



#### Oregon 2009 Visitor Report June, 2010

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## Introduction

- Longwoods International began tracking American travelers in 1985, and has conducted large-scale syndicated visitor research quarterly since 1990.
- In 2007, our proprietary Longwoods Travel USA® program was migrated from mail to online, using the MarketTools Inc. ZoomPanel™, with the benefits of rapid turnaround, enhanced flexibility and interactivity, as well as greater respondent involvement.
- It is currently the largest ongoing study ever conducted of American travelers, providing our clients with more reliable data and greater ability to home in on key market segments of interest.
- This report provides an overview for Oregon's domestic tourism business in 2009.

## Methodology

- Each quarter, a random cross-section of 500,000 panel members is sent an e-mail invitation to participate in the survey, for a total annual outgo of two million. A reminder is e-mailed several days later to non-responders. In 2009, the completion rate for those accessing the Travel USA® questionnaire was 91%.
- For the 2009 travel year, this yielded :
  - 209,724 trips for analysis nationally:
    - 134,011 overnight trips
    - 75,713 day trips
- For Oregon, the following sample was achieved in 2009:
  - 3,602 trips:
    - 2,312 overnight trips, 847 of which were marketable trips
    - 1290 day trips, 755 of which were *marketable trips*
- For analysis, data were weighted on key demographics to correct for any differences between the sample and U.S. population targets.

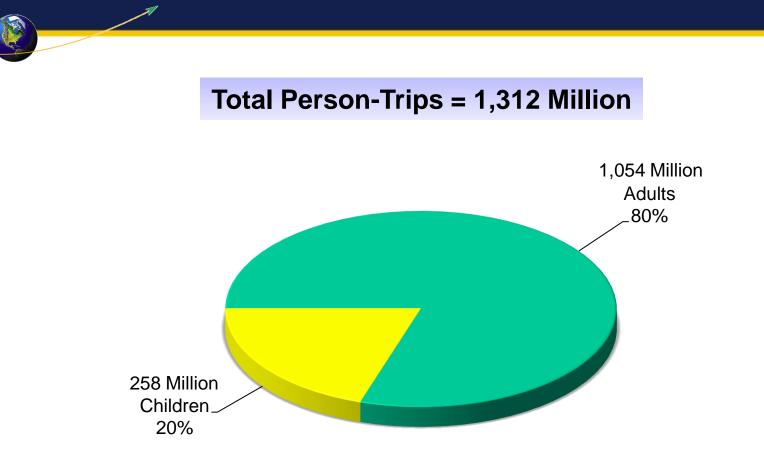


# U.S. Travel Market Size & Structure

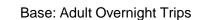
## Size of the U.S. Overnight Travel Market – 2008 vs. 2009

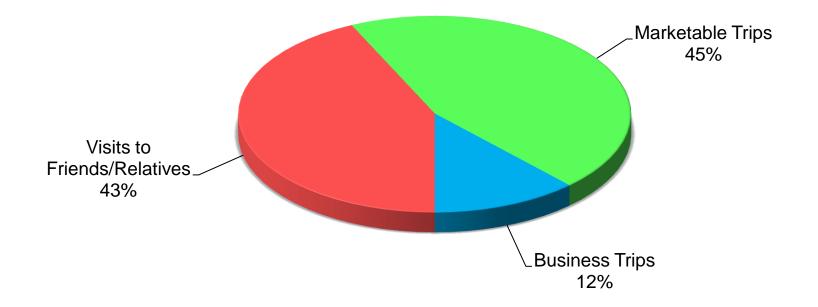
Base: Total Overnight Trips - 8.1% 2,000 1,500 Millions of Trips 1,000 1,426 1,312 500 0 2008 2009

#### Size of the U.S. Overnight Travel Market – Adults vs. Children



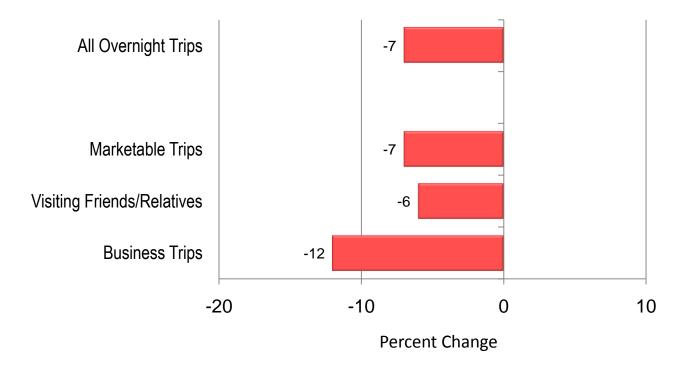
## Structure of the U.S. Travel Market – 2009 Overnight Trips





#### U.S. Market Trends for Overnight Trips - 2009 vs. 2008

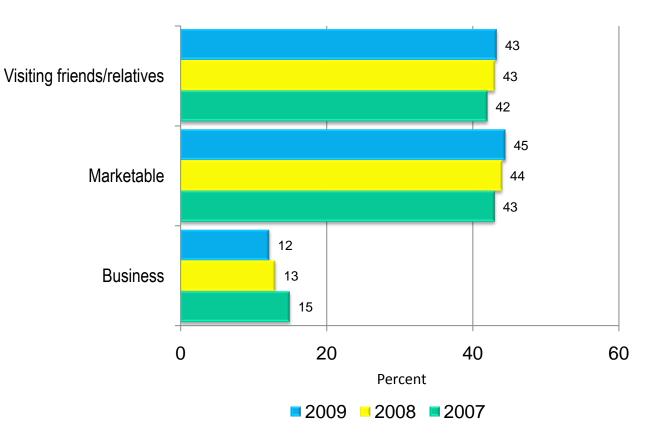
Base: Adult Overnight Trips



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## Structure of the U.S. Overnight Travel Market – Trends

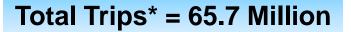
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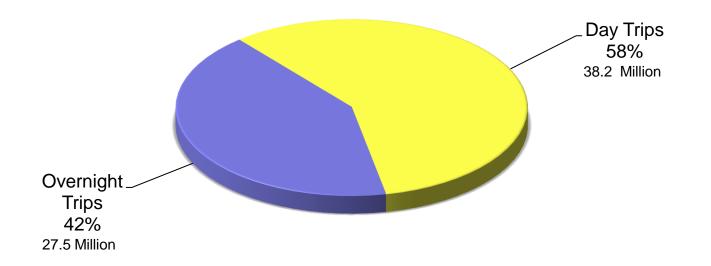




