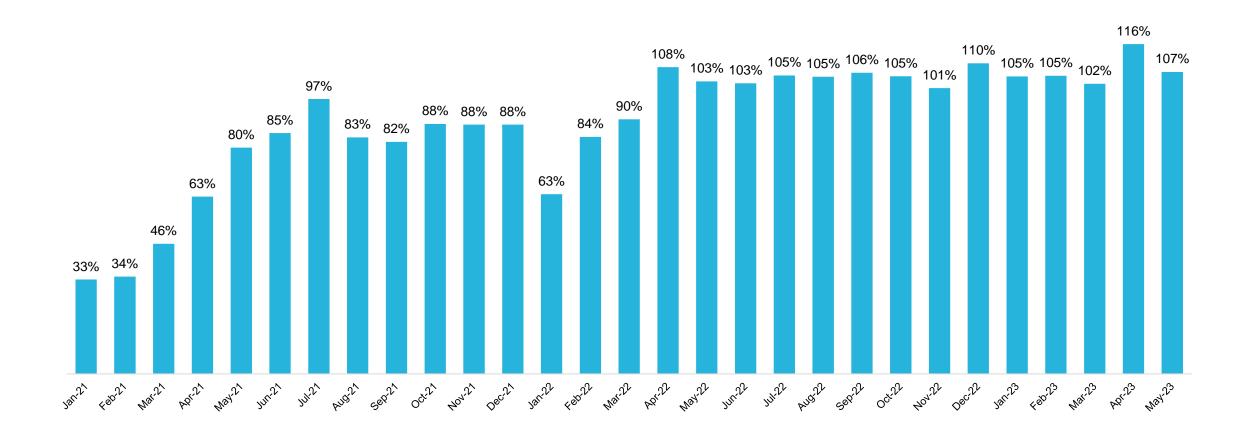


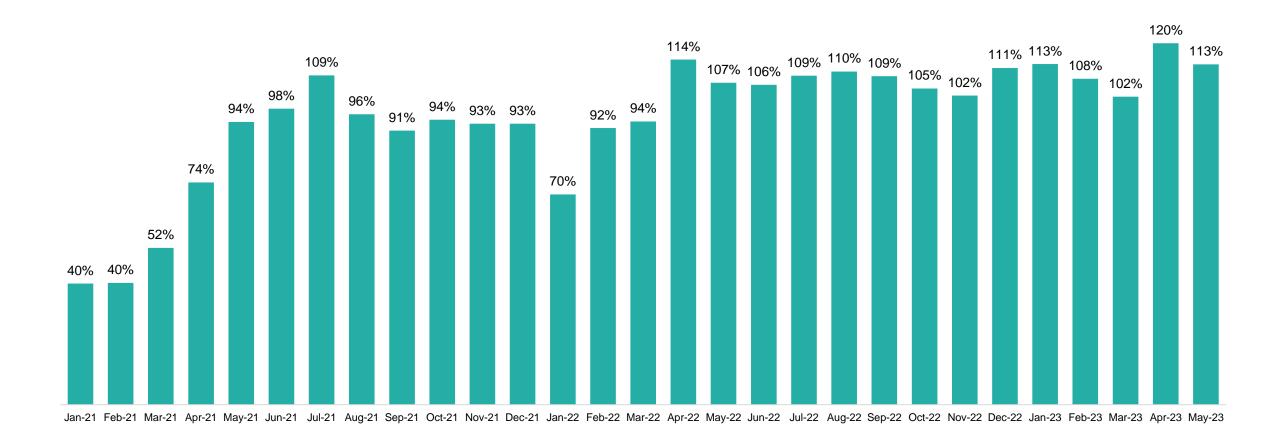
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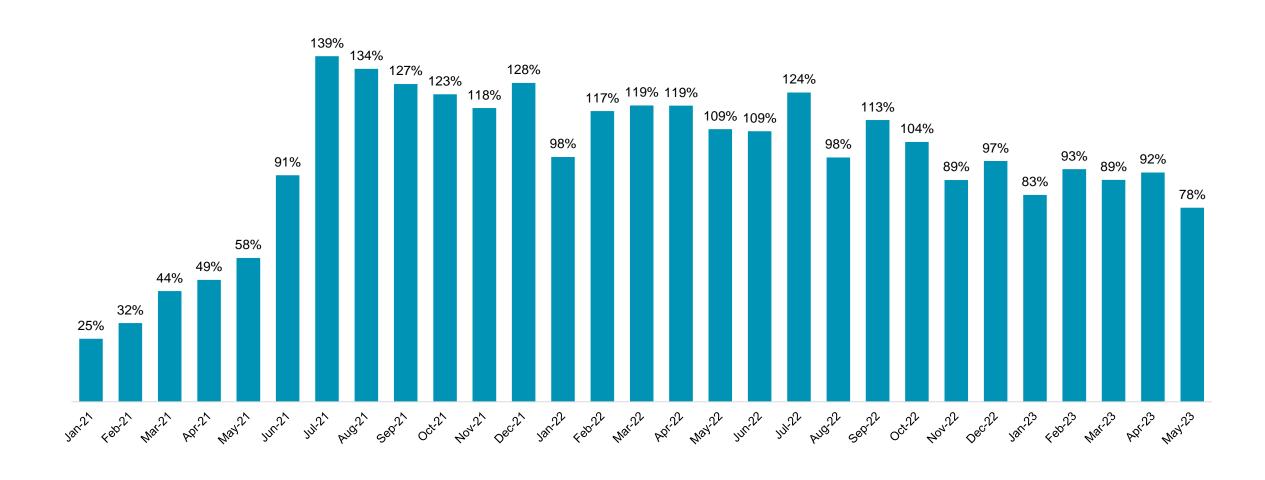
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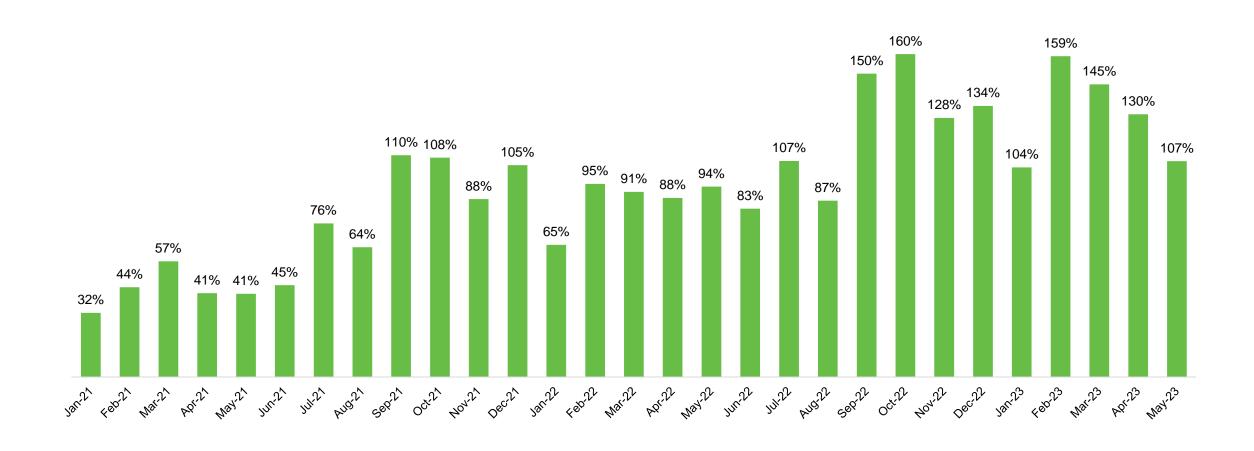
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## SNAPSHOT YTD MAY 2023/2022



