

Table 7.19-- SAFETY ISSUES AND OTHER NUISANCE ENCOUNTERED BY VISITORS FROM THE U.S. TOTAL, U.S. WEST, U.S. EAST, AND JAPAN: 2012 AND 2013

[Covers visitors staying overnight or longer anywhere in the State, and any overnight or non-overnight interisland trips reported by these visitors. Percent of 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
2012				
No problems	55.3	57.2	51.5	49.6
Safety issues				
Drug dealers	2.3	2.5	1.9	1.3
Verbal harassment	1.5	1.4	1.9	2.9
Car vandalized	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.3
Wallet stolen	1.1	0.9	1.3	0.8
Solicited by prostitutes	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.5
Violence	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Room vandalized	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4
Other nuisance				
Seeing homeless	36.8	33.8	42.5	43.5
Severe weather/natural calamities	8.5	8.6	8.3	4.5
Other negative	7.4	7.5	7.0	6.3
Service problems	2.5	2.6	2.5	7.8
Parking ticket	2.4	2.6	2.1	1.6
2013				
No problems	47.4	49.0	44.5	50.1
Safety issues				
Drug dealers	1.9	2.0	1.7	0.8
Verbal harassment	2.3	2.5	2.1	1.3
Car vandalized	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.4
Wallet stolen	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.5
Solicited by prostitutes	1.0	1.2	0.7	0.9
Violence	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.3
Room vandalized	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4
Other nuisance				
Seeing homeless	43.7	41.1	48.7	42.8
Severe weather/natural calamities	10.1	10.3	9.9	5.2
Other negative	10.6	11.0	10.0	6.0
Service problems	2.8	2.5	3.4	6.5
Parking ticket	1.3	1.6	0.8	3.1

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, *2012 Visitor Satisfaction and Activity Report*, and *2013 Visitor Satisfaction and Activity Report*

<<http://www.hawaiitourismauthority.org/research/reports/visitor-satisfaction/>> accessed July 15, 2015.