



Oregon 2009
Regional Visitor Research
The Central Region

Introduction



- ◉ Longwoods International began tracking American travelers in 1985, and has conducted large-scale syndicated visitor research quarterly since 1990.
- ◉ It is currently the largest ongoing study ever conducted of American travelers, providing our clients with more reliable data and greater ability to hone in on key market segments of interest.
- ◉ This report provides:
 - ◉ *Estimates of 2009 overnight visitor volume and travel expenditures for Oregon as well as for the Central Region in particular*
 - ◉ *Strategic intelligence about the Central Region's overnight travel market including:*
 - ◉ *key sources of business*
 - ◉ *visitor profiling*
 - ◉ *trip characteristics*

Methodology

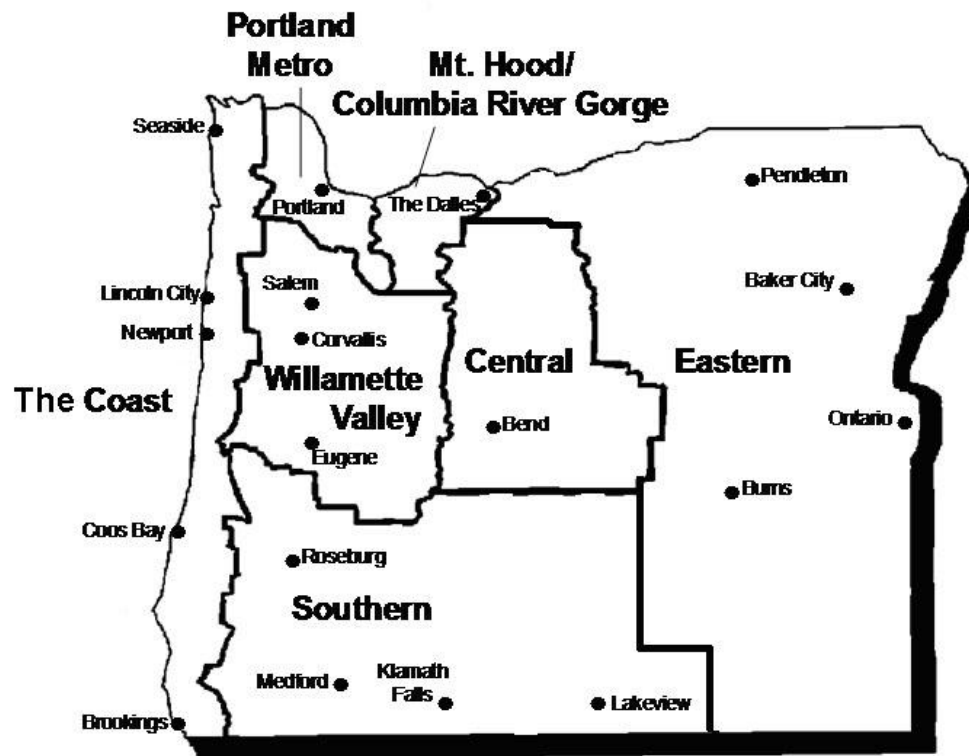


- ◉ For each of the 2008 and 2009 travel years, a representative sample of visitors to the Central Region was identified through Travel USA®.
- ◉ Respondents who visited Oregon were asked to identify which of the state's 7 tourism regions they spent time in with the aid of a visual map.
- ◉ Of the survey sample of 4,682 overnight trips taken to Oregon in 2008 and 2009:
 - ◉ *474 included a visit to the Central Region*
 - ◉ *Of those, 215 were **marketable trips**.*

Map



OREGON REGIONS



Analytical Note



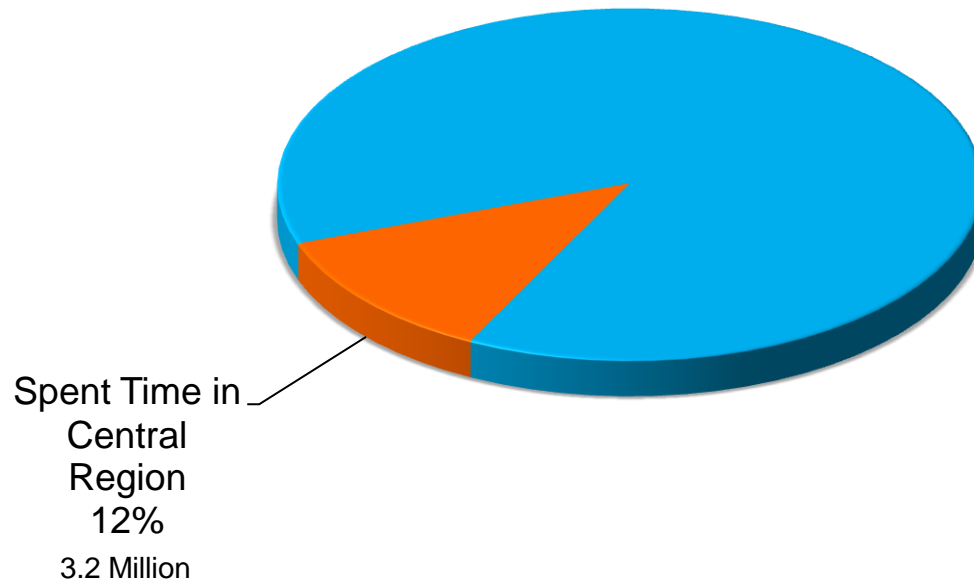
- ◉ The results in this report are based on 2 time frames:
 - ◉ Market size and structure estimates for the Central Region are reported for the most current travel year (2009), as are all Oregon state norms.
 - ◉ To maximize statistical reliability, other Central Region data (trip characteristics and visitor profiles) are based on two years' combined sample from the 2008 and 2009 studies.

Travel Market Size & Structure — 2009

Size of The Central Region's Overnight Travel Market



Total Overnight Trips to Oregon* = 27.5 Million

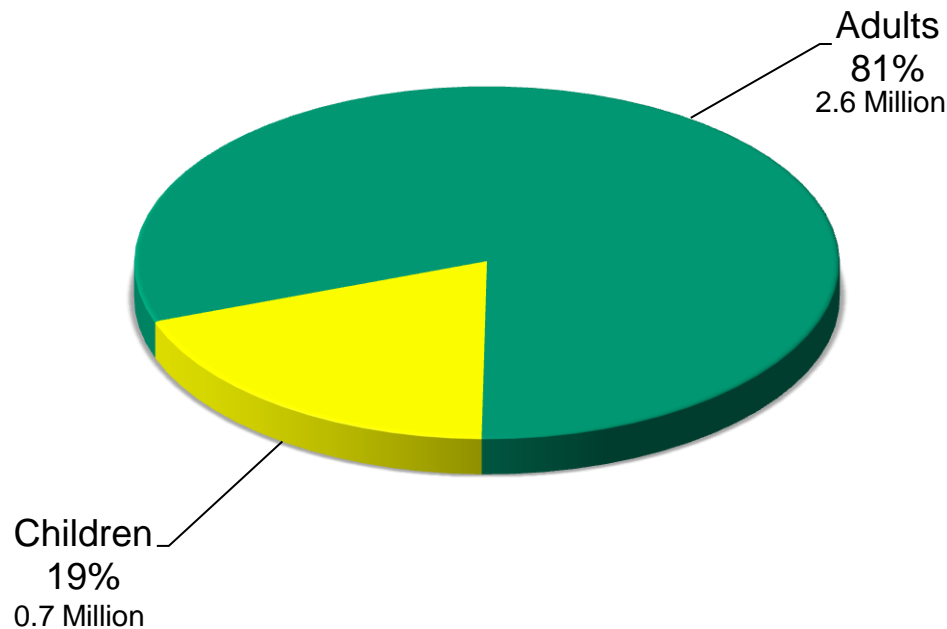


* Includes adults and children

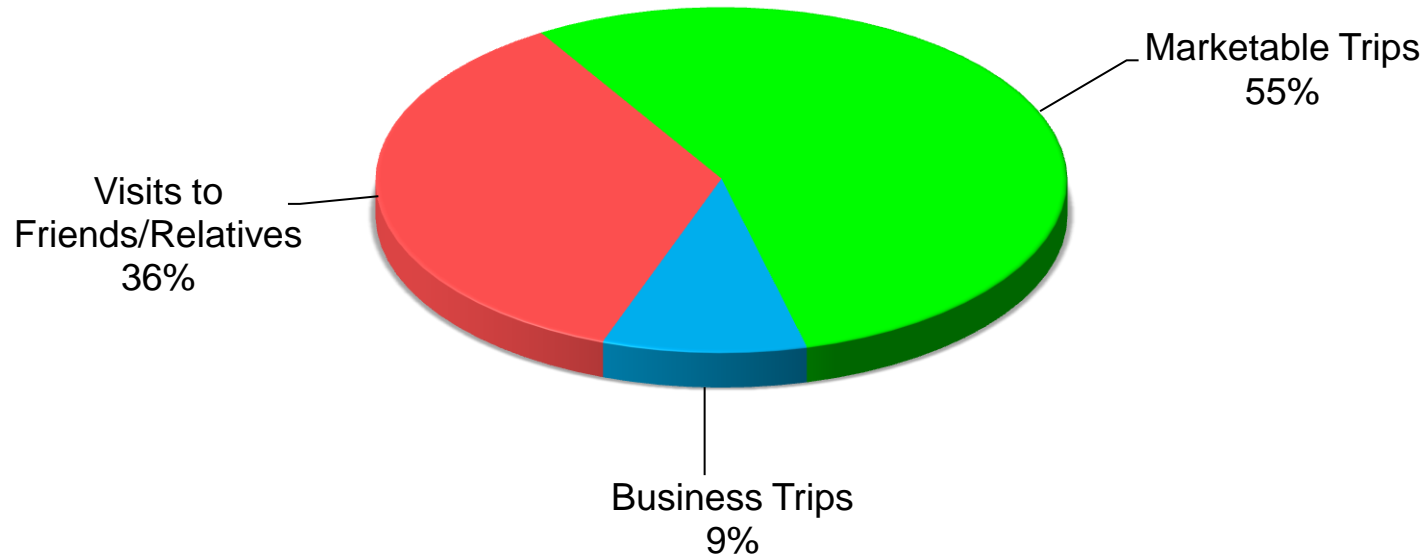
The Central Region's Overnight Travel Market — Adults vs. Children



Total Overnight Trips to The Central Region = 3.2 Million



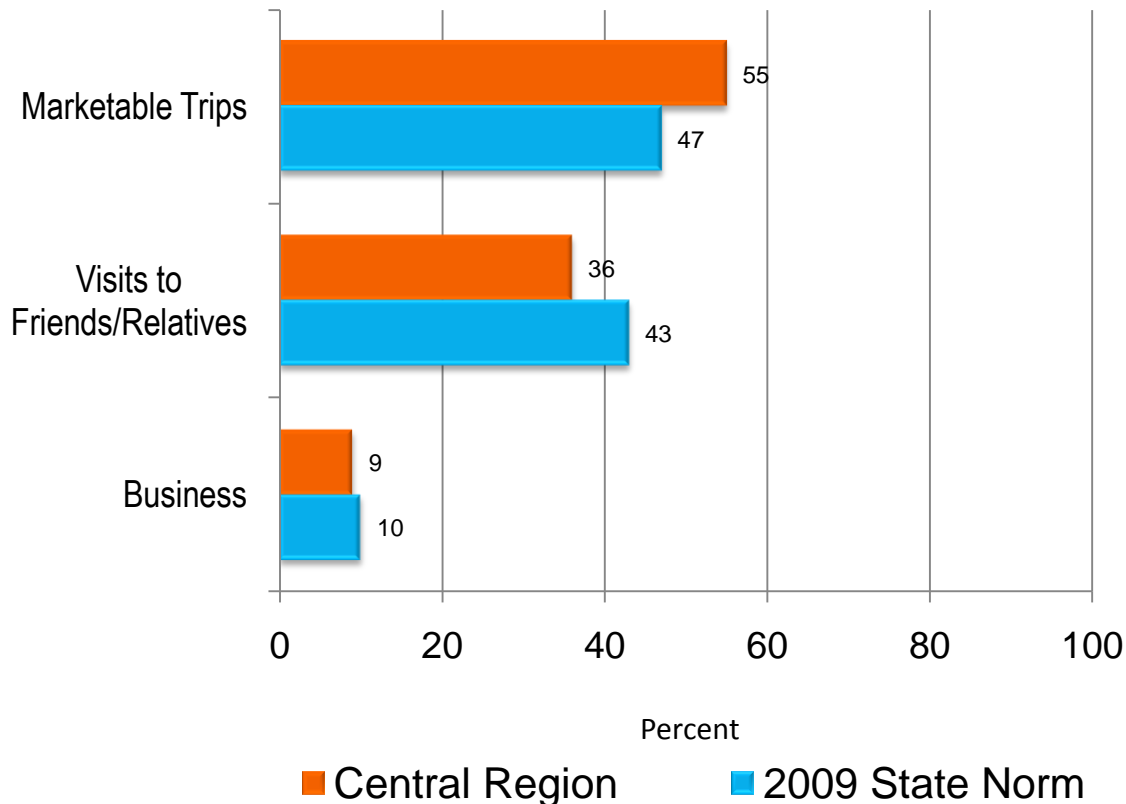
The Central Region's Overnight Travel Market by Trip Purpose