**HOW MANY ARRIVALS?** 

510,033

19.5%



**HOW MANY CRUISE TOURISM?** 

469,978

17.0%

Compared to 2019



**HOW LONG DID THEY STAY?** 

3,678,970

17.2%



WHAT DID THEY SPEND?\*\* **Central Bank Aruba (2022)** 

Awg. **4,410.6** min

38%

2021: 3,187.1

\*\*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** 



801,770

22.3%

**ALL INCLUSIVE** 



563,372

18.7%

**TIMESHARE** 



1,130,755

7.2%

**OTHERS** 

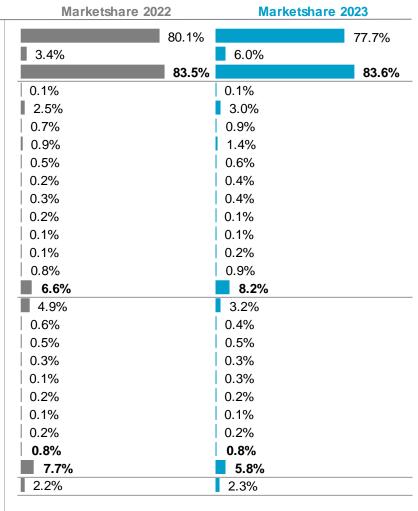


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24.1%

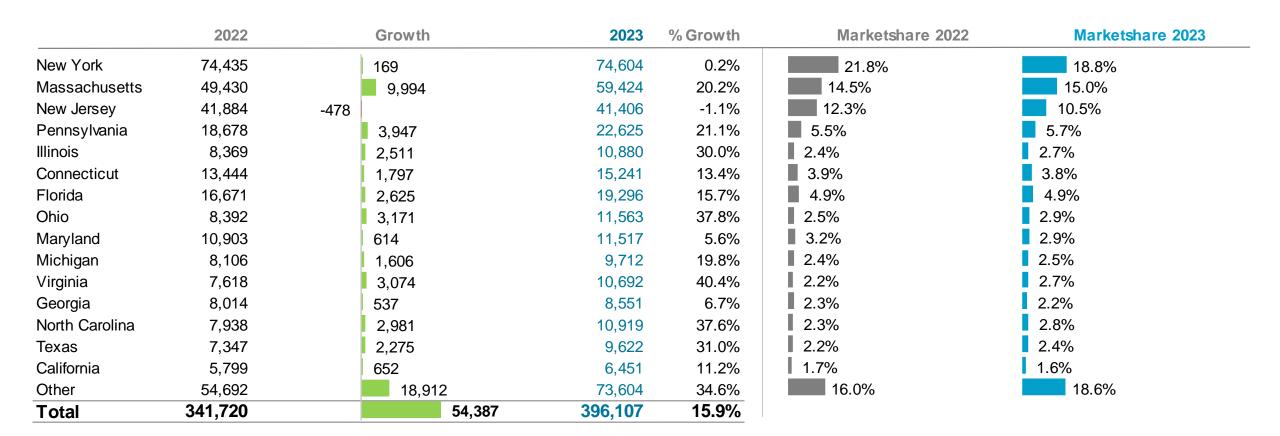
510,033
ARRIVALS

	2022		Growth	2023	% Growth
USA	341,720		54,387	396,107	15.9%
Canada	14,663		15,846	30,509	108.1%
NA	356,383		70,233	426,616	19.7%
Venezuela	601		90	691	15.0%
Colombia	10,658		4,892	15,550	45.9%
Brazil	2,943		1,510	4,453	51.3%
Argentina	3,981		3,115	7,096	78.2%
Chile	2,193		915	3,108	41.7%
Ecuador	1,064		1,040	2,104	97.7%
Peru	1,349		679	2,028	50.3%
Paraguay	708	-275		433	-38.8%
Uruguay	578		4	582	0.7%
Mexico	582		570	1,152	97.9%
Others	3,329		1,205	4,534	36.2%
SA	27,986		13,745	41,731	49.1%
Netherlands	21,036	-4,697		16,339	-22.3%
UK	2,656	-633		2,023	-23.8%
Germany	1,995		572	2,567	28.7%
Italy	1,270		20	1,290	1.6%
Sweden	418		1,138	1,556	272.2%
Belgium	1,066	-224		842	-21.0%
Austria	244		43	287	17.6%
Switzerland	683		116	799	17.0%
Others	3,591		443	4,034	12.3%
Europe	32,959	-3,222		29,737	-9.8%
ROW	9,471		2,478	11,949	26.2%
Total	426,799		<b>8</b> 3,234	510,033	19.5%
W/O Ven.	426,198	1	83.144	509,342	19.5%



396,107
ARRIVALS

15.9% GROWTH



3,678,970

17.2% growth

ARRIVALS

	2022		Growth	2023	% Growth	ALOS 2022	ALOS 2023
USA	2,345,536		362,801	2,708,337	15.5%	6.9	6.8
Canada	157,642		141,329	298,971	89.7%	10.8	9.8
NA	2,503,178		504,130	3,007,308	20.1%	7.0	7.0
Venezuela	7,808	-998		6,810	-12.8%	13.0	9.9
Colombia	76,151		24,437	100,588	32.1%	7.1	6.5
Brazil	18,309		8,825	27,134	48.2%	6.2	6.1
Argentina	37,661		25,837	63,498	68.6%	9.5	8.9
Chile	17,772		6,119	23,891	34.4%	8.1	7.7
Ecuador	6,407		4,719	11,126	73.7%	6.0	5.3
Peru	9,505		4,243	13,748	44.6%	7.0	6.8
Paraguay	5,047	-2,023		3,024	-40.1%	7.1	7.0
Uruguay	4,529	-36		4,493	-0.8%	7.8	7.7
Mexico	4,135		2,442	6,577	59.1%	7.1	5.7
Others	22,865		5,830	28,695	25.5%	6.9	6.3
SA	210,189		79,395	289,584	37.8%	7.5	6.9
Netherlands	244,118	-50,978		193,140	-20.9%	11.6	11.8
UK	27,361	-9,536		17,825	-34.9%	10.3	8.8
Germany	22,836	-2,054		20,782	-9.0%	11.4	8.1
Italy	12,288	-638		11,650	-5.2%	9.7	9.0
Sweden	4,816		13,878	18,694	288.2%	11.5	12.0
Belgium	11,827	-2,195		9,632	-18.6%	11.1	11.4
Austria	2,577		242	2,819	9.4%	10.6	9.8
Switzerland	7,204		358	7,562	5.0%	10.5	9.5
Others	38,686		488	39,174	1.3%	10.8	9.7
Europe	371,713	-50,435		321,278	-13.6%	11.3	10.8
ROW	53,032		7,768	60,800	14.6%	5.6	5.1
Total	3,138,112		540,858	3,678,970	17.2%	7.4	7.2



510,033 ARRIVALS

19.5% GROWTH

#### ARRIVALS BY ACCOMMODATION

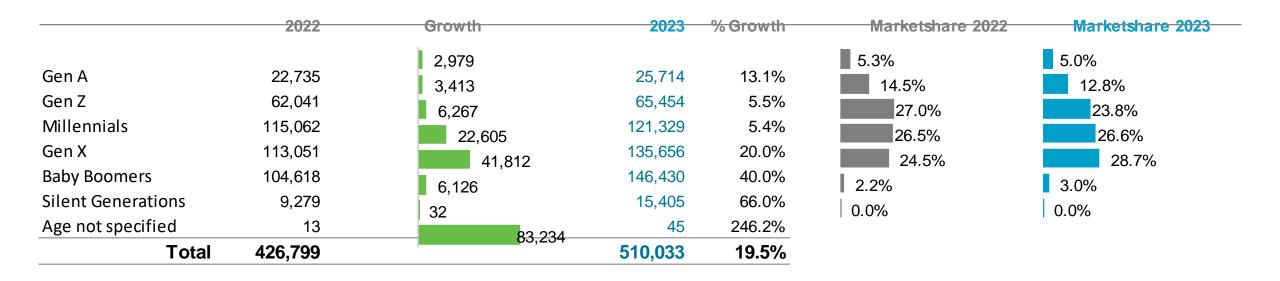
	2022	Growth	2023	% Growth	Marketshare 2022	Marketshare 2023
EP	114,034	26,847	140,881	23.5%	26.7%	27.6%
All Inclusive	76,645	14,310	90,955	18.7%	18.0%	17.8%
Timeshare	125,969	8,908	134,877	7.1%	29.5%	26.4%
Others	110,151	33,169	143,320	30.1%	25.8%	28.1%
Total	426,799	83,234	510,033	19.5%		

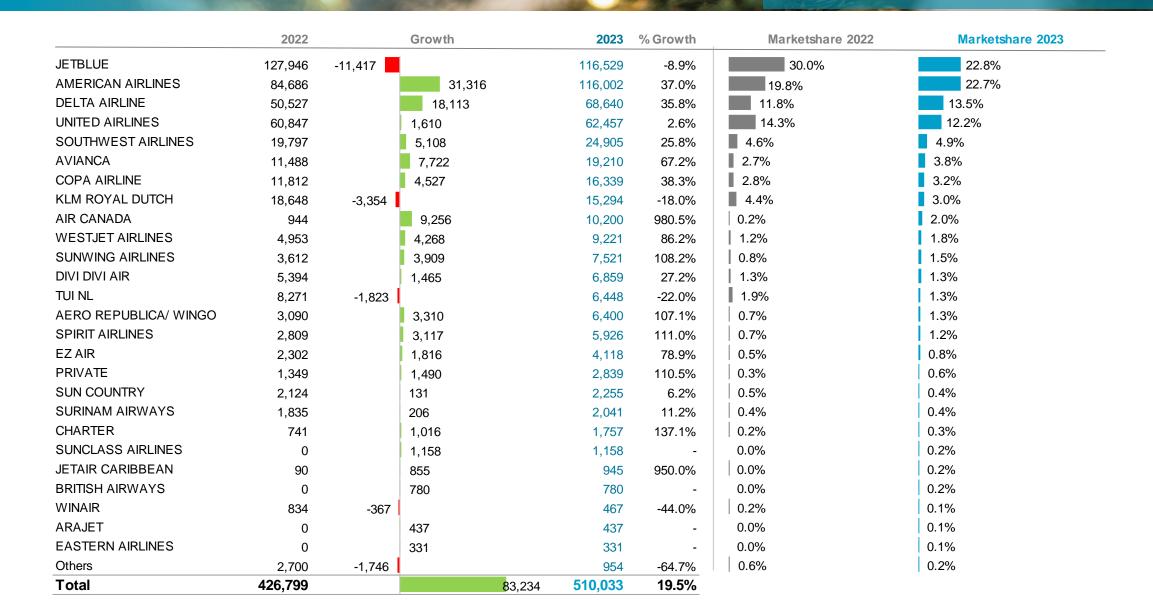
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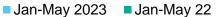


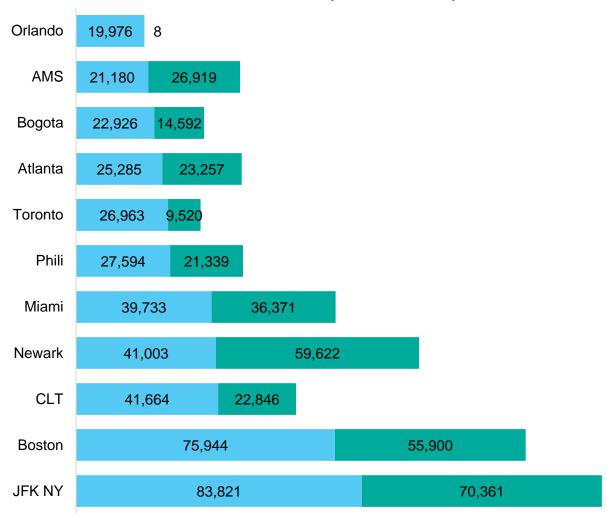
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	2022		Growth		2023	% Growth
0 - 11	28,777		3,699		32,476	12.9%
12-19	26,819		2,842		29,661	10.6%
20 - 29	56,552	-910			55,642	-1.6%
30 - 39	73,020		4,312		77,332	5.9%
40 - 49	69,326		12,333		81,659	17.8%
50 - 59	82,411		19,977		102,388	24.2%
60 - 69	61,338		25,046		86,384	40.8%
70 +	28,543		15,903		44,446	55.7%
Not Stated	13		32		45	246.2%
Total	426,799			83,234	510,033	19.5%









