

Table 7.19-- SAFETY ISSUES AND OTHER NUISANCES ENCOUNTERED BY VISITORS FROM THE U.S. TOTAL, U.S. WEST, U.S. EAST, AND JAPAN: 2008 AND 2009

[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
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
2009				
No problems	90.5	90.4	90.7	90.7
Safety issues				
Drug dealers	2.2	2.4	1.9	1.4
Solicited by prostitutes	1.3	1.2	1.3	0.8
Wallet stolen	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.3
Room vandalized	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Car vandalized	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.3
Violence	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7
Other nuisance				
Parking ticket	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.0
Severe weather/natural calamities	4.1	4.1	4.1	6.1

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 Tourism Authority, Tourism Research, *2009 Visitor Satisfaction and Activity Report*

<http://www.hawaii-tourismauthority.org/documents_upload_path/tr_documents/2009%20VSAT%20Report1.pdf>
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