

SNAPSHOT YTD APR 2025/2024



HOW MANY ARRIVALS?

518,840

3.0%



HOW MANY CRUISE TOURISM?

423,852

-8.95%

Compared to 2024



HOW LONG DID THEY STAY?

3,614,469

0.3%



WHAT DID THEY SPEND?** **Central Bank Aruba (Q1 2023)**

Awg. 4,030.9 min

16%

YTD Q3 2023: 3,470.1

**Tourism Credits: In the new presentation of the Balance of Payments, the Central Bank of Aruba reclassified maintenance fee arising from Timeshare arrangement from "Other Services" to "Travel Services" (Tourism). With this reclassification it should be noted that the term Tourism Receipts has changed to Tourism Credits in the new presentation of Balance of Payments. This reclassification resulted in an upward adjustment of the previously used term Tourism Receipts.

WHERE DID THEY STAY?

EP



783,288

21.7%

% Share

ALL INCLUSIVE



445,192

NIGHTS

12.3%

% Share

TIMESHARE



955,013

26.4%

% Share

OTHERS



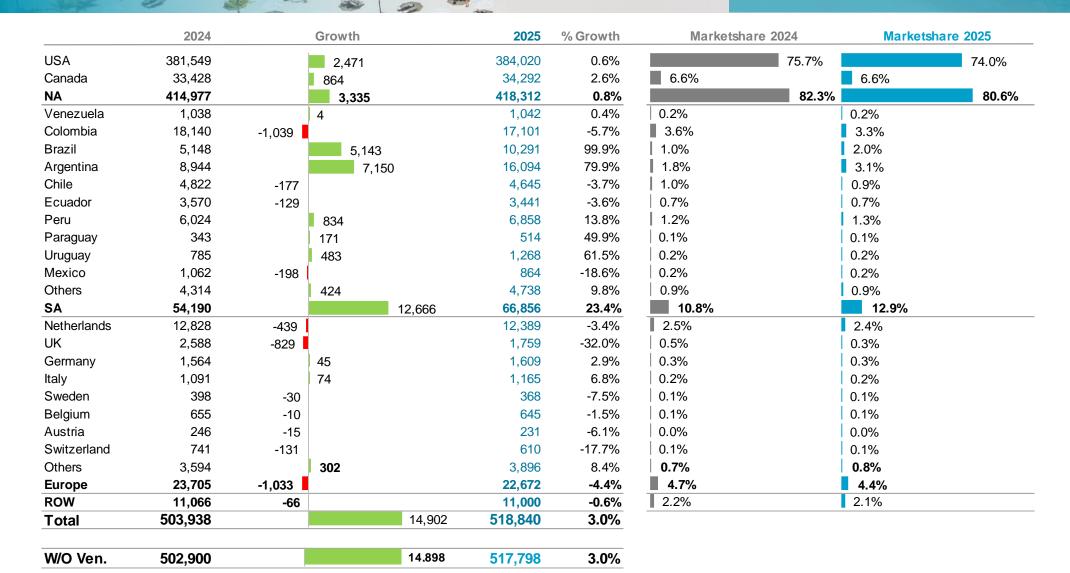
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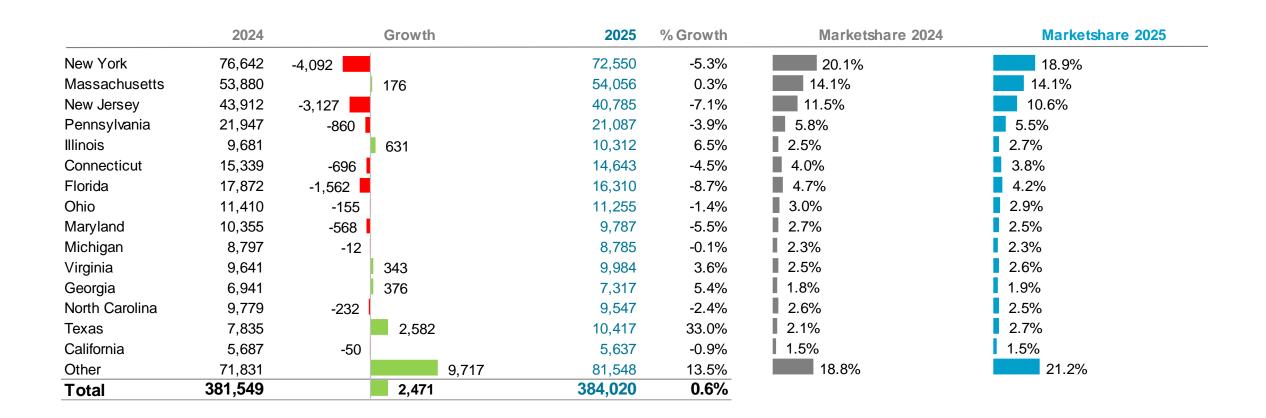
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% Share

518,840
ARRIVALS

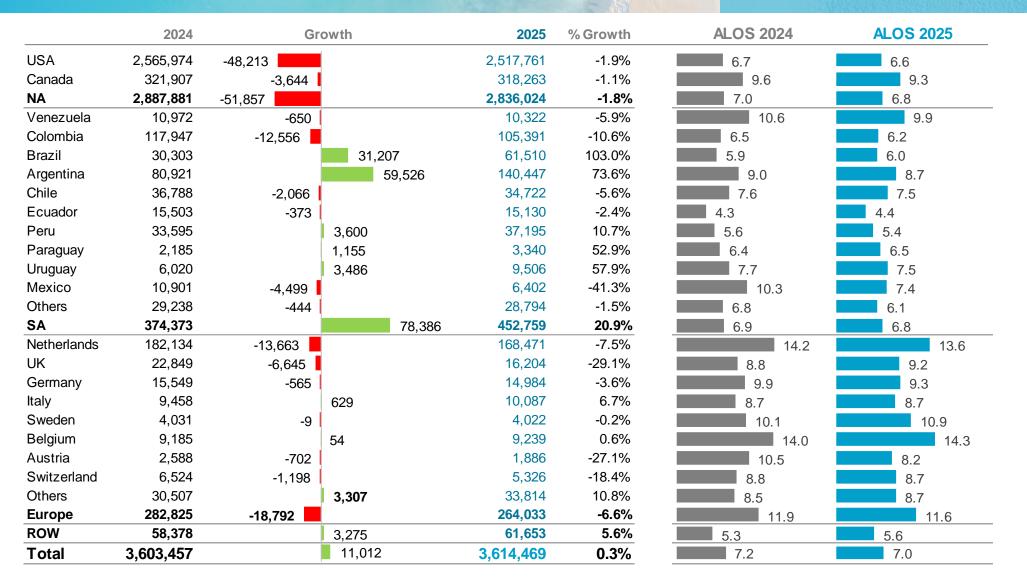
3.0% GROWTH





0.3% GROWTH

ARRIVALS





518,840 ARRIVALS

3.0% GROWTH

ARRIVALS BY ACCOMMODATION

	2024		Growth		2025	% Growth	Marketshare 2024	Marketshare 2025
EP	137,661		3,624		141,285	2.6%	27.3%	27.2%
All Inclusive	76,146	-3,211			72,935	-4.2%	15.1%	14.1%
Timeshare	119,531	-2,176			117,355	-1.8%	23.7%	22.6%
Others	170,600			16,665	187,265	9.8%	33.9%	36.1%
Total	503,938			14,902	518,840	3.0%		

NIGHTS BY ACCOMMODATION



Note: The European Plan, sometimes abbreviated as EP in hotel listings, indicates that the quoted rate is strictly for lodging and does not include any meals.

	2024		Growth		2025	% Growth
0 - 11	36,800		1,509		38,309	4.1%
12-19	34,168		2,779		36,947	8.1%
20 - 29	55,339	-115			55,224	-0.2%
30 - 39	77,042	-1,105			75,937	-1.4%
40 - 49	81,328		2,423		83,751	3.0%
50 - 59	92,661		1,808		94,469	2.0%
60 - 69	82,765		4,260		87,025	5.1%
70 +	43,814		3,354		47,168	7.7%
Not Stated	21	-11			10	-52.4%
Total	503,938			14,902	518,840	3.0%

