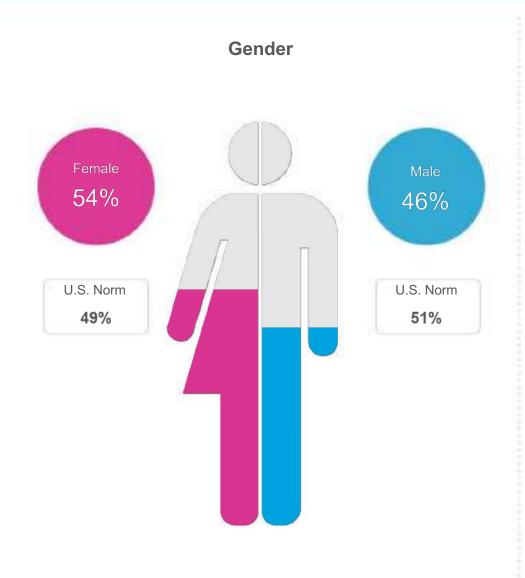


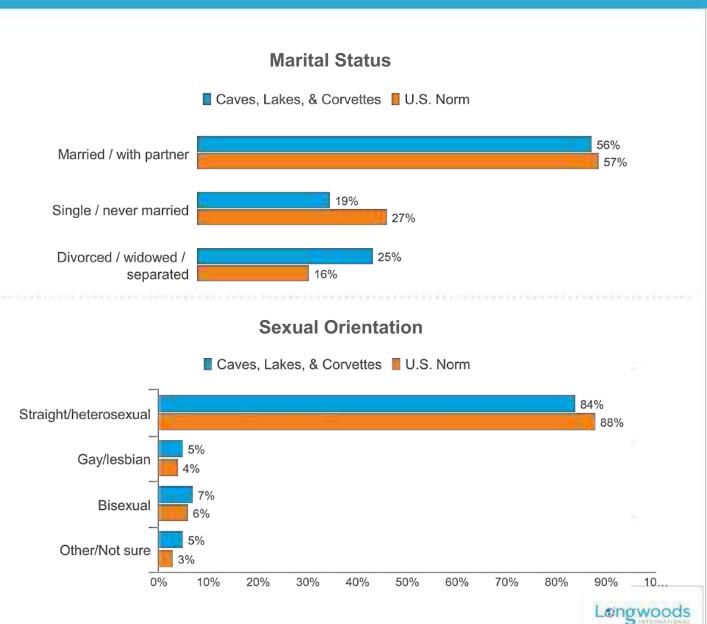


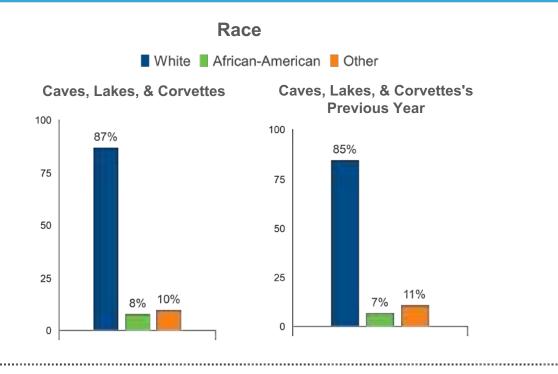




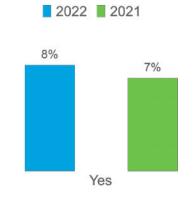




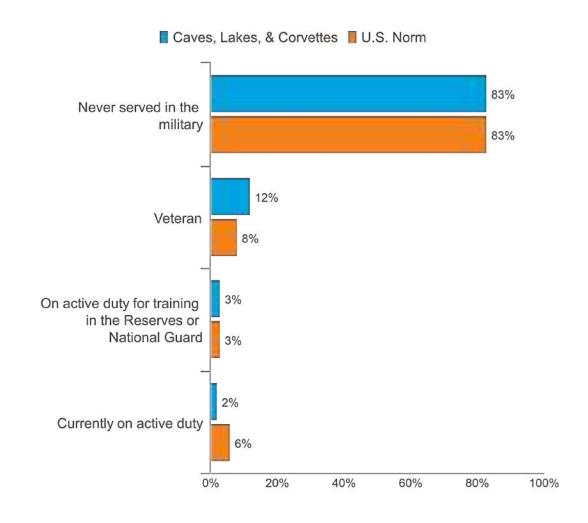




## Hispanic Background



#### **Military Status**





#### **Household Size**



#### Children in Household



#### Caves, Lakes, & Corvettes

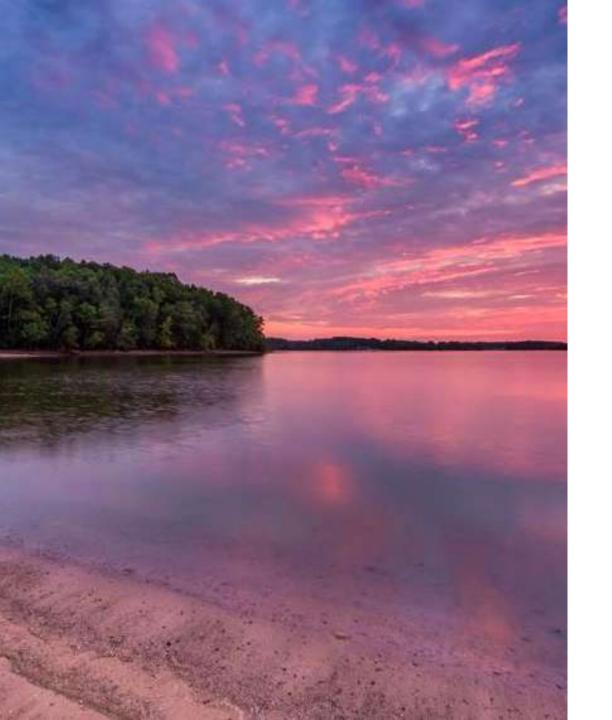
	No children under 18	50%
9	Any 13-17	19%
	Any 6-12	29%
C.	Any child under 6	19%



## Caves, Lakes, & Corvettes' Previous Year

	No children under 18	49%
10	Any 13-17	19%
	Any 6-12	27%
	Any child under 6	26%







# **Travel USA Visitor Profile**

**Western Waterlands** 

2021/2022

#### 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.
- An overnight trip is any journey for business or pleasure, outside your community and not part of your normal routine, where you spent one more nights away from home.
- The visitor profile data for this portion of the report is drawn directly from the survey and is a combination of 2021 and 2022 trips. This is to ensure a sufficient sample base for reliable results.

#### 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 Western Waterlands, the following sample was achieved in 2021/2022:



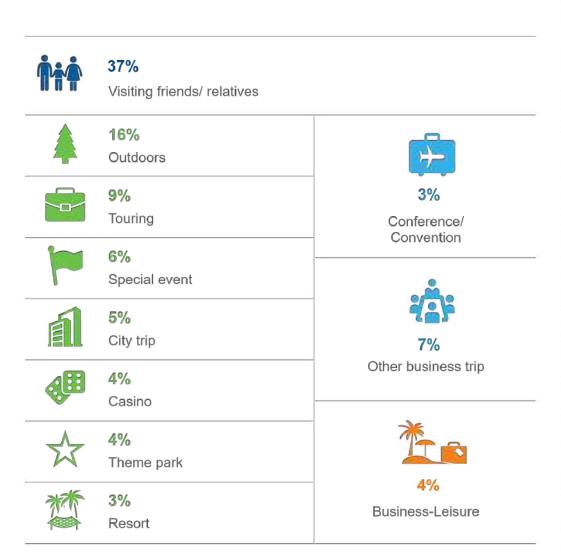
Overnight Base Size

361

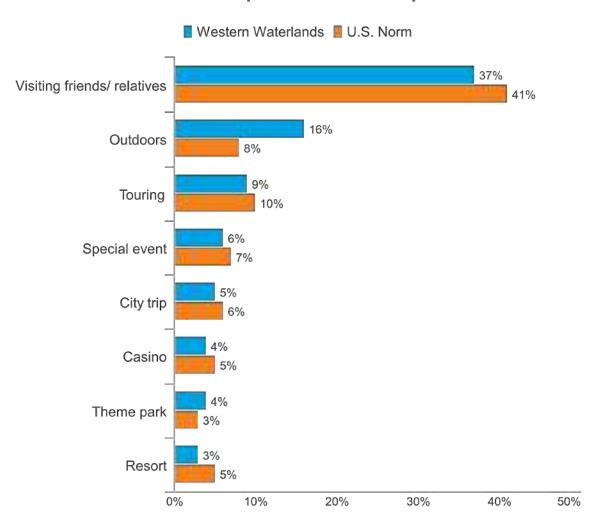
For analysis, data were weighted on key demographics to correct for any differences between the sample and U.S. population targets.



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



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





2022 U.S. Overnight Trips



#### **Western Waterlands Overnight Trips**





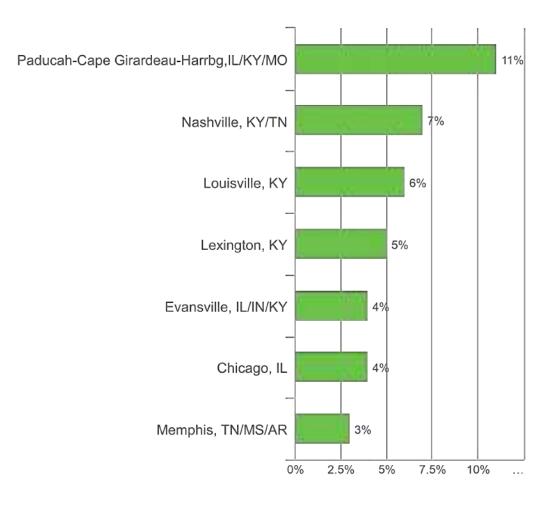


#### **Past Visitation to Western Waterlands**

69% of overnight travelers to Western Waterlands are repeat visitors

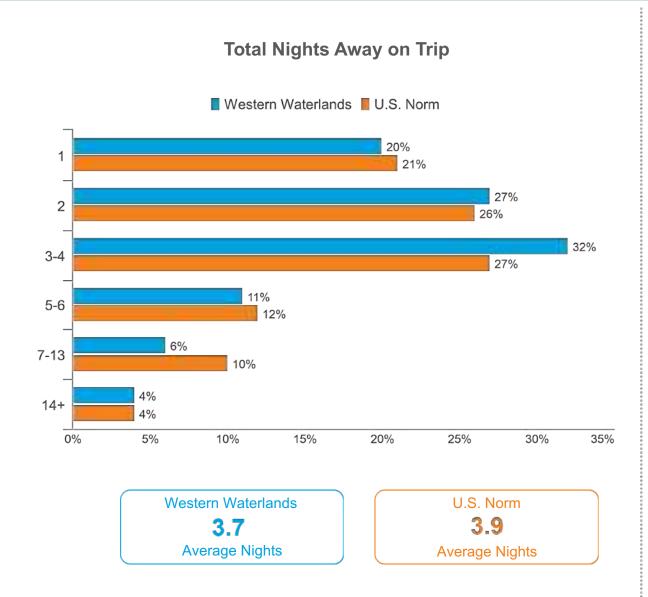
of overnight travelers to Western
Waterlands had visited before in
the past 12 months

#### **DMA Origin Of Trip**





Longwoods



#### **Nights Spent in Western Waterlands** 44% 1 night 2 nights 25% 3-4 nights 22% of each trip was 5-6 nights spent within the **67%** destination 7+ nights 6% 0% 5% 10% 15% 20% 25% 35% 40% 45% 50% 30% Average number of nights 2.5