## Oregon's Travel Market Size & Structure

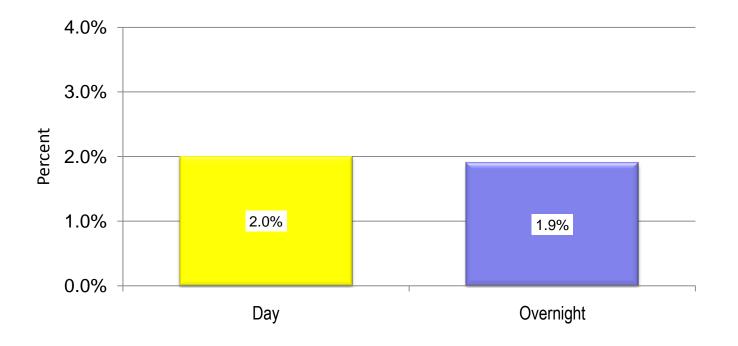
## Total Size of Oregon's Travel Market



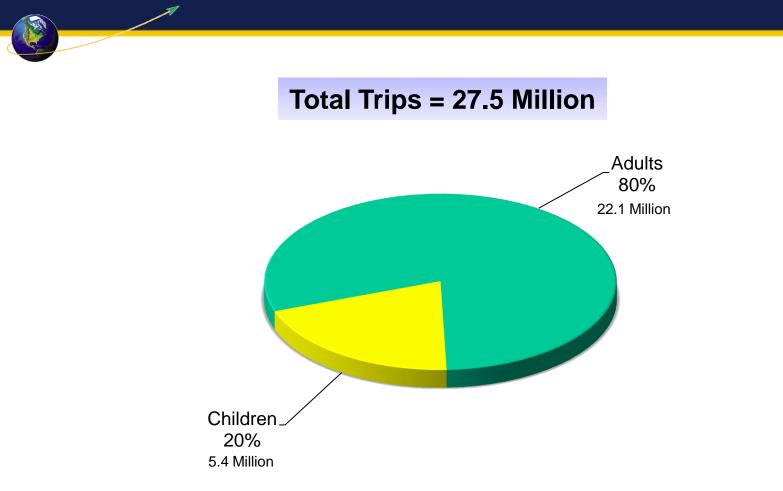


#### Oregon's Share of Adult Domestic Trips

Base: Total Trips

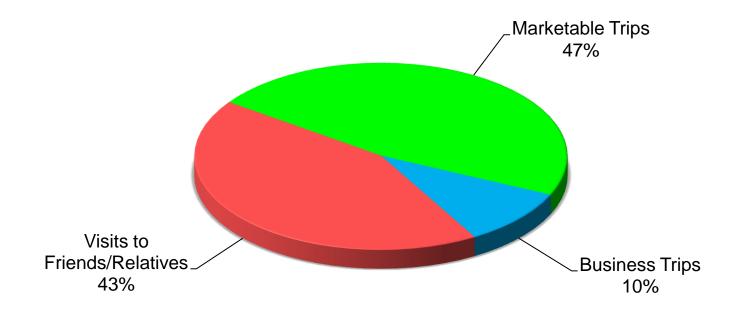


#### Size of Oregon's Overnight Travel Market – Adults vs. Children



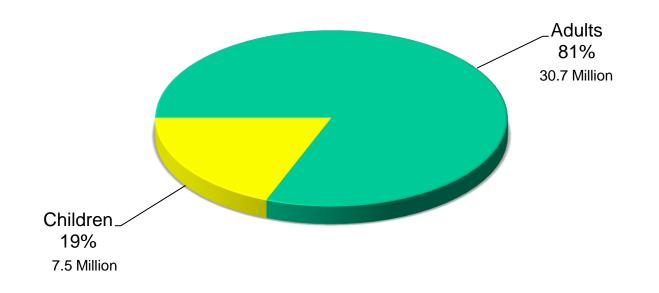
#### Oregon's Overnight Travel Market – by Trip Purpose

Base: Total Overnight Trips

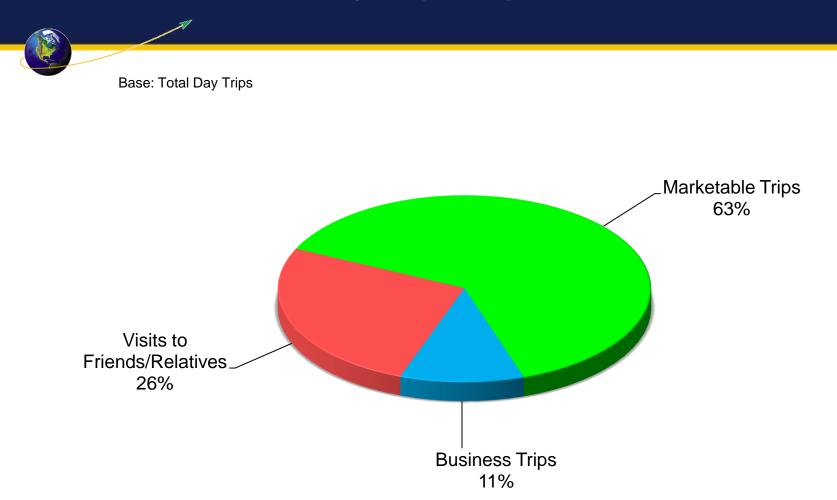


#### Size of Oregon's Day Travel Market – Adults vs. Children

#### **Total Day Trips = 38.2 Million**



#### Oregon's Day Travel Market – by Trip Purpose





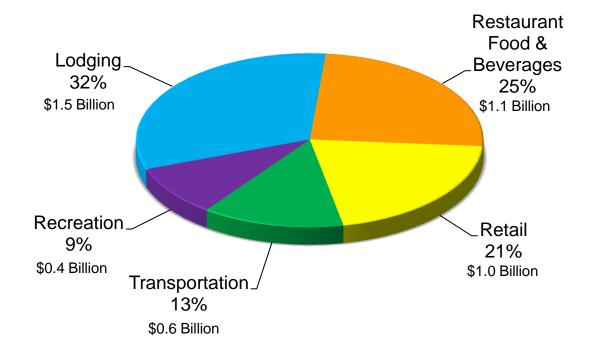
## **Overnight Trip Detail**



## **Overnight Expenditures**

#### Total Overnight Spending – by Sector

#### Total Spending = \$4.6 Billion



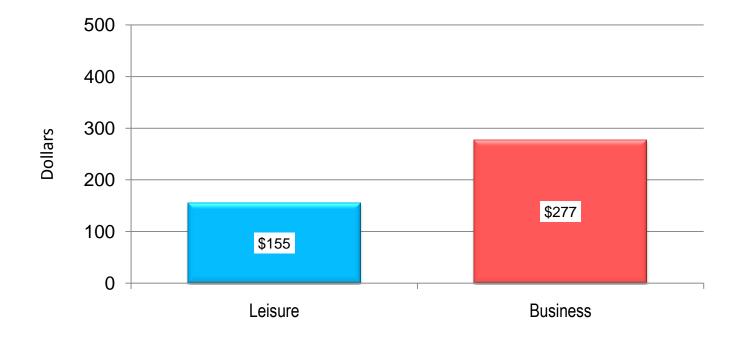
#### Average Per Person Expenditures on Overnight Trips – By Sector





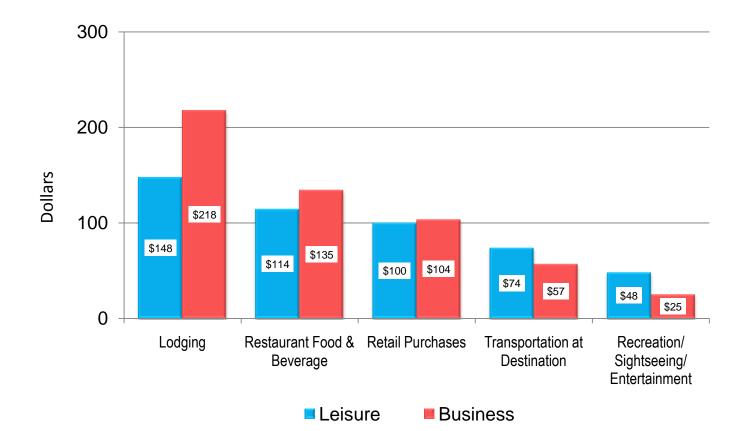
#### Average Per Person Expenditures on Overnight — by Trip Purpose