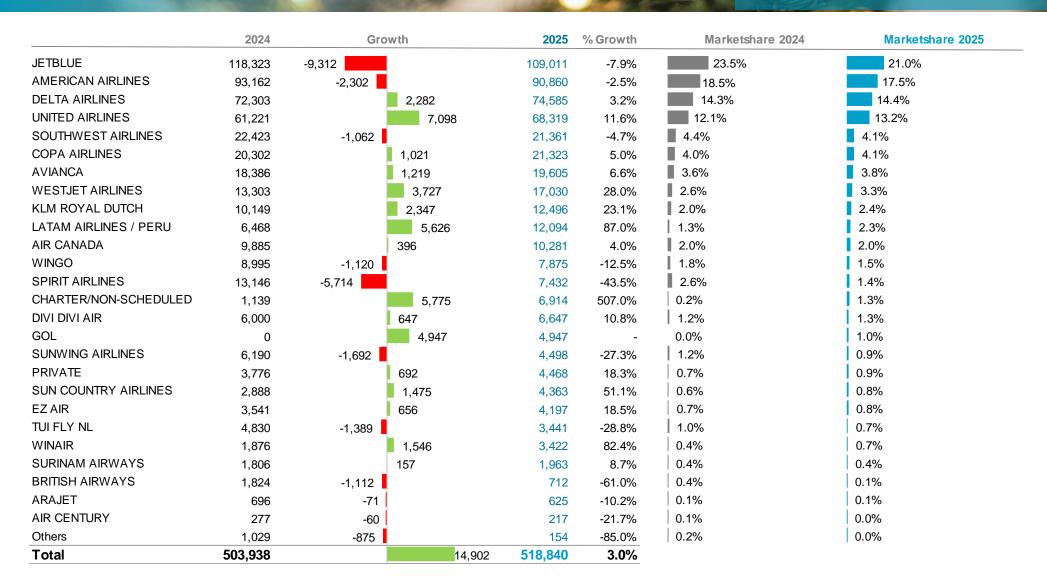
518,840 VISITORS

3.0% GROWTH

	2024		Growth	2025	% Growth	Marketshare 2024	Marketshare 2025
Gen A	28,928)	1,182	30,110	4.1%	5.7%	5.8%
Gen Z	71,210		3,794	75,004	5.3%	14.1%	14.5%
Millennials	120,248	-1,638		118,610	-1.4%	23.9%	22.9%
Gen X	129,521		3,164	132,685	2.4%	25.7%	25.6%
Baby Boomers	138,270		6,691	144,961	4.8%	27.4%	27.9%
Silent Generations	15,740		1,720	17,460	10.9%	3.1%	3.4%
Age not specified	21	-11		10	-52.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	503,938		14,902	518,840	3.0%		

518,840 VISITORS

3.0% GROWTH

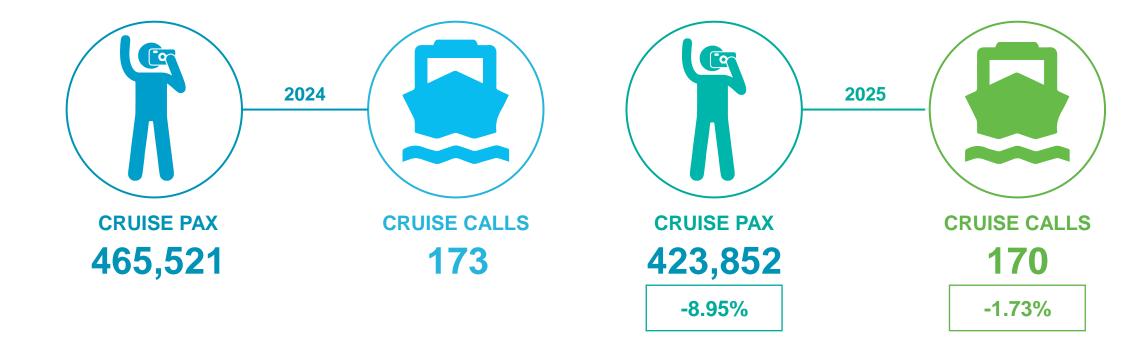


City	APO Code	2025	Mkt Share	2024	Mkt Share	25 vs 24
Boston	BOS	76,355	14.7%	73,305	14.5%	4.2%
JFK NY	JFK	70,716	13.6%	69,100	13.7%	2.3%
Newark	EWR	50,830	9.8%	56,941	11.3%	-10.7%
Miami	MIA	33,353	6.4%	34,145	6.8%	-2.3%
Toronto	YYZ	31,810	6.1%	29,411	5.8%	8.2%
Atlanta	ATL	31,781	6.1%	32,151	6.4%	-1.2%
Charlotte	CLT	30,513	5.9%	32,422	6.4%	-5.9%
Bogota	BOG	22,416	4.3%	21,672	4.3%	3.4%
Philadelphia	PHL	22,212	4.3%	21,578	4.3%	2.9%
Panama City	PTY	21,372	4.1%	20,370	4.0%	4.9%
Orlando	MCO	16,484	3.2%	17,008	3.4%	-3.1%
Amsterdam	AMS	15,941	3.1%	14,984	3.0%	6.4%
G.Bush DC	IAD	13,097	2.5%	11,711	2.3%	11.8%
Lima, Peru	LIM	12,094	2.3%	6,468	1.3%	87.0%
Curacao	CUR	11,999	2.3%	10,895	2.2%	10.1%
Chicago	ORD	10,054	1.9%	9,012	1.8%	11.6%
Minneapolis St. Paul Inter Airp	MSP	8,857	1.7%	2,544	0.5%	248.2%
Fort Lauderdale	FLL	7,599	1.5%	13,464	2.7%	-43.6%
Sao Paolo	GRU	4,947	1.0%	9	0.0%	54866.7%
Baltimore	BWI	4,895	0.9%	5,431	1.1%	-9.9%
Medellin	MDE	4,436	0.9%	3,770	0.7%	17.7%
Sint Maarten	SXM	3430	0.7%	1,873	0.4%	83.1%
Houston International	IAH	2,753	0.5%	1,860	0.4%	48.0%
Dallas Fort Worth Int Airport	DFW	1,865	0.4%	1,656	0.3%	12.6%
Johan A. Pengel Int Airport, Suriname	PBM	1,863	0.4%	1,691	0.3%	10.2%
	Others	7,168	1.4%	10,467	2.1%	-31.5%
Total		518,840	100.0%	503,938	100.0%	3.0%