Purpose of Trip – The Central Region vs. Oregon State



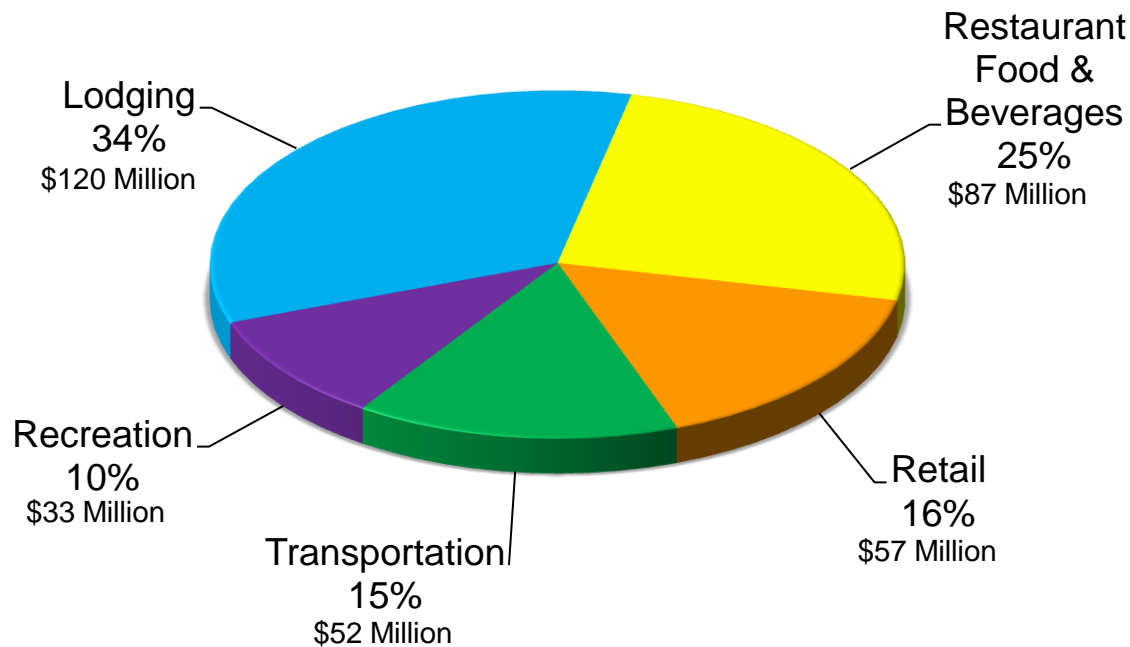
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2009 Overnight Spending — by Sector



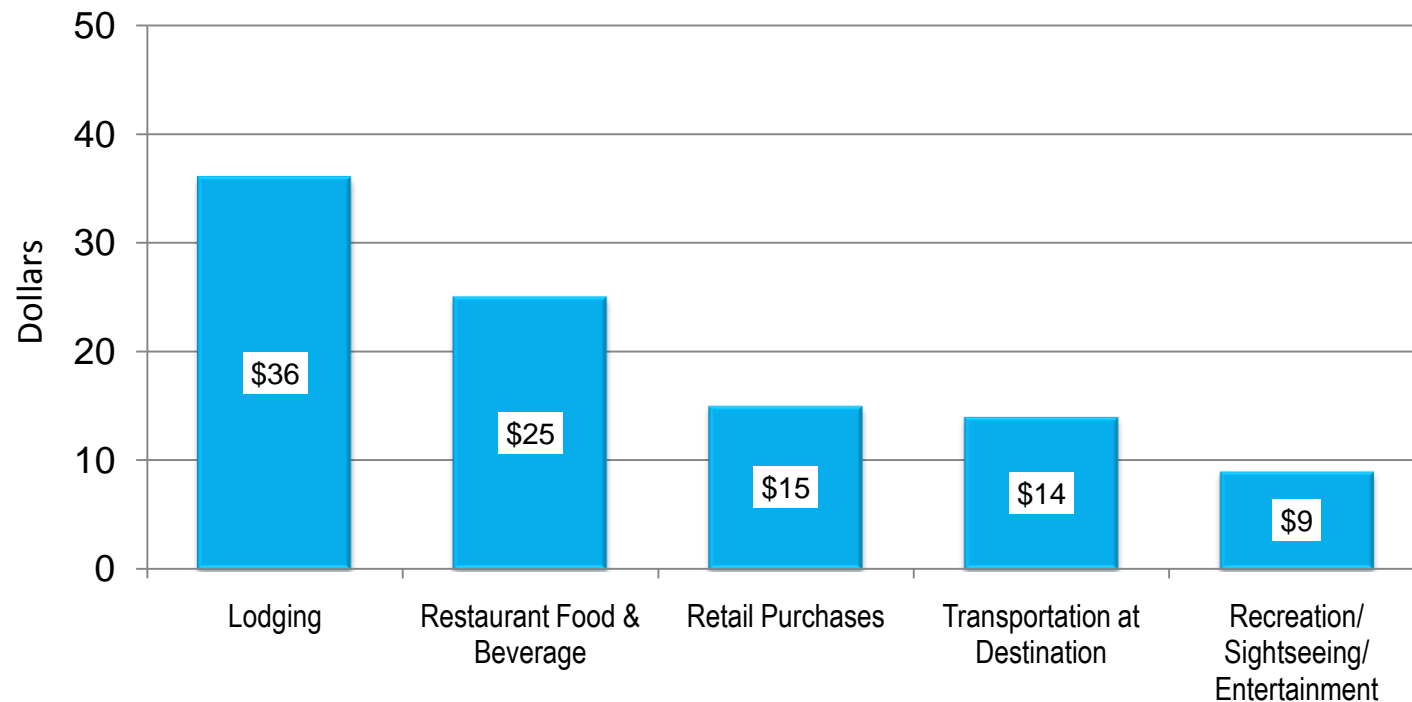
Central Region Spending in 2009 = \$349 Million



Average Per Person Expenditures on Overnight Trips — By Sector



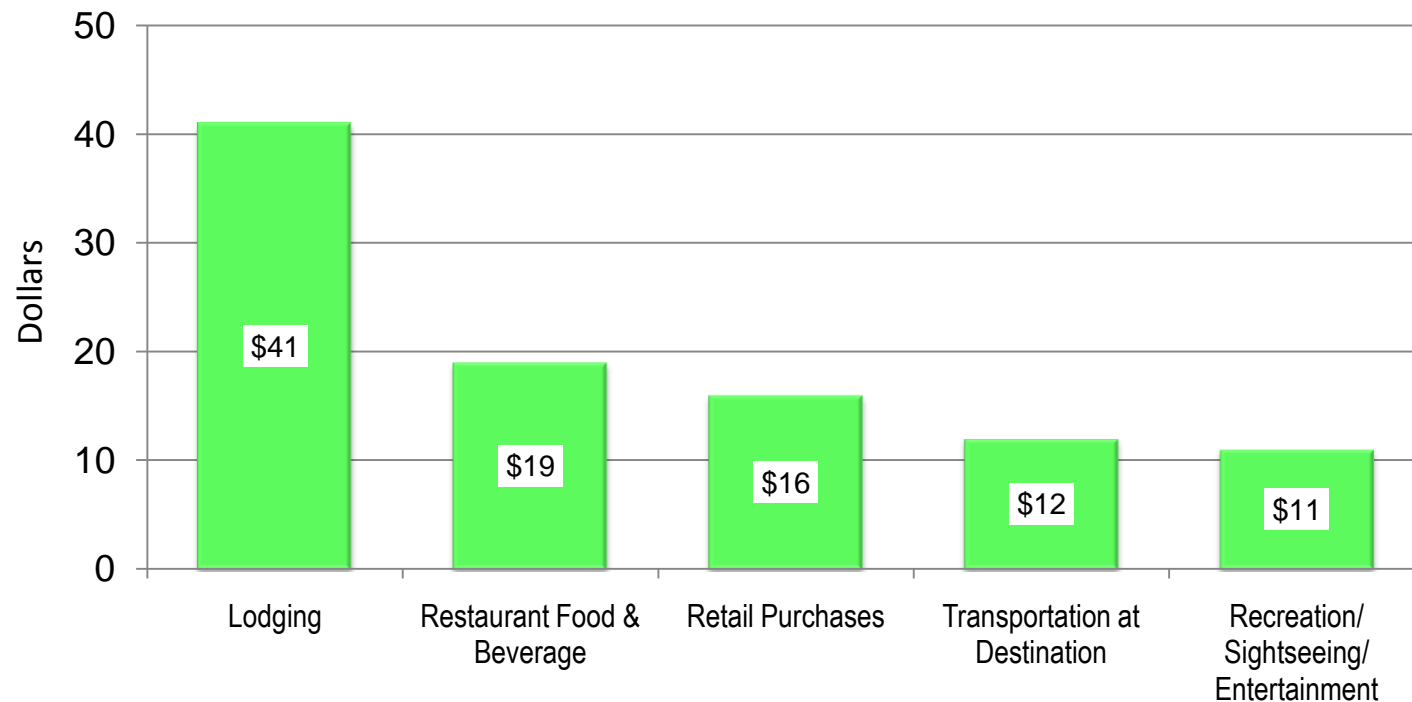
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Average Per Person Expenditures on Overnight Marketable Trips — By Sector