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

Adults Children

#### **Western Waterlands**



U.S. Norm



Average number of people

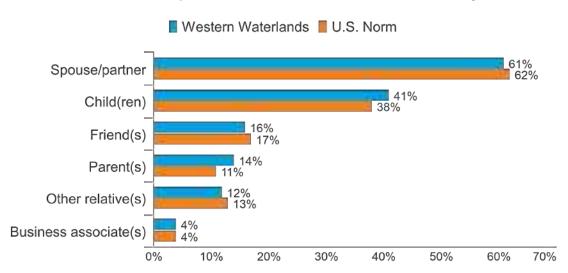
Total

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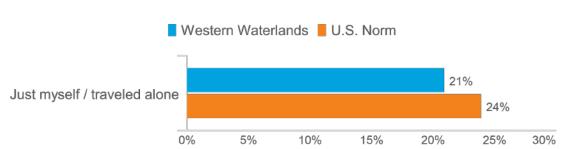
Total

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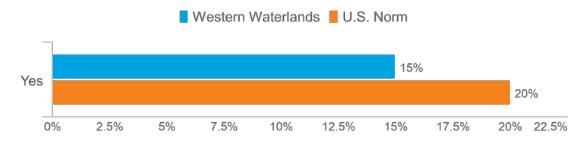
#### **Composition of Immediate Travel Party**



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



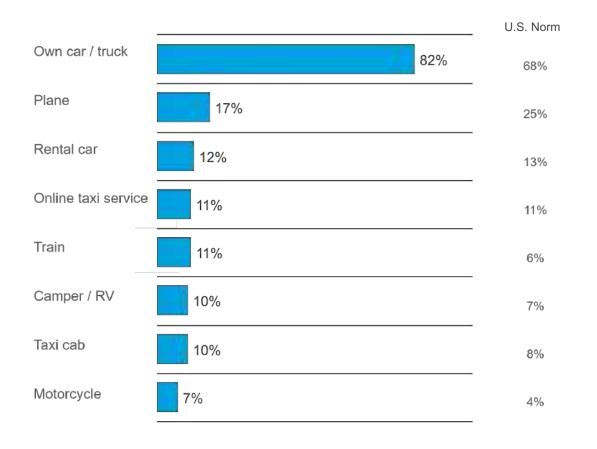
#### **Percent Who Had Travel Party Member with Disabilities**



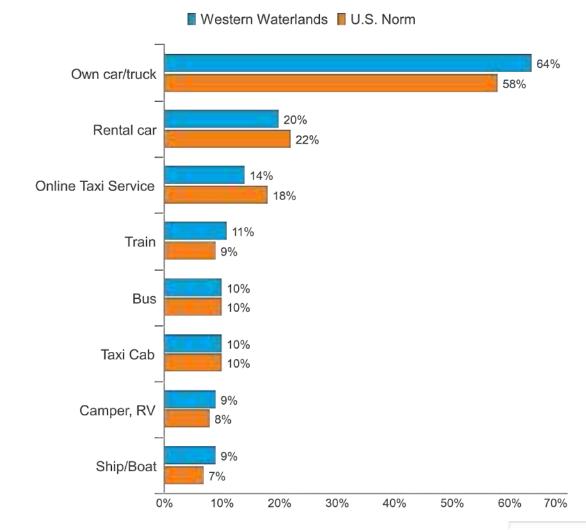
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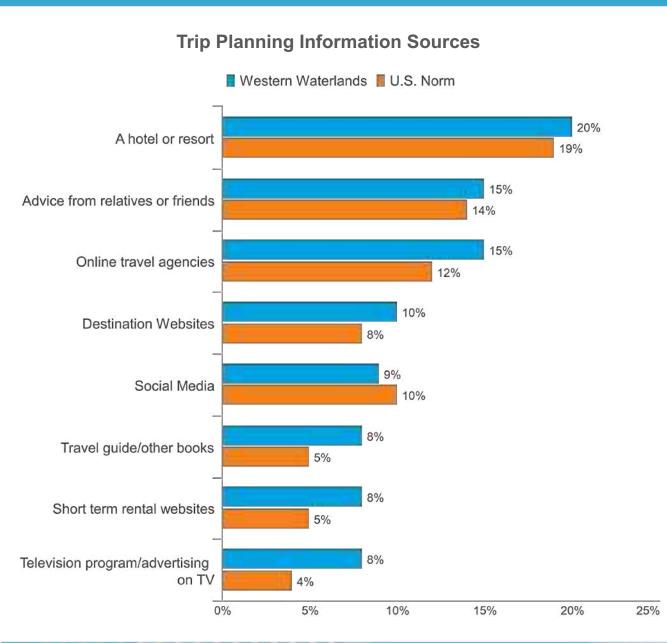
#### **Transportation Used to get to Destination**



#### **Transportation Used within Destination**



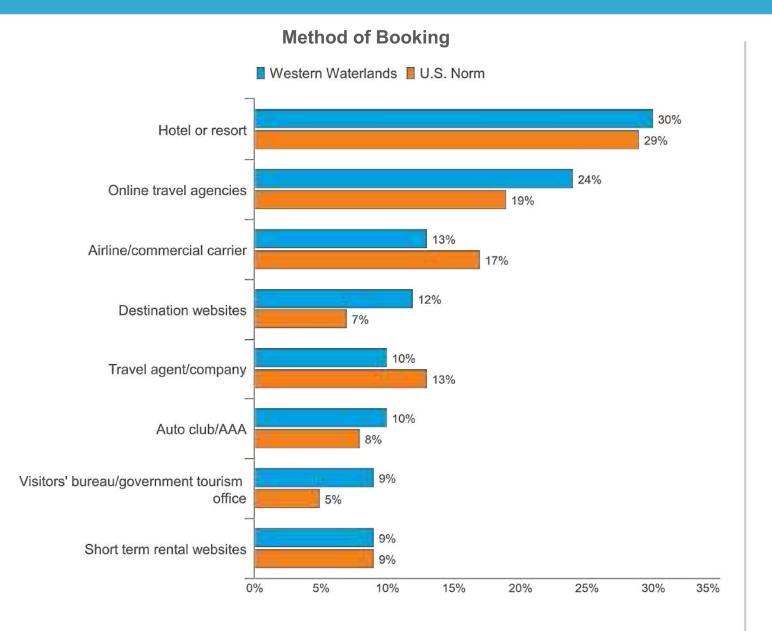




#### **Length of Trip Planning**

	Western Waterlands	U.S. Norm
Did not plan anything in advance	21%	16%
More than 1 year in advance	5%	5%
6-12 months	14%	14%
3-5 months	16%	18%
2 months	16%	16%
1 month or less	28%	31%





#### **Accommodations**

		Western Waterlands	U.S. Norm
	Hotel	38%	41%
	Home of friends / relatives	18%	20%
•	Bed & breakfast	13%	7%
	Motel	12%	12%
	Campground / RV park	12%	5%
	Rented cottage / cabin	11%	4%
	Resort hotel	10%	12%



## **Activity Groupings**

**Outdoor Activities** 

53%

U.S. Norm: 48%

**Entertainment Activities** 

49%

U.S. Norm: 54%

**Cultural Activities** 

33%

U.S. Norm: 29%

**Sporting Activities** 

27%

U.S. Norm: 21%

**Business Activities** 



U.S. Norm: 17%

Activities and Experiences (Top 10)			
		Western Waterlands	U.S. Norm
	Shopping	20%	26%
	Sightseeing	19%	20%
P	Attending celebration	17%	14%
	Swimming	15%	14%
	Landmark/historic site	14%	13%
	Museum	13%	11%
Ý	Bar/nightclub	11%	15%
	Business meeting	11%	9%
	<b>Z</b> 00	11%	7%
T	Attended/participated in an amateur sports event	10%	6%

#### **Shopping Types on Trip**

		Western Waterlands	U.S. Norm
	Convenience/grocery shopping	45%	44%
	Outlet/mall shopping	45%	48%
ii	Big box stores (Walmart, Costco)	38%	33%
	Boutique shopping	38%	29%
	Souvenir shopping	36%	41%
**************************************	Antiquing	25%	12%

Base: 2021/2022 Overnight Person-Trips that included Shopping

### **Dining Types on Trip**

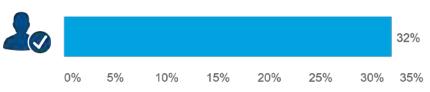
	Western Waterlands	U.S. Norm
Unique/local food	48%	47%
Street food/food trucks	21%	23%
Fine/upscale dining	20%	25%
Picnicking	19%	13%
Food delivery service (UberEATS, DoorDash, etc.)	19%	21%
Gastropubs	11%	10%
	Street food/food trucks  Fine/upscale dining  Picnicking  Food delivery service (UberEATS, DoorDash, etc.)	Unique/local food  Street food/food trucks  21%  Fine/upscale dining  Picnicking  19%  Food delivery service (UberEATS, DoorDash, etc.)





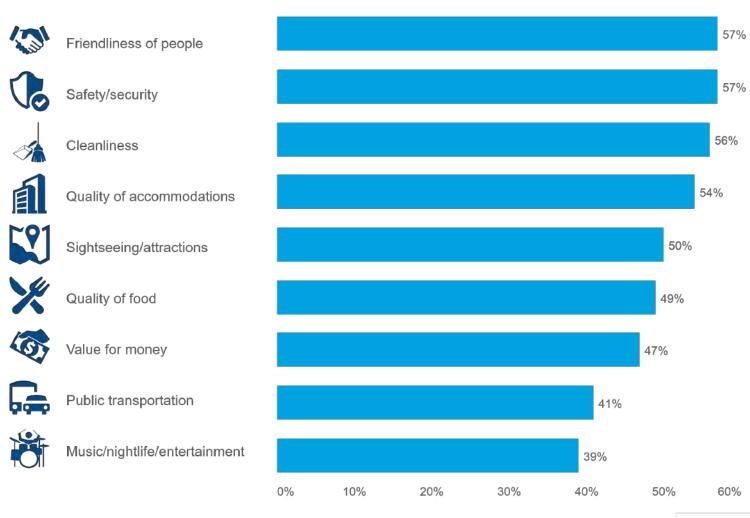
61% of overnight travelers were very satisfied with their overall trip experience

#### Satisfaction with Ease of Accessibility



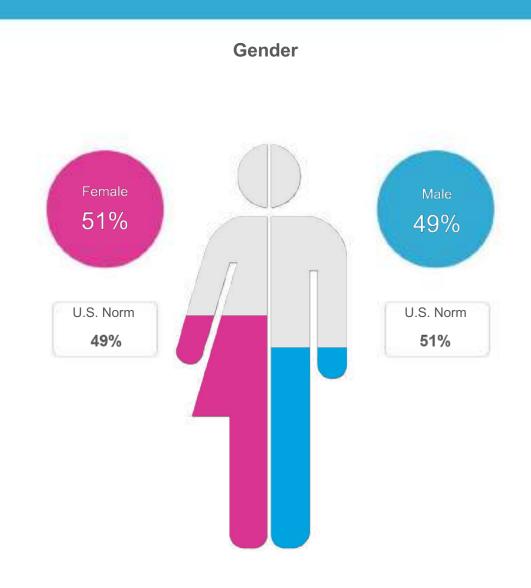
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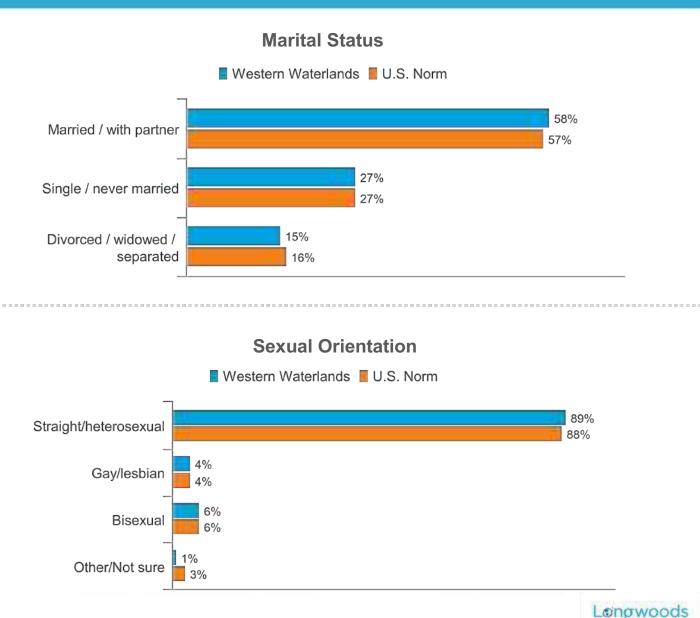
# % Very Satisfied with Trip