CRUISE YTD APRIL 2025 / 2024



ABSOLUTE GROWTH PAX YTD APRIL

-41,669 -8.95% ABSOLUTE GROWTH CALLS YTD APRIL

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APRIL RESULT 2025

NORTH AMERICA



100,375 79.4% **SOUTH AMERICA**



16,951 13.4% EUROPE



6,066 4.8% **OTHERS**

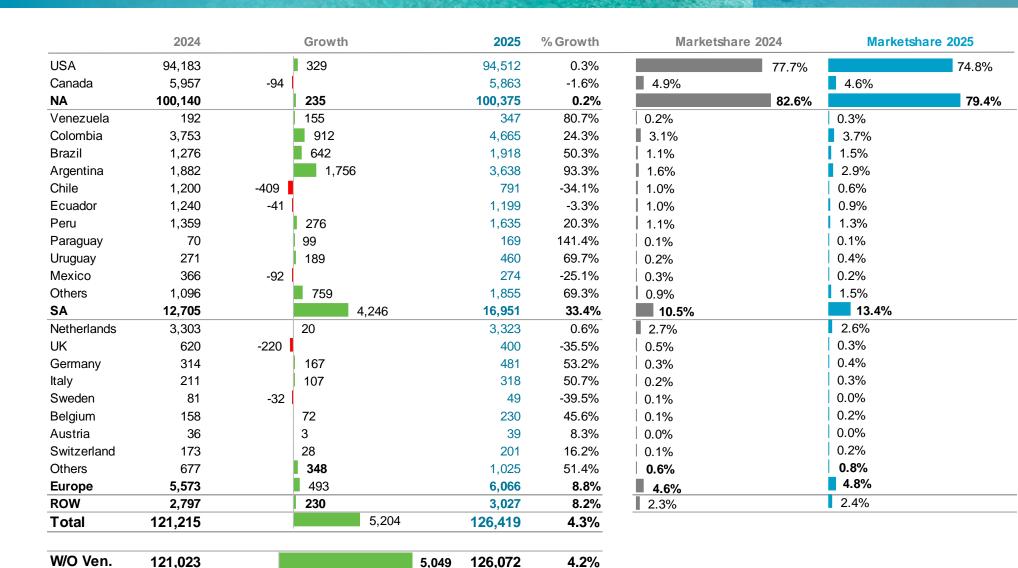


3,027

TOTAL ARRIVALS

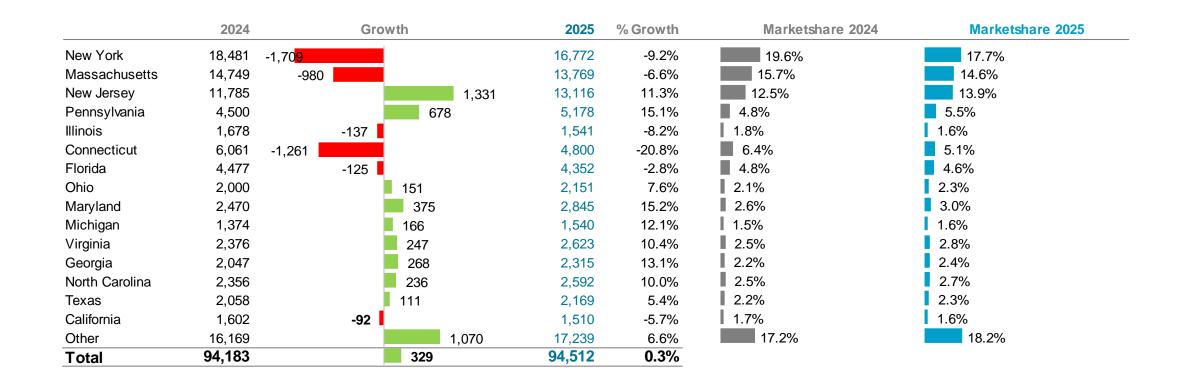
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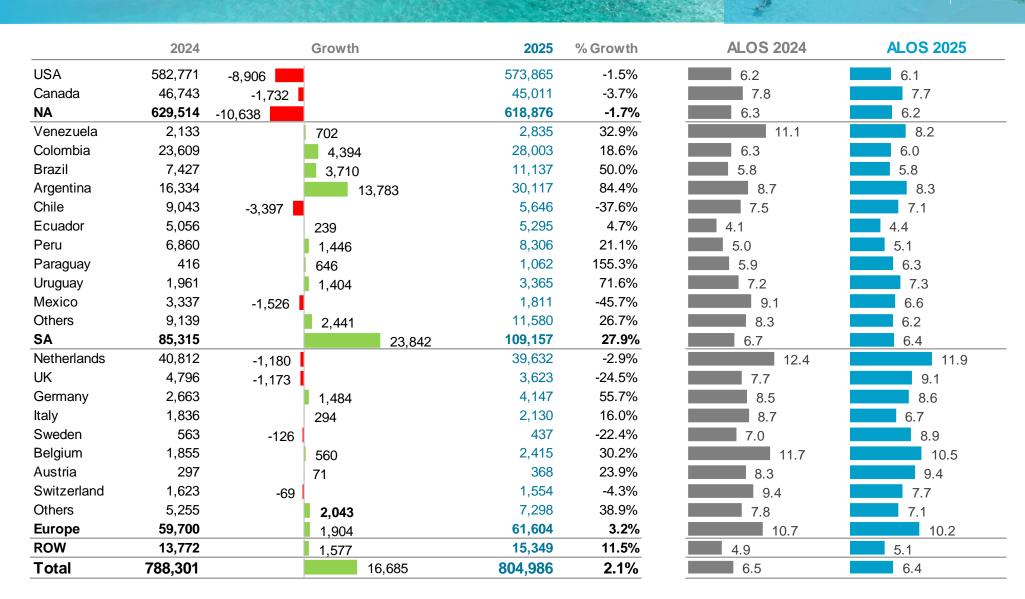
4.3% GROWTH



94,512 ARRIVALS

0.3%GROWTH





4.3% GROWTH

ARRIVALS BY ACCOMMODATION

	2024		Growth	2025	% Growth	Marketshare 2024	Marketshare 2025
EP	33,327		2,012	35,339	6.0%	27.5%	28.0%
All Inclusive	20,135	-1,130		19,005	-5.6%	16.6%	15.0%
Timeshare	31,383	-724		30,659	-2.3%	25.9%	24.3%
Others	36,370		5,046	41,416	13.9%	30.0%	32.8%
Total	121,215		5,204	126,419	4.3%		

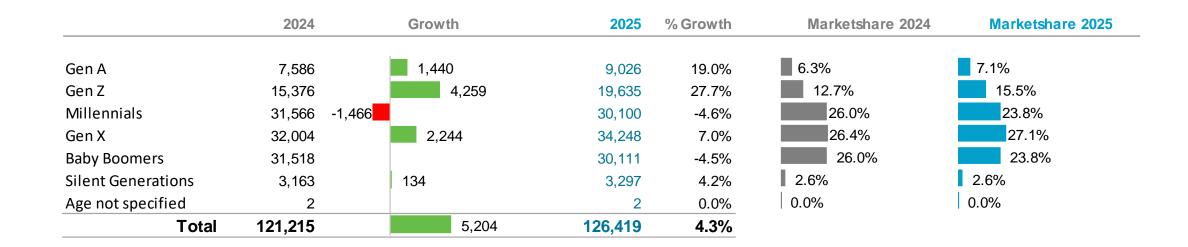
NIGHTS BY ACCOMMODATION

	2024	G	rowth	2025	% Growth	Marketshare 2024	Marketshare 2025
EP	179,999		8,138	188,137	4.5%	22.8%	23.4%
All Inclusive	119,386	-8,625		110,761	-7.2%	15.1%	13.8%
Timeshare	228,762	-9,144		219,618	-4.0%	29.0%	27.3%
Others	260,154		26,316	286,470	10.1%	33.0%	35.6%
Total	788,301		16,685	804,986	2.1%		

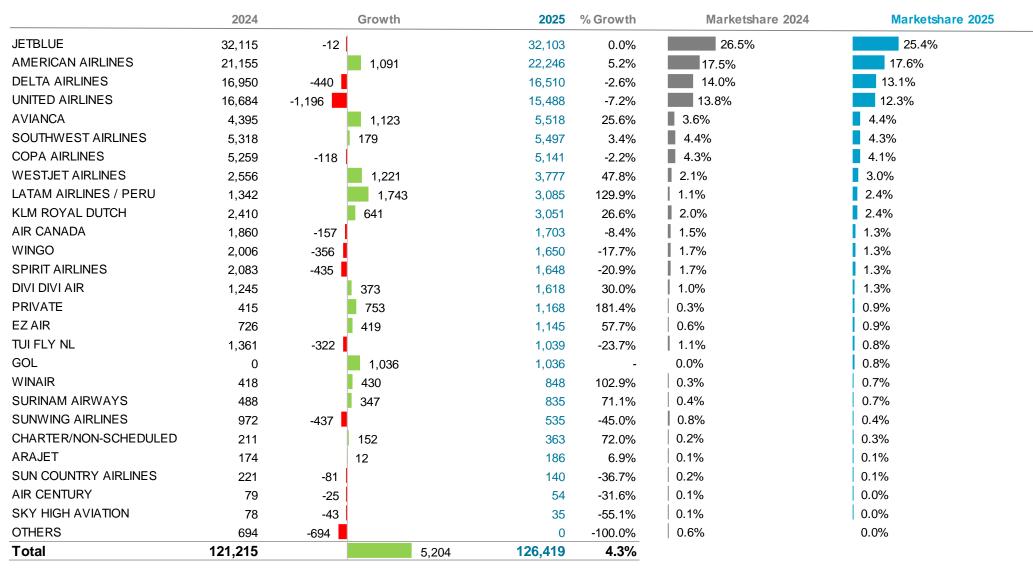
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	2024		Growth	2025	% Growth
0 - 11	9,733		2,134	11,867	21.9%
12-19	7,567		3,548	11,115	46.9%
20 - 29	12,275	-564		11,711	-4.6%
30 - 39	20,301	-1,062		19,239	-5.2%
40 - 49	21,090		2,268	23,358	10.8%
50 - 59	21,882		4	21,886	0.0%
60 - 69	19,124	-1,158		17,966	-6.1%
70 +	9,241		34	9,275	0.4%
Not Stated	2			2	0.0%
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4.3% GROWTH



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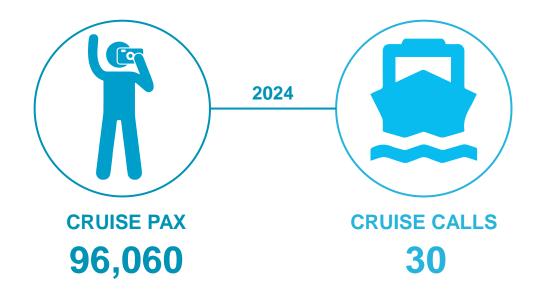


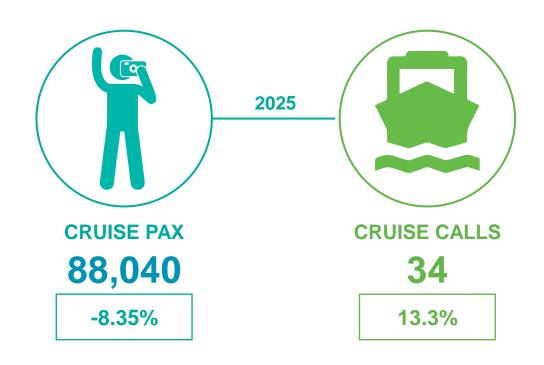
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Boston	BOS	21,105	16.7%	18,298	15.1%	15.3%
JFK NY	JFK	16,272	12.9%	18,408	15.2%	-11.6%
Newark	EWR	14,888	11.8%	15,016	12.4%	-0.9%
Miami	MIA	7,802	6.2%	6,981	5.8%	11.8%
Charlotte	CLT	7,654	6.1%	8,082	6.7%	-5.3%
Atlanta	ATL	7,053	5.6%	8,280	6.8%	-14.8%
Bogota	BOG	6,280	5.0%	4,953	4.1%	26.8%
Toronto	YYZ	6,015	4.8%	5,406	4.5%	11.3%
Philadelphia	PHL	5,846	4.6%	5,045	4.2%	15.9%
Panama City	PTY	5,153	4.1%	5,296	4.4%	-2.7%
Orlando	MCO	4,342	3.4%	4,201	3.5%	3.4%
Amsterdam	AMS	4,090	3.2%	3,771	3.1%	8.5%
Curacao	CUR	3,304	2.6%	2,360	1.9%	40.0%
Lima, Peru	LIM	3,085	2.4%	1,342	1.1%	129.9%
G.Bush DC	IAD	3,058	2.4%	4,034	3.3%	-24.2%
Fort Lauderdale	FLL	1,682	1.3%	2,158	1.8%	-22.1%
Chicago	ORD	1,179	0.9%	1,429	1.2%	-17.5%
Baltimore	BWI	1,155	0.9%	1,120	0.9%	3.1%
Sao Paolo	GRU	1,036	0.8%	0	0.0%	-
Medellin	MDE	908	0.7%	708	0.6%	28.2%
Sint Maarten	SXM	850	0.7%	421	0.3%	101.9%
Johan A. Pengel Int Airport, Suriname	PBM	835	0.7%	461	0.4%	81.1%
Dallas Fort Worth Int Airport	DFW	547	0.4%	546	0.5%	0.2%
Minneapolis St. Paul Inter Airp	MSP	458	0.4%	221	0.2%	107.2%
LaGuardia Airport, NY	LGA	443	0.4%	580	0.5%	-23.6%
	Others	1,379	1.1%	2,098	1.7%	-34.3%
Total		126,419	100.0%	121,215	100.0%	4.3%