# MAY RESULT 2023

**NORTH AMERICA** 



78,611 83.3% **SOUTH AMERICA** 



8,298 8.8% EUROPE



4,876 5.2% **OTHERS** 

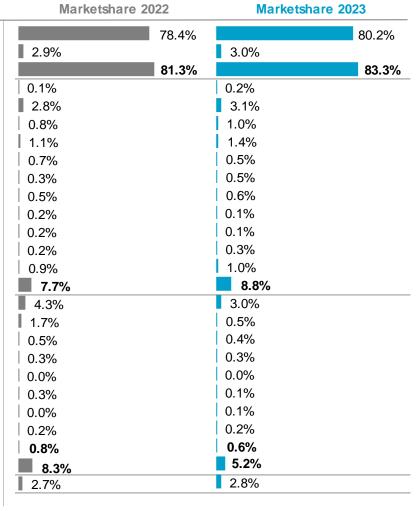


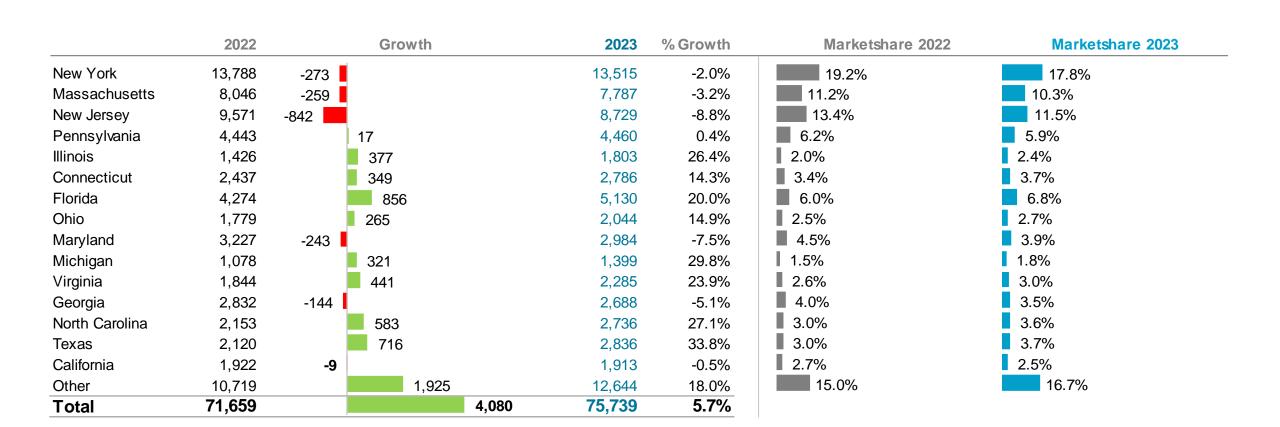
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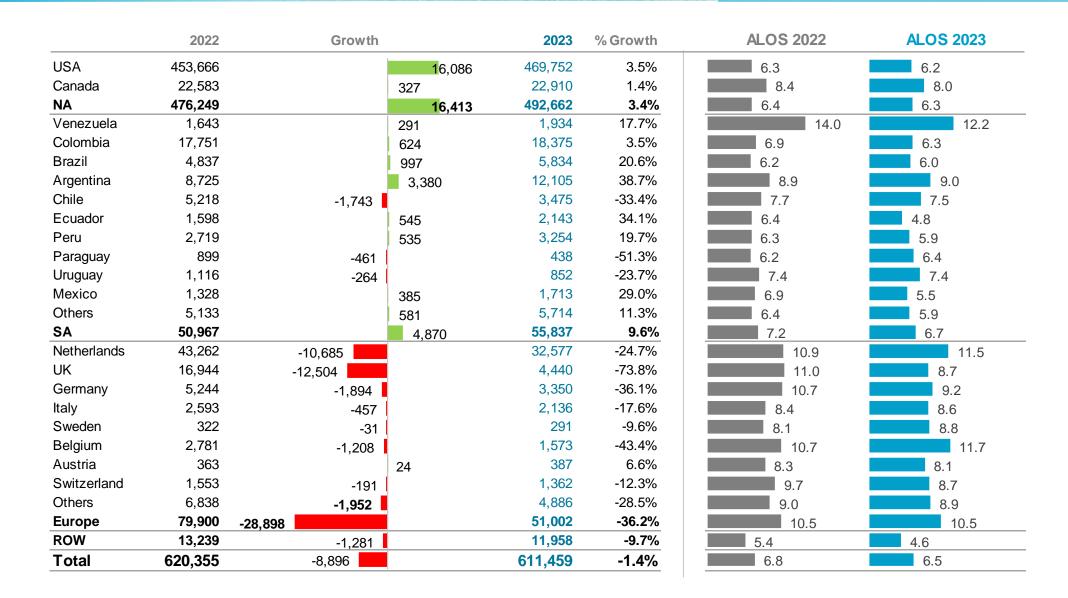
TOTAL ARRIVALS

94,385

	2022	Gro	wth	2023	% Growth
USA	71,659		4,0	80 75,739	5.7%
Canada	2,675		197	2,872	7.4%
NA	74,334		4,2	77 78,611	5.8%
Venezuela	117		41	158	35.0%
Colombia	2,555		340	2,895	13.3%
Brazil	776		200	976	25.8%
Argentina	979		370	1,349	37.8%
Chile	676	-212		464	-31.4%
Ecuador	250		195	445	78.0%
Peru	432		121	553	28.0%
Paraguay	145	-77		68	-53.1%
Uruguay	150	-35		115	-23.3%
Mexico	193		117	310	60.6%
Others	803		162	965	20.2%
SA	7,076		1,222	8,298	17.3%
Netherlands	3,973	-1,144		2,829	-28.8%
UK	1,541	-1,028		513	-66.7%
Germany	490	-127		363	-25.9%
Italy	309	-60		249	-19.4%
Sweden	40	-7		33	-17.5%
Belgium	261	-127		134	-48.7%
Austria	44		4	48	9.1%
Switzerland	160	-4		156	-2.5%
Others	760	-209		551	-27.5%
Europe	7,578	-2,702		4,876	-35.7%
ROW	2,449		151	2,600	6.2%
Total	91,437		2,948	94,385	3.2%
W/O Ven.	91,320		2,907	94,227	3.2%







3.2% GROWTH

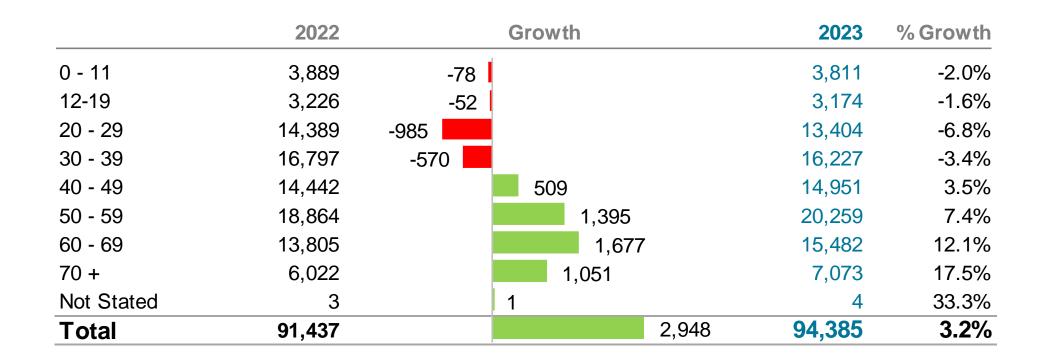
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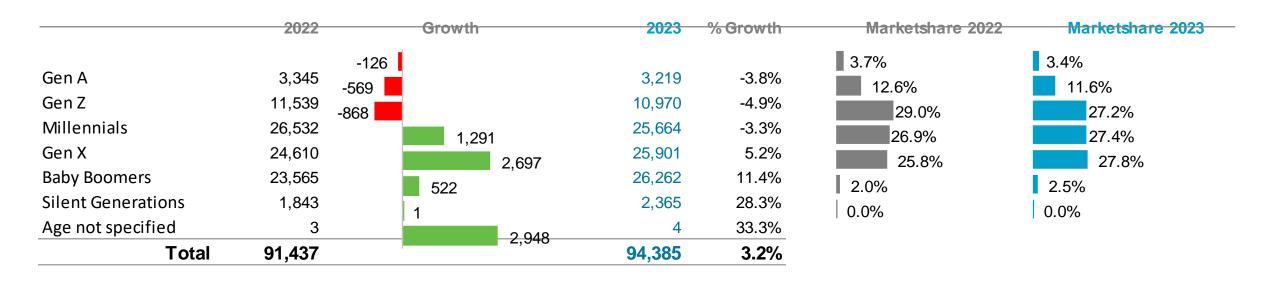
	2022	Growth		2023	% Growth	Marketshare 2022	Marketshare 2023
EP	25,436	829		26,265	3.3%	27.8%	27.8%
All Inclusive	18,343	336		18,679	1.8%	20.1%	19.8%
Timeshare	26,478 -1,318			25,160	-5.0%	29.0%	26.7%
Others	21,180		3,101	24,281	14.6%	23.2%	25.7%
Total	91,437		2,948	94,385	3.2%		