Base: Total Overnight Trips



#### Average Per Party Expenditures on Overnight Trips – By Trip Purpose

Base: Total Overnight Trips

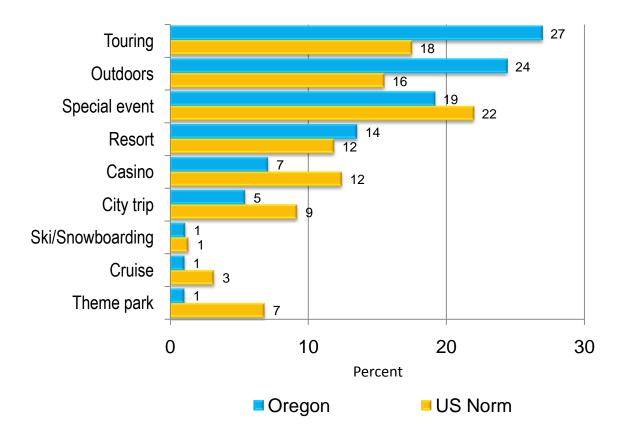




## **Overnight Trip Characteristics**

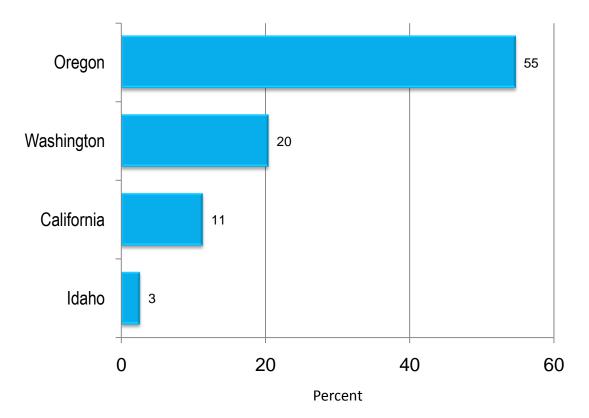
#### Main Purpose of Marketable Trip – Oregon vs. National Norm

Base: Overnight Marketable Trips



#### State Origin Of Trip

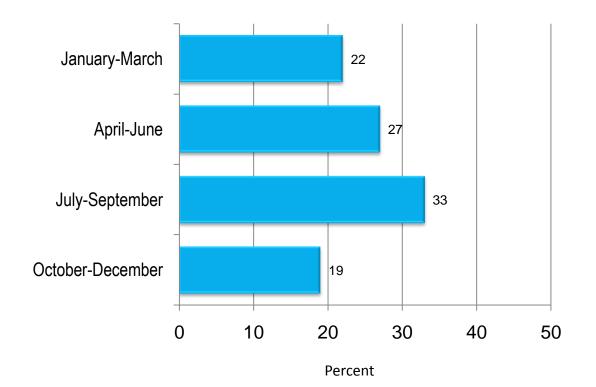
Base: Overnight Marketable Trips to Oregon