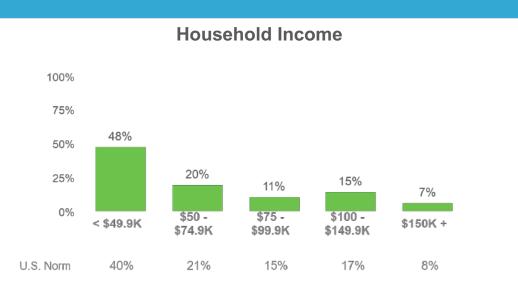


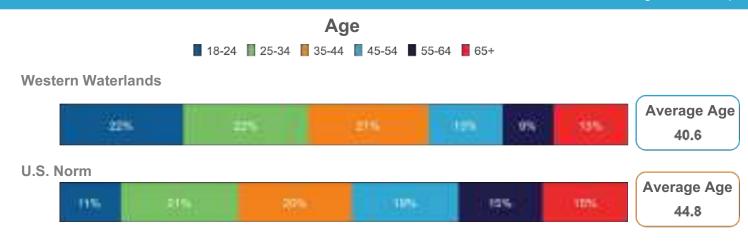
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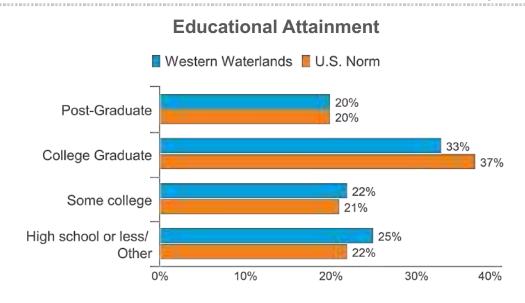


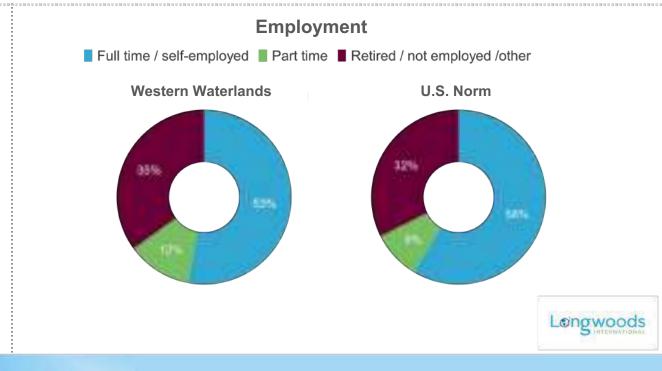


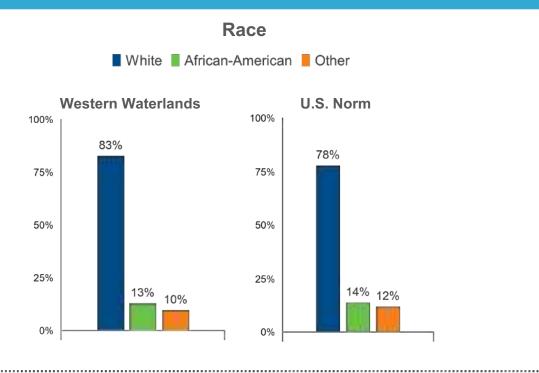


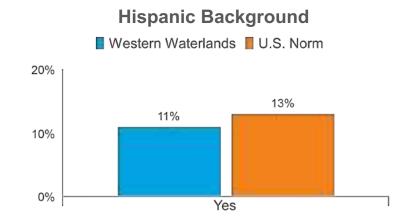




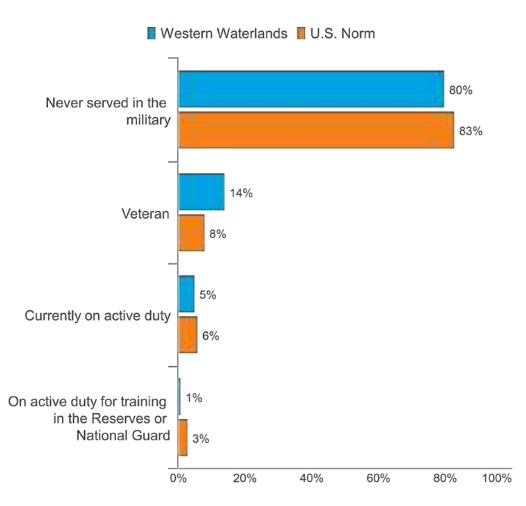












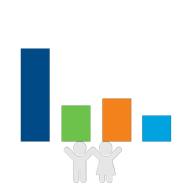
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#### **Household Size**



#### Children in Household



#### **Western Waterlands**

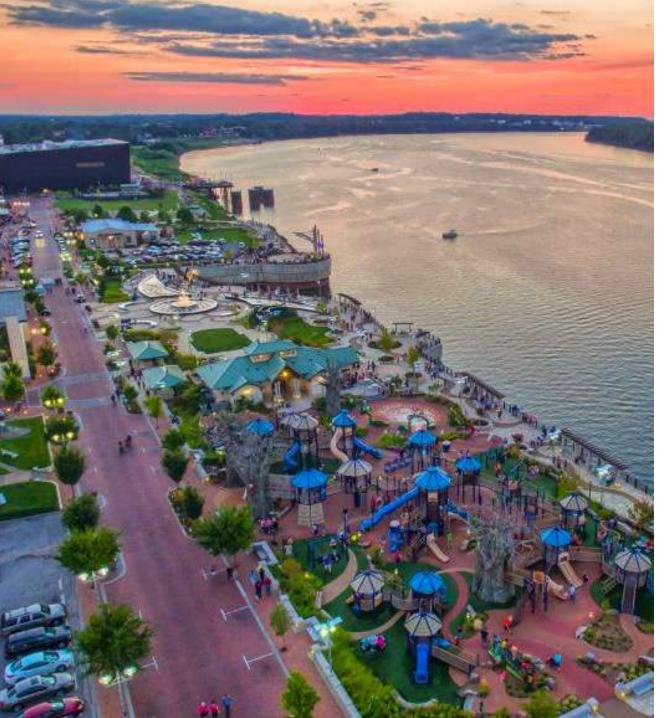




#### U.S. Norm

	No children under 18	54%
100	Any 13-17	21%
	Any 6-12	25%
	Any child under 6	17%







# **Travel USA Visitor Profile**

Bluegrass, Blues & BBQ

#### 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.
- An overnight trip is any journey for business or pleasure, outside your community and not part of your normal routine, where you spent one more nights away from home.
- This report provides an overview for Bluegrass, Blues, & BBQ's domestic tourism business in 2022.

#### 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 Bluegrass, Blues, & BBQ, the following sample was achieved in 2022:



Overnight Base Size

310

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



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

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İ	<b>49%</b> Visiting friends/ relatives	
	8% Outdoors	
	<b>7%</b> Touring	2% Conference/
P	6% Special event	Convention
	6% City trip	6%
	<b>4%</b> Casino	Other business trip
*	4% Theme park	Ž.
-	1% Ski/Snowboarding	6% Business-Leisure

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

	2022	2021
Visiting friends/ relatives	49%	47%
Outdoors	8%	4%
Touring	7%	10%
Special event	6%	7%
City trip	6%	6%
Casino	4%	5%
Theme park	4%	4%
Ski/Snowboarding	1%	1%



#### 2022 Bluegrass, Blues, & BBQ Overnight Trips

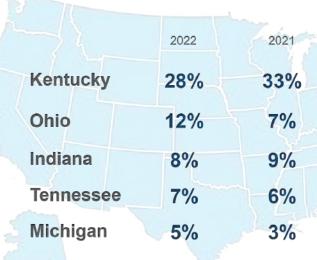


#### Last year's Bluegrass, Blues, & BBQ Overnight Trips





#### **State Origin Of Trip**



#### Past Visitation to Bluegrass, Blues, & BBQ

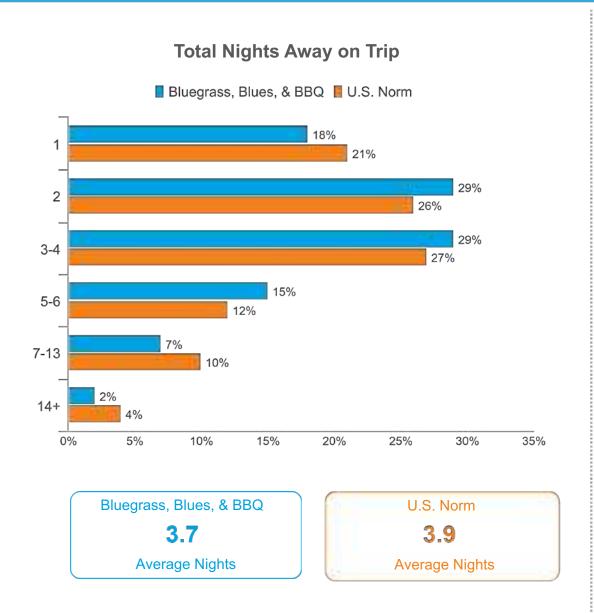
of overnight travelers to
Bluegrass, Blues, & BBQ are
repeat visitors

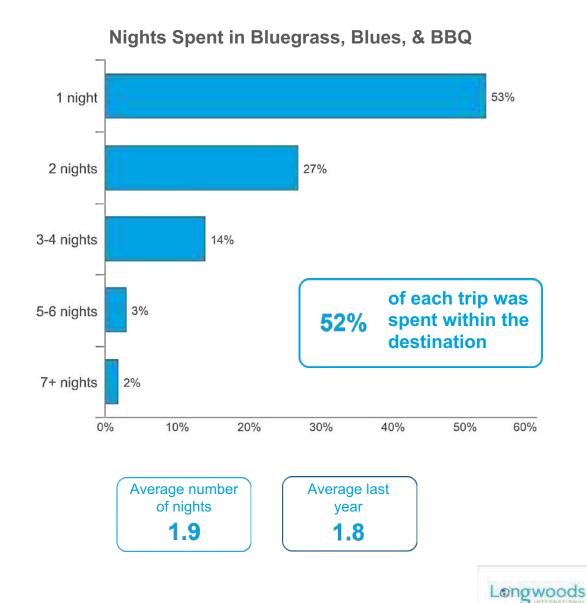
40% of overnight travelers to Bluegrass, Blues, & BBQ had visited before in the past 12 months

#### **DMA Origin Of Trip**

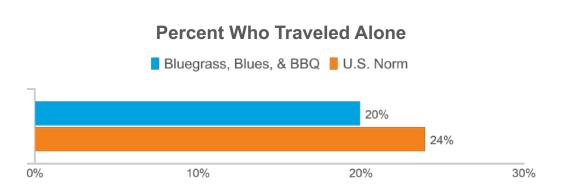
	2022	2021
Lexington, KY	10%	10%
Louisville, KY	7%	13%
Evansville, IL/IN/KY	6%	4%
Paducah-Cape Girardeau- Harrbg,IL/KY/MO	6%	3%
Indianapolis-Lafayette, IN	5%	3%
Dayton, OH	5%	3%
Nashville, KY/TN	4%	4%
Cincinnati, OH/KY	4%	4%
Los Angeles, CA	3%	3%
Charleston-Huntington, KY/OH/WV	3%	2%