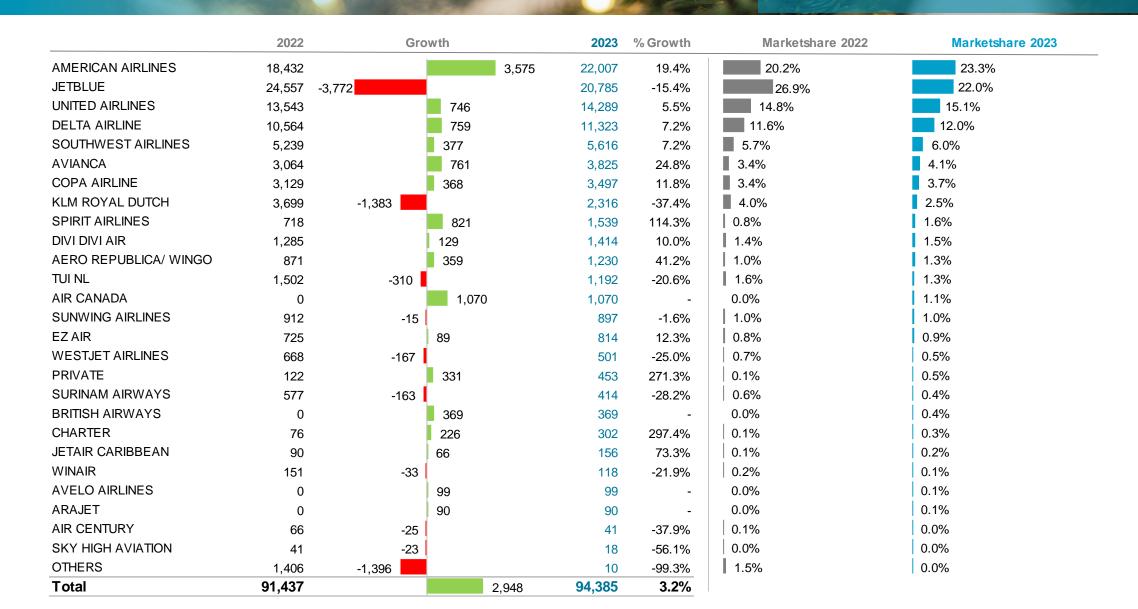
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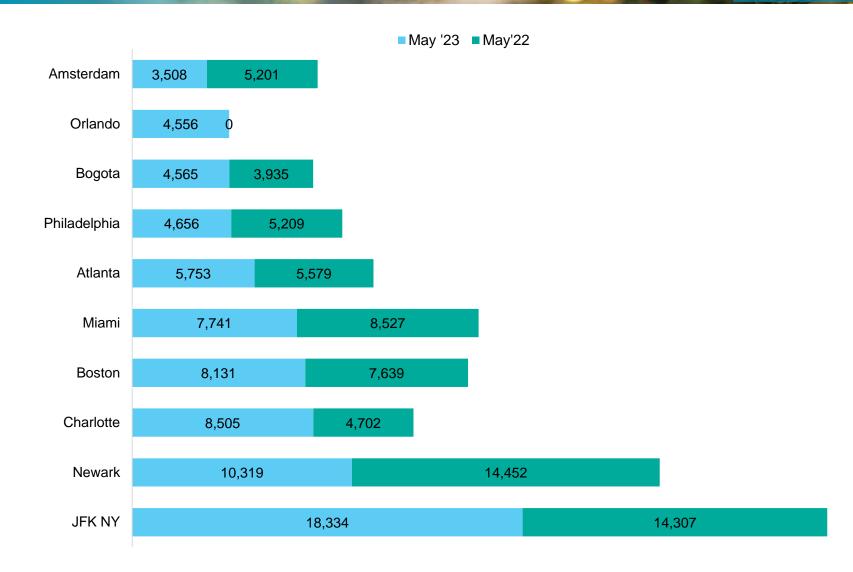
	2022	Grov	vth	2023	% Growth	Marketshare 2022	Marketshare 2023
EP	140,023		9	140,032	0.0%	22.6%	22.9%
All Inclusive	114,177	-7,158		107,019	-6.3%	18.4%	17.5%
Timeshare	197,829	-11,077		186,752	-5.6%	31.9%	30.5%
Others	168,326		9,330	177,656	5.5%	27.1%	29.1%
Total	620,355	-8,896		611,459	-1.4%		

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# SNAPSHOT YTD MAY 2023/2019



**HOW MANY ARRIVALS?** 

510,033

7.0%



HOW MANY CRUISE TOURISM?

469,978

17.0%

Compared to 2019



HOW LONG DID THEY STAY?

3,678,970

4.7%



WHAT DID THEY SPEND?\*\*
Central Bank Aruba (2022)

Awg. 4,410.6 min

118%

2019: 3,741.5

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#### WHERE DID THEY STAY?

EP EP

801,770

NIGHTS

-15.9%

**ALL INCLUSIVE** 



563,372

NIGHTS

7.4%

**TIMESHARE** 



1,130,755

NIGHTS

10.2%

**OTHERS** 



1,183,073

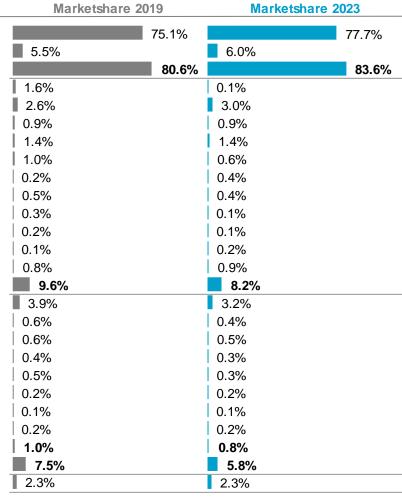
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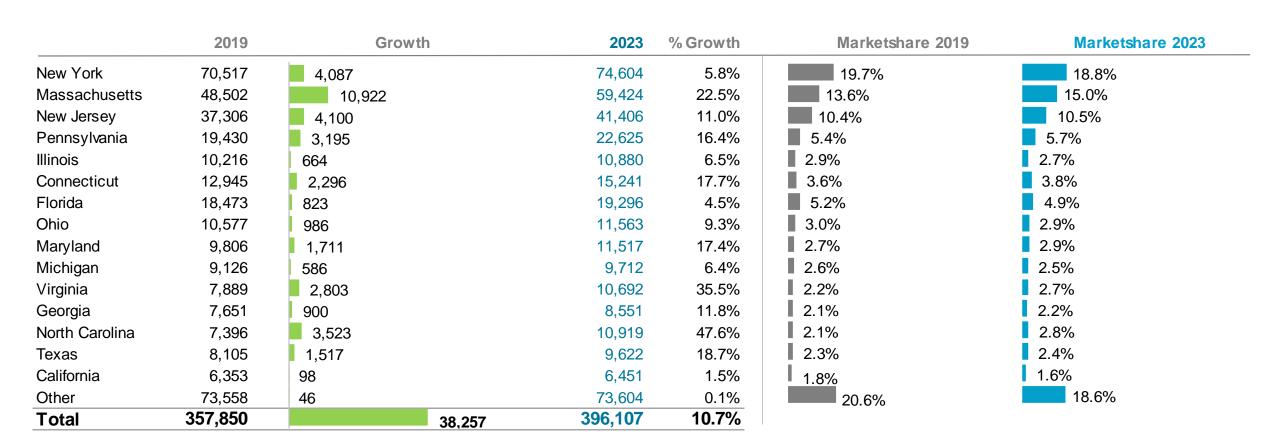
17.2%

510,033
ARRIVALS

7.0% GROWTH

	2019		Growth		2023	% Growth
USA	357,850			38,257	396,107	10.7%
Canada	26,276		4,233	,	30,509	16.1%
NA	384,126		,	42,490	426,616	11.1%
Venezuela	7,803	-7,112		·	691	-91.1%
Colombia	12,556		2,994		15,550	23.8%
Brazil	4,348		105		4,453	2.4%
Argentina	6,548		548		7,096	8.4%
Chile	4,663	-1,555			3,108	-33.3%
Ecuador	718		1,386		2,104	193.0%
Peru	2,260	-232			2,028	-10.3%
Paraguay	1,302	-869			433	-66.7%
Uruguay	909	-327			582	-36.0%
Mexico	699		453		1,152	64.8%
Others	3,862		672		4,534	17.4%
SA	45,668	-3,937			41,731	-8.6%
Netherlands	18,780	-2,441			16,339	-13.0%
UK	2,853	-830			2,023	-29.1%
Germany	2,714	-147			2,567	-5.4%
Italy	2,051	-761			1,290	-37.1%
Sweden	2,390	-834			1,556	-34.9%
Belgium	1,006	-164			842	-16.3%
Austria	353	-66			287	-18.7%
Switzerland	884	-85			799	-9.6%
Others	4,686	-652			4,034	-13.9%
Europe	35,717	-5,980			29,737	-16.7%
ROW	11,168		781		11,949	7.0%
Total	476,679			33,354	510,033	7.0%
W/O Ven.	468,876			40.466	509,342	8.6%





**4.7%** GROWTH

ARRIVALS

	2019		Growth	2023	% Growth	ALOS 2019	ALOS 2023
USA	2,434,405		273,932	2,708,337	11.3%	6.8	6.8
Canada	234,532		64,439	298,971	27.5%	8.9	9.8
NA	2,668,937		338,371	3,007,308	12.7%	6.9	7.0
Venezuela	89,839	-83,029		6,810	-92.4%	11.5	9.9
Colombia	102,095	-1,507		100,588	-1.5%	8.1	6.5
Brazil	27,205	-71		27,134	-0.3%	6.3	6.1
Argentina	59,706		3,792	63,498	6.4%	9.1	8.9
Chile	34,809	-10,918		23,891	-31.4%	7.5	7.7
Ecuador	4,944		6,182	11,126	125.0%	6.9	5.3
Peru	15,208	-1,460		13,748	-9.6%	6.7	6.8
Paraguay	8,504	-5,480		3,024	-64.4%	6.5	7.0
Uruguay	6,982	-2,489		4,493	-35.6%	7.7	7.7
Mexico	4,972		1,605	6,577	32.3%	7.1	5.7
Others	25,434		3,261	28,695	12.8%	6.6	6.3
SA	379,698	-90,114		289,584	-23.7%	8.3	6.9
Netherlands	236,037	-42,897		193,140	-18.2%	12.6	11.8
UK	28,034	-10,209		17,825	-36.4%	9.8	8.8
Germany	24,284	-3,502		20,782	-14.4%	8.9	8.1
Italy	17,653	-6,003		11,650	-34.0%	8.6	9.0
Sweden	28,668	-9,974		18,694	-34.8%	12.0	12.0
Belgium	10,329	-697		9,632	-6.7%	10.3	11.4
Austria	3,053	-234		2,819	-7.7%	8.6	9.8
Switzerland	7,493		69	7,562	0.9%	8.5	9.5
Others	40,939	-1,765		39,174	-4.3%	8.7	9.7
Europe	396,490	-75,212 <b>—</b>		321,278	-19.0%	11.1	10.8
ROW	68,768	-7,968		60,800	-11.6%	6.2	5.1
Total	3,513,893		165,077	3,678,970	4.7%	7.4	7.2

#### ARRIVALS BY ACCOMMODATION

	2019	Grov	wth	2023	% Growth	Marketshare 2019	Marketshare 2023
EP All Inclusive Timeshare	162,031 81,069 122,776	-21,150	9,886	140,881 90,955 134,877	-13.1% 12.2% 9.9%	34.0% 17.0% 25.8% 23.2%	27.6% 17.8% 26.4%
Others	110,803		32,517	143,320	29.3%	23.2%	28.1%
Total	476,679		<b>3</b> 3,354	510,033	7.0%		