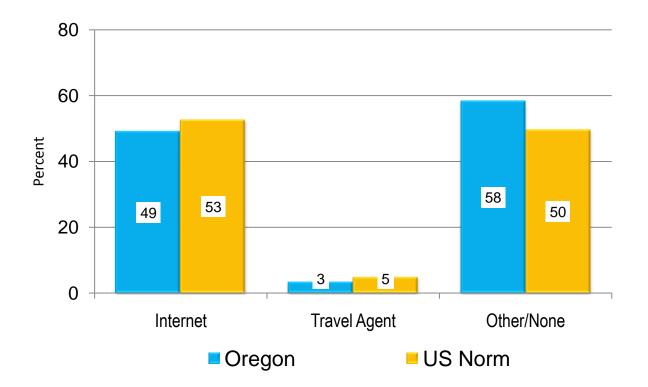
#### DMA Origin Of Trip



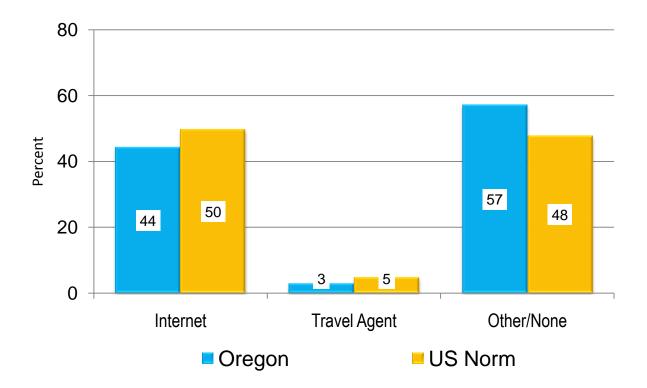
## Season of Trip



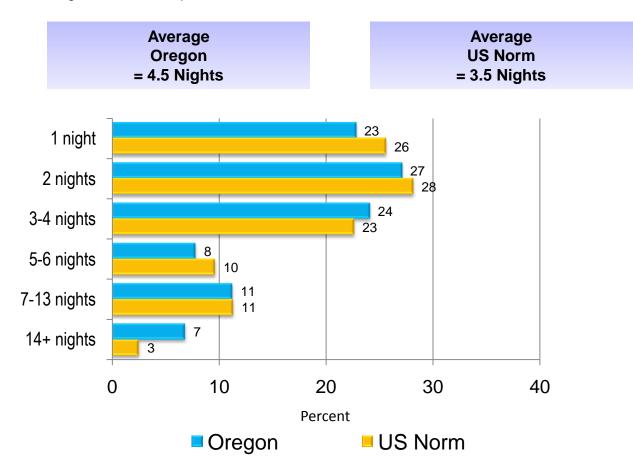
## Method of Planning Trip



## Method of Booking Trip

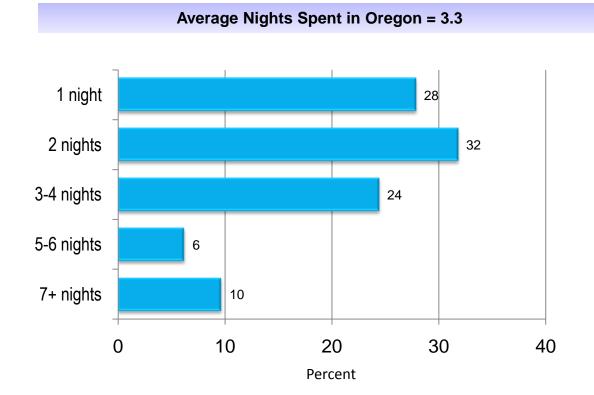


## Total Nights Away on Trip

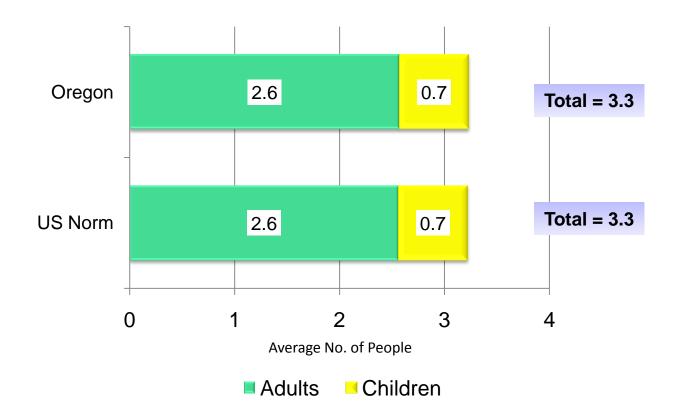


#### Number of Nights Spent in Oregon

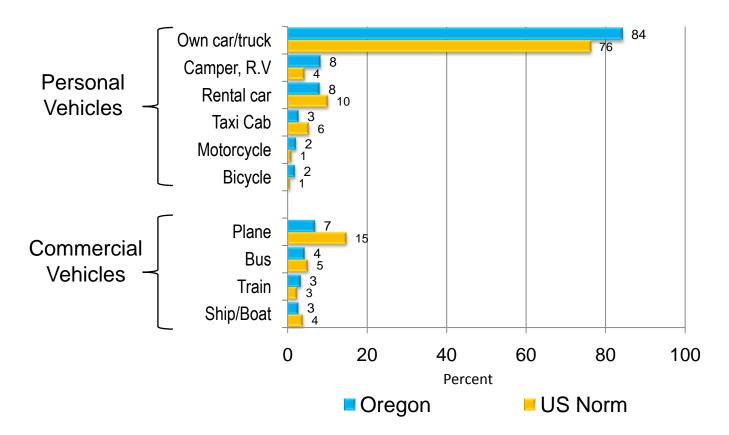
Base: Overnight Marketable Trip with 1+ Nights Spent In Oregon