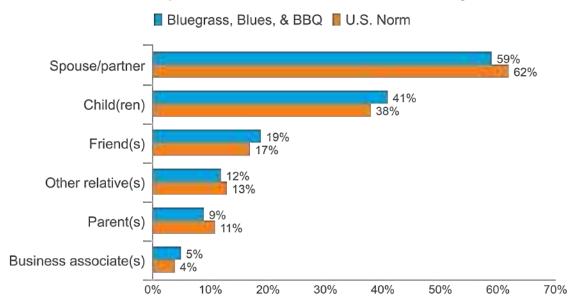






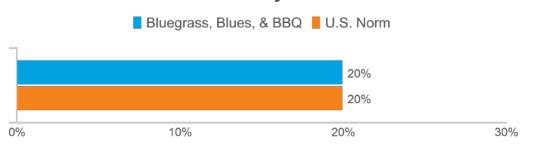


#### **Composition of Immediate Travel Party**



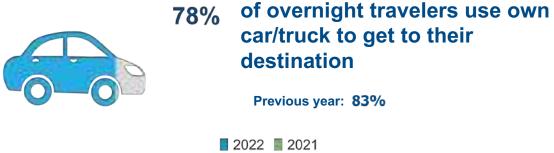
Base: 2022 Overnight Person-Trips that included more than one person

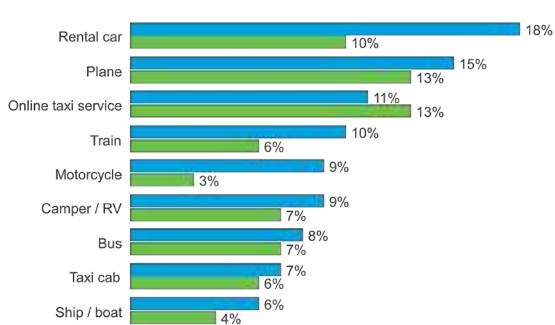
#### **Percent Who Had Travel Party Member with Disabilities**



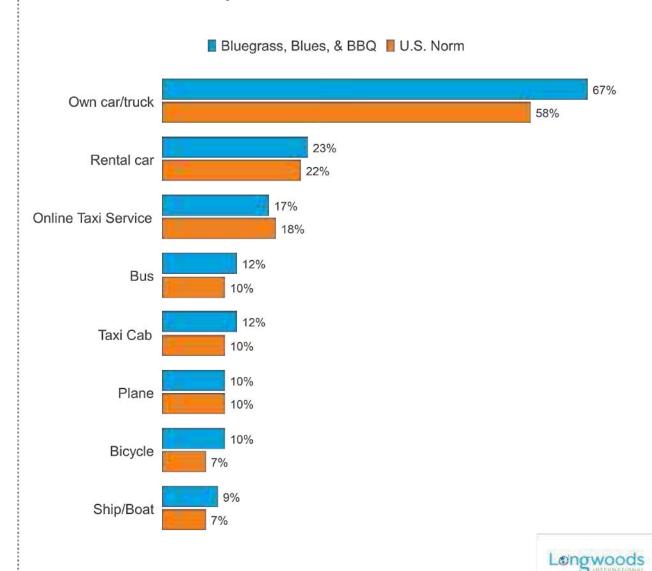


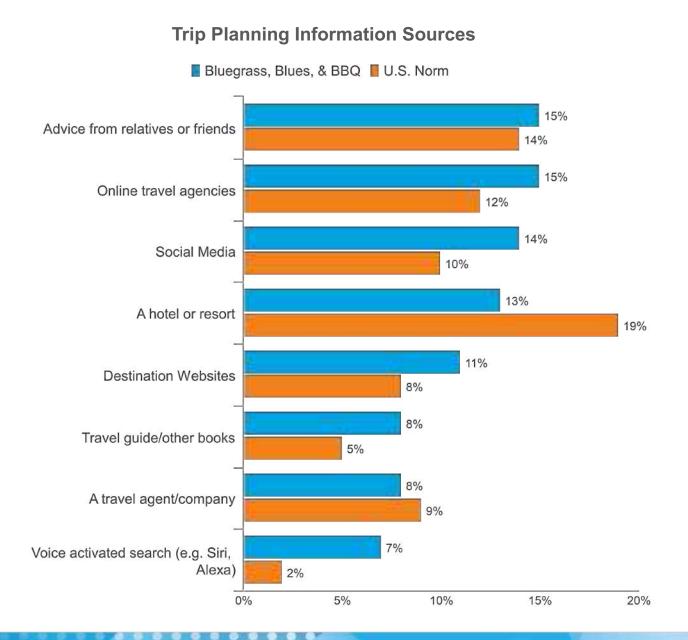
#### **Transportation Used to get to Destination**





#### **Transportation Used within Destination**

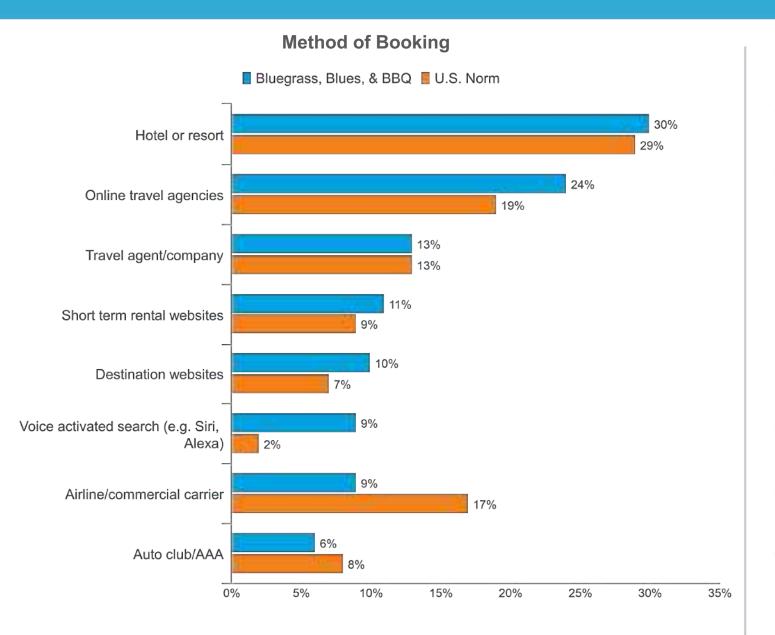




#### **Length of Trip Planning**

	Bluegrass, Blues, & BBQ	U.S. Norm
1 month or less	27%	31%
2 months	15%	16%
3-5 months	19%	18%
6-12 months	11%	14%
More than 1 year in advance	4%	5%
Did not plan anything in advance	23%	16%





#### **Accommodations**

		2022	2021
	Hotel	43%	41%
	Home of friends / relatives	24%	22%
H	Motel	12%	20%
<b>A</b>	Bed & breakfast	11%	7%
F	Rented home / condo / apartment	11%	5%
4	Campground / RV park	6%	7%
	Rented cottage / cabin	5%	3%



# **Activity Groupings**

**Outdoor Activities** 

52%

U.S. Norm: 48%

**Entertainment Activities** 

**61%** 

U.S. Norm: 54%

**Cultural Activities** 

39%

U.S. Norm: 29%

**Sporting Activities** 

24%

U.S. Norm: 21%

**Business Activities** 



17%

U.S. Norm: 17%

Activities and Experiences (Top 10)			
		2022	2021
	Shopping	28%	23%
	Sightseeing	24%	18%
	Landmark/historic site	22%	18%
P	Attending celebration	20%	18%
<b>A</b>	National/state park	17%	8%
Ÿ	Bar/nightclub	17%	9%
	Fishing	16%	13%
7	Nature tours/wildlife viewing/birding	16%	13%
1	Winery/brewery/distillery tour	15%	8%
<u></u>	Museum	14%	12%

#### **Shopping Types on Trip**

		Bluegrass, Blues, & BBQ	U.S. Norm
·	Big box stores (Walmart, Costco)	59%	33%
	Outlet/mall shopping	54%	48%
	Convenience/grocery shopping	50%	44%
	Souvenir shopping	43%	41%
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	Boutique shopping	22%	29%

Base: 2022 Overnight Person-Trips that included Shopping

#### **Dining Types on Trip**

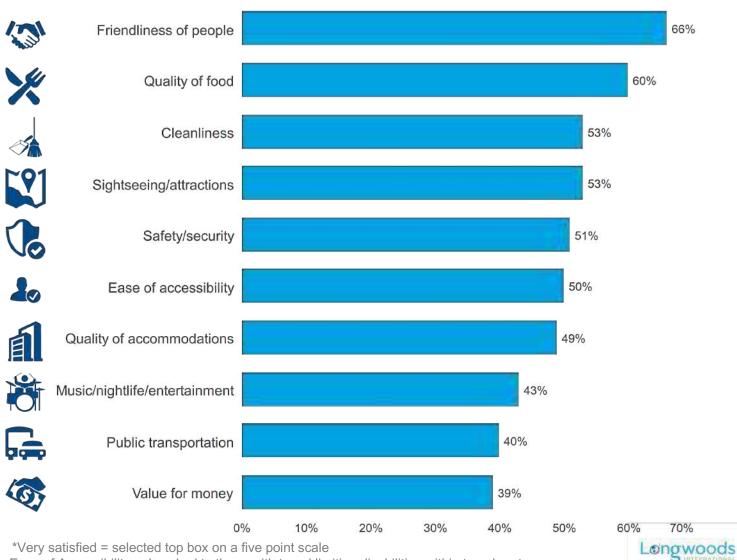
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	Street food/food trucks	29%	23%
	Fine/upscale dining	27%	25%
	Food delivery service (UberEATS, DoorDash, etc.)	25%	21%
	Picnicking	16%	13%
	Gastropubs	13%	10%



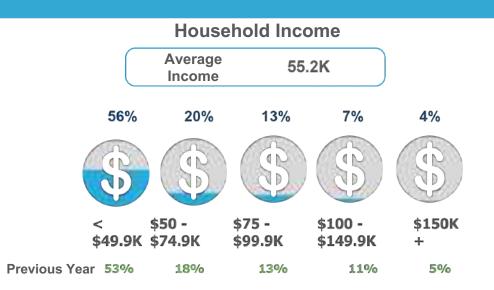


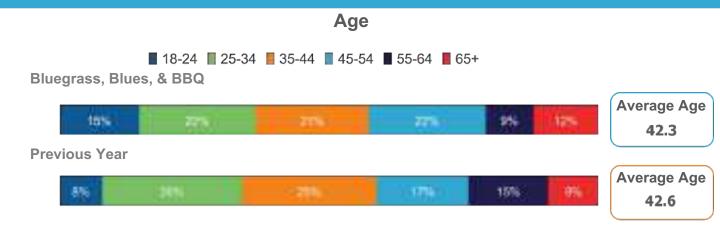
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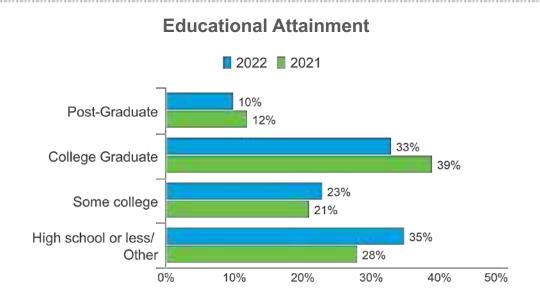
# % Very Satisfied with Trip\*