CRUISE APRIL 2025





ABSOLUTE GROWTH PAX APRIL

-8,020 -8.35% ABSOLUTE GROWTH CALLS APRIL

4 13.3%





GUEST EXPERIENCE INDEX (GEI)

Monthly results







VACATIONS RENTALS

Transparent

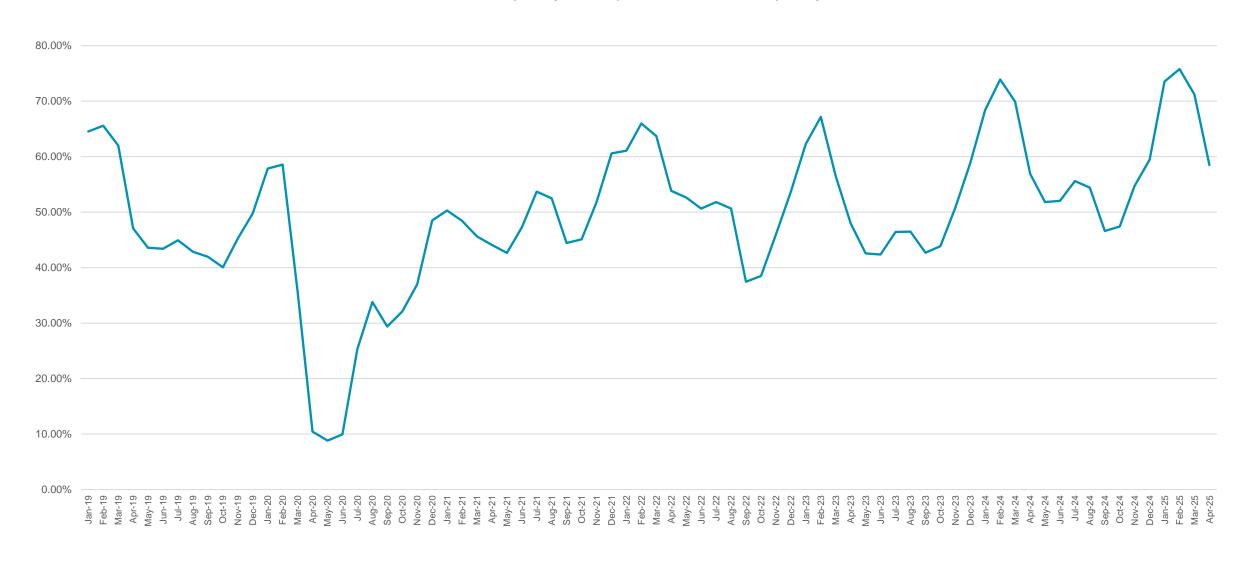
INTRODUCTION

- In 2023, A.T.A. started working with Lighthouse, formerly Transparent Insights. Lighthouse tracks short-term rentals at the property level through their dashboard.
- With Lighthouse, A.T.A. is able to do the following:
 - Measure the economic impact of short-term rental, track (ADR) and occupancy and analyse the booking window.
 - The above data points are also forward-looking making it possible to make demand and revenue predictions based on the current status of property calendars and advertised rates.
 - Track visitors' origin and accommodation size.
 - The dashboard also provides the ability to make a direct comparison with similar, contrasting, or competing markets to compare data on occupancy rates, ADR, and booking window.