Base: 2009 Overnight Trips



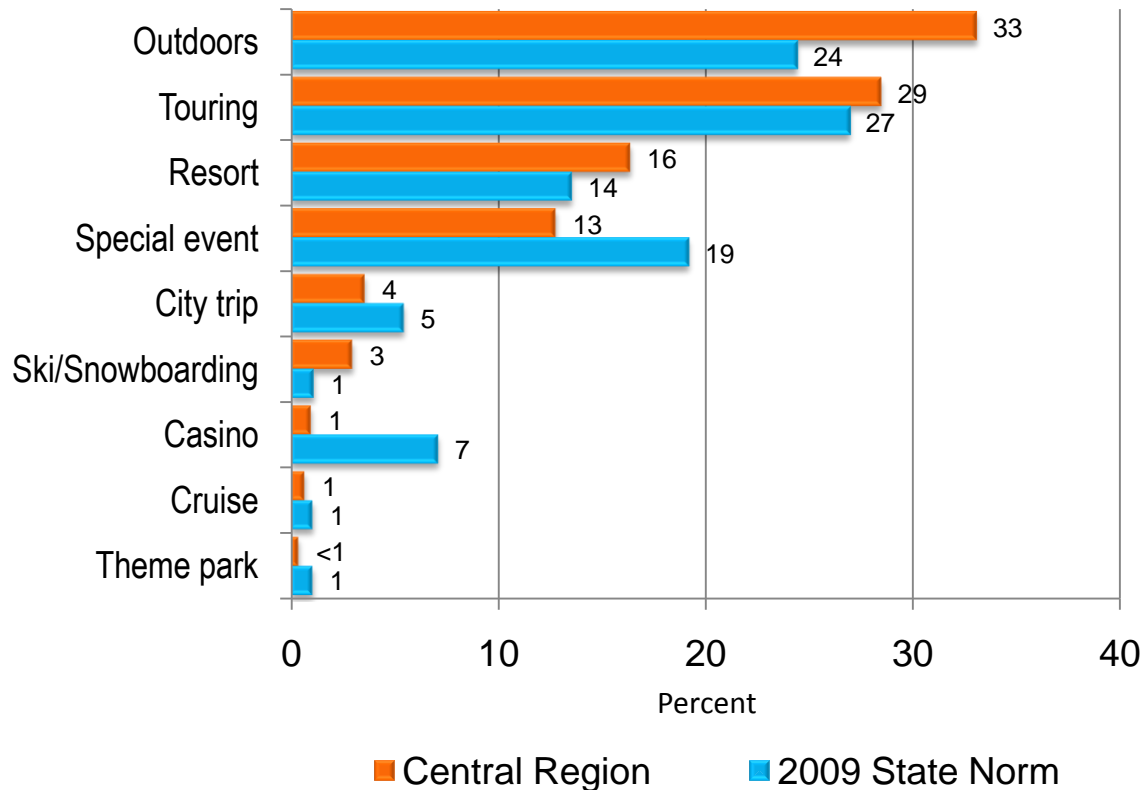


Marketable Trip Characteristics and Visitor Profile — 2008/2009

Main Purpose of Marketable Trip — Oregon vs. National Norm



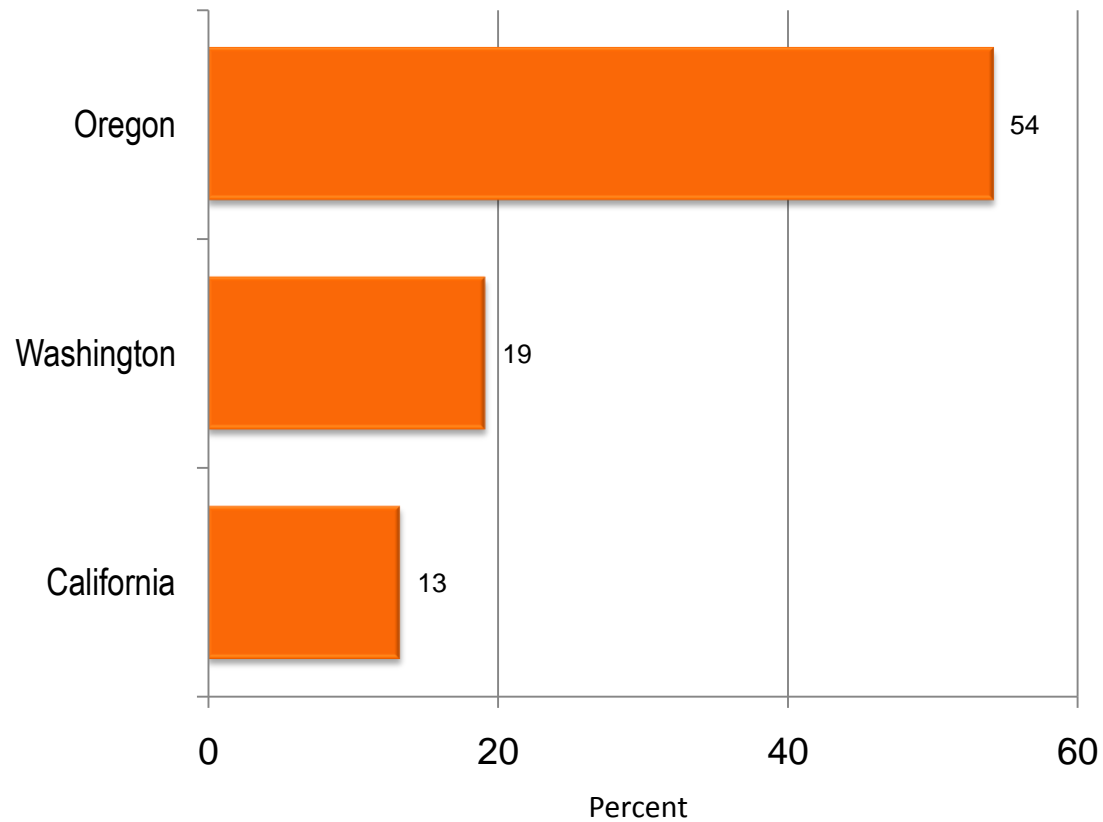
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State Origin Of Overnight Trip



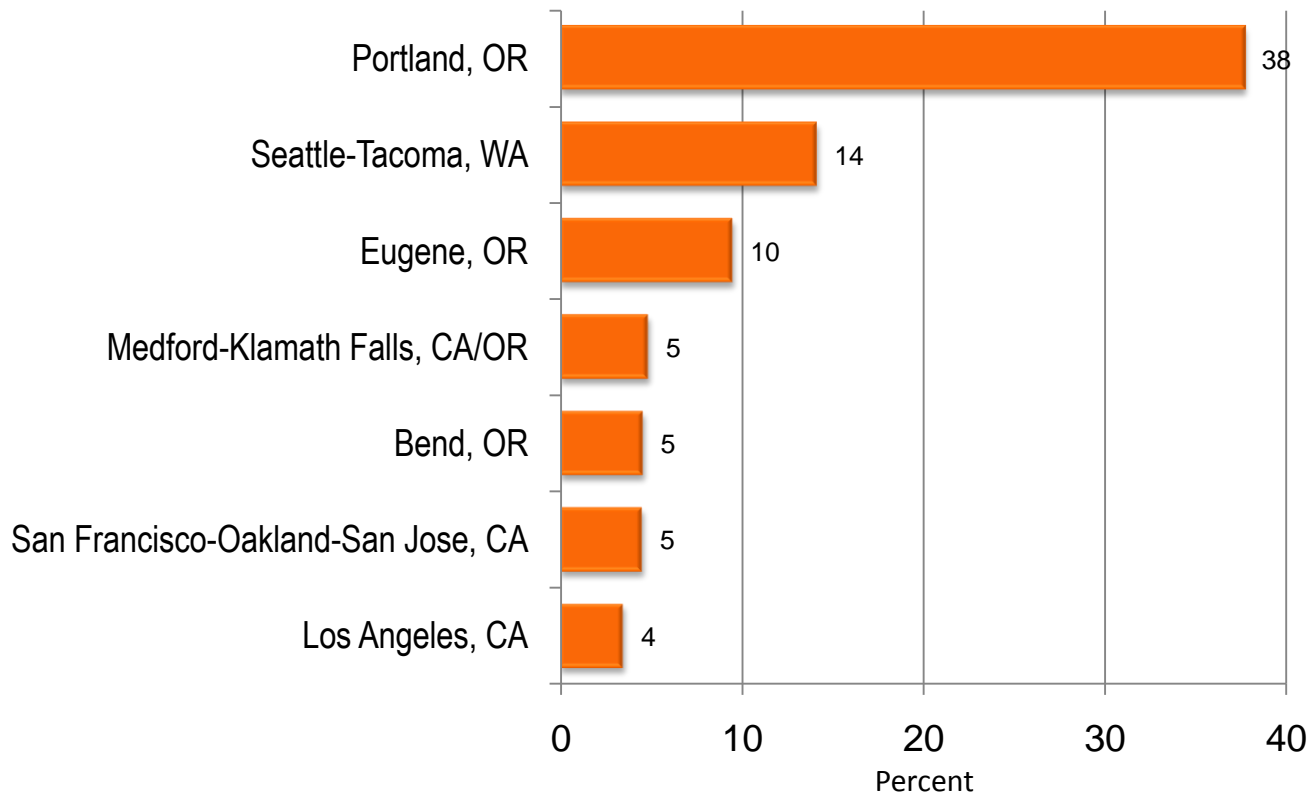
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DMA Origin Of Overnight Trip



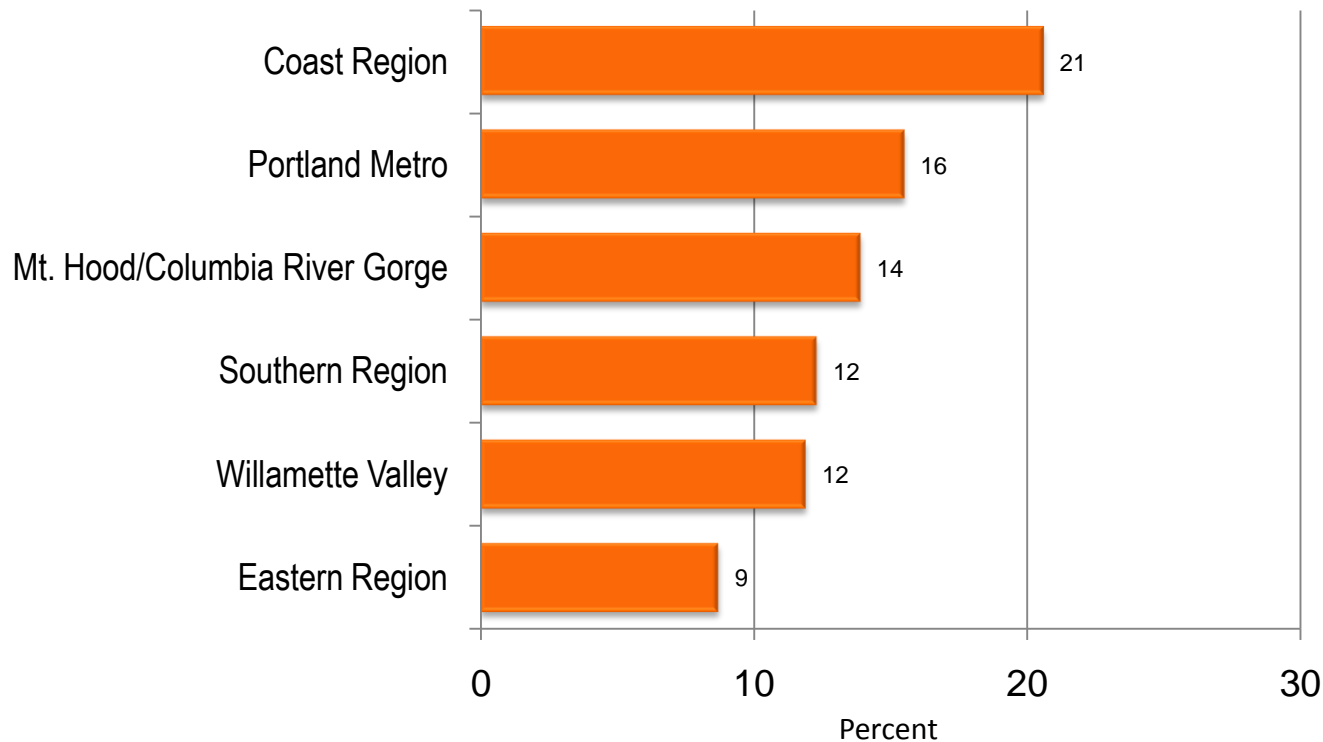
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Other Oregon Regions Visited on Central Region Trip