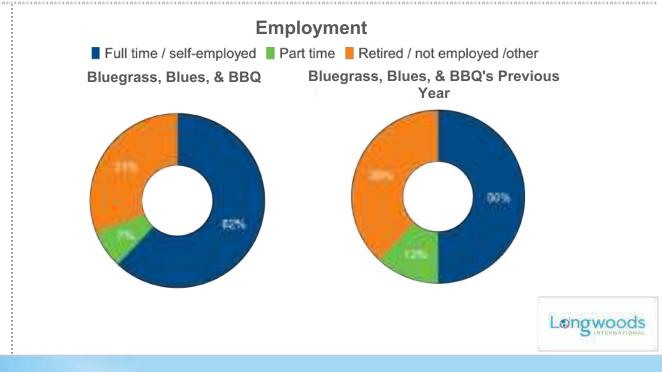


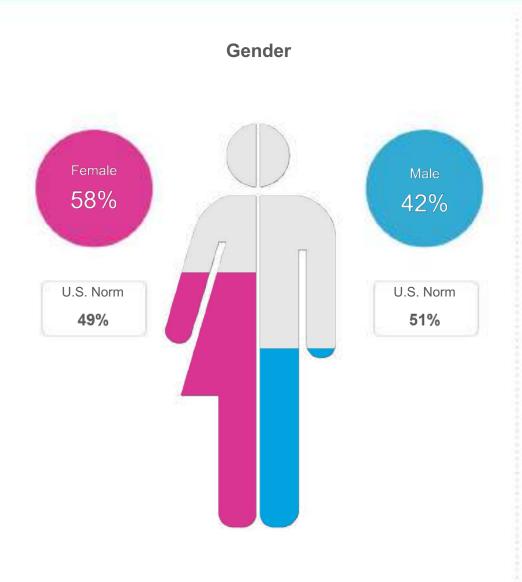
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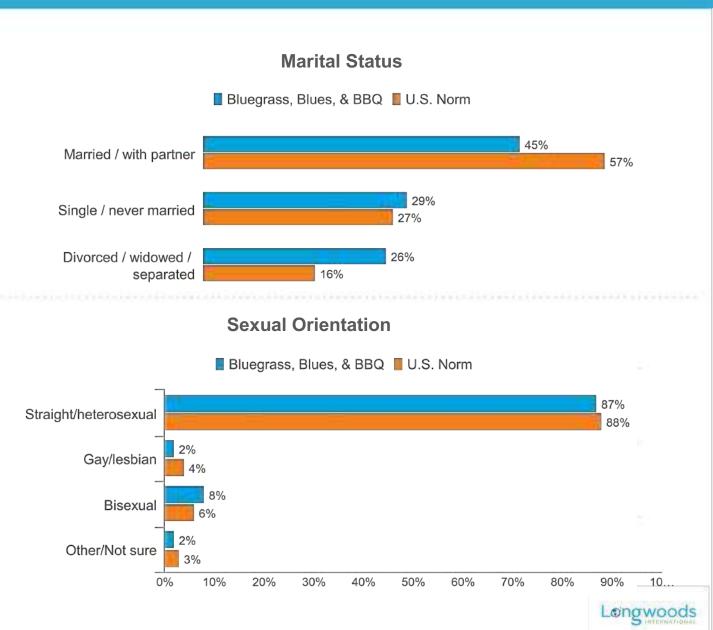


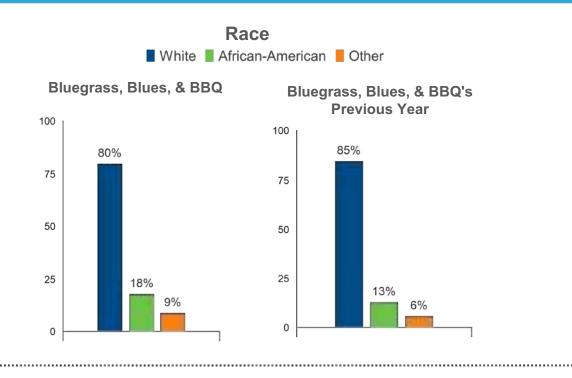






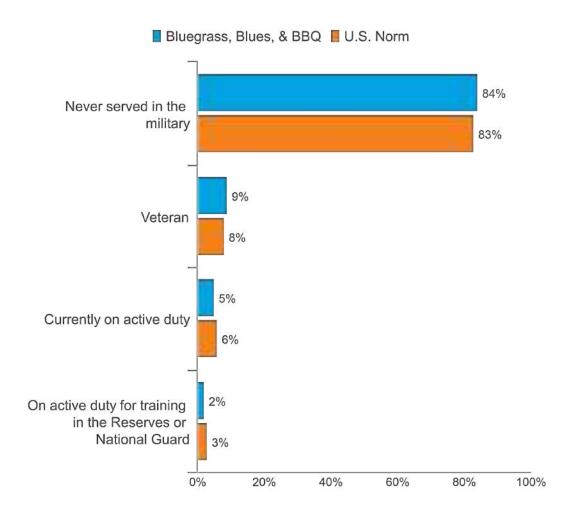






# # 2022 # 2021 8% 6% Yes







#### **Household Size**



#### Children in Household



#### Bluegrass, Blues, & BBQ





# Bluegrass, Blues, & BBQ's Previous Year

No children under 18	49%
Any 13-17	17%
Any 6-12	28%
Any child under 6	25%







# **Travel USA Visitor Profile**

**Bourbon, Horses, & History** 

#### 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.
- An overnight trip is any journey for business or pleasure, outside your community and not part of your normal routine, where you spent one more nights away from home.
- This report provides an overview for Bourbon, Horses, & History's domestic tourism business in 2022.

#### 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 Bourbon, Horses, & History, the following sample was achieved in 2022:



Overnight Base Size

480

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



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

İ	<b>46%</b> Visiting friends/ relatives	
	<b>14%</b> Touring	F
	11% Special event	5%  Conference/ Convention
	5% Outdoors	Convention
A	4% City trip	<b>6</b> %
4	2% Casino	Other business trip
*	1% Theme park	
禁	1% Resort	4% Business-Leisure

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

	2022	2021
Visiting friends/ relatives	46%	46%
Touring	14%	12%
Special event	11%	7%
Outdoors	5%	6%
City trip	4%	9%
Casino	2%	4%
Theme park	1%	3%
Resort	1%	1%



#### 2022 Bourbon, Horses, & History Overnight Trips



#### Last year's Bourbon, Horses, & History Overnight Trips





## **State Origin Of Trip**

	2022	2021
Kentucky	27%	25%
Ohio	12%	9%
Indiana	11%	5%
Illinois	6%	3%
Michigan	4%	4%

## Past Visitation to Bourbon, Horses, & History

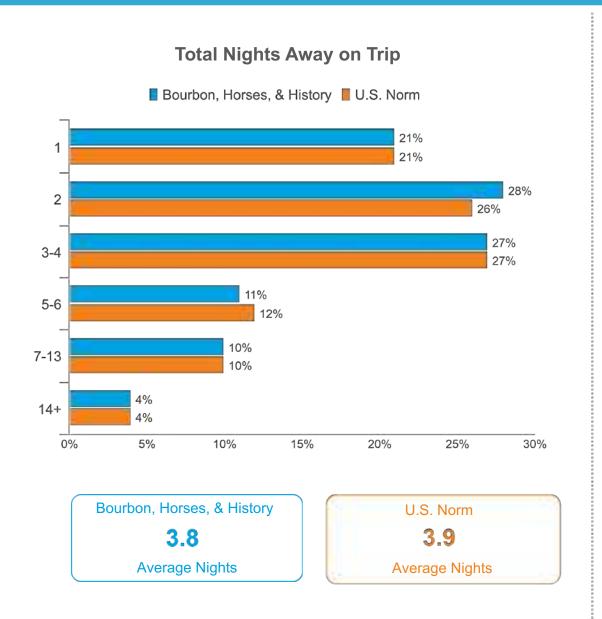
63%	of overnight travelers to Bourbon, Horses, & History are repeat visitors
42%	of overnight travelers to Bourbon, Horses, & History had visited before in the past 12 months

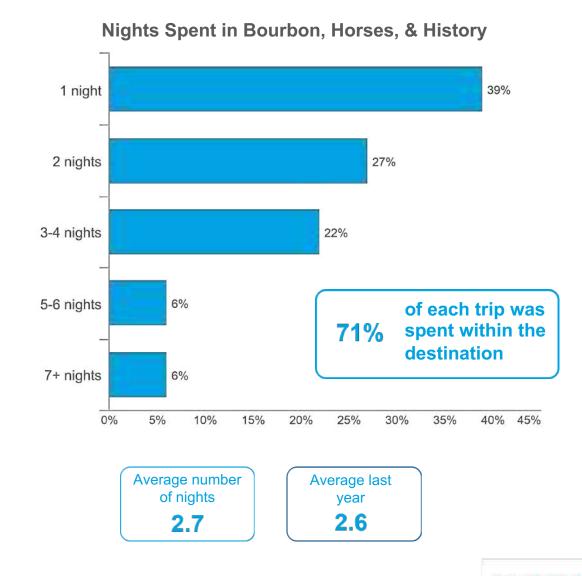
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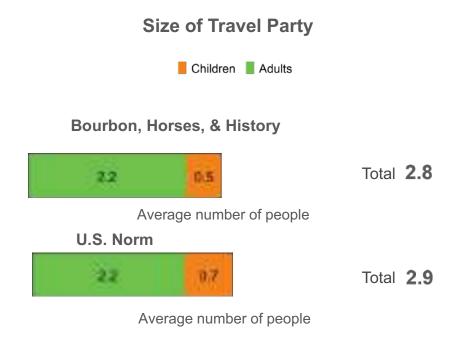
	2022	2021
Lexington, KY	10%	7%
Indianapolis-Lafayette, IN	8%	2%
Louisville, KY	8%	10%
Cincinnati, OH/KY	6%	4%
Chicago, IL	4%	1%
Columbus, OH	4%	2%
St. Louis, IL/MO	3%	3%
Charleston-Huntington, KY/OH/WV	3%	1%
Paducah-Cape Girardeau- Harrbg,IL/KY/MO	3%	3%
Nashville, KY/TN	3%	8%

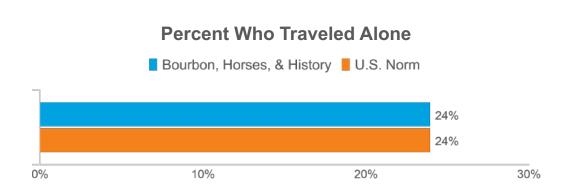


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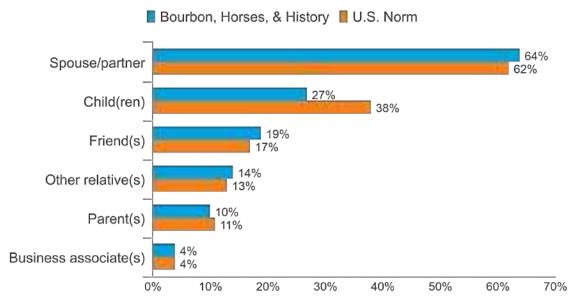






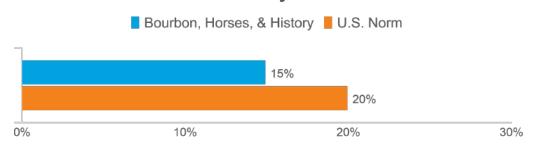






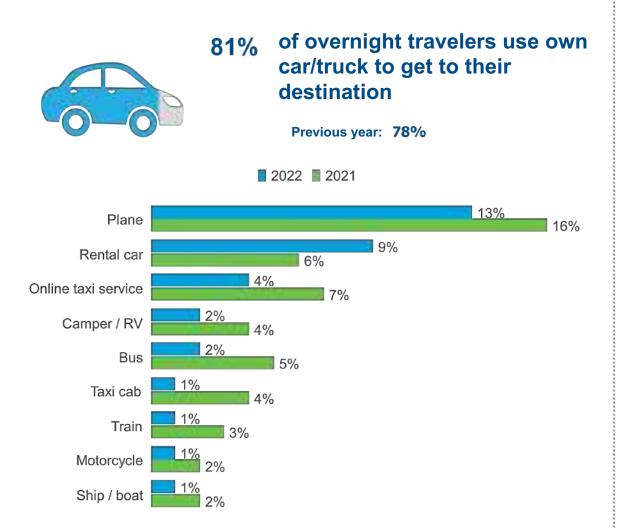
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#### **Percent Who Had Travel Party Member with Disabilities**