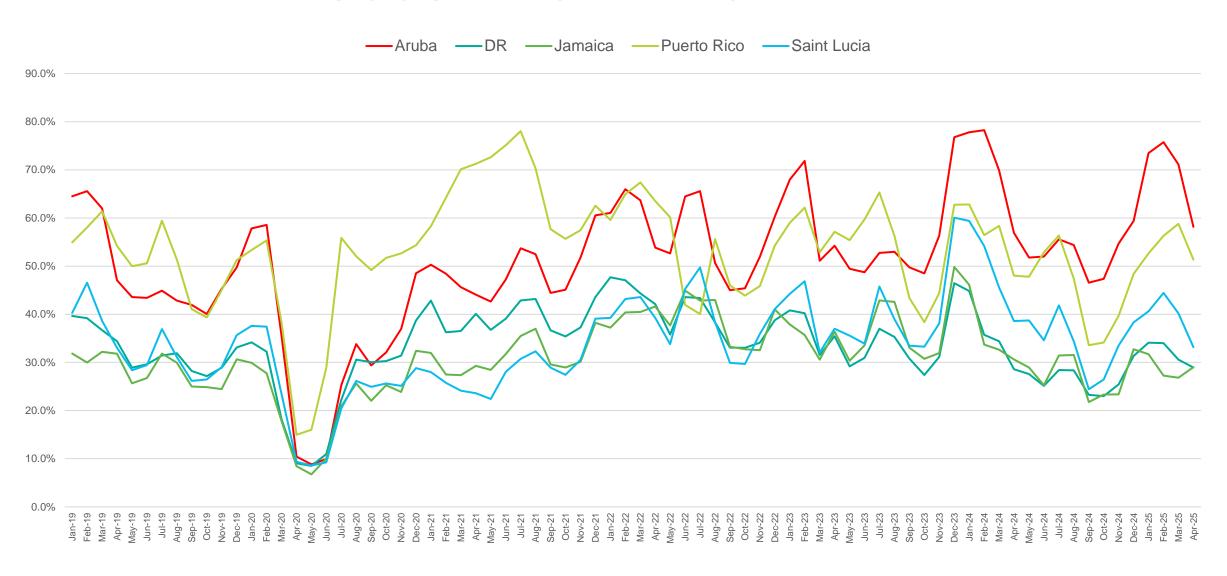


OCCUPANCY

APRIL 2024 Occupancy: 57% | APRIL 2025 Occupancy: 59%



OCCUPANCY BENCHMARK

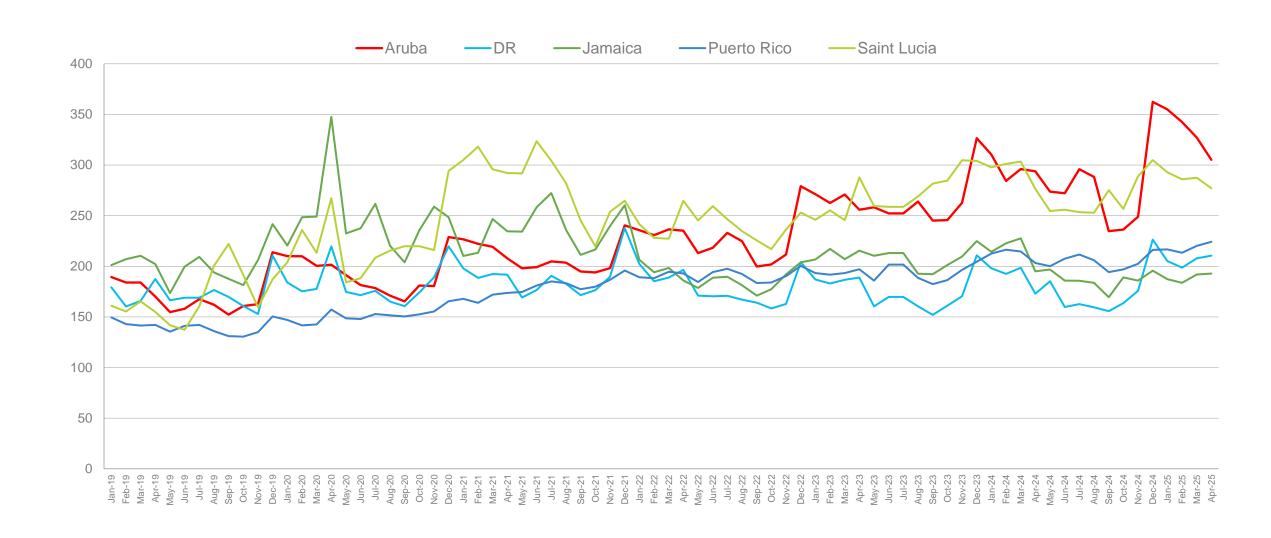


ADR

APRIL 2024 ADR: \$294 | APRIL 2025 ADR: \$305

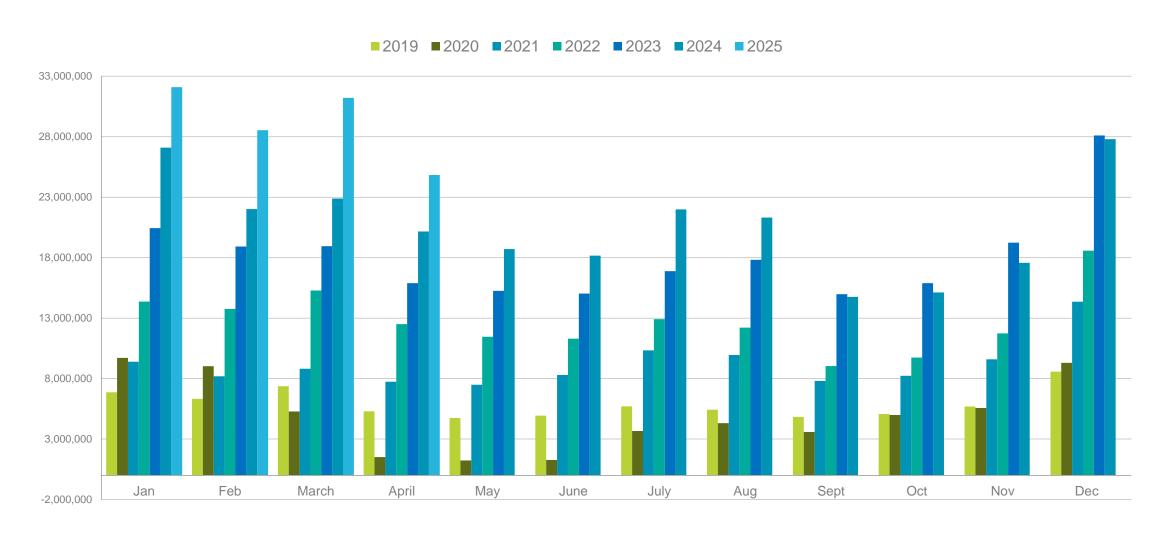


ADR BENCHMARK



REVENUE

Total Revenue YTD APRIL 2024: USD\$ 92,152,563 | Total Revenue YTD APRIL 2025: USD\$ 116,675,259



2025

T I D B I T S ATA Research



Prepared by: Aruba Tourism Authority Department: Strategy, Planning, and Research Field research conducted in January-April 2025



Background

In 2024, ATA restarted the face-to-face survey at the Airport. The airport exit survey measures the spending behavior of Aruba visitors. It is conducted face-to-face monthly with departing visitors.

The airport survey includes, among other things, the Net Promoter Score (NPS), which measures the likelihood of visitors recommending and returning to Aruba and their overall satisfaction. This, along with data on spending, first-time vs. repeat visitors, Travel group composition, Nights, Accommodation type, Accommodation satisfaction, and Household income, provides a comprehensive understanding of visitor behavior.

In this report, we focused on presenting the total results of first-time and first-time visitors with an HHI of \$150,000 or more. We can provide various data cuts. The spending results are presented in a more comprehensive manner.

A total of 3,060 surveys were collected, of which 3,056 were deemed valid and usable after the data cleaning process.

Data was collected in the months of January to April 2025.

Methodology

The survey participants are selected using the Time-Location Sampling (TLS) method, where individuals are randomly chosen within specific time periods and locations to ensure representative data collection when a complete sampling frame is unavailable.

Data collectors are assigned a specific week, based on a predetermined schedule set by the AAA, during which they are permitted to gather data. During this designated week, all visitors have an equal chance of being selected for the study.

Using the sample size formula: $n = (\frac{ZS}{E})^2$,

at a 95% confidence level, with a standard deviation of 0.5 (commonly used in surveys) and a 5% margin of error, a sample size of 3,457 is required. Reducing the error margin to 2.5% increases the required sample size to 6,147 for the entire year. This figure is then adjusted based on the market share of different regions.

In 2024, the target sample size was modified to ensure more representation from smaller markets. This adjustment applied an error margin ranging from 2% to 15%, depending on the population size of each market. Smaller markets were assigned a higher error margin (15%), while larger markets had a lower error margin to maintain accuracy and balance in the survey results.

The collected data underwent a rigorous cleaning process, which included checking for missing or inconsistent responses, detecting and handling outliers, and standardizing open-ended inputs. To analyze visitor spending patterns, the reported total trip expenditure was transformed into a per person per day metric by dividing the total amount spent by the length of stay.

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For respondents who purchased a vacation package, an adjustment was made to exclude airfare costs, assuming airfare accounted for 30% of the total package price. The remaining 70% was proportionally redistributed between lodging and food & beverage, following the expenditure patterns of non-package visitors.



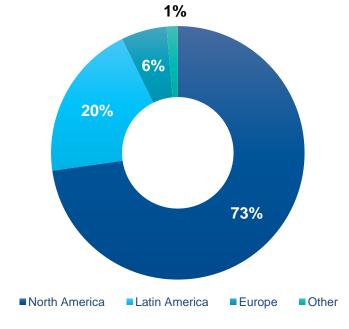
Demographics of Respondents

Country



62.3% USA

Region



Average Age

48

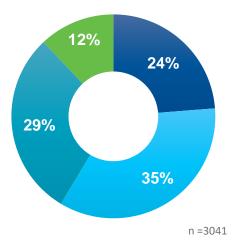
Age Group



63% Between 28-59 years old

Generations





■Baby Boomers ■Gen X ■ Millennials ■Gen Z

Demographics of Respondents

Number of Visits



60.4%

First-time visitors

n= 3056 (1845 First Timers and 1211 Repeaters)

First Timers

42.4%

Have an annual household income of 150k or higher

Repeaters

48.6%

Have an annual household income of 150k or higher

Income



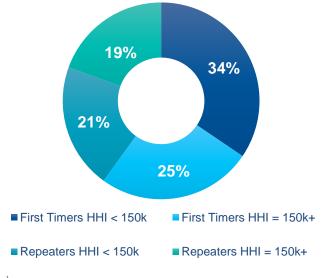
44.9%

Have an annual household income of 150k or higher

* Based on n= 1989 (34.9% of the 3056 respondents did not indicate their household income)

Visits and Income

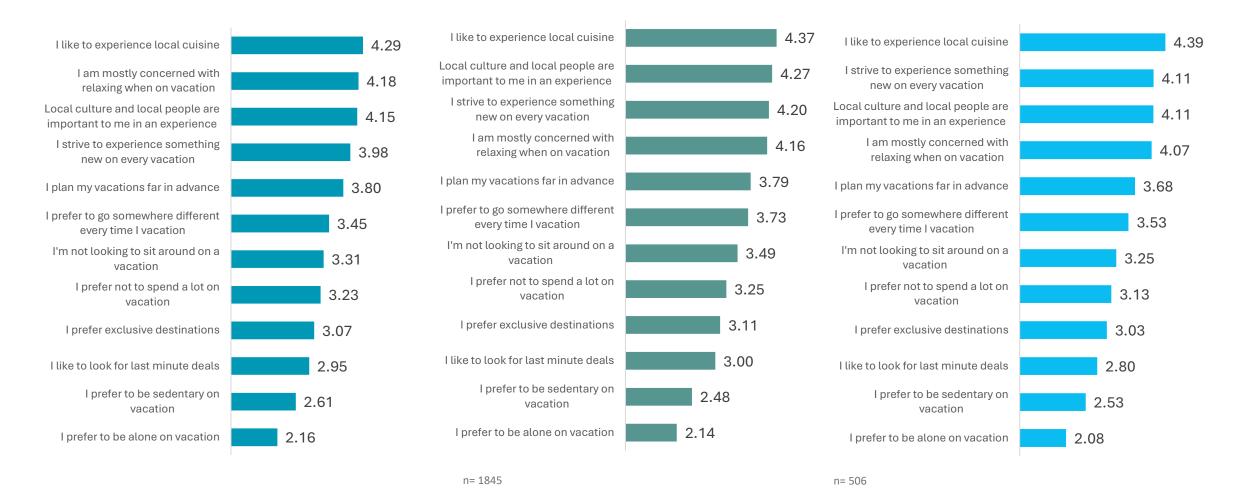




n= 1989 (1192 First Timers and 797 Repeaters)



Total First Timers HHI 150K+





Overview of Spending

Average Party Size



3.1

n = 3004

Average Spending per trip



\$5,610

Including visitors who indicated to have purchased a package (excluding airfare)

Average Package Spending per trip



\$4,983

Per Trip including airfare

n =873

Average Spending per day



\$325

Per person per day

n =2922

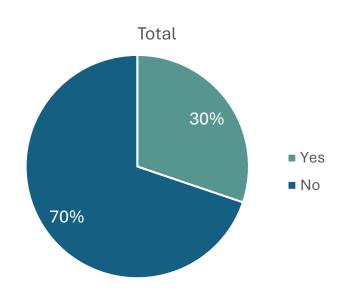
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Vacation Package

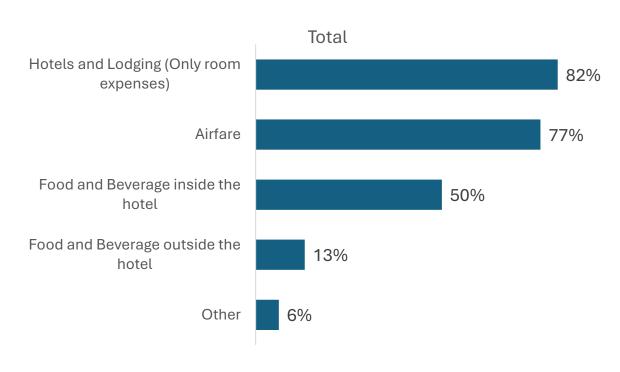
About 30% of respondents traveled with a vacation package, including 35% of first-timers and 35% of first-timers with an HHI of 150K+ (the latter data is not displayed).

The majority of visitors' package tours in Aruba include hotels and lodging (82%) and airfare (77%), while fewer visitors have food and beverage options (50% inside the hotel, 13% outside) or other components (6%).