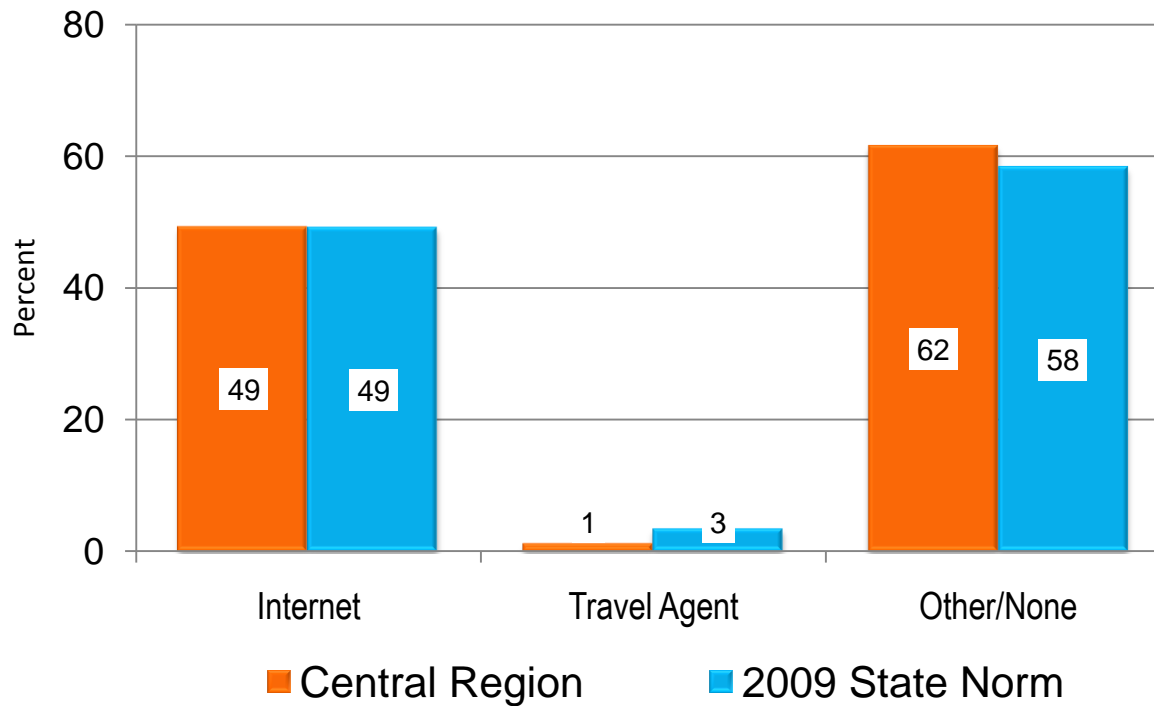
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Method of Planning Trip



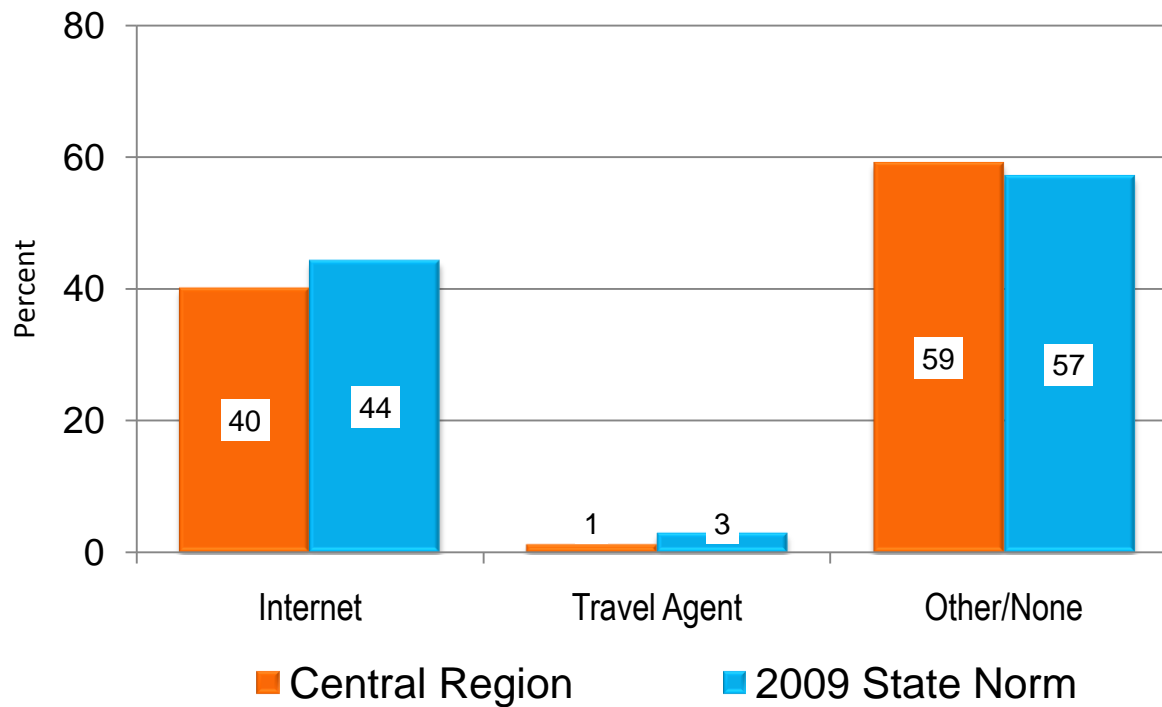
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Method of Booking Trip



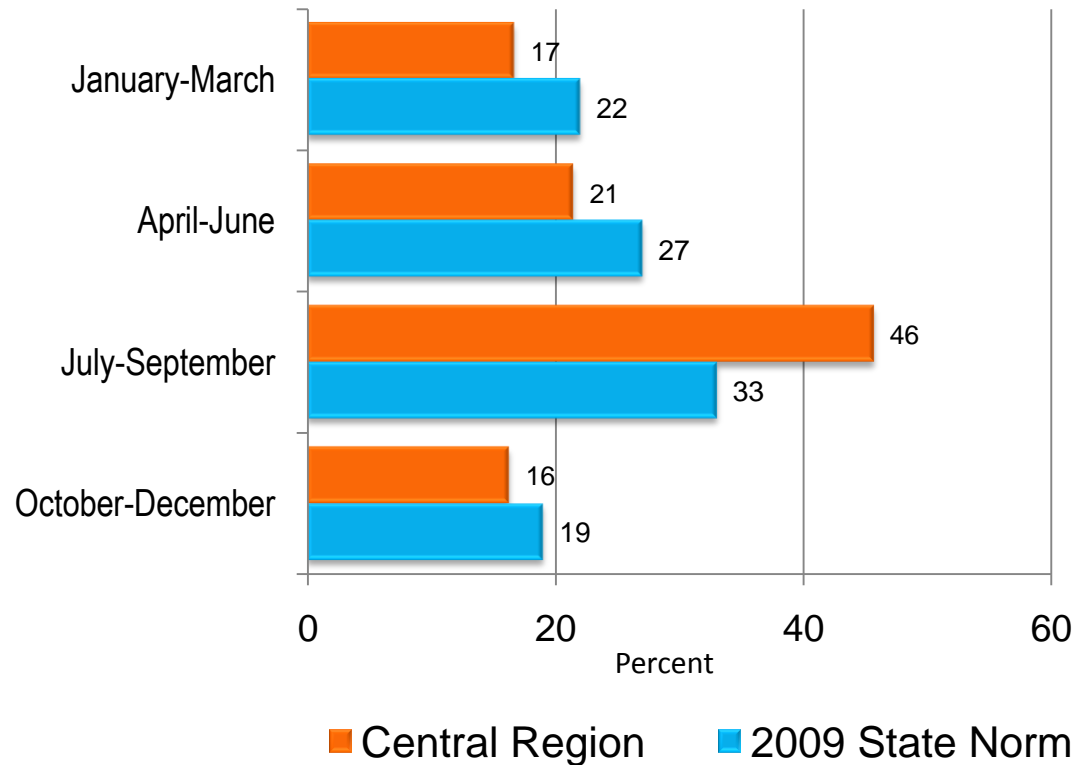
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Season of Trip