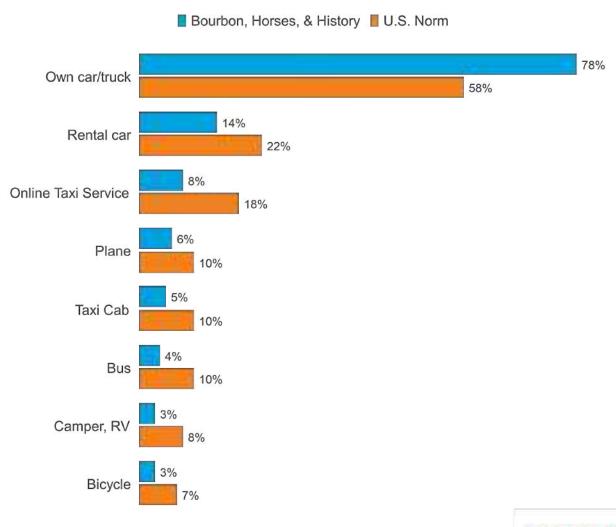




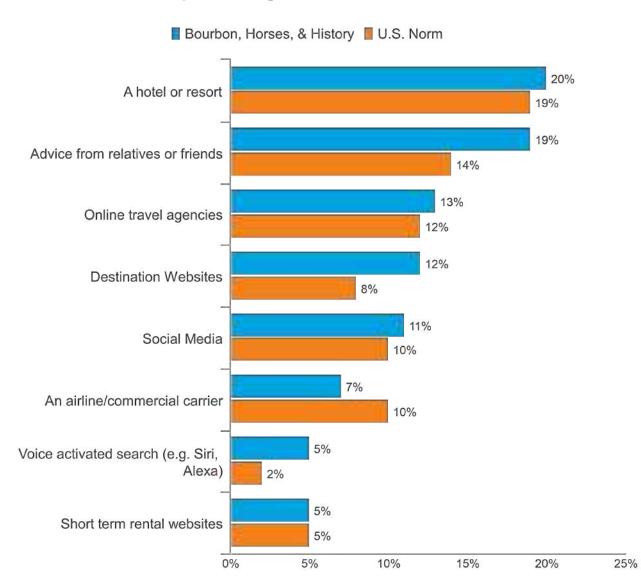
## **Transportation Used to get to Destination**



### **Transportation Used within Destination**



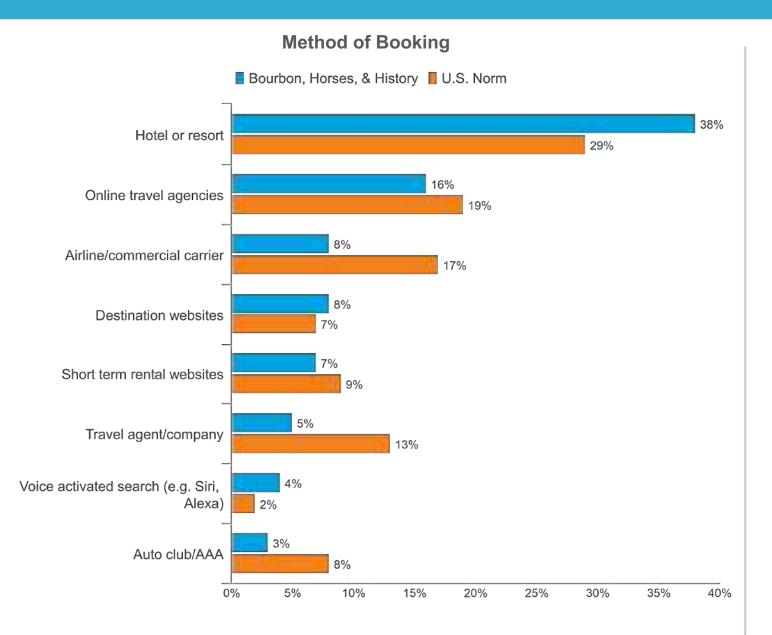
### **Trip Planning Information Sources**



### **Length of Trip Planning**

	Bourbon, Horses, & History	U.S. Norm
1 month or less	36%	31%
2 months	15%	16%
3-5 months	15%	18%
6-12 months	12%	14%
More than 1 year in advance	3%	5%
Did not plan anything in advance	20%	16%





#### **Accommodations**

		2022	2021
	Hotel	44%	45%
	Home of friends / relatives	28%	28%
	Motel	12%	11%
	Rented home / condo / apartment	6%	5%
	Resort hotel	4%	7%
	Bed & breakfast	4%	5%
*	Campground / RV park	3%	5%



# **Activity Groupings**

**Outdoor Activities** 

U.S. Norm: 48%

**Entertainment Activities** 

U.S. Norm: **54%** 

**Cultural Activities** 

**26%** 

U.S. Norm: 29%

**Sporting Activities** 

U.S. Norm: 21%

**Business Activities** 



U.S. Norm: 17%

Activities and Ex	periences (To <sub>l</sub>	o 10)
	2022	2021
Shopping	27%	24%
Sightseeing	22%	20%
Winery/brewery/distillery tour	20%	15%
Landmark/historic site	19%	17%
Attending celebration	17%	16%
Bar/nightclub	15%	13%
Museum	13%	13%
National/state park	11%	8%
Hiking/backpacking	10%	8%
Local parks/playgrounds	10%	10%

## **Shopping Types on Trip**

Bourbon, Horses, & History U.S. Norm

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Outlet/mall shopping	59%	48%



Convenience/grocery shopping	50%	44%
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Big box stores (Walmart,	37%	33%
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### **Dining Types on Trip**

Bourbon, Horses, & History U.S. Norm



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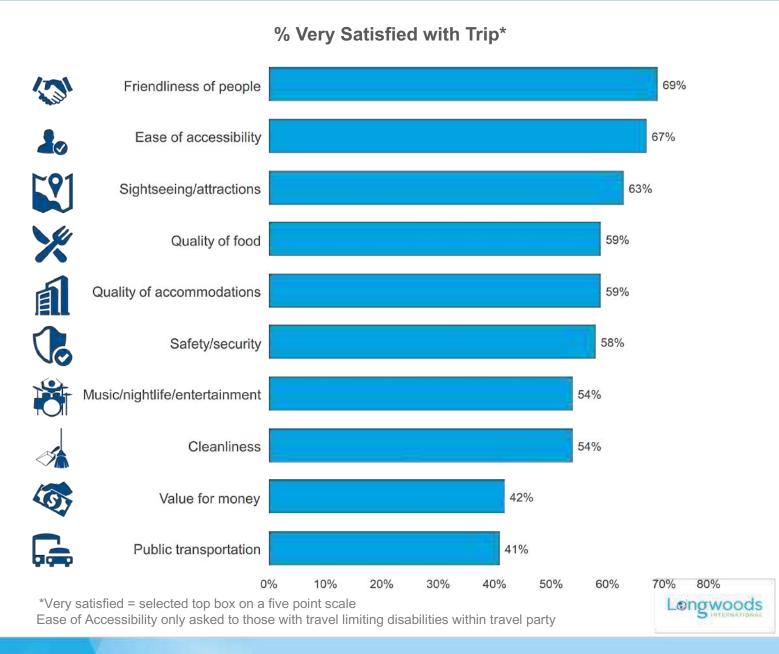


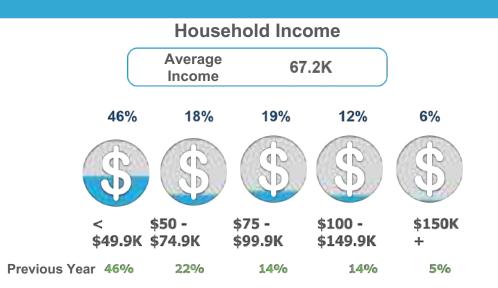
Gastropubs	10%	10%



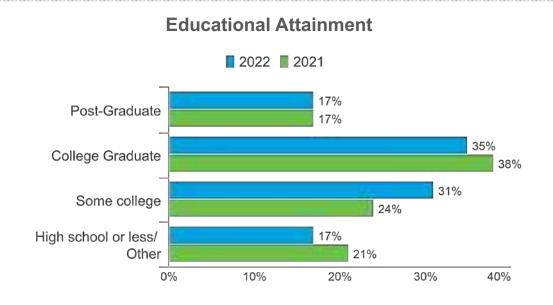


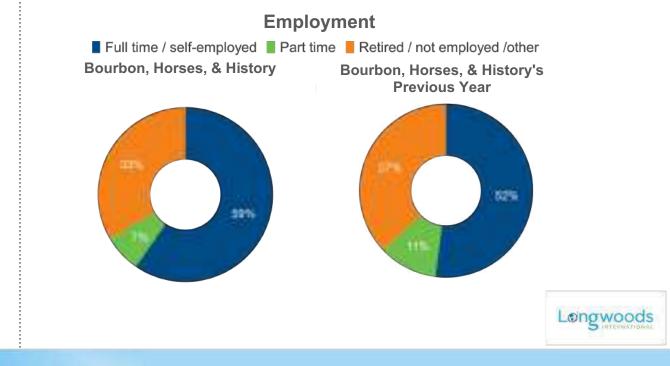
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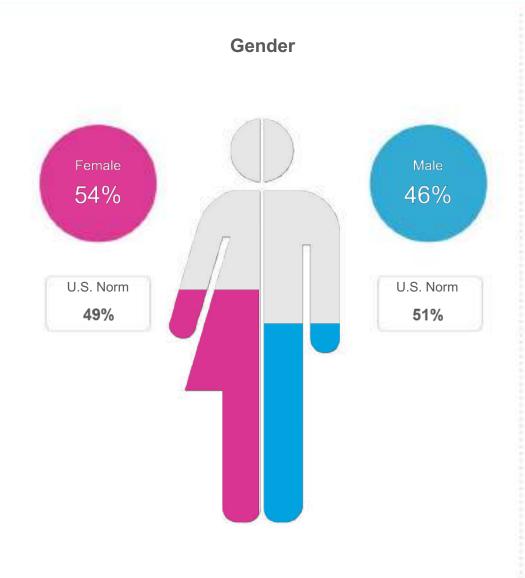


