

**Table 7.18-- AREAS OF IMPROVEMENT FOR VISITOR SATISFACTION, BY VISITORS FROM THE U.S. WEST, U.S. EAST, AND JAPAN, AND BY COUNTY: 2020**

[Visitors were asked to identify one thing that could be improved to make their stay at each of the four major Hawaiian islands more enjoyable. 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 things mentioned]

Area of improvement	U.S. West 1/	U.S. East 2/	Japan
Oahu			
No negatives	36.8	36.5	42.1
Transportation			
Ground/public transit	0.1	0.2	0.4
Driving experience	5.8	5.5	5.4
Traffic	8.3	9.9	4.7
Food/restaurants			
Quality	1.0	0.9	4.8
Food/ restaurant variety/ dining options	5.5	4.5	2.6
Activities/attractions and local culture			
Would like to experience more local culture	7.4	8.2	4.2
Safety issues	4.4	4.1	9.4
Hawaii Island			
No negatives	44.6	44.9	31.0
Transportation			
Ground/public transit	0.0	0.4	0.5
Driving experience	3.6	4.0	2.2
Traffic	5.6	3.7	1.3
Food/restaurants			
Quality	2.4	2.4	5.8
Food/ restaurant variety/ dining options	8.7	7.1	11.0
Activities/attractions and local culture			
Would like to experience more local culture	6.6	9.0	4.5
Safety issues	2.3	1.5	1.1

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Area of improvement	U.S. West 1/	U.S. East 2/	Japan
Maui			
No negatives	47.8	47.5	44.3
Transportation			
Ground/public transit	0.0	0.0	0.0
Driving experience	3.4	4.5	11.4
Traffic	3.2	4.3	0.0
Food/restaurants			
Quality	1.7	1.8	0.0
Food/ restaurant variety/ dining options	9.2	7.1	6.3
Activities/attractions and local culture			
Would like to experience more local culture	7.4	8.7	13.9
Safety issues	1.2	1.3	0.0
Kauai			
No negatives	40.7	42.4	49.9
Transportation			
Ground/public transit	0.0	0.1	0.0
Driving experience	4.6	5.4	18.8
Traffic	8.1	9.1	0.0
Food/restaurants			
Quality	2.0	0.9	0.0
Food/ restaurant variety/ dining options	7.1	6.2	9.4
Activities/attractions and local culture			
Would like to experience more local culture	5.2	6.3	6.2
Safety issues	1.1	0.8	9.4

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, *2020 Visitor Satisfaction and Activity Report and Companion Tables*, prepared by Anthology <<https://www.hawaiiitourismauthority.org/research/visitor-satisfaction-and-activity/>> accessed April 29, 2022.