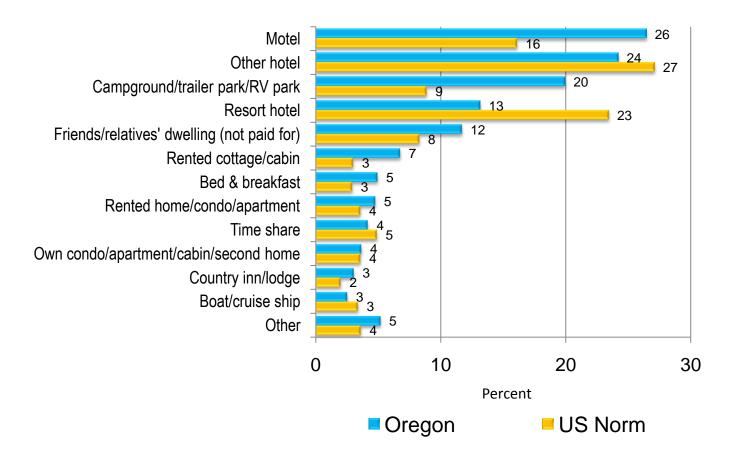
## Size of Travel Party



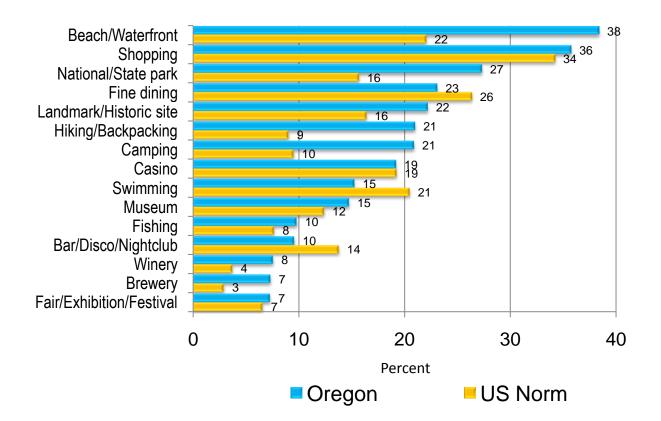
## Transportation



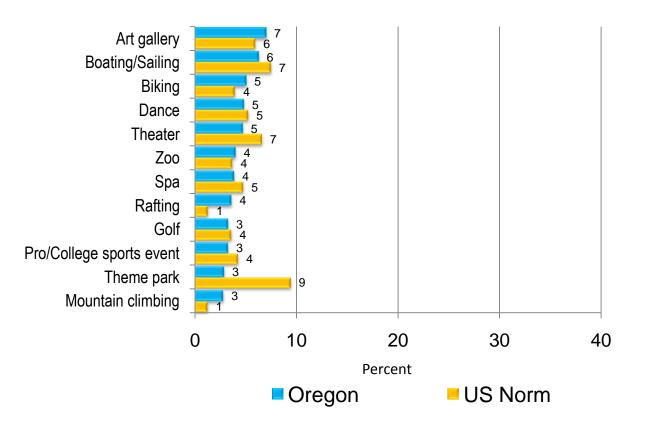
## Accommodation



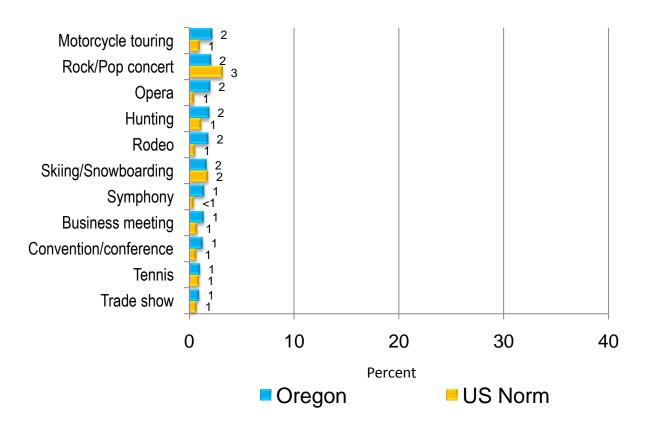
### Activities and Experiences



Base: Overnight Marketable Trips

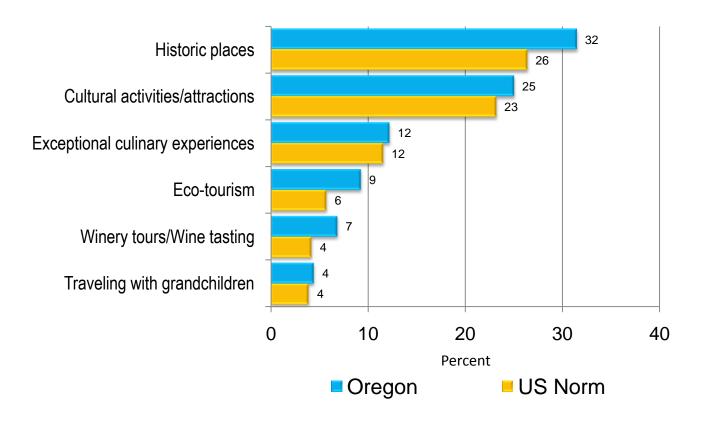


Base: Overnight Marketable Trips



### Activities of Special Interest

Base: Overnight Marketable Trips





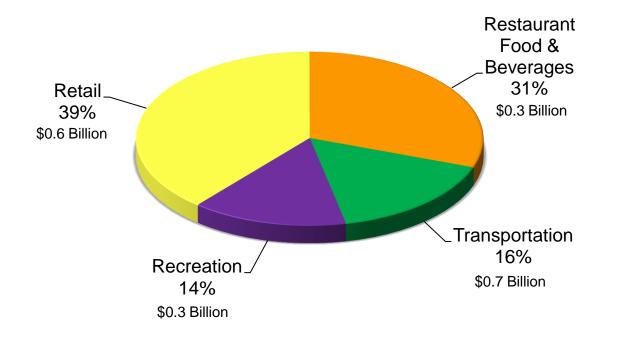
# Day Trip Detail



# Day Trip Expenditures

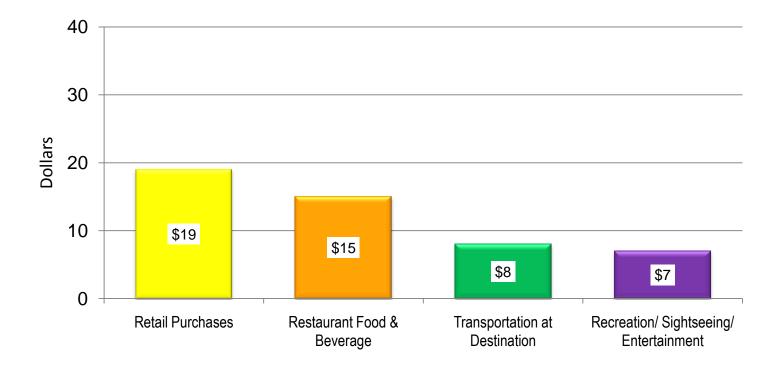
### Total Day Travel Spending – by Sector





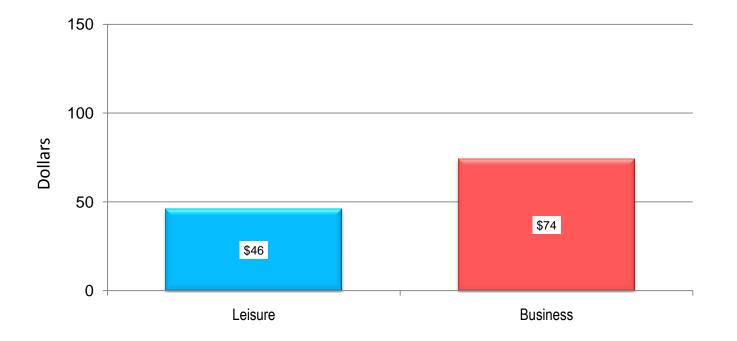
### Average Per Person Expenditures on Day Trips — By Sector

Base: Total Day Trips



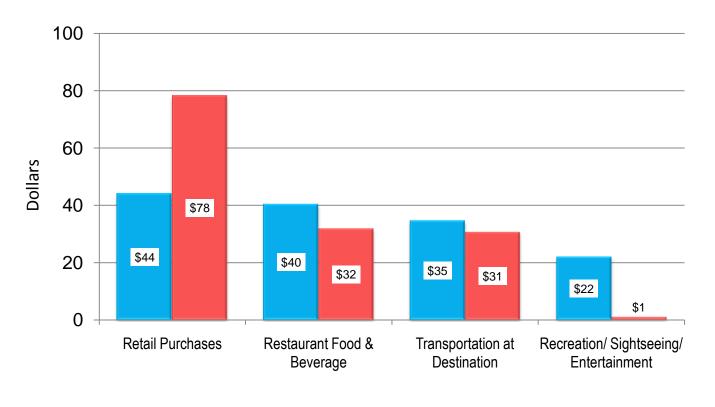
### Average Per Person Expenditure on Day Trips — by Trip Type

Base: Total Day Trips



### Average Per Party Expenditures on Day Trips

Base: Total Day Trips



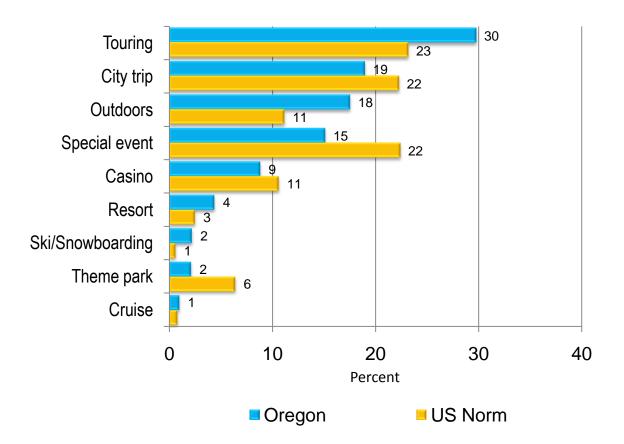




## Day Trip Characteristics

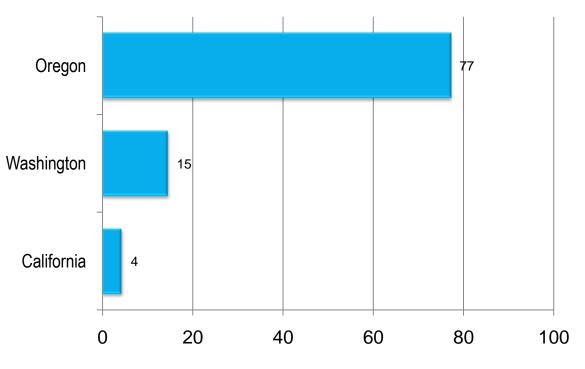
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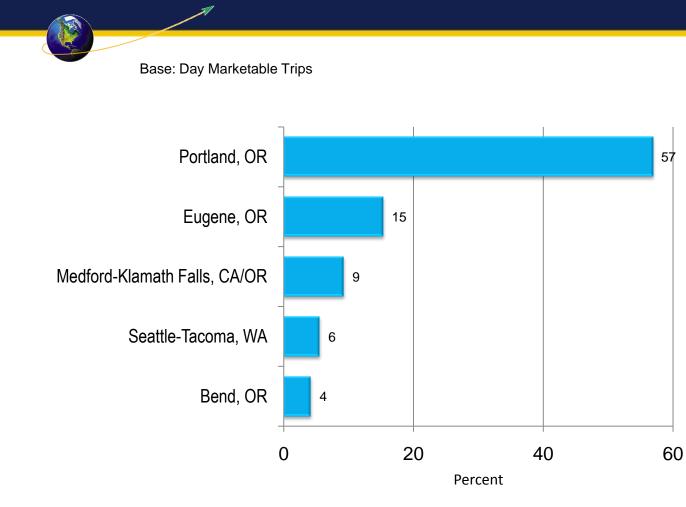
### State Origin Of Trip