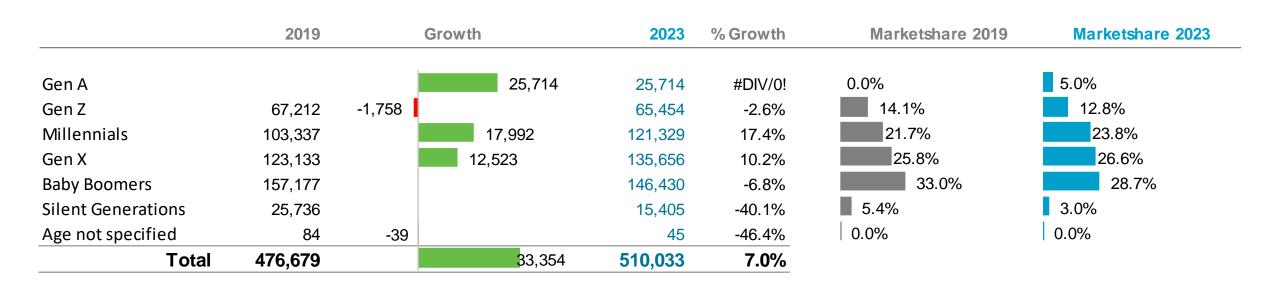
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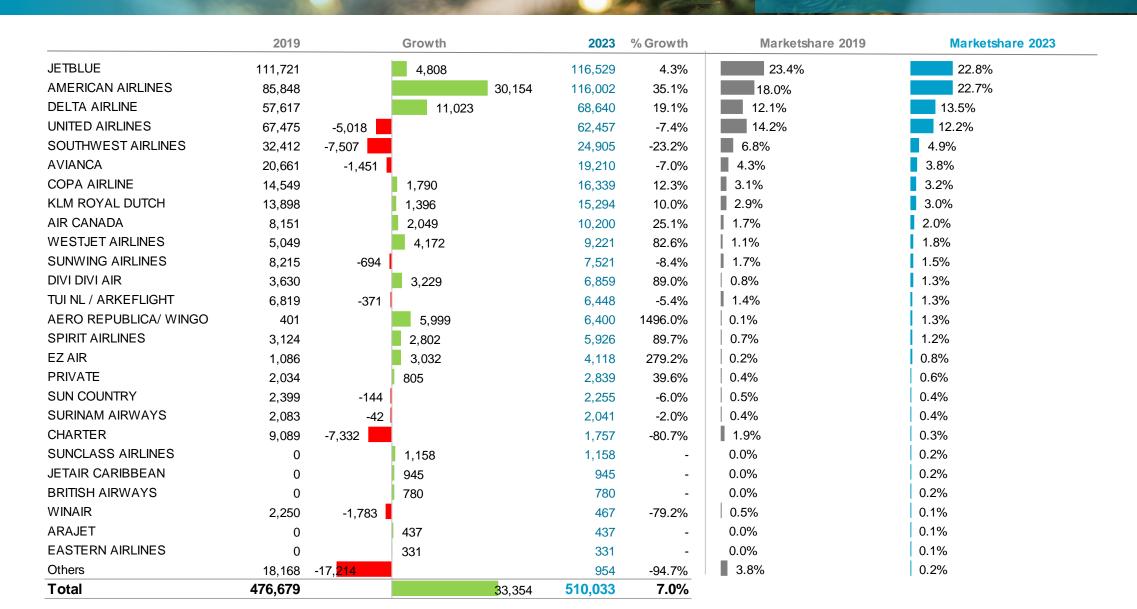


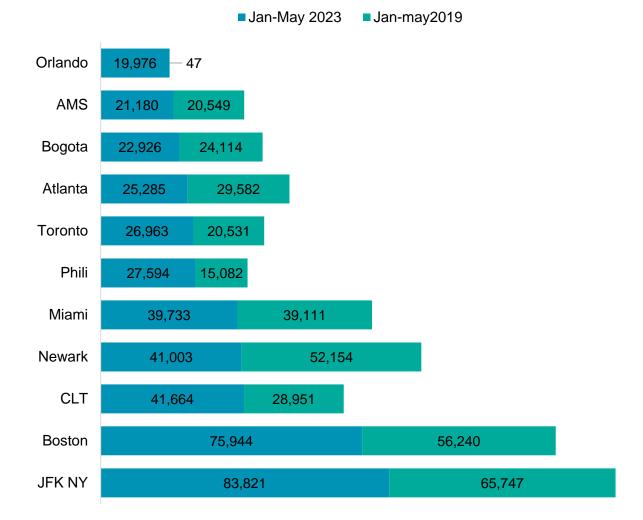
	2019		Growth		2023	% Growth
0 - 11	31,494		982		32,476	3.1%
12-19	28,121		1,540		29,661	5.5%
20 - 29	53,991		1,651		55,642	3.1%
30 - 39	70,951		6,381		77,332	9.0%
40 - 49	79,571		2,088		81,659	2.6%
50 - 59	99,895		2,493		102,388	2.5%
60 - 69	75,758		10,626		86,384	14.0%
70 +	36,814		7,632		44,446	20.7%
Not Stated	84	-39			45	-46.4%
Total	476,679			33,354	510,033	7.0%

7.0% GROWTH

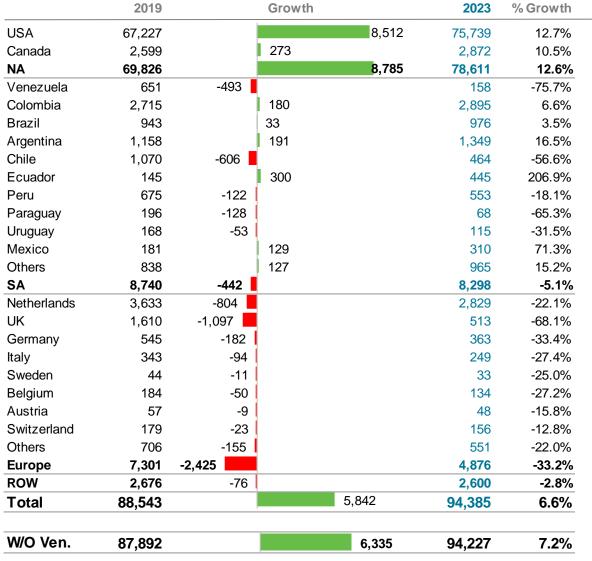


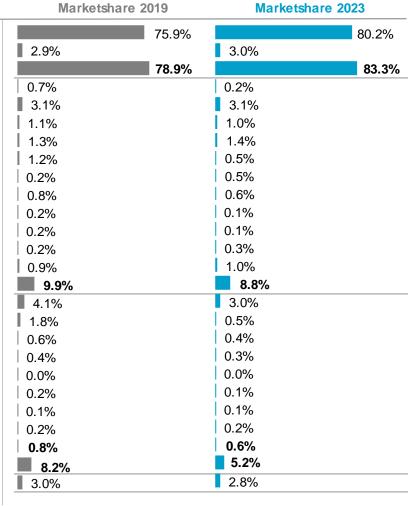
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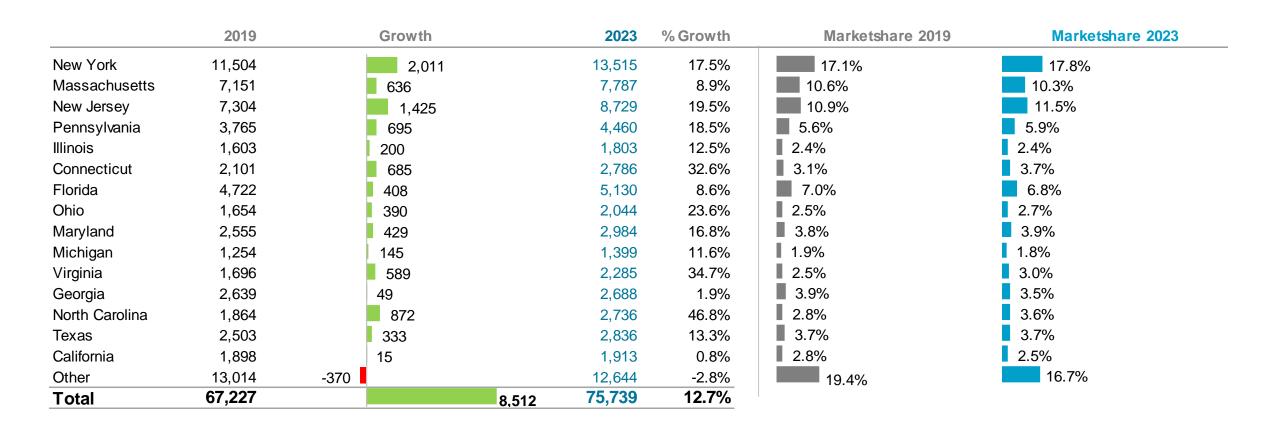


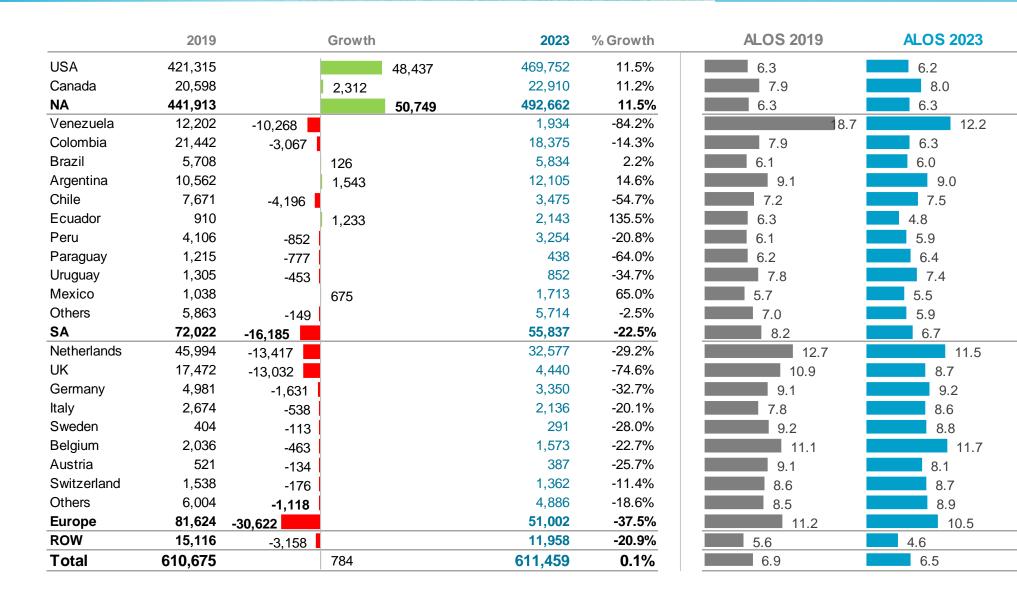
6.6% GROWTH





75,739 ARRIVALS 12.7% GROWTH





94,385
ARRIVALS

#### ARRIVALS BY ACCOMMODATION

	2019	Growth	2023	% Growth	Marketshare 2019	Marketshare 2023
EP	30,268 -4,00 <mark>3</mark>		26,265	-13.2%	34.2%	27.8%
All Inclusive	16,580	2,099	18,679	12.7%	18.7%	19.8%
Timeshare	24,618	542	25,160	2.2%	27.8%	26.7%
Others	17,077	7,204	24,281	42.2%	19.3%	25.7%
Total	88,543	5,842	94,385	6.6%		

#### NIGHTS BY ACCOMMODATION

	2019	Growth	2023	% Growth	Marketshare 2019	Marketshare 2023
EP All Inclusive Timeshare Others	103,298 182,276 157,851	-27,218 3,721 4,476 19,805	140,032 107,019 186,752 177,656	-16.3% 3.6% 2.5% 12.5%	27.4% 16.9% 29.8% 25.8%	22.9% 17.5% 30.5% 29.1%
Total	610,675	784	611,459	0.1%		

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.