Base: Overnight Marketable Trips



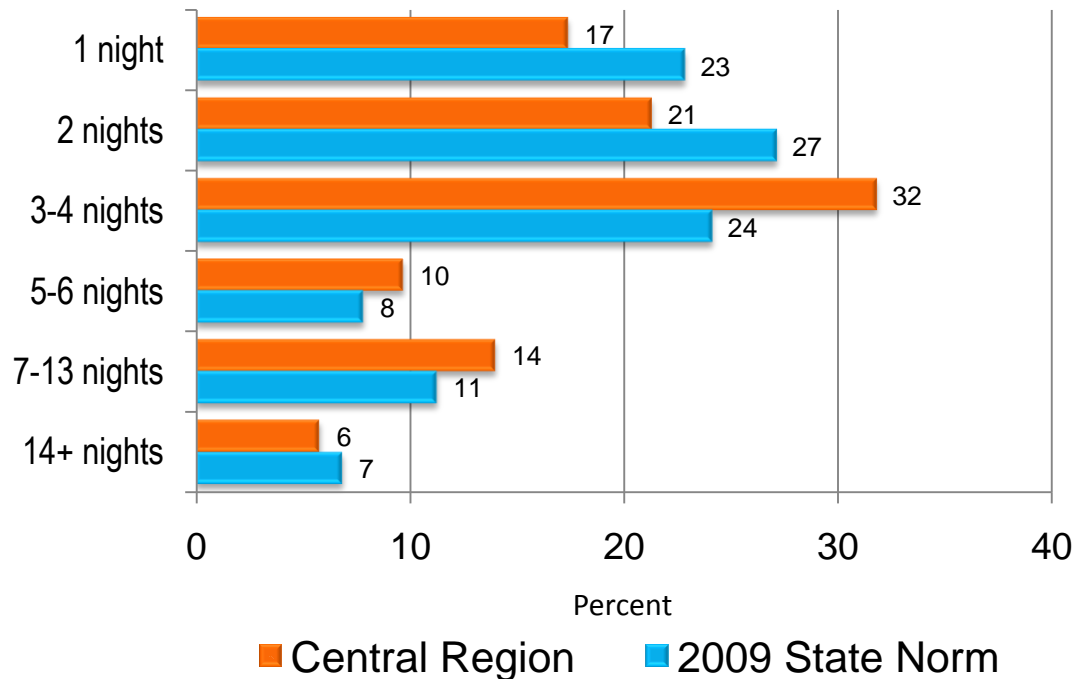
Total Nights Away on Trip



Base: Overnight Marketable Trips

**Average
Central Region
= 4.6 Nights**

**Average
Oregon
= 4.5 Nights**

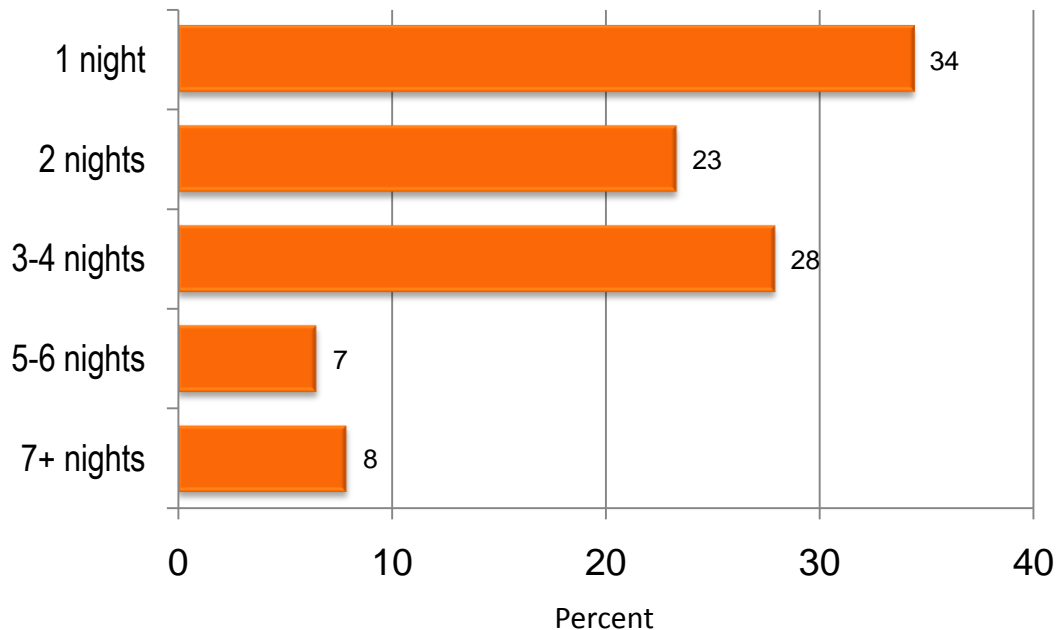


Number of Nights Spent in Central Region



Base: Overnight Marketable Trip with 1+ Nights Spent In Central Region

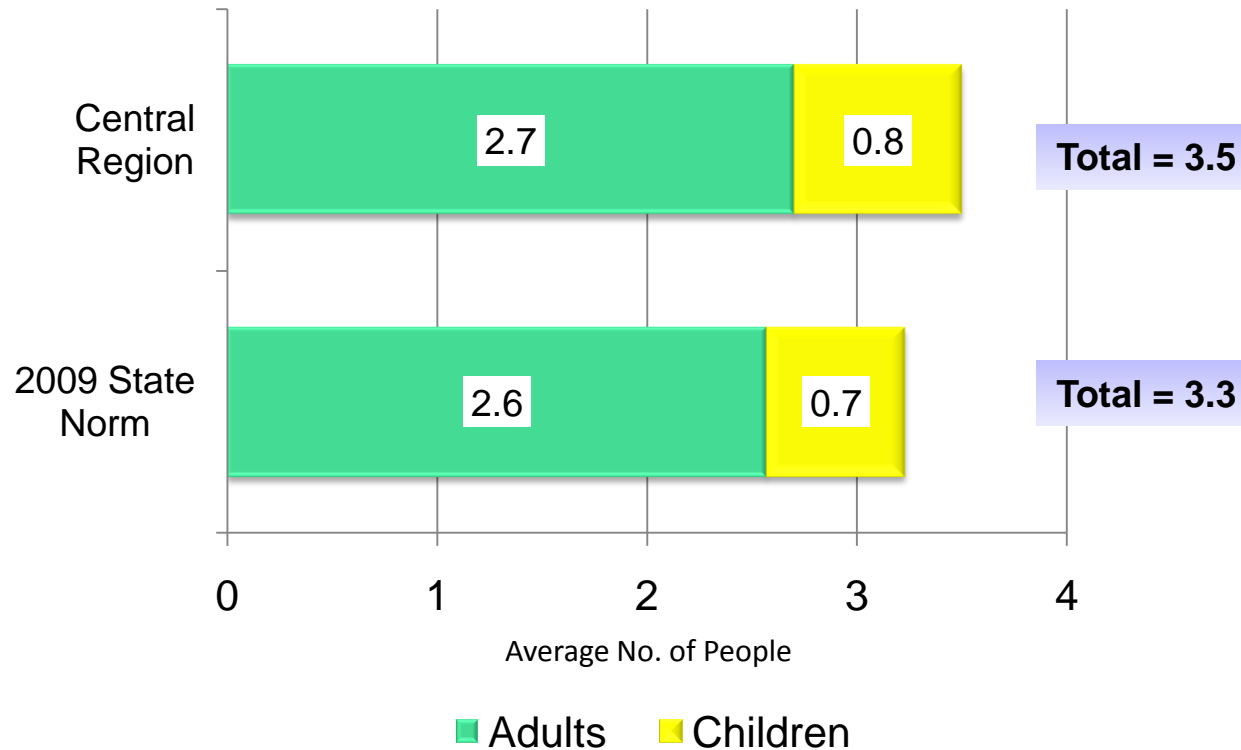
Average Nights Spent in Central Region = 3.1



Size of Travel Party



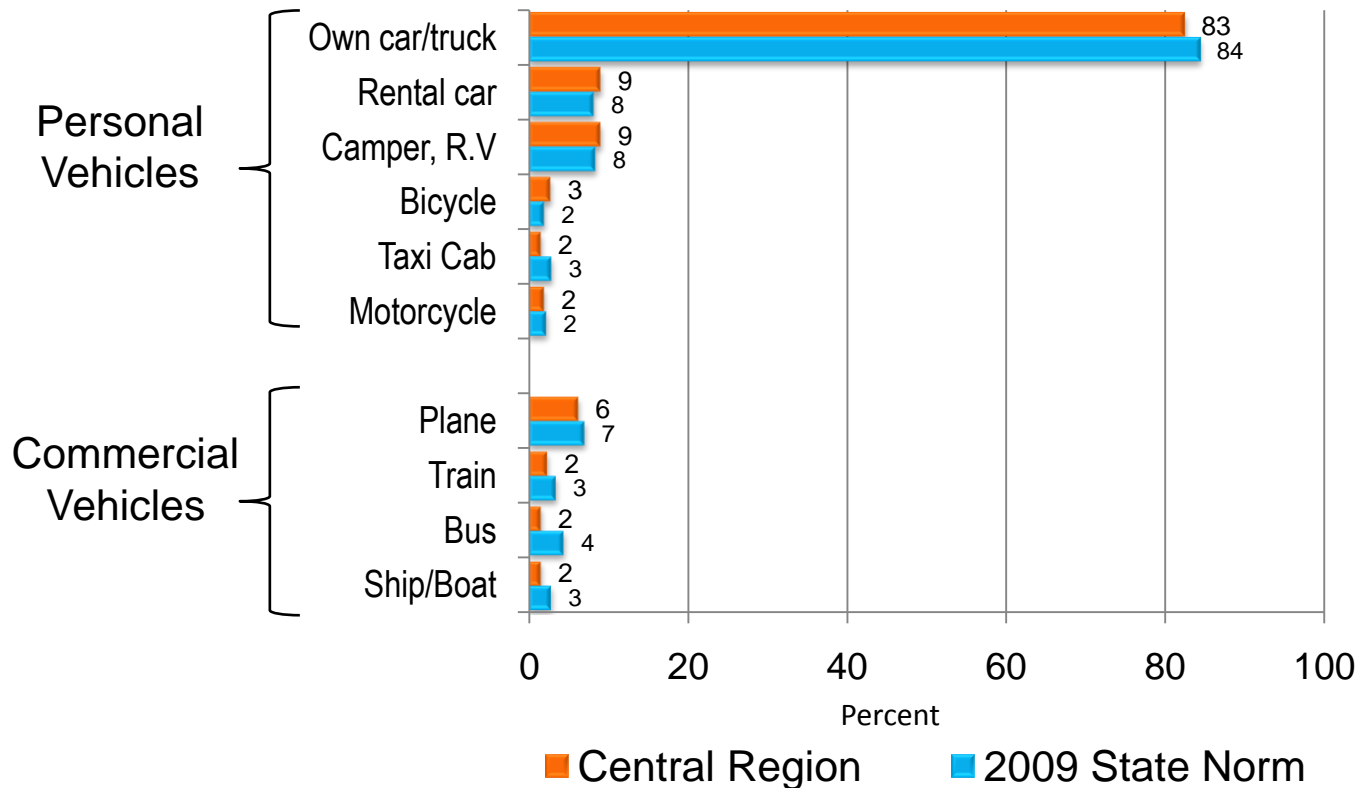
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Transportation



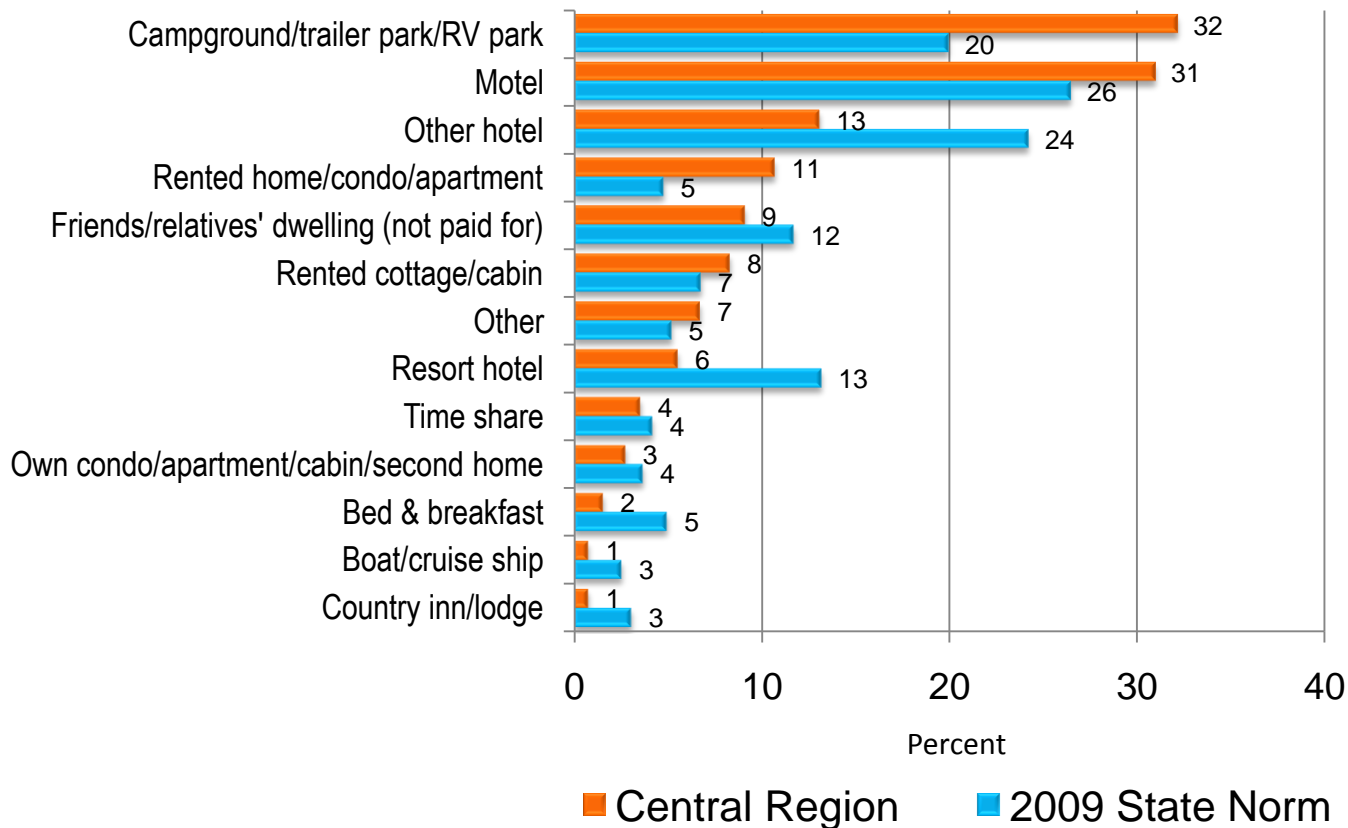
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Accommodation



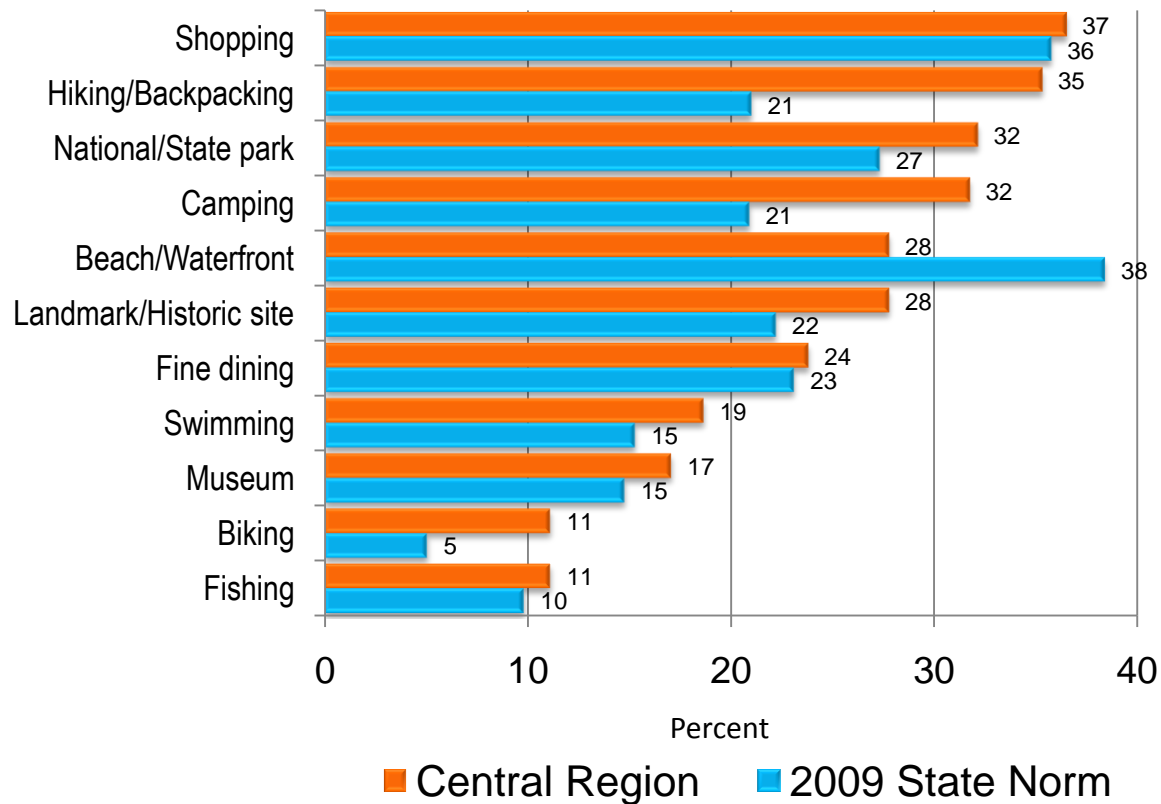
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Activities and Experiences



