

**Table 7.19-- SAFETY ISSUES AND OTHER NUISANCE ENCOUNTERED BY VISITORS FROM THE U.S. TOTAL, U.S. WEST, U.S. EAST, AND JAPAN: 2015 AND 2016**

[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 chosen]

Safety issues or nuisance	U.S. total	U.S. West 1/	U.S. East 2/	Japan
2015				
No negatives	48.0	48.9	46.3	51.3
Safety issues				
Solicited by drug dealers	1.3	1.5	1.1	0.4
Verbal harassment	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.3
Car vandalized / robbed	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.5
Wallet/ purse / valuables stolen	0.9	1.1	0.6	1.2
Solicited by prostitutes	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.6
Physical violence / harm	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Room vandalized / robbed	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Other nuisance				
Severe weather	10.2	10.7	9.3	6.8
Other	9.0	9.4	8.1	7.0
Service problems	3.1	3.2	2.8	6.5
Parking / auto violations	1.3	1.3	1.3	2.5
2016				
No negatives	52.7	53.8	50.5	62.0
Safety issues				
Solicited by drug dealers	1.4	1.3	1.6	0.3
Verbal harassment	2.6	2.6	2.7	1.2
Car vandalized / robbed	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1
Wallet / purse / valuables stolen	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.1
Solicited by prostitutes	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.6
Physical violence / harm / harrassment	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Room vandalized / robbed	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other nuisance				
Seeing homeless people	35.9	33.7	40.0	25.6
Severe weather	9.5	10.0	8.5	3.9
Service problems	3.0	3.1	2.8	4.2
Parking / auto violations	1.1	1.0	1.5	0.8
Other	5.0	5.7	4.8	6.9

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, 2016 Visitor Satisfaction and Activity Report

<<https://www.hawaiitourismauthority.org/research/visitor-satisfaction-and-activity/>> accessed July 9, 2018 and records.