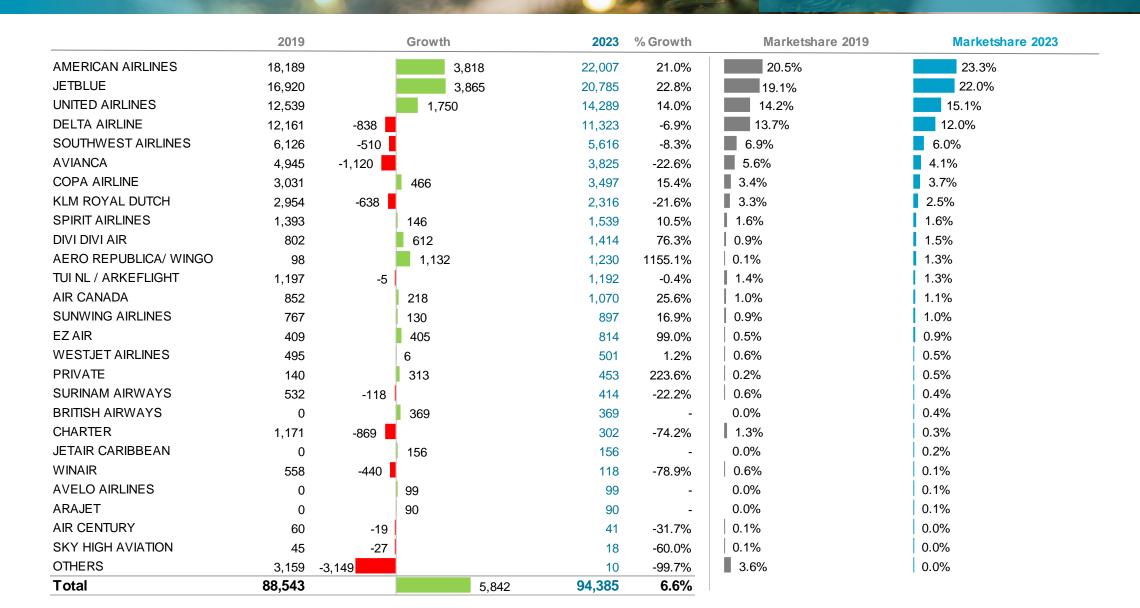
	2019	Grow	th	2023	% Growth
0 - 11	3,687		124	3,811	3.4%
12-19	2,928		246	3,174	8.4%
20 - 29	12,563		841	13,404	6.7%
30 - 39	15,599		628	16,227	4.0%
40 - 49	14,839		112	14,951	0.8%
50 - 59	19,288		971	20,259	5.0%
60 - 69	13,763		1,719	15,482	12.5%
70 +	5,859		1,214	7,073	20.7%
Not Stated	17	-13		4	-76.5%
Total	88,543		5,842	94,385	6.6%

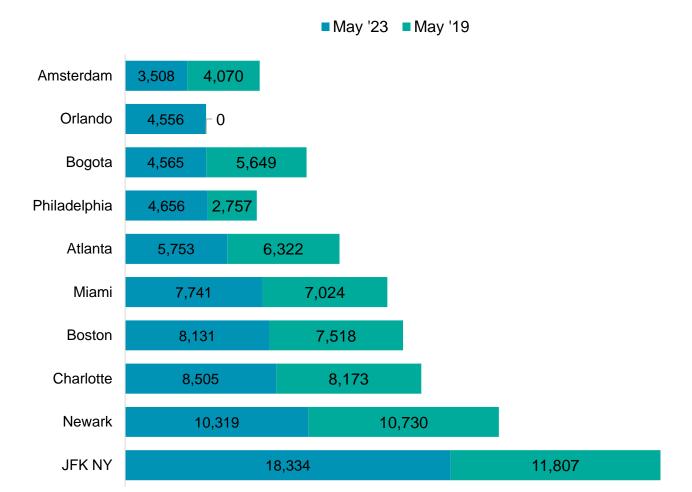
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ARRIVALS

6.6% GROWTH

	2019		Growth	2023	% Growth	Marketshare 2019	Marketshare 2023
Gen A			3,219	3,219	#DIV/0!	0.0%	3.4%
Gen Z	8,368		2,602	10,970	31.1%	9.5%	11.6%
Millennials	23,531		2,133	25,664	9.1%	26.6%	27.2%
Gen X	23,490		2,411	25,901	10.3%	26.5%	27.4%
Baby Boomers	29,077			26,262	-9.7%	32.8%	27.8%
Silent Generations	4,060			2,365	-41.7%	4.6%	2.5%
Age not specified	17	-13		4	-76.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	88,543		5,842	94,385	6.6%		

94,385 ARRIVALS 6.6% GROWTH



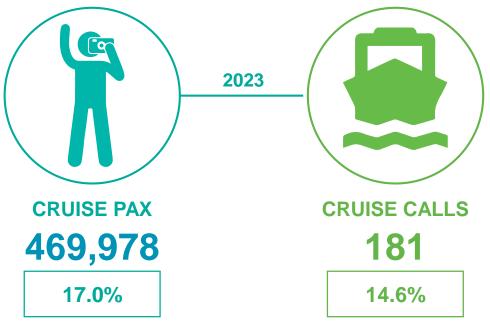






## CRUISE YTD MAY2023





ABSOLUTE GROWTH PAX YTD MAY

68,444 17.0% ABSOLUTE GROWTH CALLS YTD APRIL

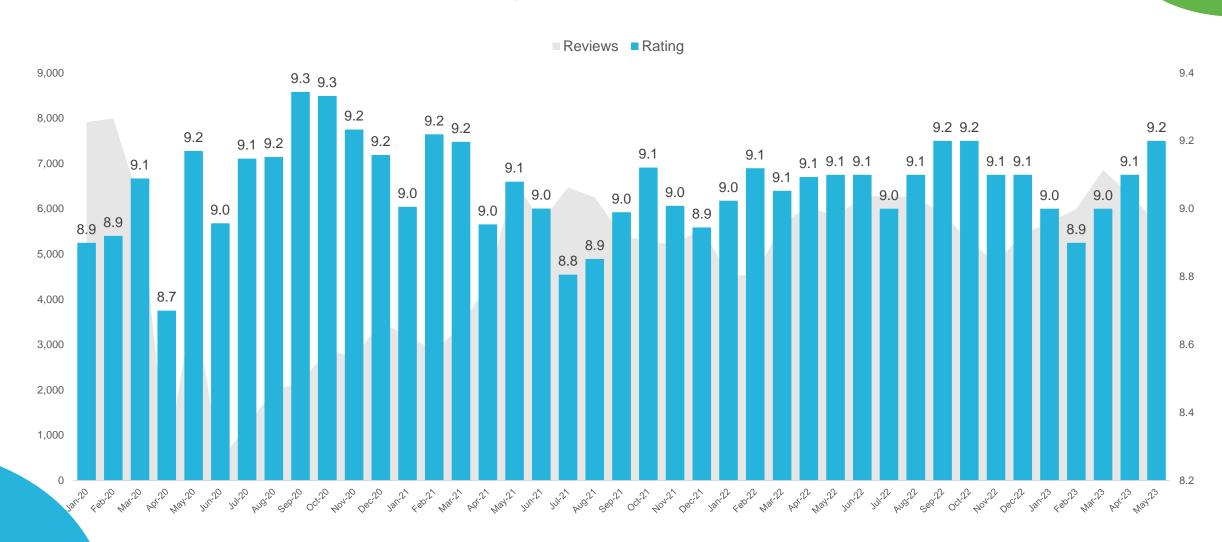
**23** 14.6%







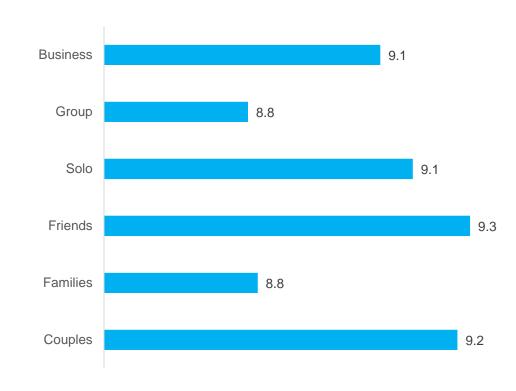
# GUEST EXPERIENCE INDEX (GEI) Reviews and Ratings