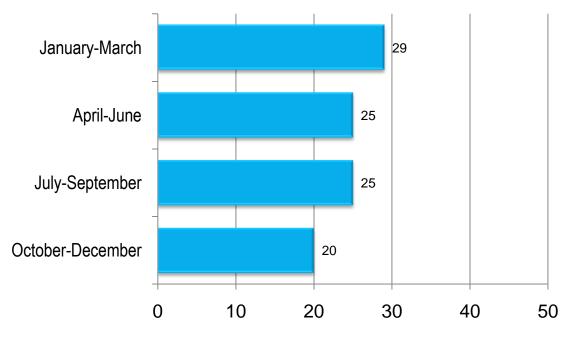
Percent

### DMA Origin Of Trip



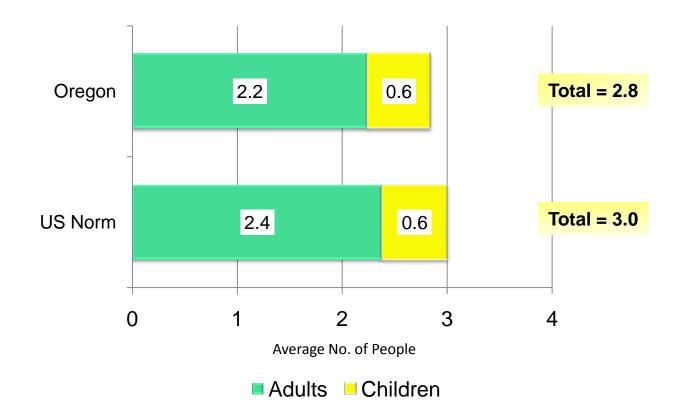
### Season of Trip

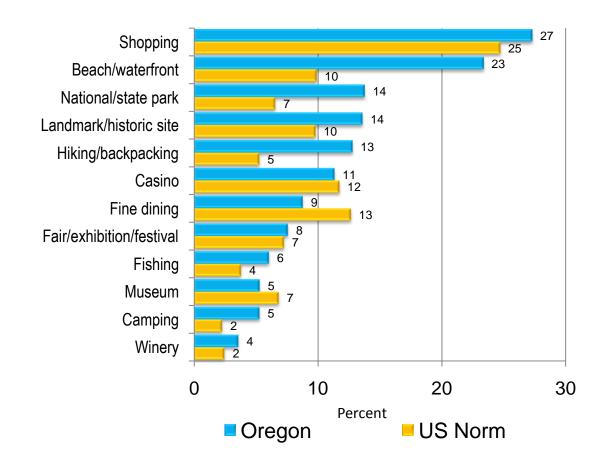
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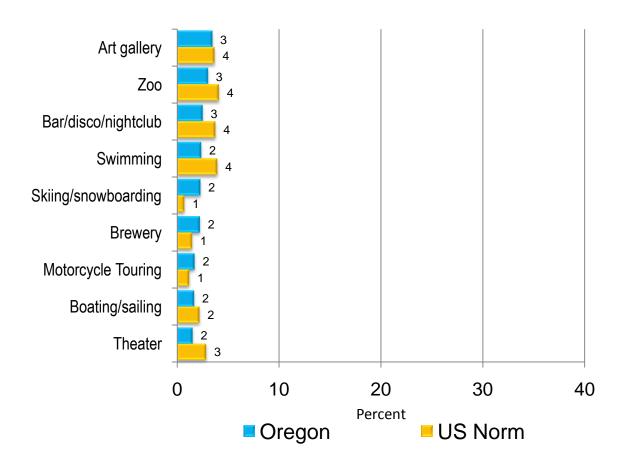


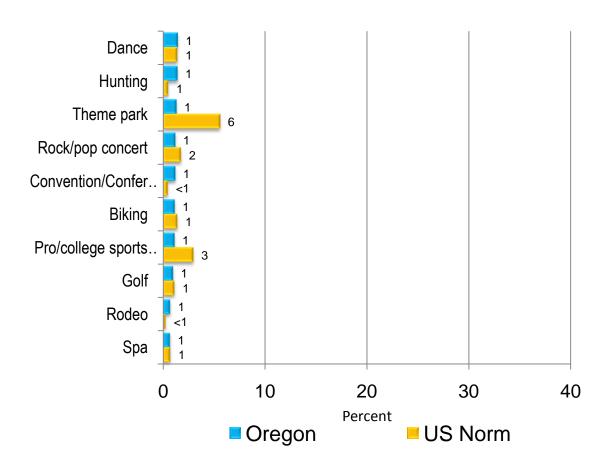
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### Size of Travel Party

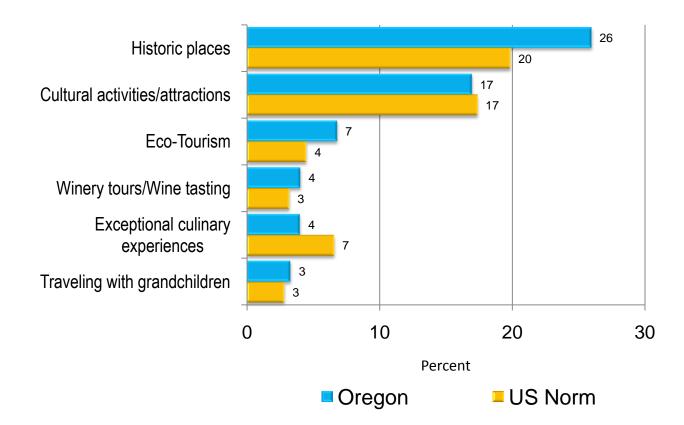








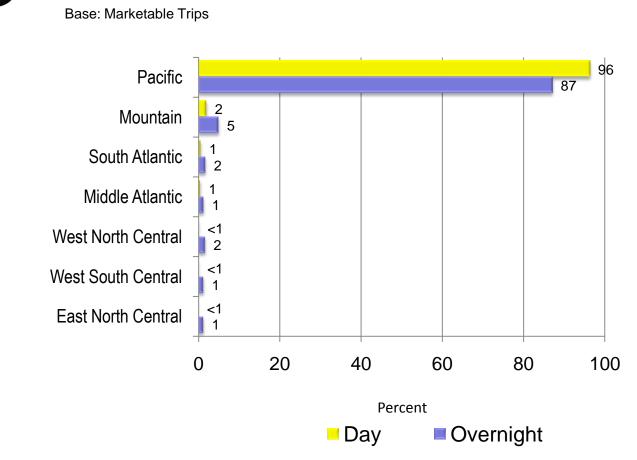
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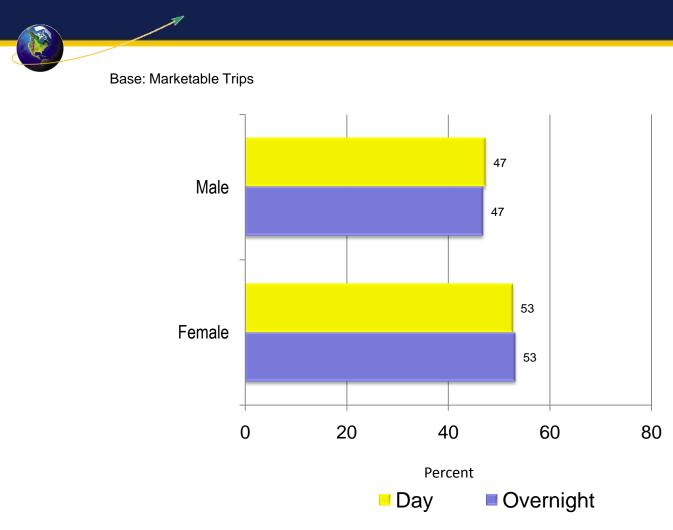