Vacation Package Components



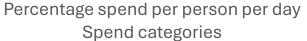
Q: Did you purchase a vacation package? A packaged vacation means paying one price for a combination of 2 or more of lodging, travel to and from Aruba, or transport within Aruba n=3056 total

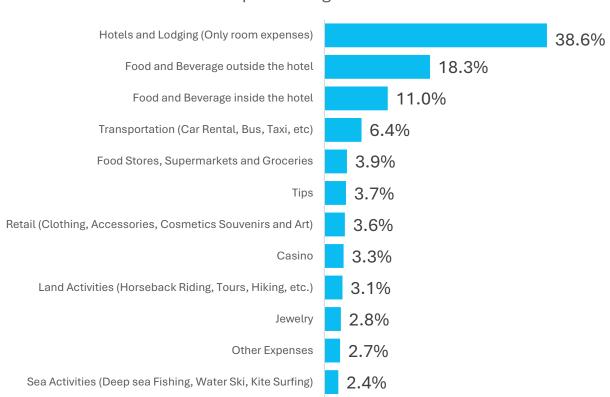


Q: What components were part of your package tour? Please check all answers that apply n = 923

Spending on Non-Vacation Package

Spending Categories





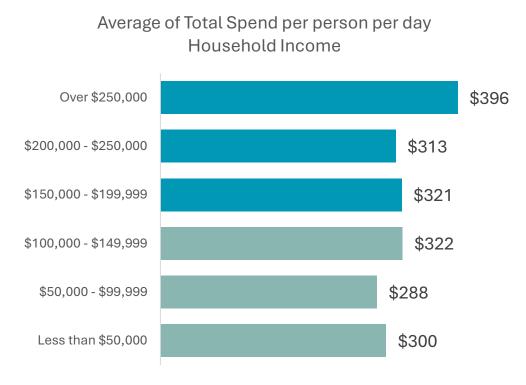
Spending on Non-Vacation Package

Affluent travelers with an HHI over \$250,000 spend \$396 per day, while those earning less than \$50,000 spend \$300, demonstrating that although the highest earners spend the most, mid-income travelers have varied spending habits, and lower-income visitors still allocate a significant budget to their Aruba trip.

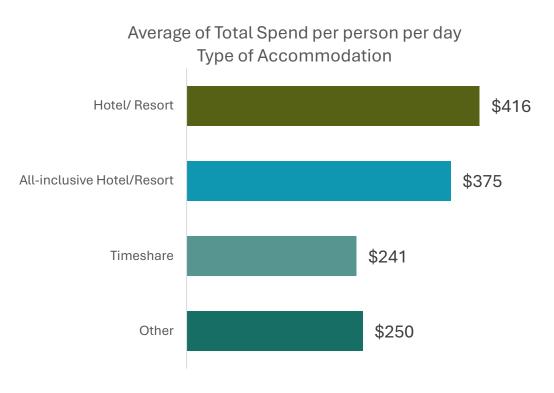
Hotel and resort guests spend the most, timeshare visitors are the most budget-conscious, and alternative accommodation travelers fall in between with moderate spending.

Household Income

Spending by Accommodation



Q: Can you please indicate your household income? Please check V one answer only n= 1361



Q: What was the main type of accommodation used during your visit to Aruba? Please check V one answer only n= 2038

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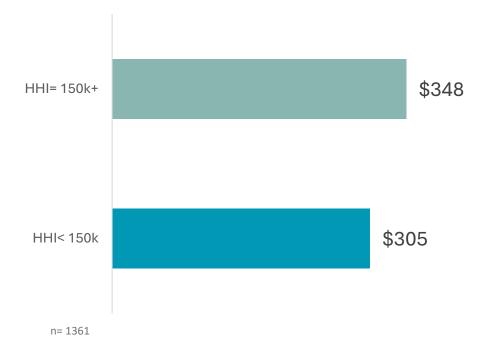
Spending on Non-Vacation Package

Affluent travelers spend slightly more, but Non-Affluent visitors still allocate a significant budget, keeping overall spending levels relatively close.

First-time visitors spend more than repeat travelers regardless of income, but higher earners consistently allocate a larger budget to their trips.

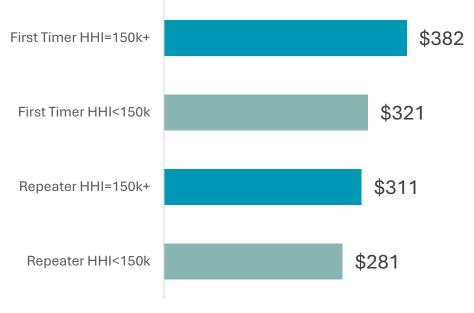
Affluent vs Non-Affluent

Average of Total Spend per person per day
Household Income: HHI< 150k vs HHI =150k+



Affluent vs Non-Affluent First Timers vs. Repeaters

Average of Total Spend per person per day First Timers vs Repeaters vs HHI<150k vs HHI=150k+

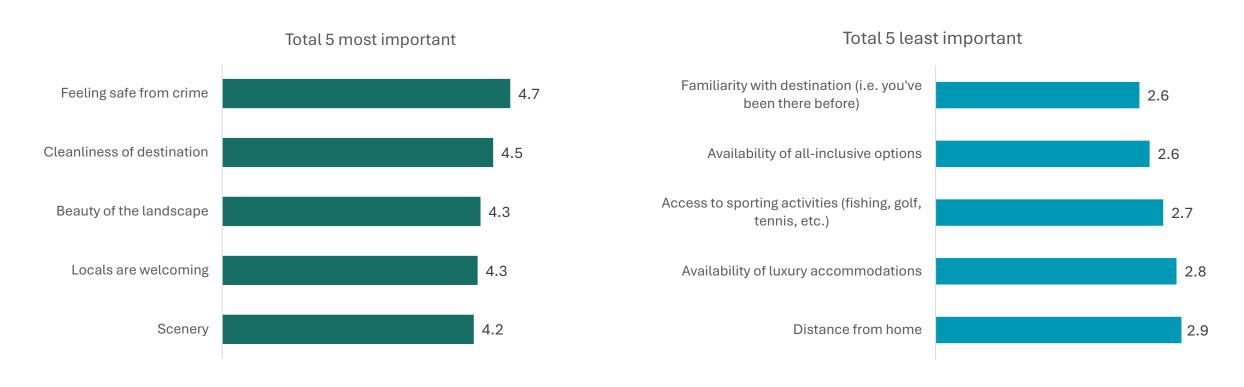




Important Key Drivers and Low-Impact Factors in Destination Choice

Drivers

Low Impact Factors



Important Key Drivers and Low-Impact Factors in Destination Choice

Overview of all results



Q: How important are the following features when choosing a vacation destination? (Select one for each). Answer possibilities: not at all important, slightly, moderately, very and extremely important



Ranking Culinary Experience

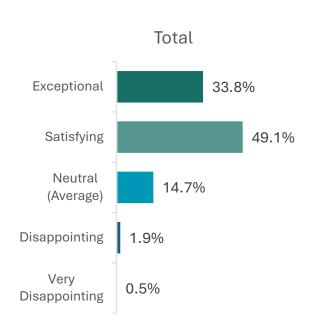


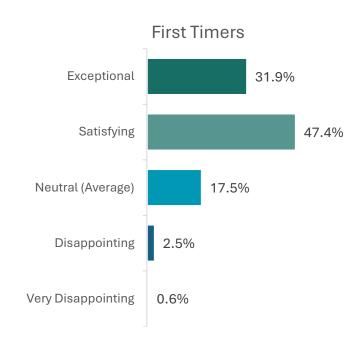


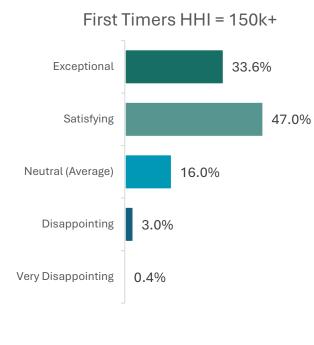


Total First Timers

First Timers HHI 150K+







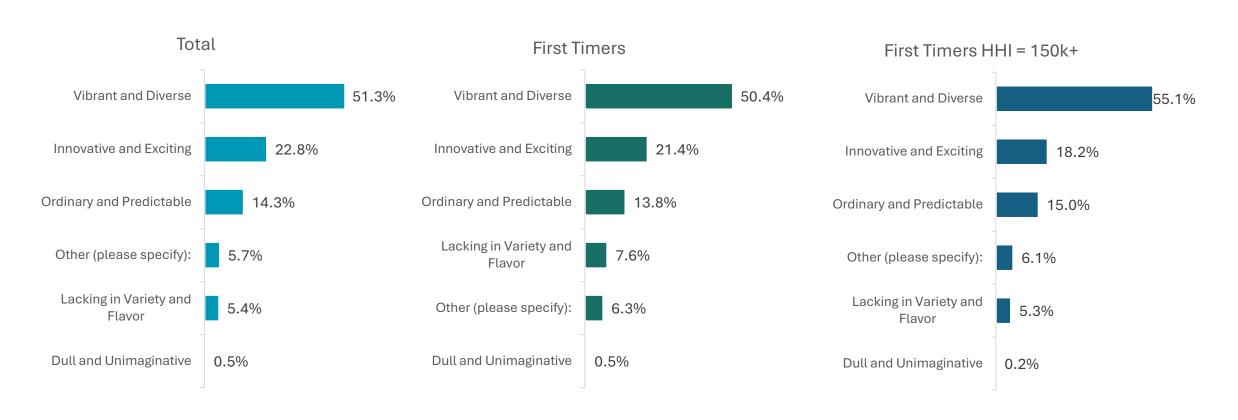
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Description Culinary Experience