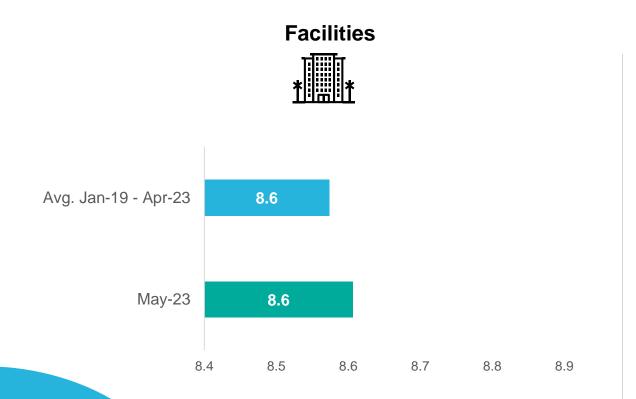
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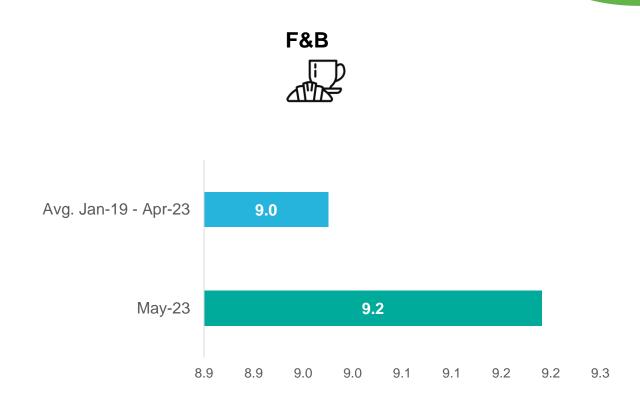




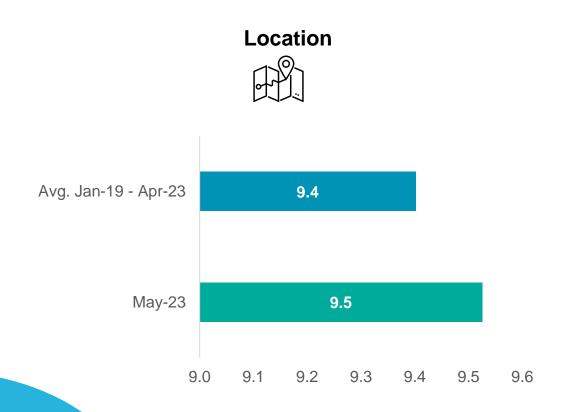
















# VACATIONS RENTALS

Transparent
an OTAINSIGHT company

### INTRODUCTION

- In 2023, A.T.A. started working with Transparent Insights. Transparent tracks short-term rentals at the property level through their dashboard.
- With Transparent, 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

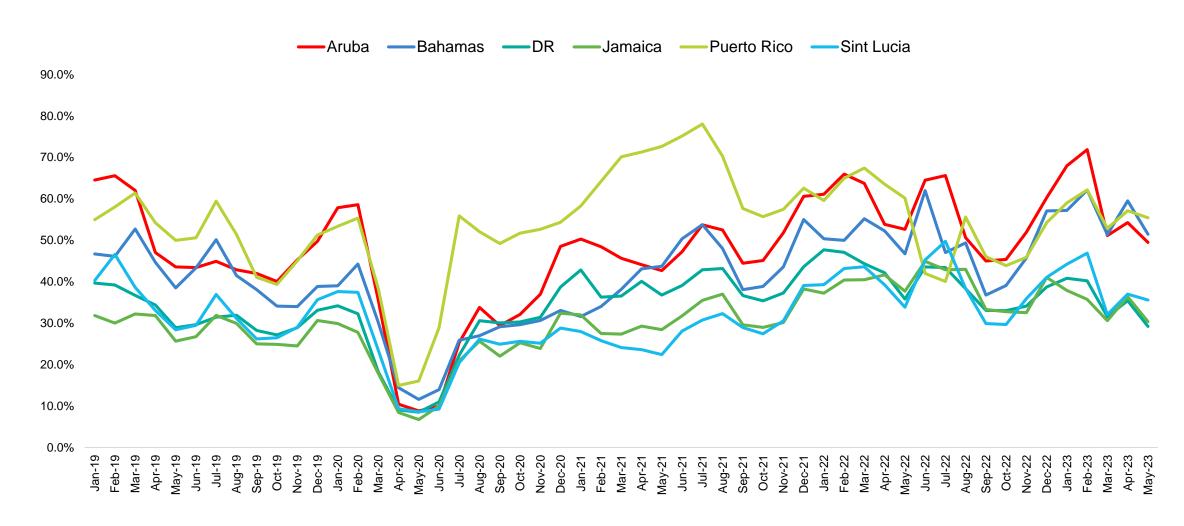
May 2023 Occupancy: 49.5% | May 2022 Occupancy: 52.6%



### CARIBBEAN OCCUPANCY

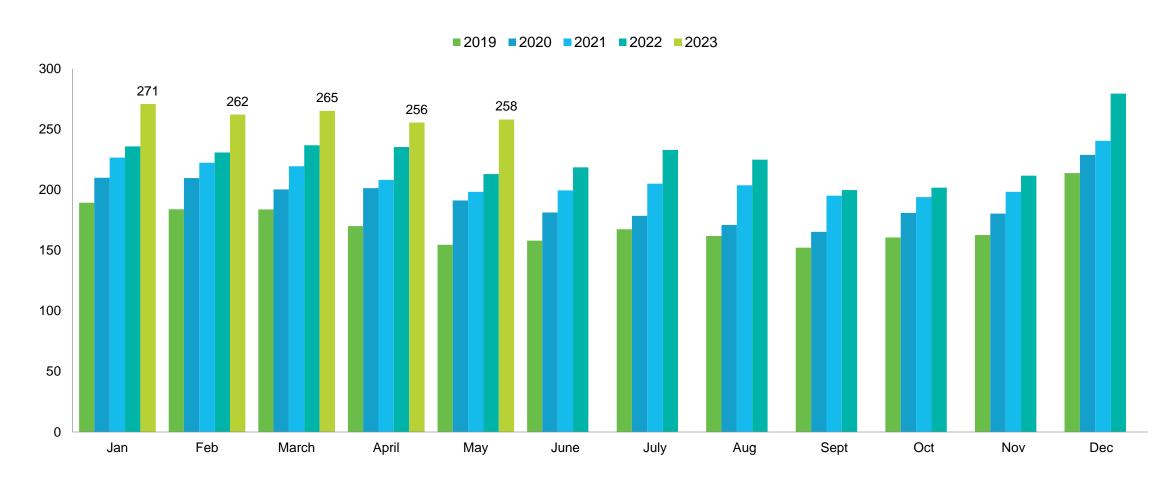
May

AUA: 49.5% | Bahamas: 51.4% | DR: 29.2% | Jamaica: 30.3% | PR: 55.4% | Sint Lucia: 35.6%



# AVERAGE DAILY RATE (ADR)

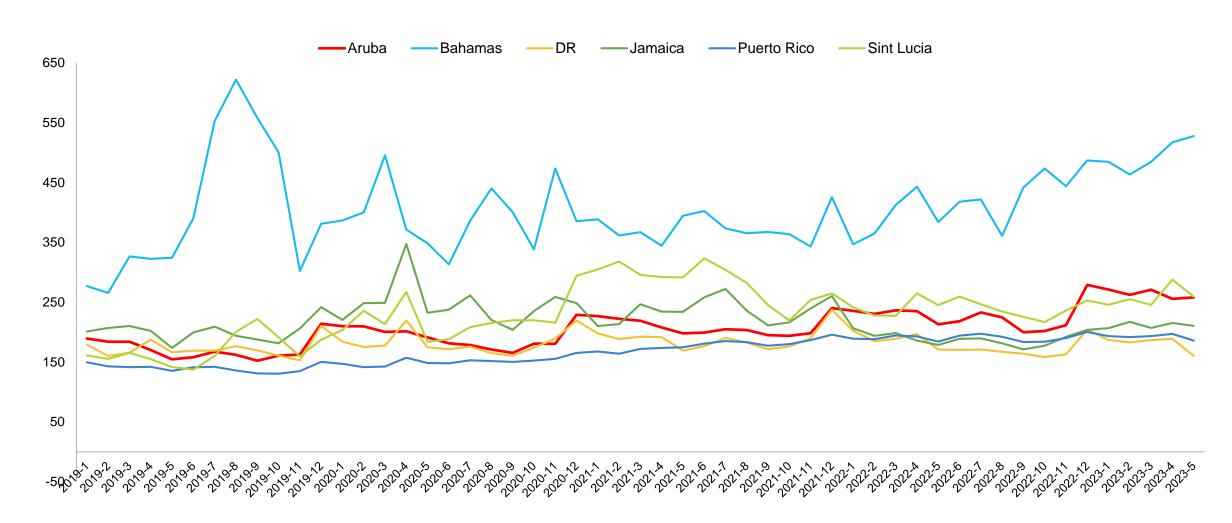
May 2023 ADR: USD\$258 | April 2019 ADR: USD\$213



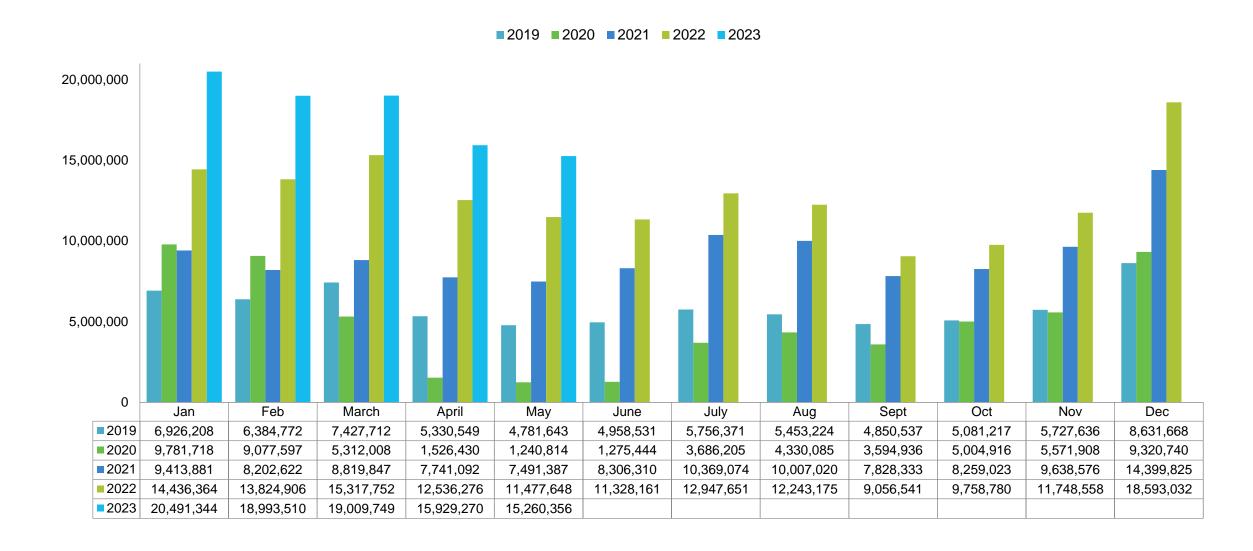
### CARIBBEAN ADR

May

AUA: USD\$258 | Bahamas: USD\$528 | DR: USD\$160 | Jamaica: USD\$210 | PR: USD\$186 | Sint Lucia: USD\$259