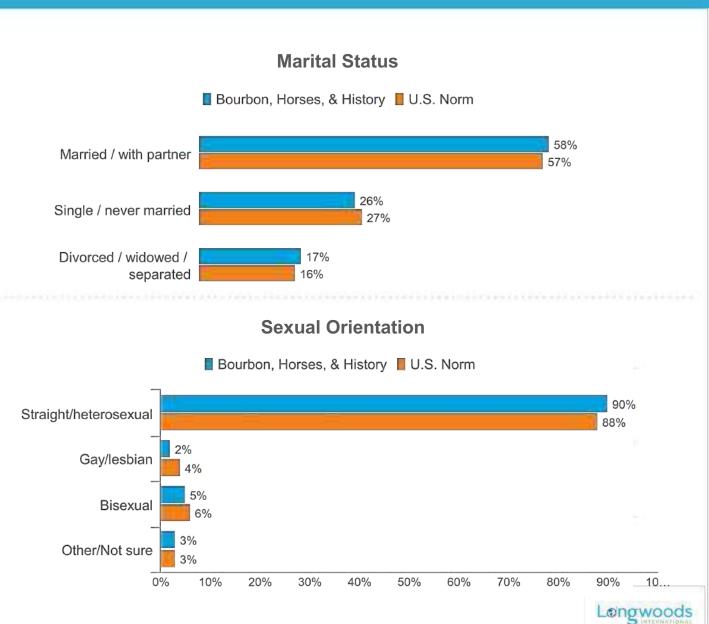


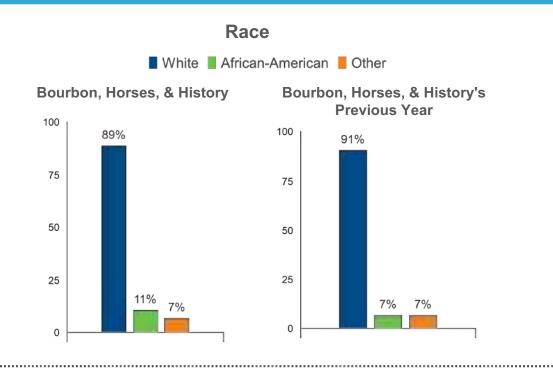


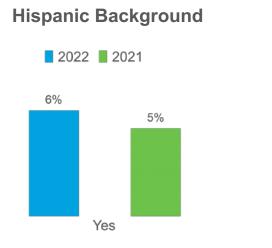




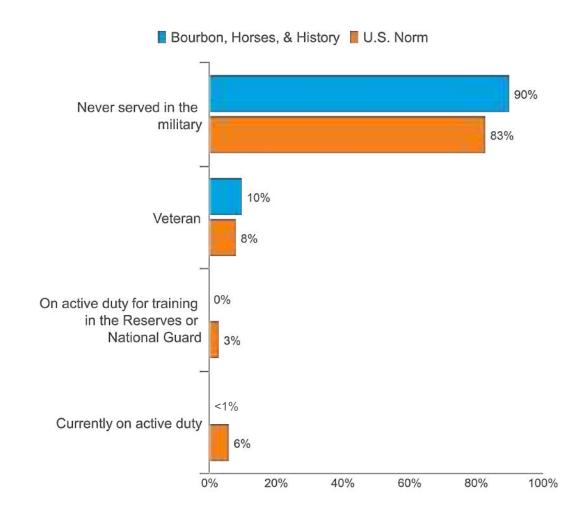










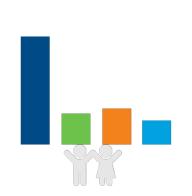




#### **Household Size**

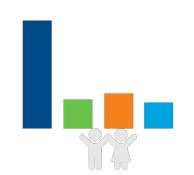


#### Children in Household

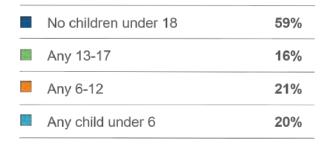


#### **Bourbon, Horses, & History**

	No children under 18	61%
23	Any 13-17	18%
	Any 6-12	21%
	Any child under 6	14%



# Bourbon, Horses, & History's Previous Year









# **Travel USA Visitor Profile**

Bluegrass, Horses, Bourbon, & Boone

#### Introduction

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For Bluegrass, Horses, Bourbon, and Boone Region, the following sample was achieved in 2022:



Overnight Base Size

298

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



## **Main Purpose of Trip**

İ	47% Visiting friends/ relatives	
	<b>12%</b> Touring	
	11% Special event	2% Conference/ Convention
	6% Outdoors	Convention
	5% City trip	6%
*	<b>2</b> % Theme park	Other business trip
	1% Casino	
1	1% Golf Trip	5% Business-Leisure

## **Main Purpose of Leisure Trip**

	2022	2021
Visiting friends/ relatives	47%	54%
Touring	12%	11%
Special event	11%	7%
Outdoors	6%	6%
City trip	5%	4%
Theme park	2%	2%
Casino	1%	4%
Golf Trip	1%	0%



2022 Bluegrass, Horses, Bourbon, and Boone Region Overnight Trips



## Last year's Bluegrass, Horses, Bourbon, and Boone Region Overnight Trips







Past Visitation to Bluegrass, Horses, Bourbon, and Boone Region

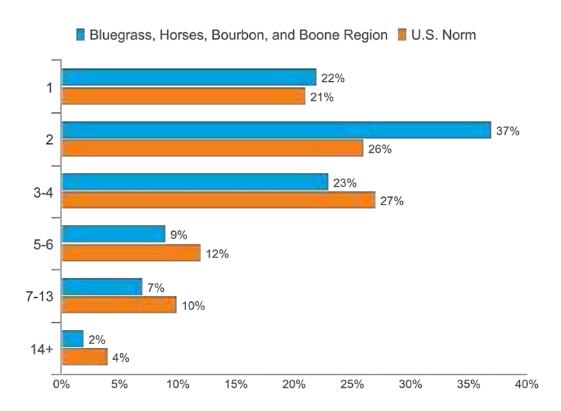
65%	of overnight travelers to Bluegrass, Horses, Bourbon, and Boone Region are repeat visitors
45%	of overnight travelers to Bluegrass, Horses, Bourbon, and Boone Region had visited before in the past 12 months

## **DMA Origin Of Trip**

	2022	2021
Lexington, KY	16%	11%
Indianapolis-Lafayette, IN	8%	3%
Cincinnati, OH/KY	7%	9%
Louisville, KY	6%	7%
Charleston-Huntington, KY/OH/WV	4%	8%
Evansville, IL/IN/KY	4%	4%
Detroit, MI	4%	3%
Dayton, OH	3%	3%
Chicago, IL	3%	3%
Paducah-Cape Girardeau- Harrbg,IL/KY/MO	3%	3%





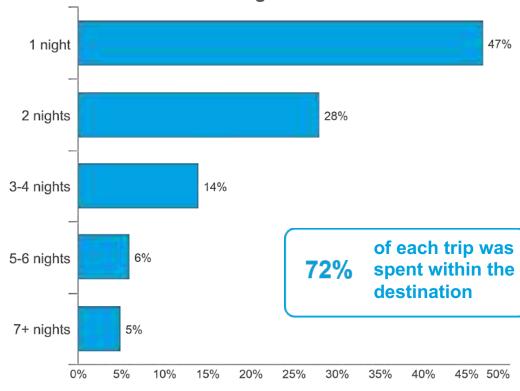


Bluegrass, Horses, Bourbon, and Boone Region **3.2** Average Nights U.S. Norm

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Average Nights

# Nights Spent in Bluegrass, Horses, Bourbon, and Boone Region

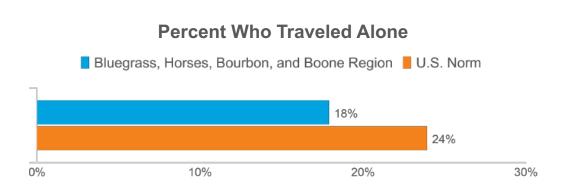


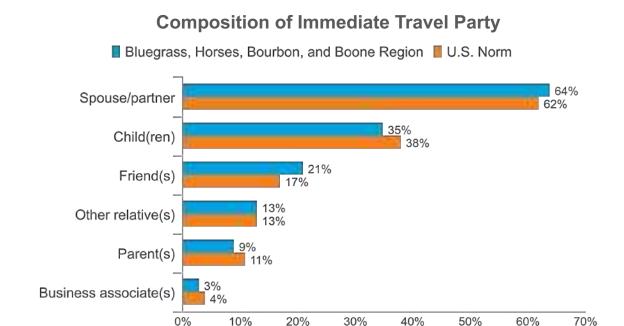
Average number of nights 2.3

Average last year **2.5** 



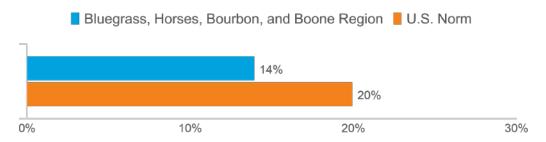






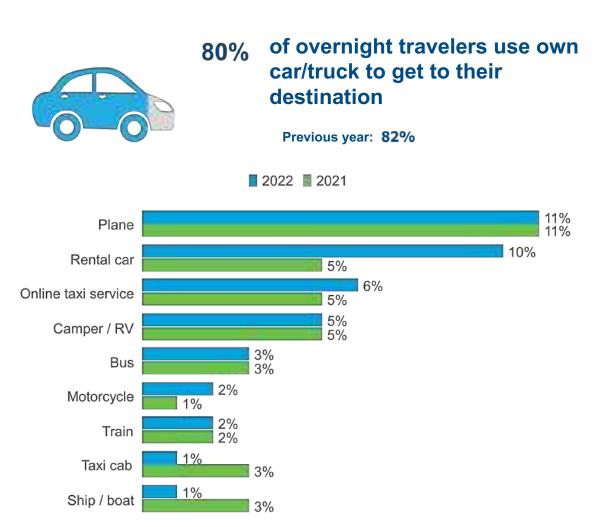
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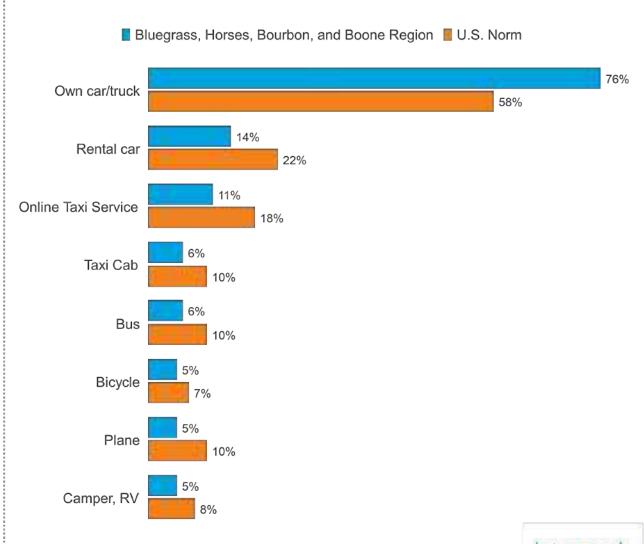




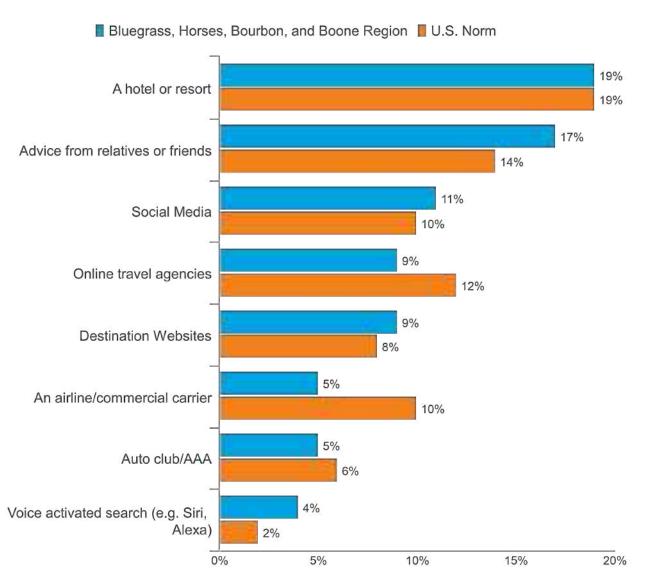




#### **Transportation Used within Destination**



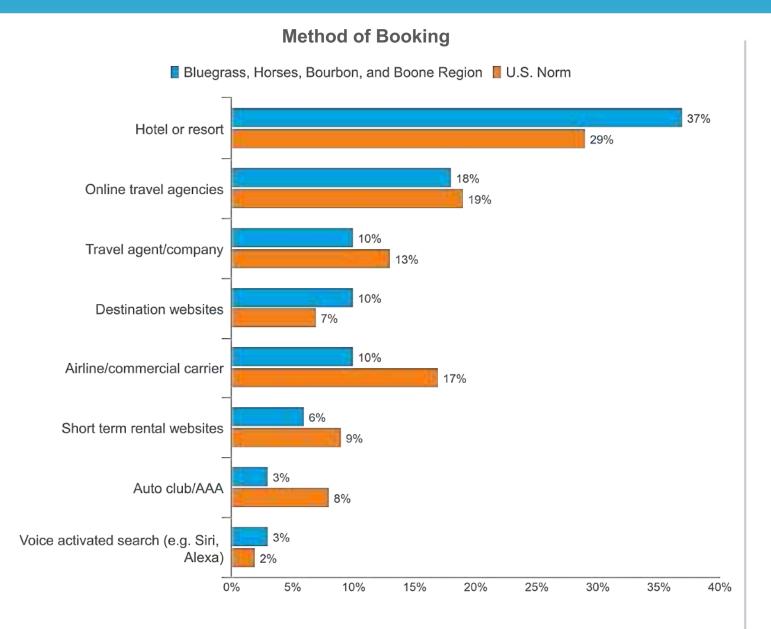




#### **Length of Trip Planning**

	Bluegrass, Horses, Bourbon, and Boone Region	U.S. Norm
1 month or less	34%	31%
2 months	16%	16%
3-5 months	11%	18%
6-12 months	14%	14%
More than 1 year in advance	2%	5%
Did not plan anything in advance	23%	16%