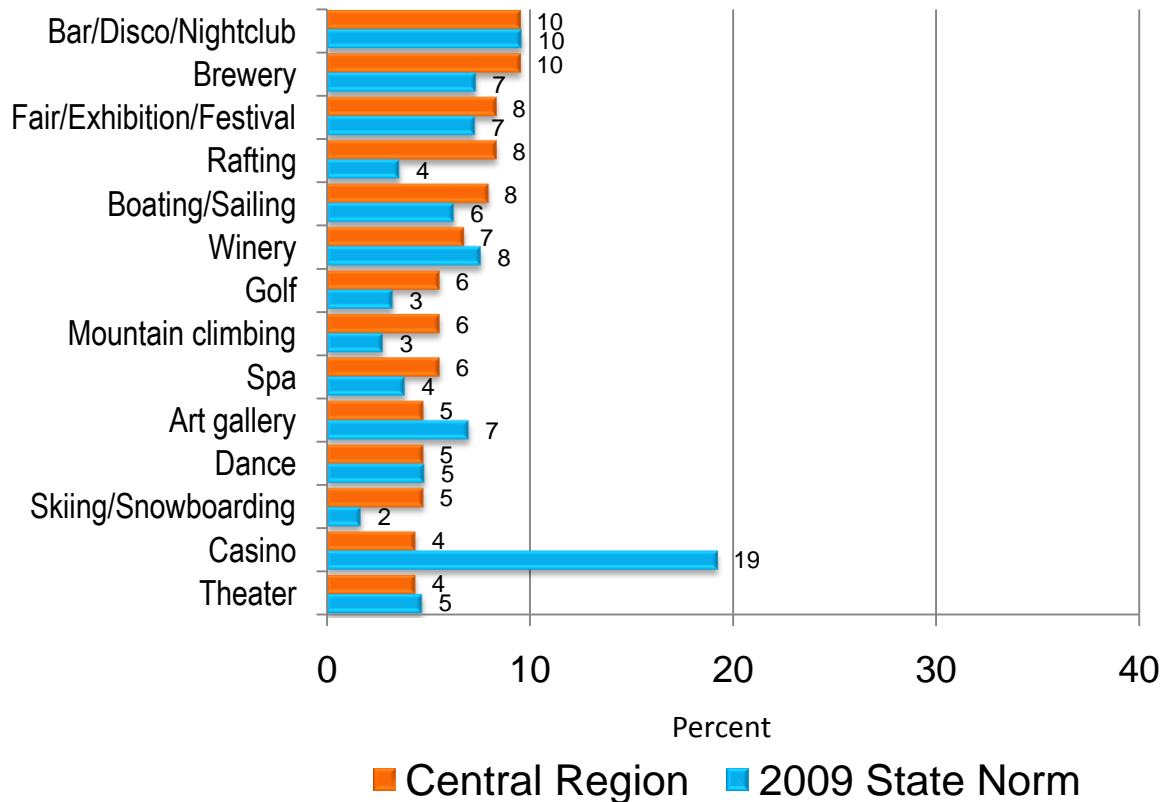
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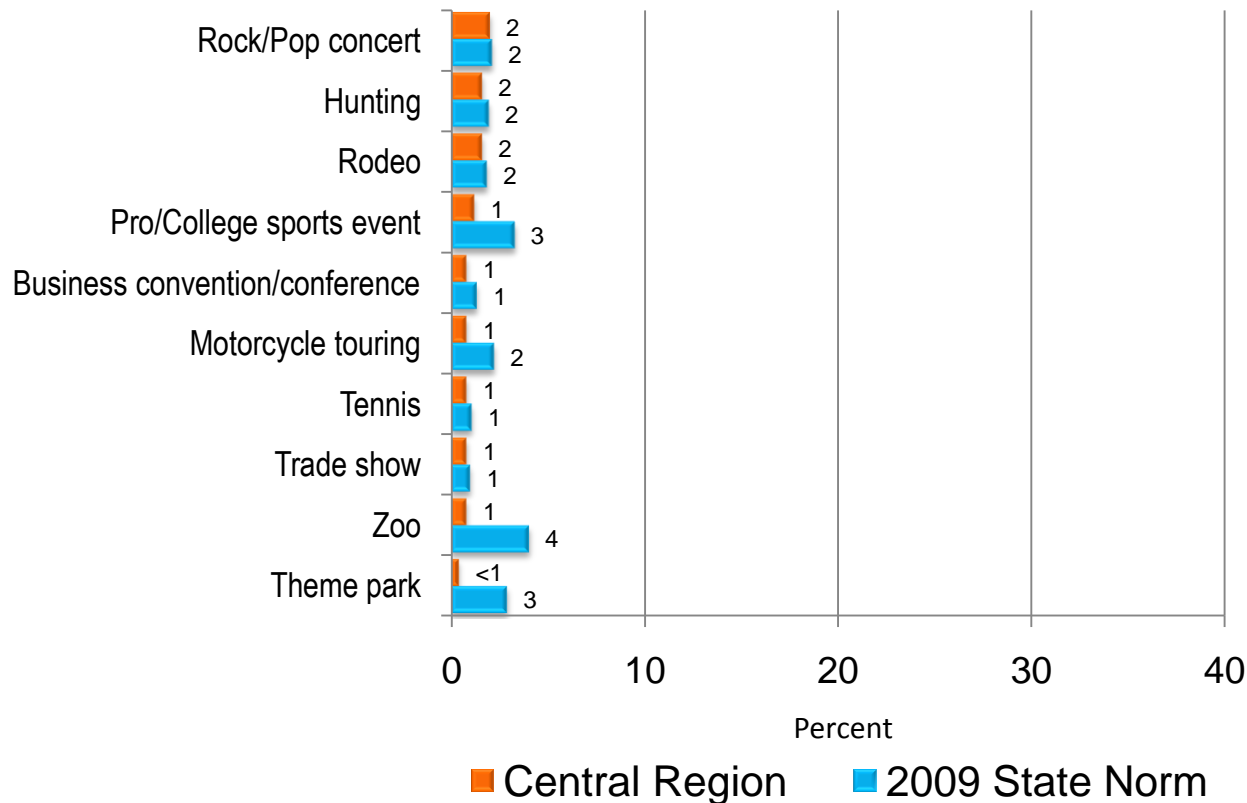
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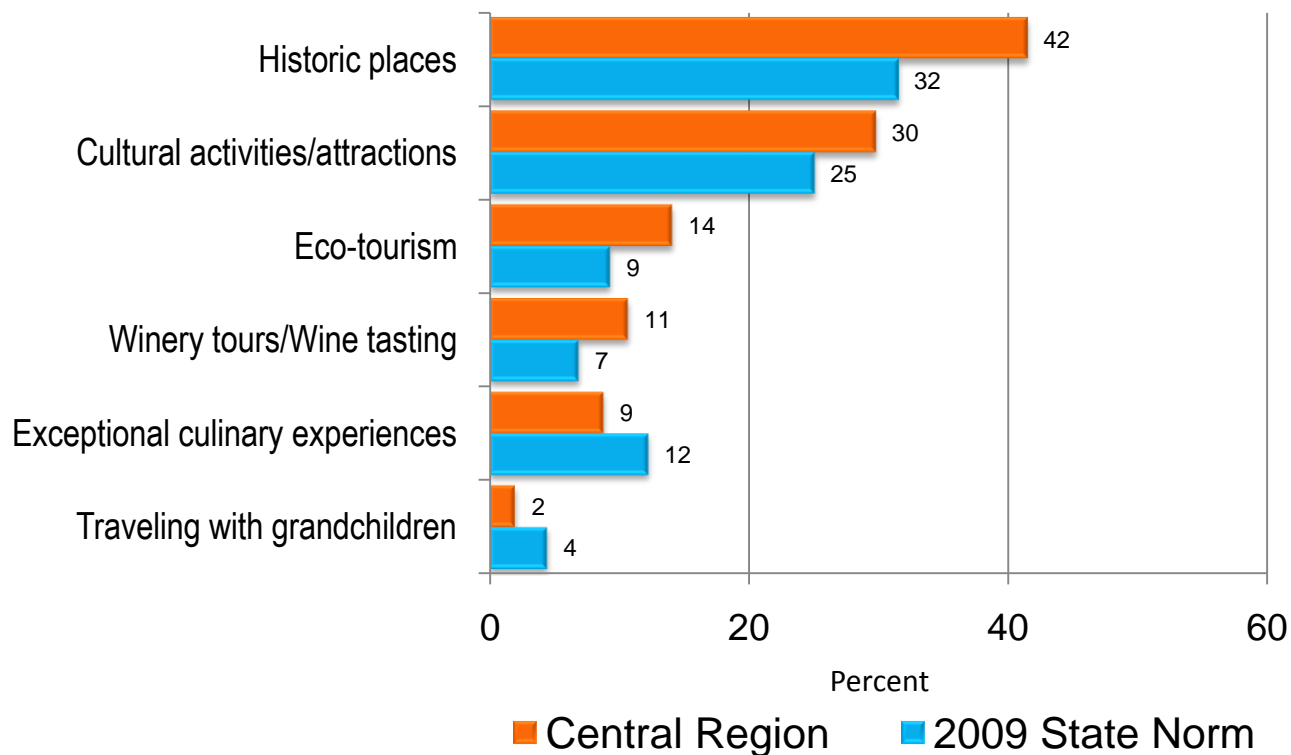
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Activities of Special Interest



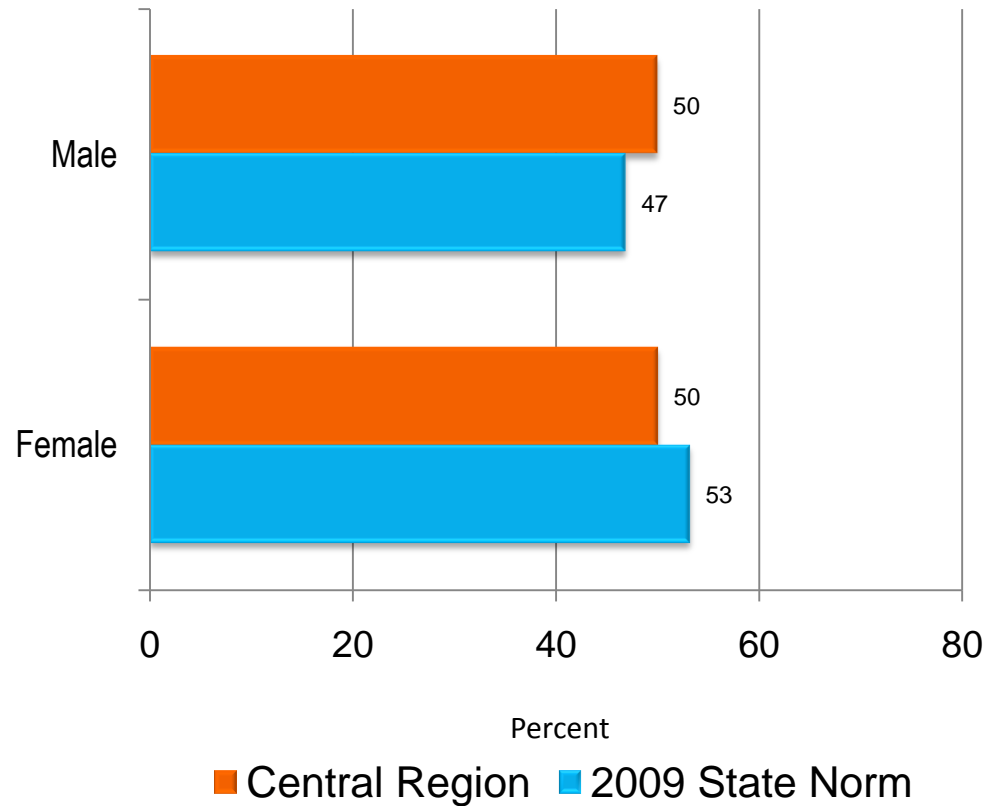
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Gender



