

**Table 7.19-- SAFETY ISSUES AND OTHER NUISANCES ENCOUNTERED
BY VISITORS FROM THE U.S. TOTAL, U.S. WEST, U.S. EAST,
AND JAPAN: 2007 AND 2008**

[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
2007				
No problems	88.3	87.6	89.4	90.7
Safety issues				
Drug dealers	1.9	1.7	2.1	1.4
Solicited by prostitutes	1.5	1.5	1.4	0.6
Wallet stolen	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.3
Room vandalized	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Car vandalized	1.4	1.5	1.1	0.3
Violence	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
2008				
No problems	89.3	89.2	89.3	89.6
Safety issues				
Drug dealers	2.9	2.4	3.6	1.0
Solicited by prostitutes	1.4	1.4	1.3	0.6
Wallet stolen	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.2
Room vandalized	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2
Car vandalized	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.3
Violence	1.0	0.7	1.3	0.6
Other nuisance				
Parking ticket	1.5	1.6	1.5	0.9
Severe weather/natural calamities	4.0	4.4	3.5	7.0

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/>>.