# Demographic Profile of Visitors to Oregon

### Region of Residence

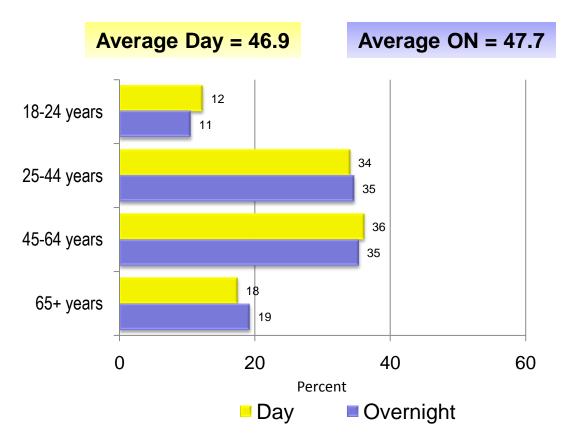


### Gender

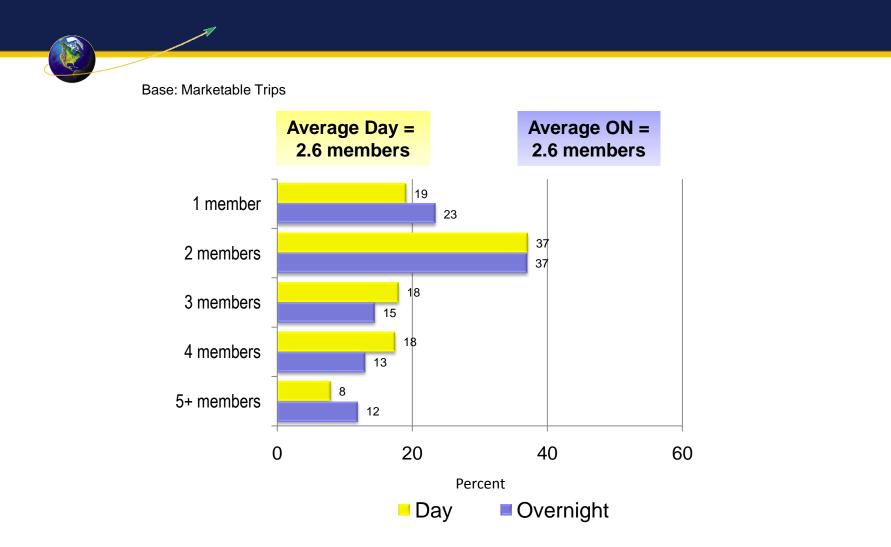


### Age

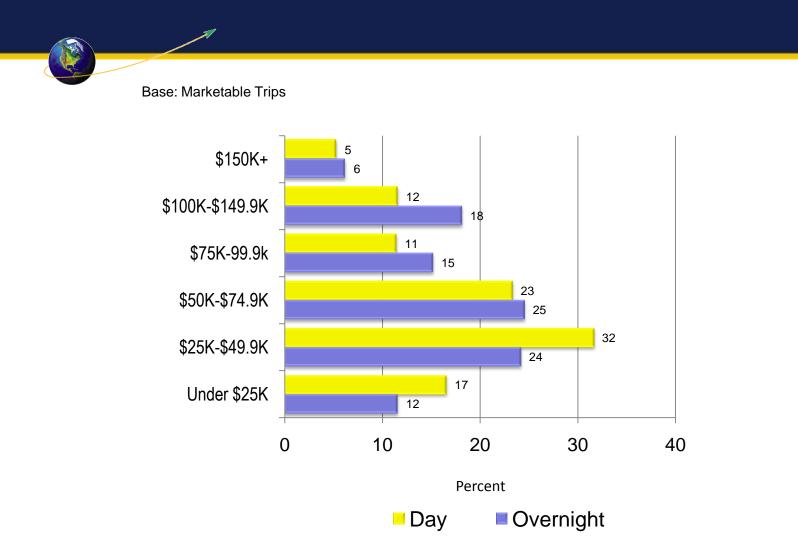




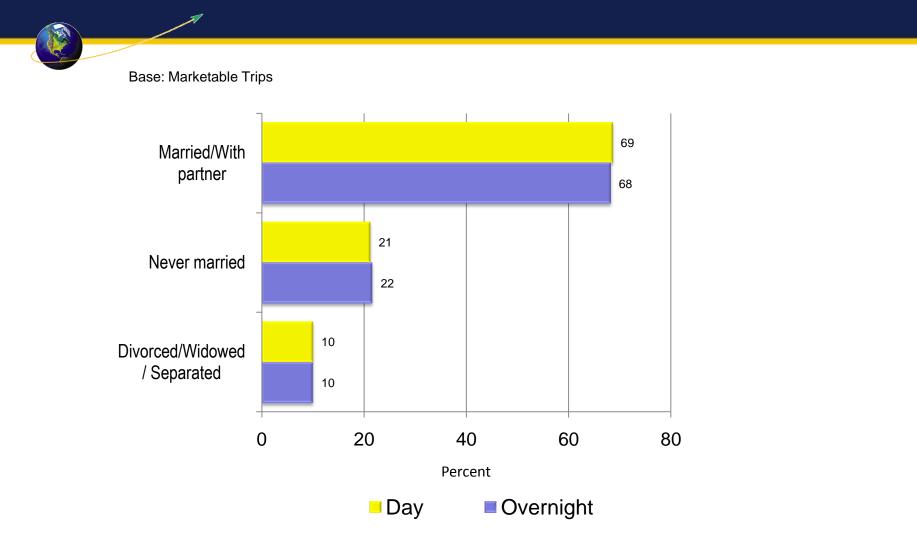
### Household Size



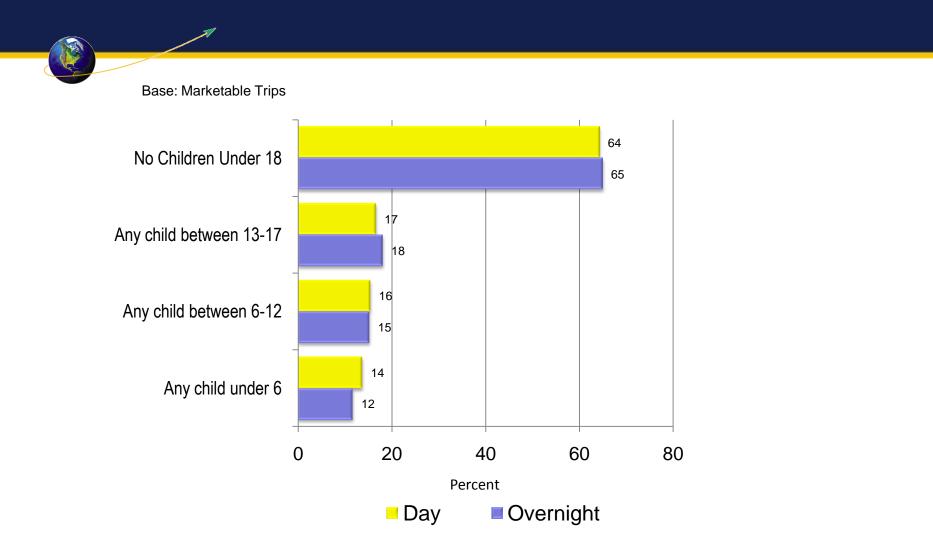
### Income



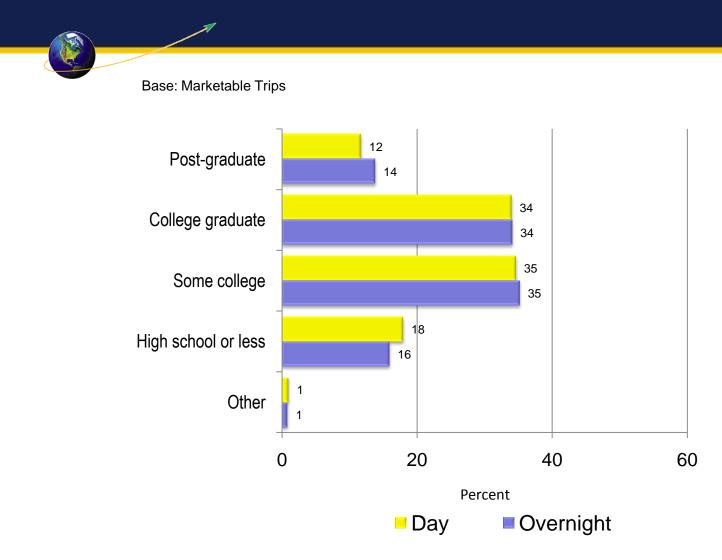
### Marital Status



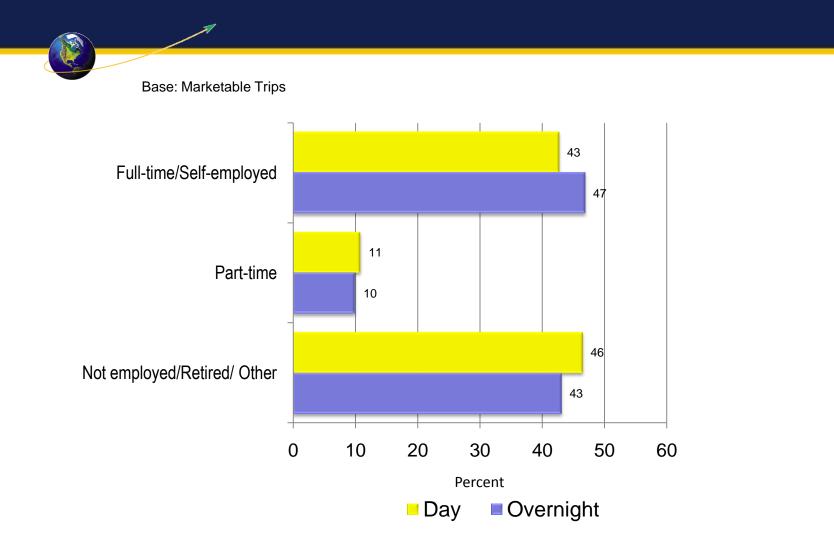
### Children in Household



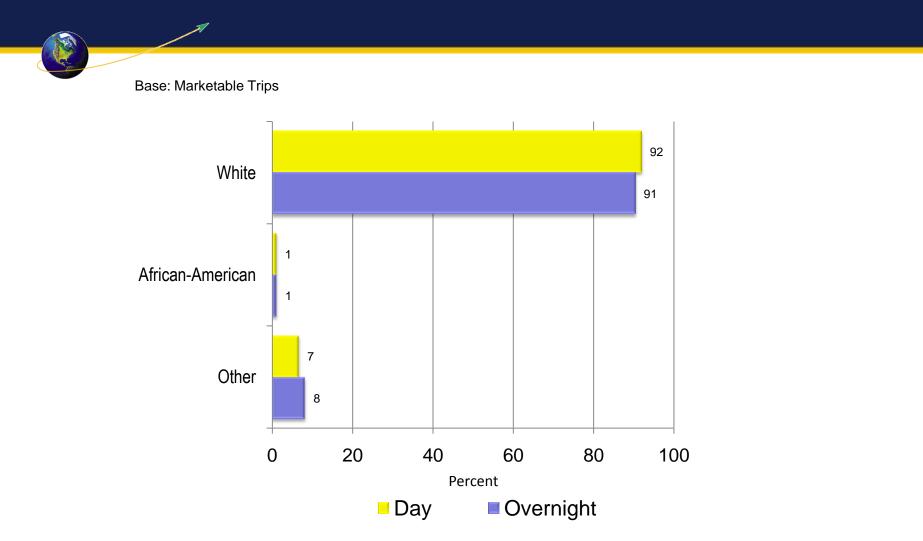
### Education



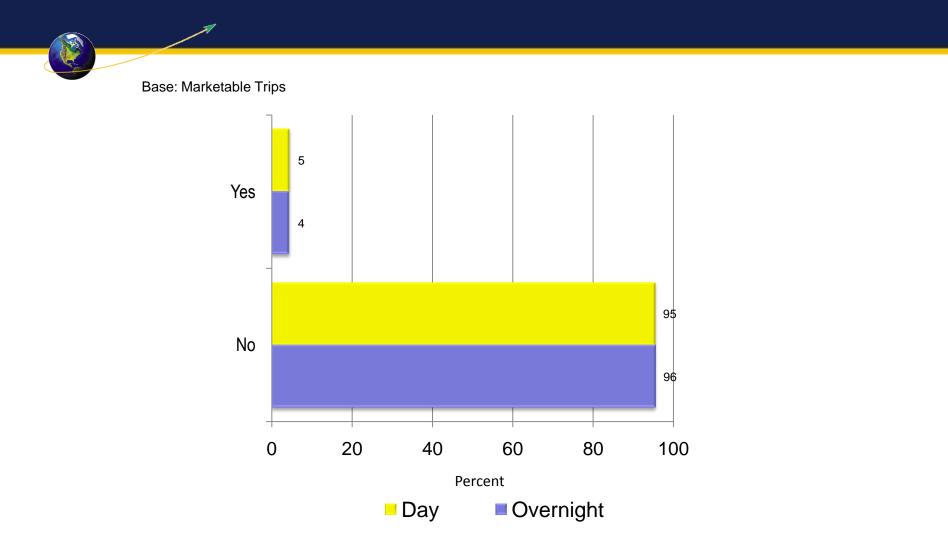
### Employment



### Race



### Hispanic Background





## Appendix A: Key Terms Defined

### Key Terms Defined

- 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.
- 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.

### **Trip-Type Segments**

#### Total Trips = Leisure + Business + Business-Leisure

#### • Leisure Trips: includes all trips where the main purpose was one of the following:

- Visiting friends/relatives
- Touring through a region to experience its scenic beauty, history and culture
- Outdoors trip to enjoy activities such as camping, hunting, fishing, hiking, and boating
- Special event, such as a fair, festival, or sports event
- City trip
- Cruise
- Casino
- Theme park
- Resort (ocean beach, inland or mountain resort)
- Skiing/snowboarding
- Business Trips: includes
  - Conference/convention
  - Other business trip
- **Business-Leisure:** a trip for business where, on the same trip, the visitor stayed for at least one additional day to experience the same place or nearby area simply for leisure.

Marketable Trips: Includes all leisure trips, with the exception of visits to friends/relatives