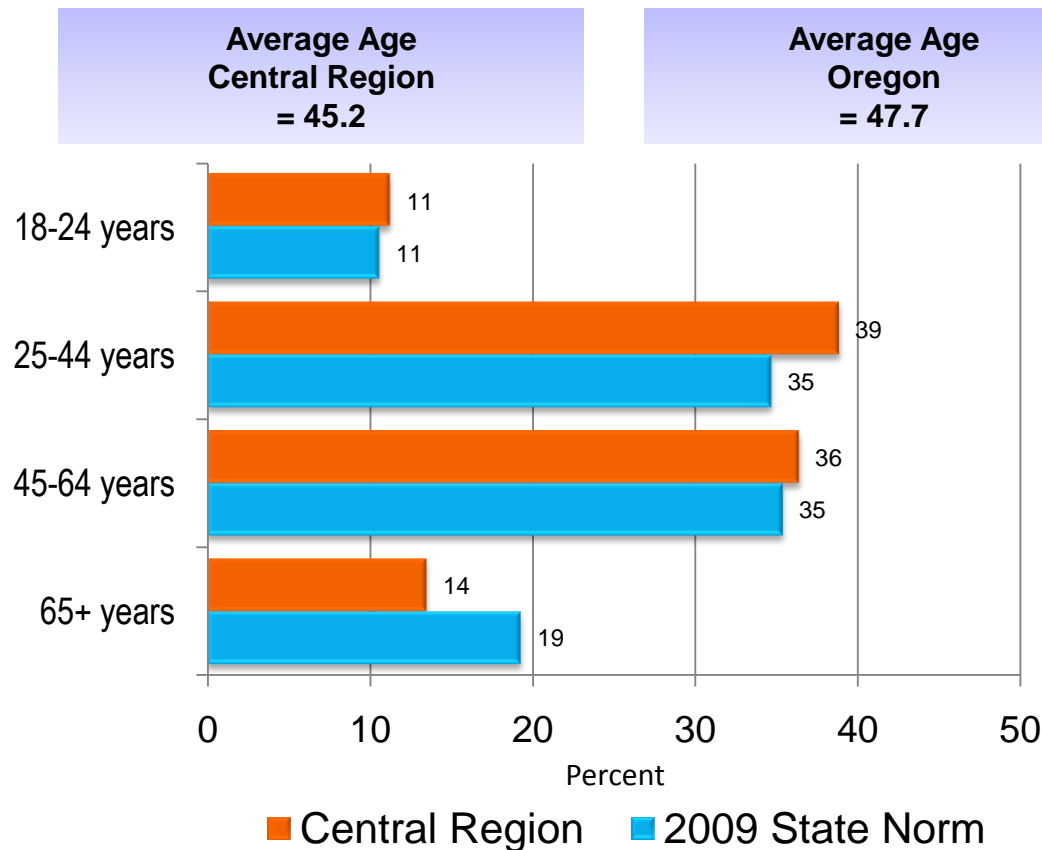
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Age



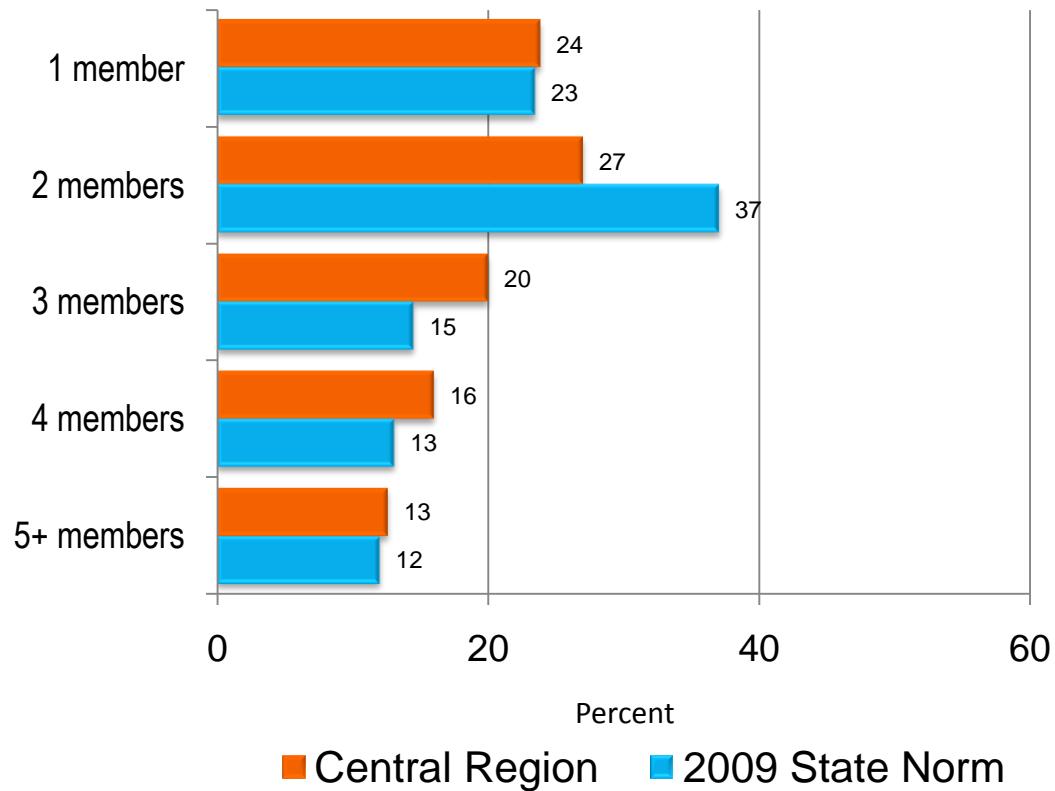
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Household Size



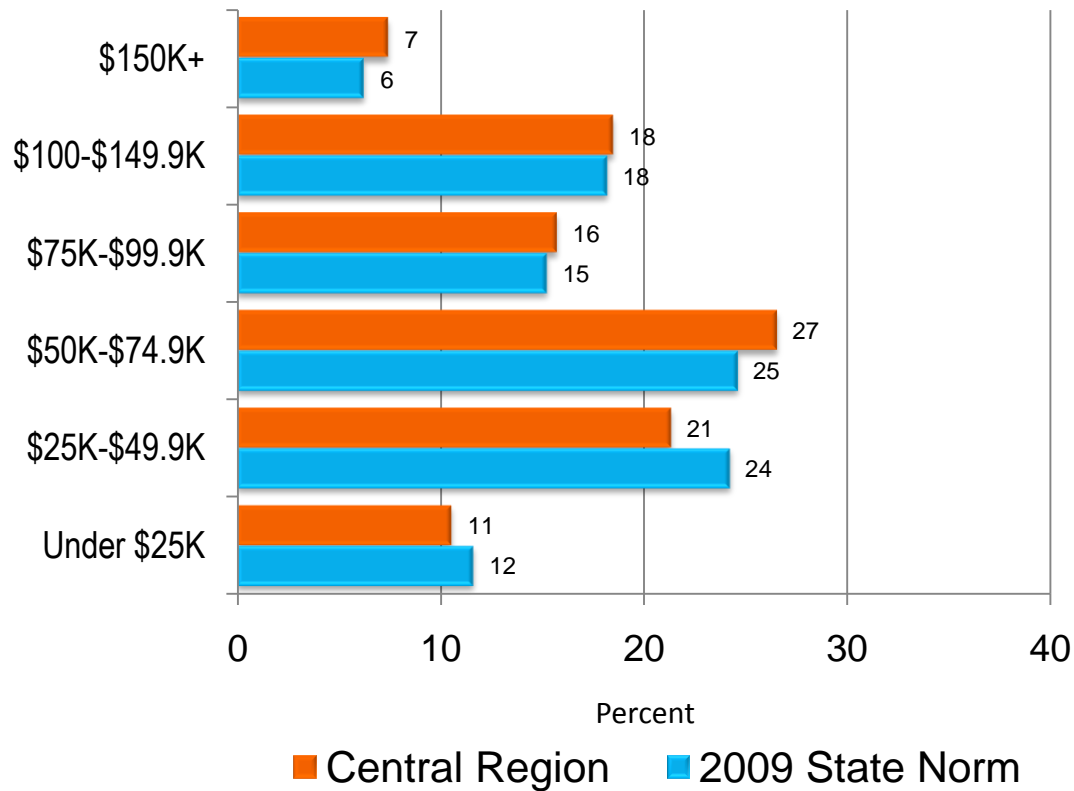
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Income



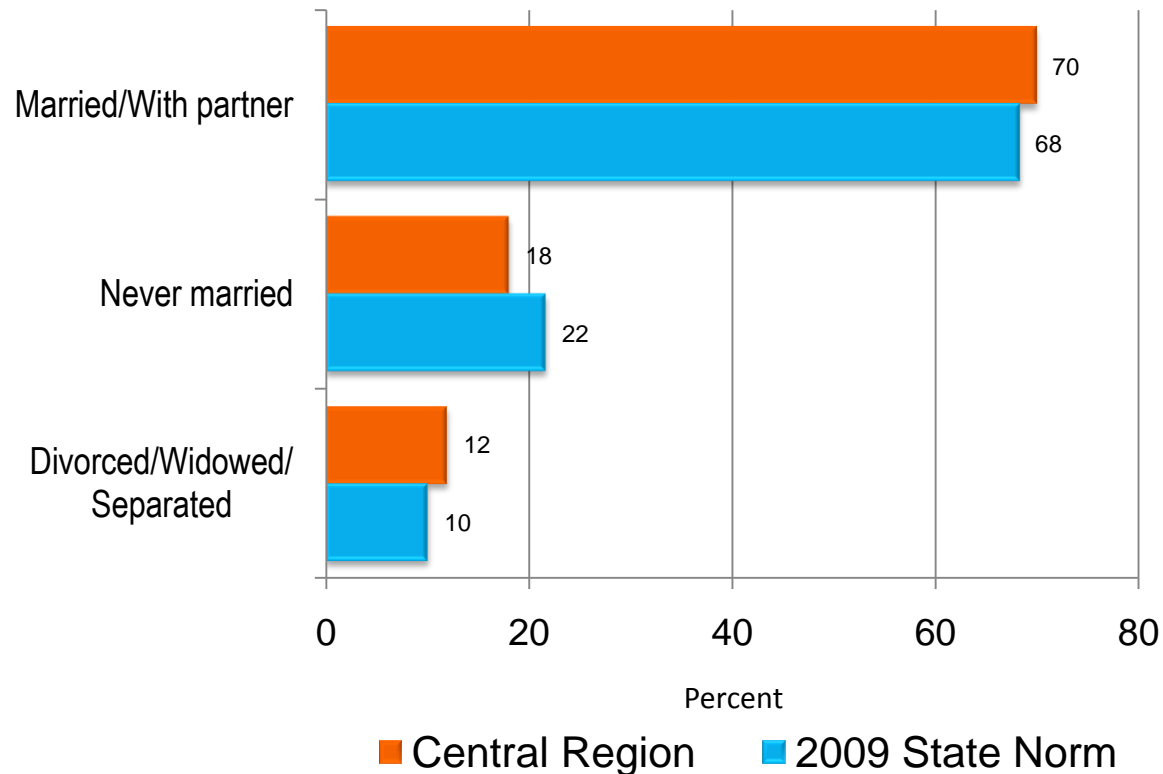
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Marital Status