#### **Accommodations**

		2022	2021
	Hotel	47%	42%
	Home of friends / relatives	25%	27%
111	Motel	14%	14%
<b>Pill</b>	Bed & breakfast	4%	6%
	Own condo / apartment / cabin / second home	3%	1%
	Campground / RV park	3%	6%
	Rented home / condo / apartment	3%	3%



# **Activity Groupings**

**Outdoor Activities** 

35%

U.S. Norm: 48%

**Entertainment Activities** 

**53**%

U.S. Norm: **54%** 

**Cultural Activities** 

32%

U.S. Norm: 29%

**Sporting Activities** 

17%

U.S. Norm: 21%

**Business Activities** 



13%

U.S. Norm: 17%

Activities and Experiences (Top 10)			
		2022	2021
	Shopping	27%	22%
	Sightseeing	24%	24%
	Landmark/historic site	21%	14%
Po	Attending celebration	16%	14%
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Ÿ	Bar/nightclub	15%	8%
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is it	Local parks/playgrounds	13%	11%
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	Hiking/backpacking	9%	10%

## **Shopping Types on Trip**

		Bluegrass, Horses, Bourbon, and Boone Region	U.S. Norm
	Outlet/mall shopping	62%	48%
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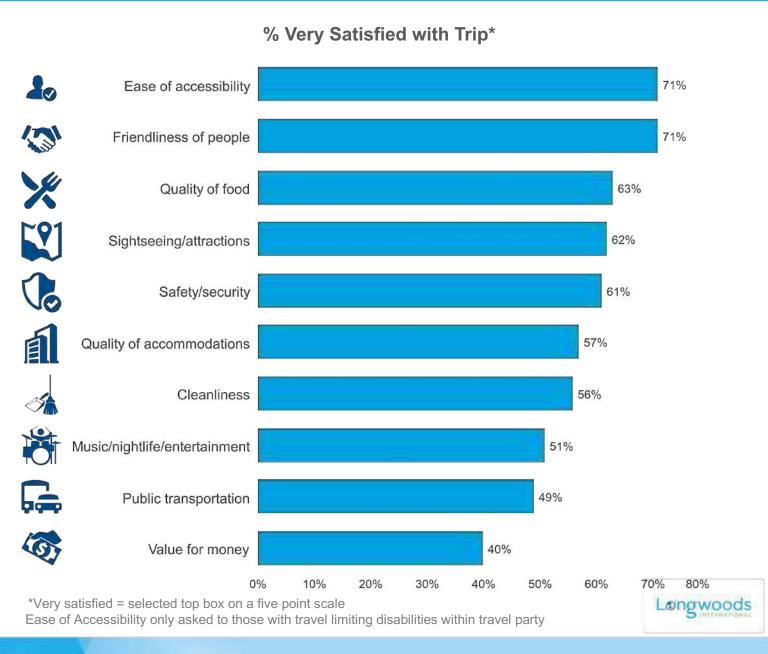
## **Dining Types on Trip**

		Bluegrass, Horses, Bourbon, and Boone Region U.S. Norm	
<b>Y4</b>	Unique/local food	44%	47%
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	Street food/food trucks	22%	23%
BB	Food delivery service (UberEATS, DoorDash, etc.)	17%	21%
	Picnicking	14%	13%
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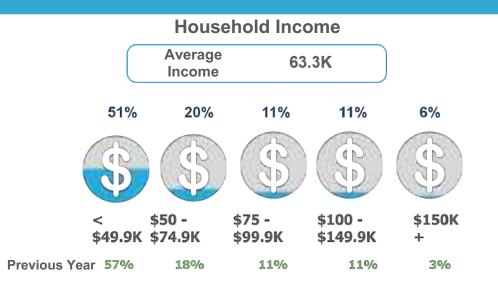


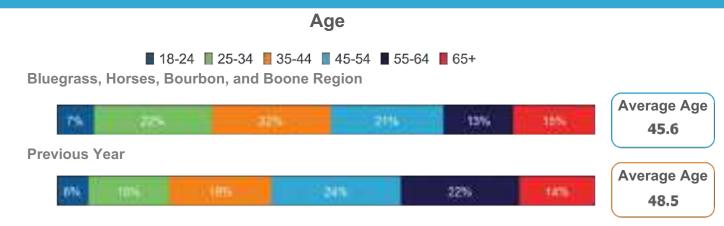
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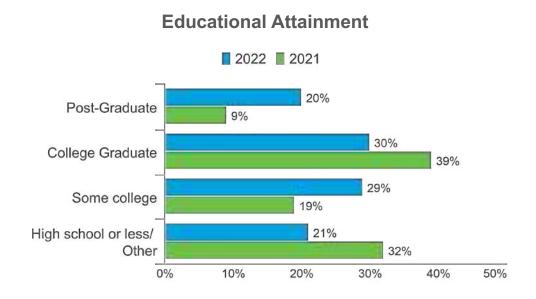


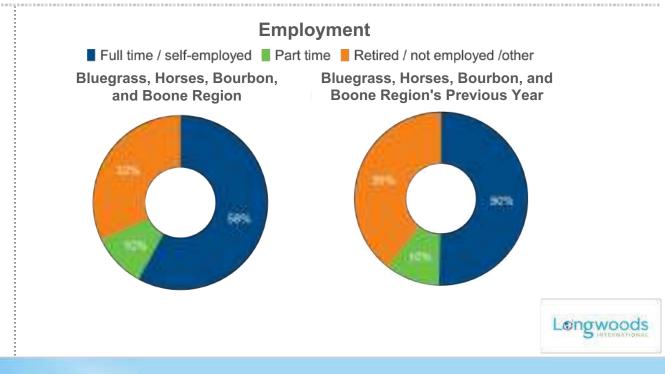
## Demographic Profile of Overnight Bluegrass, Horses, Bourbon, and Boone Region Visitors

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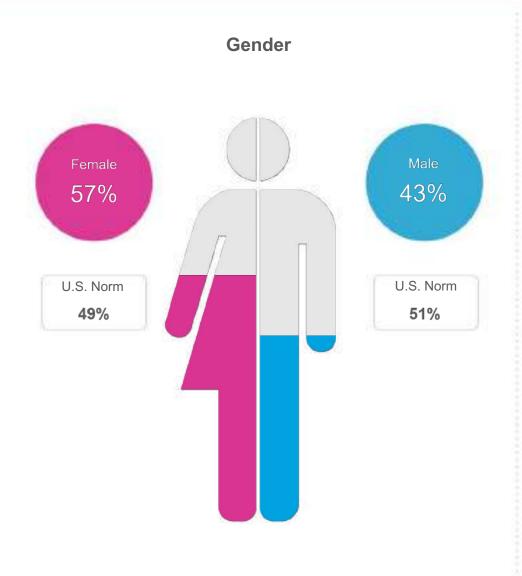


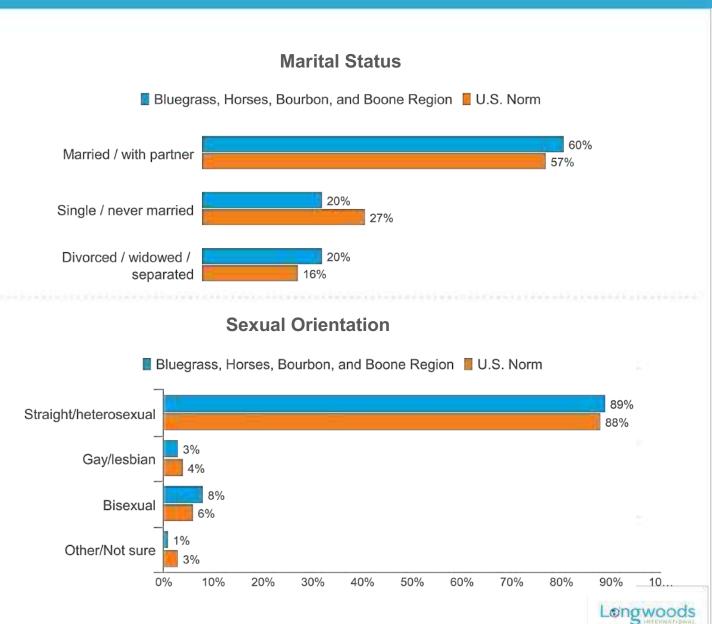




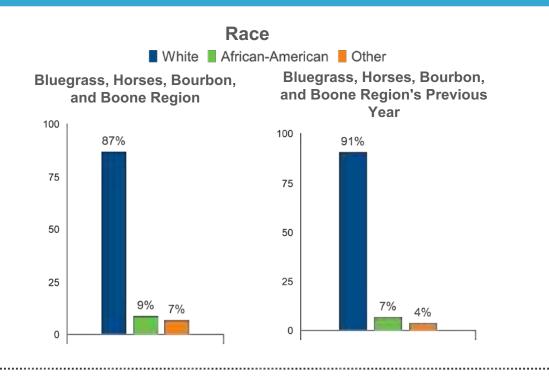


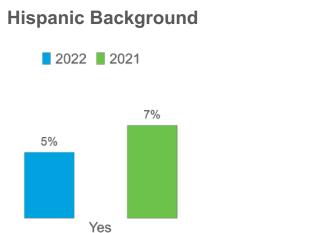
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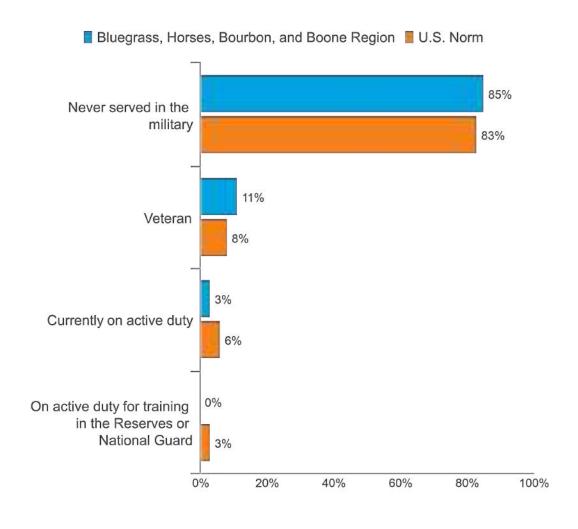


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#### **Household Size**

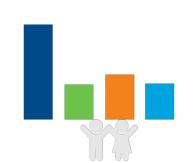


#### Children in Household



# Bluegrass, Horses, Bourbon, and Boone Region

No children under 1	18 <b>48%</b>
Any 13-17	18%
Any 6-12	29%
Any child under 6	19%



# Bluegrass, Horses, Bourbon, and Boone Region's Previous Year

No children under 18	60%
Any 13-17	20%
Any 6-12	20%
Any child under 6	15%