Total First Timers HHI 150K+



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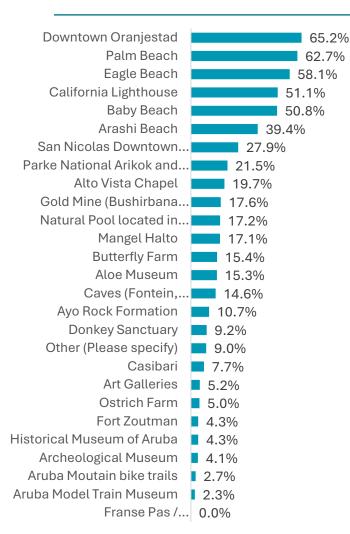
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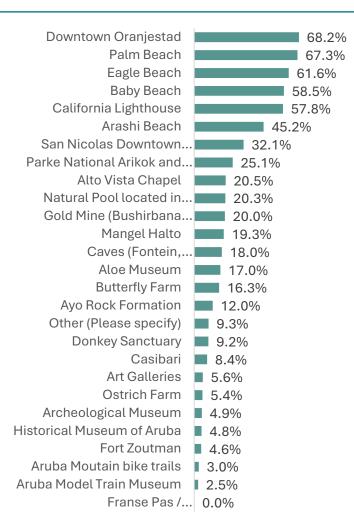


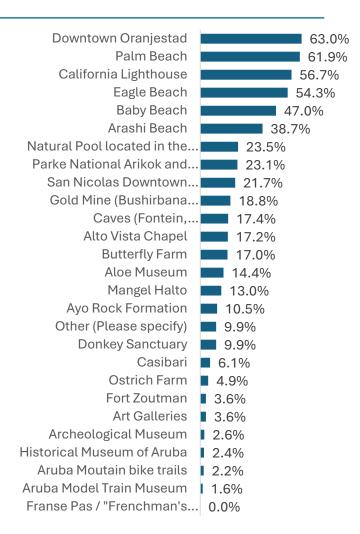
Cultural activities/attractions during trip

Total First Timers









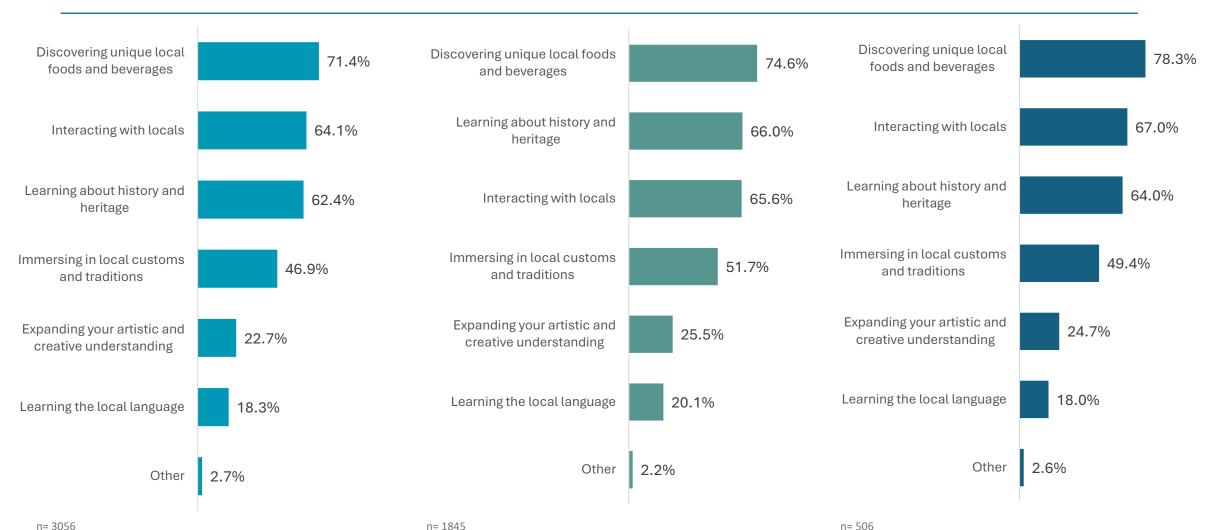
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Cultural Experiences

Total First Timers

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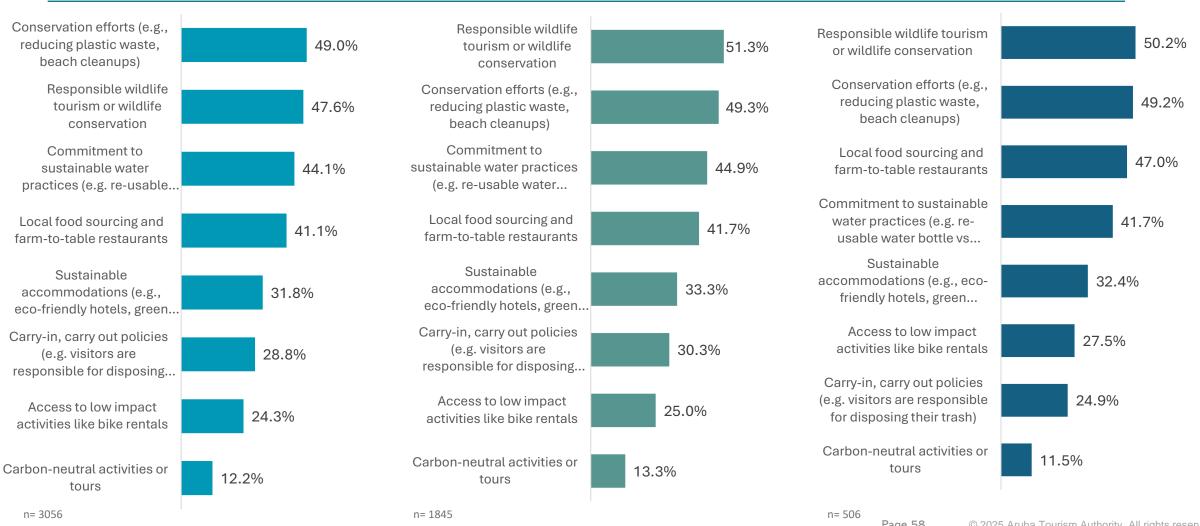




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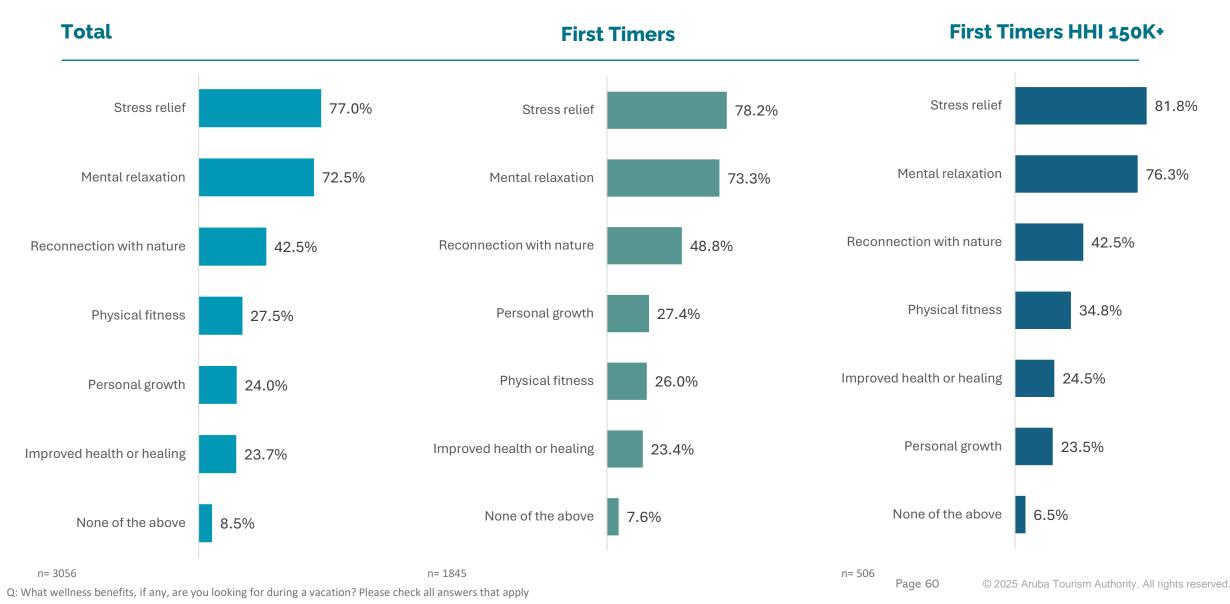
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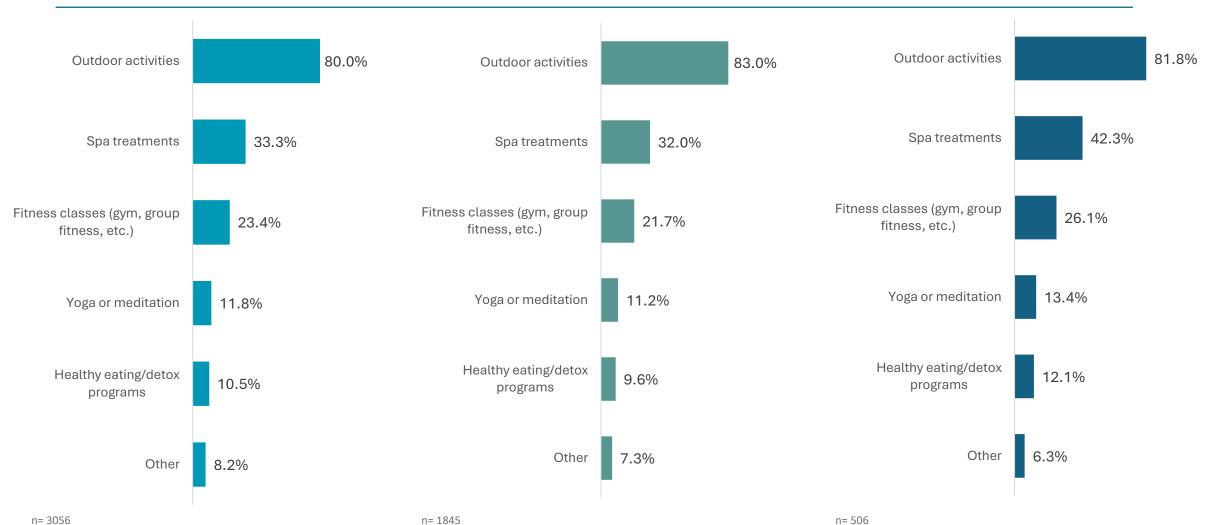