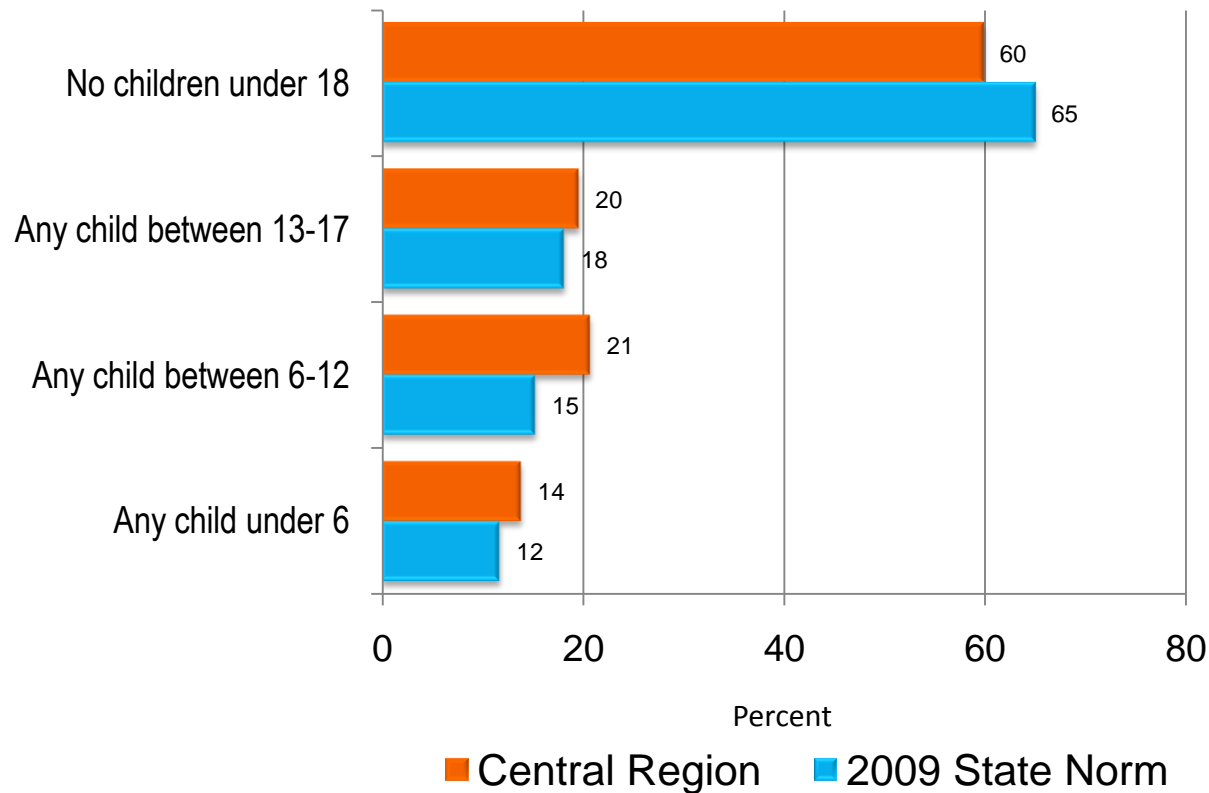
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Children in Household



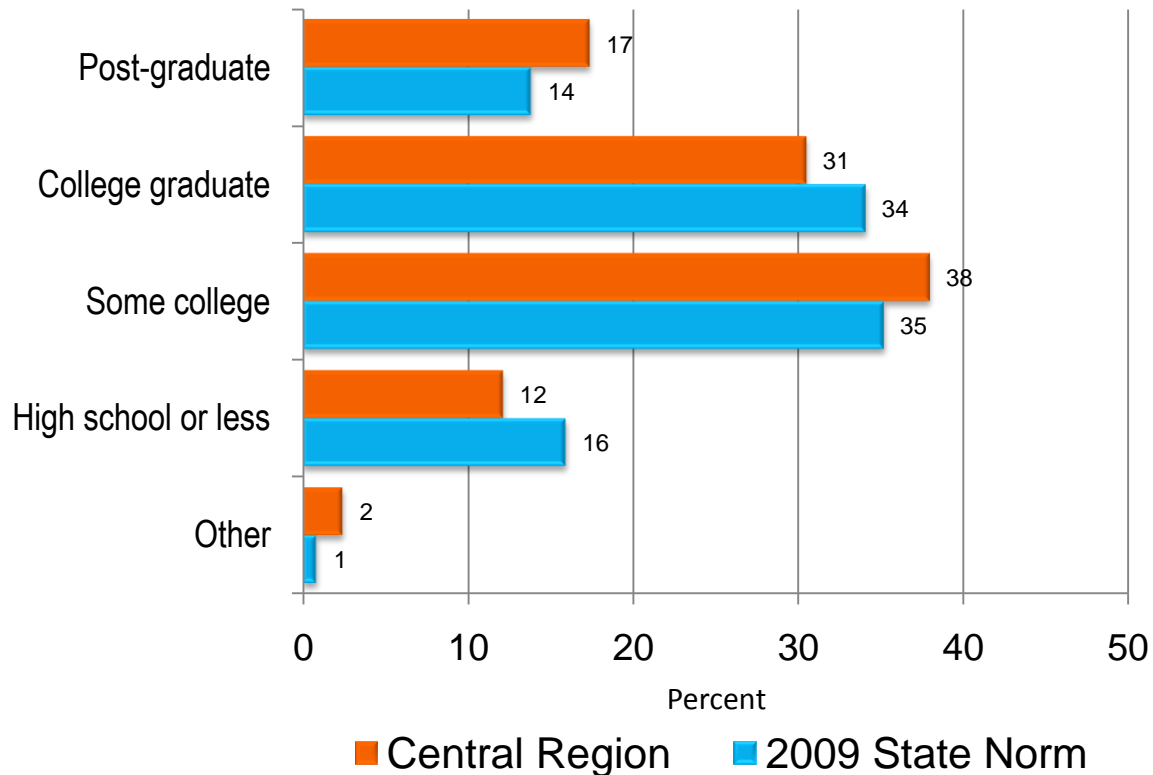
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Education



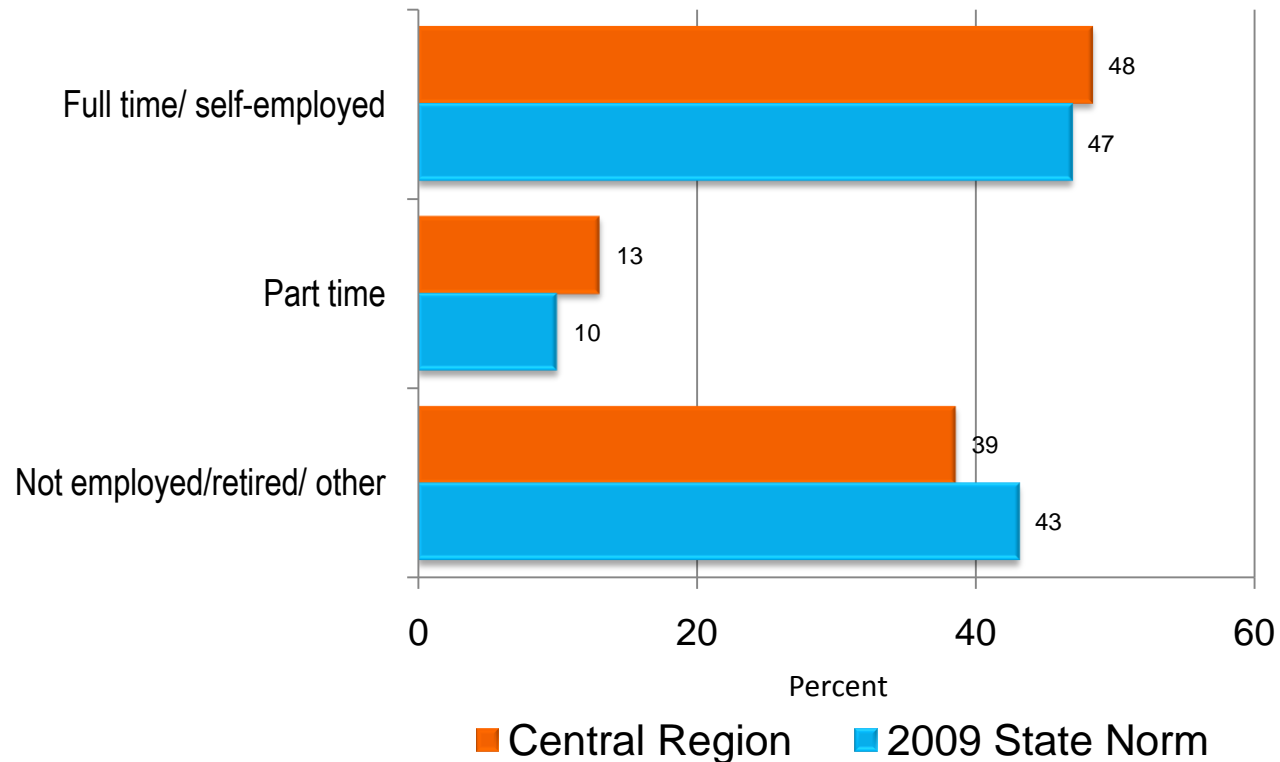
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Employment



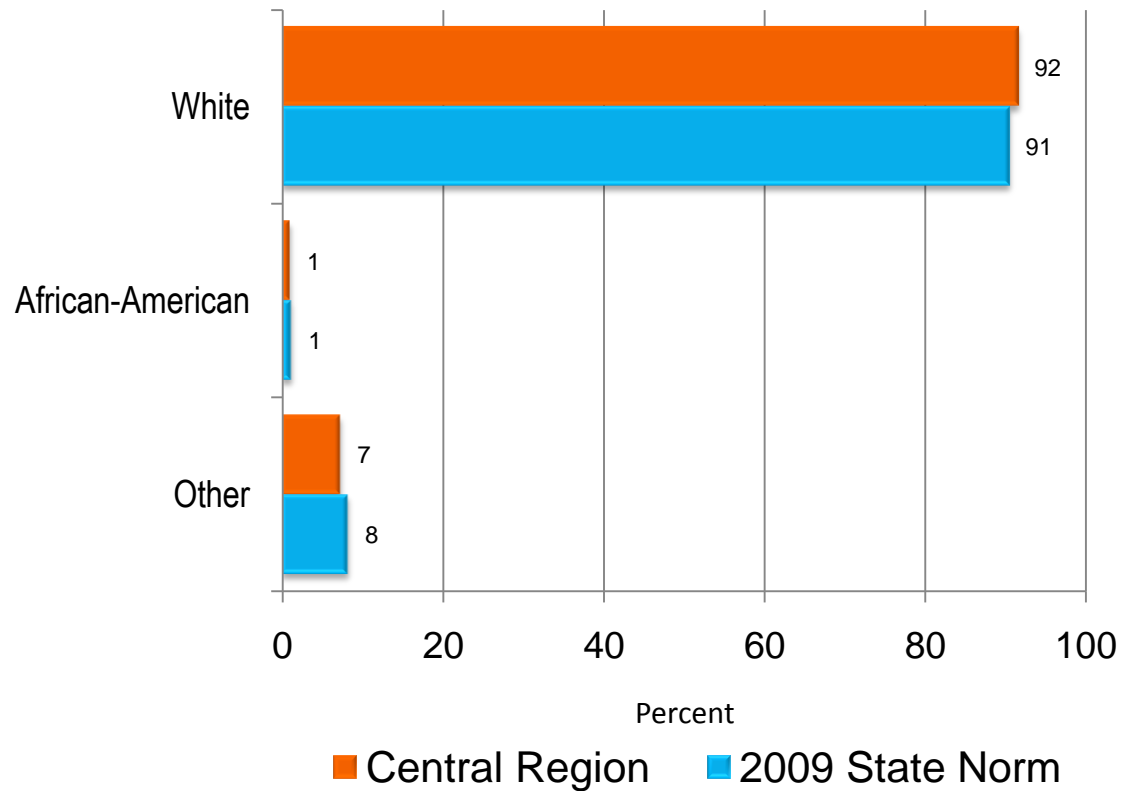
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Race



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Hispanic Background



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