

Table 7.19-- SAFETY ISSUES AND OTHER NUISANCES ENCOUNTERED BY VISITORS FROM THE U.S. TOTAL, U.S. WEST, U.S. EAST, AND JAPAN: 2006 AND 2007

[Covers visitors staying overnight or longer anywhere in the State, and any overnight or non-overnight interisland trips reported by these visitors. Percent of total visitors. Percentages do not sum to 100 percent due to multiple answers selected]

	U.S. total	U.S. West 1/	U.S. East 2/	Japan
2006				
No problems	93.5	93.2	94.0	96.7
Safety issues				
Solicited by drug dealers	1.8	2.0	1.5	0.8
Solicited by prostitutes	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.4
Wallet / purse / valuables stolen	1.4	1.9	0.7	1.4
Room vandalized / robbed	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4
Car vandalized / robbed	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.3
Physical violence / harm	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2
Other nuisance				
Parking ticket	1.6	1.5	1.8	0.4
2007				
No problems	88.3	87.6	89.4	90.7
Safety issues				
Solicited by drug dealers	1.9	1.7	2.1	1.4
Solicited by prostitutes	1.5	1.5	1.4	0.6
Wallet / purse / valuables stolen	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.3
Room vandalized / robbed	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Car vandalized / robbed	1.4	1.5	1.1	0.3
Physical violence / harm	1.0	1.3	0.6	0.7
Other nuisance				
Parking ticket	1.5	1.5	1.7	0.5
Severe weather/natural calamities	5.2	5.7	4.4	5.6

1/ Pacific and Mountain States of the United States.

2/ All other states in the Continental United States not included in U.S. West.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, Tourism Research Branch, *Visitor Satisfaction and Activity Report* (annual), see also <<http://www.hawaii.gov/dbedt/>>.