Wellness Benefits



Wellness Activities



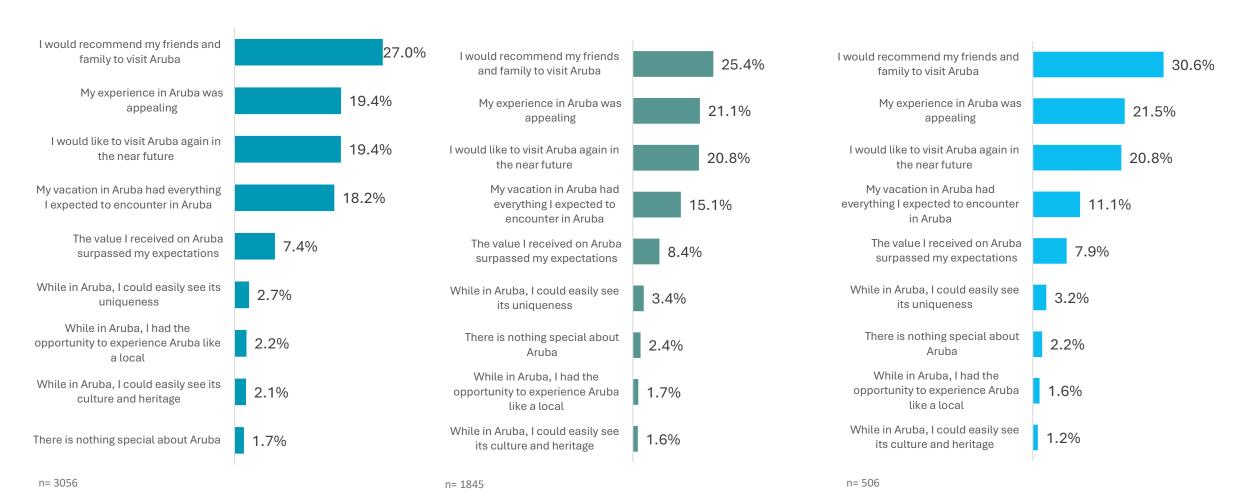




Emotions in motion

Total First Timers

First Timers HHI 150K+





Satisfaction





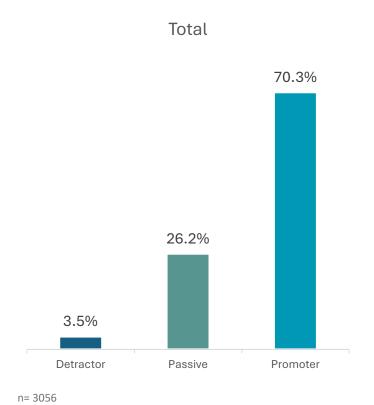


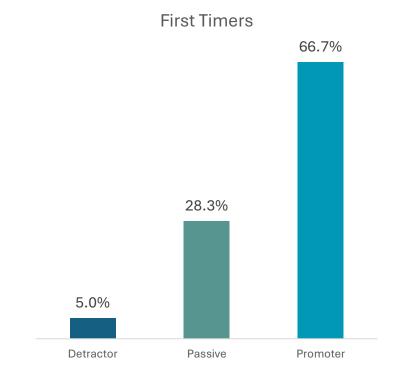
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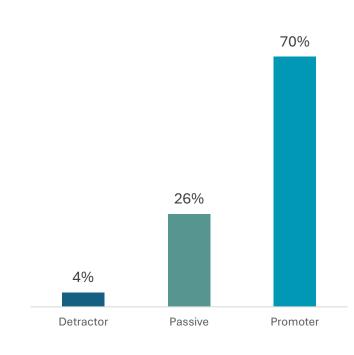
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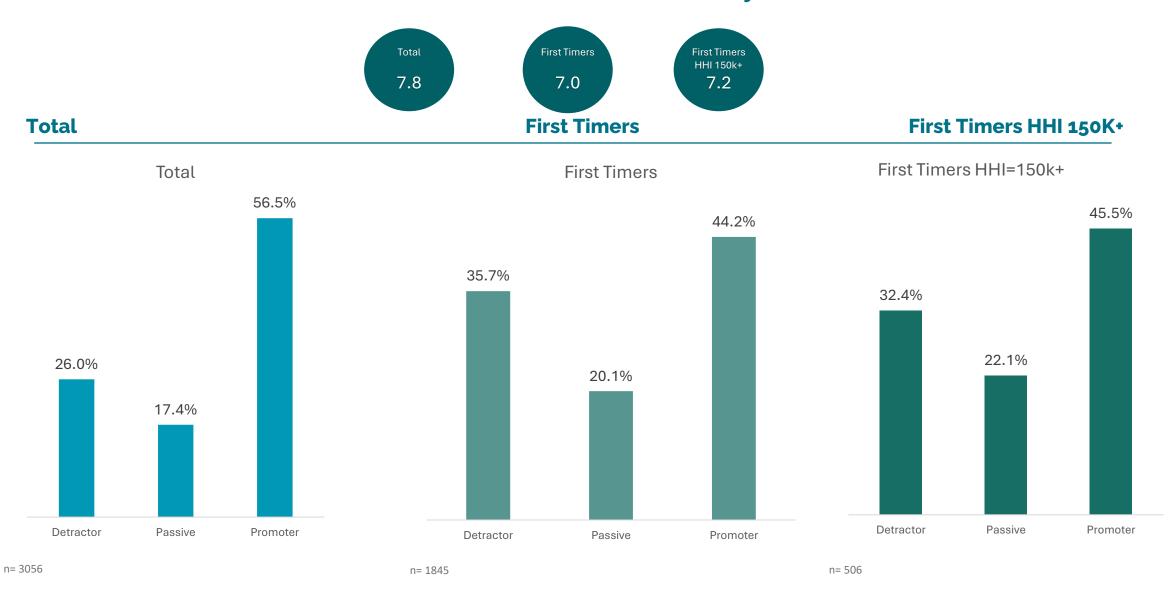






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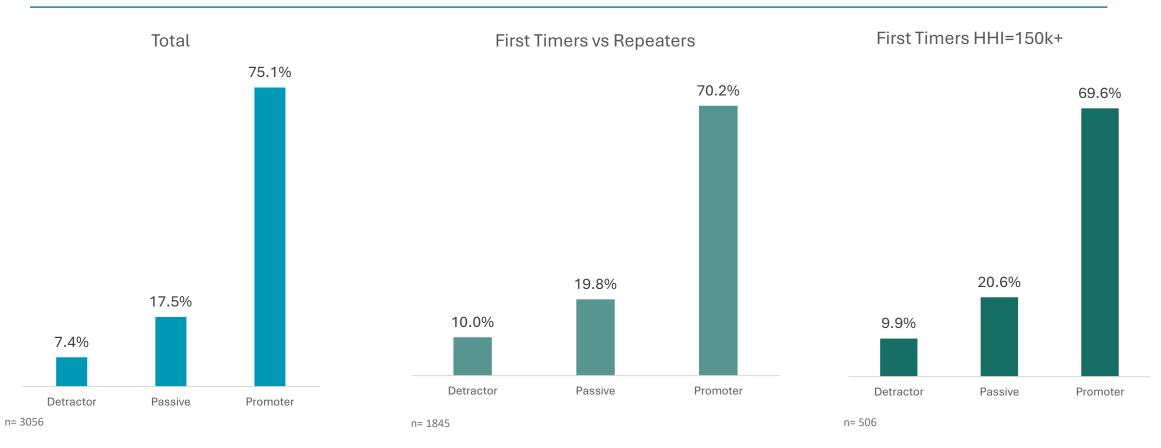
Likelihood to visit in next 5 years



Likelihood to recommend



First Timers HHI 150K+



Total



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