

**Table 7.19-- SAFETY ISSUES AND OTHER NUISANCE ENCOUNTERED  
BY VISITORS FROM THE U.S. TOTAL, U.S. WEST, U.S. EAST,  
AND JAPAN: 2014 AND 2015**

[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]

Safety issues or nuisance	U.S. total	U.S. West 1/	U.S. East 2/	Japan
2014				
No problems	46.6	48.5	43.3	44.9
Safety issues				
Drug dealers	1.4	1.3	1.6	0.7
Verbal harassment	2.0	2.3	1.5	1.4
Car vandalized	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.4
Wallet stolen	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.6
Solicited by prostitutes	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.4
Violence	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Room vandalized	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Other nuisance				
Seeing homeless	45.6	42.1	52.0	48.0
Severe weather / natural calamities	12.4	12.9	11.4	8.2
Other negative	9.8	10.2	9.2	6.7
Service problems	2.9	3.2	2.4	6.7
Parking ticket	1.5	1.6	1.2	3.0
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

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, *2014 Visitor Satisfaction and Activity Report*, and *2015 Visitor Satisfaction and Activity Report*

<<http://www.hawaiitourismauthority.org/research/reports/visitor-satisfaction/>> accessed July 4, 2017.