### REVENUE





# Methodology

#### Metrics Definition & Scope

#### **Data scope definition**



- The Visa Destination Insights reports sales volume for international Visa Cardholders visiting Aruba.
- The data is sourced from VisaNet. which contains all transactions conducted using Visa-branded cards and settled through Visa's network "physically" present on Aruba. Visa Destination Insights data is empirical. based on verified transaction data from VisaNet. includes all Visa credit. debit. prepaid. commercial and small business transactions. as well as ATM cash transactions processed through Visa's PLUS ATM Network on Aruba.
- Data are selected with the following criteria:
  - ✓ The Visa card was issued by a foreign bank.
  - ✓ The transaction was conducted in Aruba during Q1 2023.
  - ✓ The transaction was **conducted face-to-face**. <u>not through the Internet</u> or as a telephone transaction. *Online booking* of accommodations. travel packages and attractions are not included in the data.
  - ✓ The transaction **excluded the following merchant categories**: Direct Marketing. Catalog Marketing. Telemarketing. Airlines. Schools. colleges and universities.
- Any cardholder whose purchase history indicates that they are a long-term resident rather than a tourist will have all their transactions excluded (based on consecutive spending on the last 3 months and/or in specific categories such as electrical. phone. water. self storage or insurance...).
- o No individual cardholder or merchant data is ever displayed or analyzed.

# **Glossary**

#### Metrics Definition & Scope



#### **Metrics Definition**

- Consumer/Commercial: based on the type of Visa card used in the transaction. All business/purchasing cards are aggregated as "Commercial"; all personal cards are aggregated as "Consumer".
- Originating Country: the home of the cardholder of the Visa card used in the transaction.
- o **Quarter**: the calendar quarter. based on the date of the transaction.
- o **Cardholder Count**: the number of distinct Visa cards used. Note that this is a count of cards. not persons. One person using multiple cards will be counted for each different card used. If there were fewer than 10 distinct cardholders from a given Country. the value for that Country is shown as "< 10".
- Sales Amount/Total Spend Amount: the value (\$US) of purchases at the point of sale.
- Transaction Count: the number of Visa transactions.
- Avg Ticket: the average dollar value of each transaction (Total Spend Amt / Transaction Count).
- Cash withdrawal: the total value (\$US) of cash withdrawn using a Visa card at an ATM or bank (spend categories with cash are not tracked).

# **Glossary**

### Metrics Definition & Scope



**Merchant and Category Definition** 

#### **Spend areas** are reported at two levels:

- Spend Categories
- Spend Sub-Categories (MCC. Merchant Category Codes. 100+)

SPEND CATEGORIES	TYPES OF MERCHANTS / SUB-CATEGORIES INCLUDED
AUTOMOTIVE	Auto service/repair shops. Car & Truck dealers. Motorcycle dealers. Carwash
DRUG STORES & PHARMACIES	Drugstores & Pharmacies. Drugs/Druggists Sundries
ENTERTAINMENT	Amusement parks. Tourist Attractions. Golf. Sporting activities. Theater. Recreation. Casino
FOOD & GROCERY	Supermarket. Grocery stores. Food stores. Bakeries. Wine/liquors. Meat lockers
FUEL	Service Stations. fuel dealers
HOME IMPROVEMENT & SUPPLY	Furniture. Appliance. Decoration. Equipment stores
<b>HOTELS &amp; LODGING</b>	Lodging
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	Casinos. Legal services. Financial inst Consulting. Architectural
CASH WITHDRAWL	Financial Inst/Auto Cash
RESTAURANTS & DINING	Restaurants. Fast Food. Taverns. Bars. Disco
RETAIL	Clothing and Wear stores. Sport apparels. Jewelry stores
TRANSPORTATION	Bus lines. Parking. Airport/Fields/Terminals. Taxi/Limousines
TRAVEL SERVICES	Travel Agencies
WAREHOUSE RETAILS	Club Stores. Discount Goods . Warehouse Retail

# **Overall Spending & Y/Y Evolutions**

Sales transactions	# of Issuer Countries	Total Spend Amount	Y/Y Growth	Average Ticket / transaction	Spend / Cardholder
Q1 2023	132	\$155 260 283	29.1%	\$123	\$667

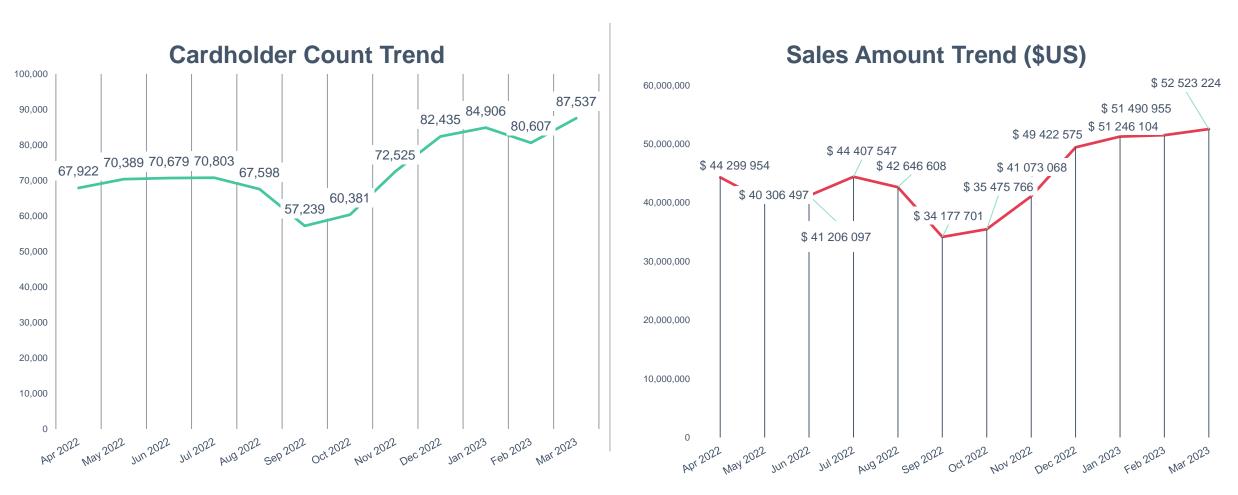


	Q1 2023 - Card transactions							Y/Y Growth		
	Cardholder Count (Net)	Total Spend Amount	Spend per Cardholder	Trans Count	Avg Ticket	Cardholder Count (Net)	Total Spend Amount	Spend per Cardholder	Trans Count	Avg Ticket
Consumer	221 672	\$143 471 859	\$647	1 202 655	\$119	42.4%	29.1%	-9.3%	32.8%	-2.8%
Commercial	11 075	\$11 788 424	\$1 064	56 125	\$210	37.2%	28.8%	-6.2%	31.0%	-1.7%
Total	232 747	\$155 260 283	\$667	1 258 780	\$123	42.1%	29.1%	-9.2%	32.7%	-2.7%

During Q1 2023, 232 747 VISA cardholders from 132 issuer countries have spent US\$ 155 million in Aruba, generating a Y/Y growth of 29.1 % in total sales, supported by an increase in cardholder count (42.1%) and transactions count (32.7%). \$16 million cash was withdrawn on the island during the quarter. The average spend per cardholder was 9.2% lower than Q1 2022.

# **Monthly Trends**

#### Cardholder Count and Sales Amount



After a decline observed in August and September 2022, cardholder count started to grow and reach the peak at 87 537 in March 2023; Sales amount have been continuously growing from September, confirming a positive trend.

# **Monthly Trends**

### Spend per Cardholder

#### **AVG SPEND PER CARDHOLDER TREND (US\$)**

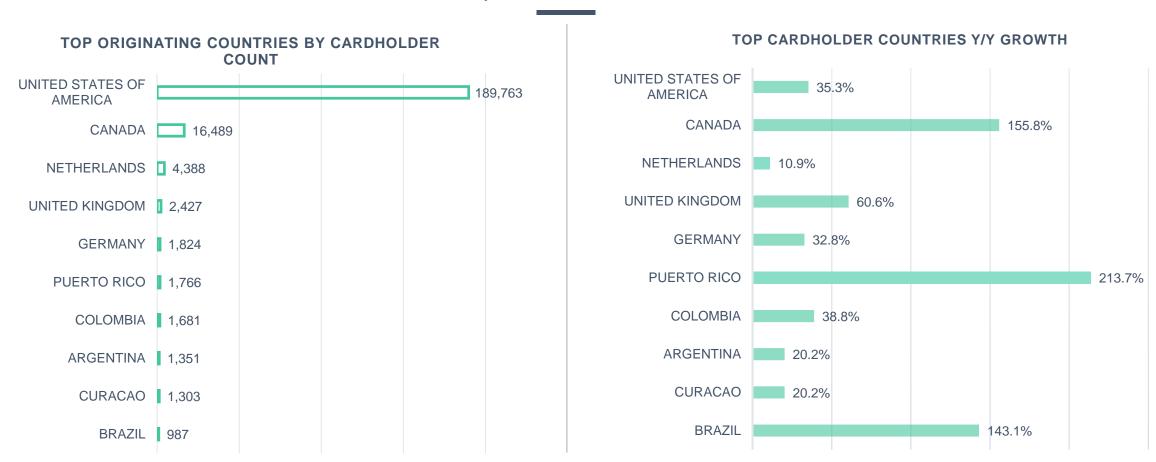
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Monthly spend per cardholder fluctuated during the past 12 months but recovered on a visible growth and reached the top at US\$ 639 in Feb 2023. The trend line for the past 12 months indicates a light downward trend in average spend per cardholder.

# **TOP Spenders by Markets**

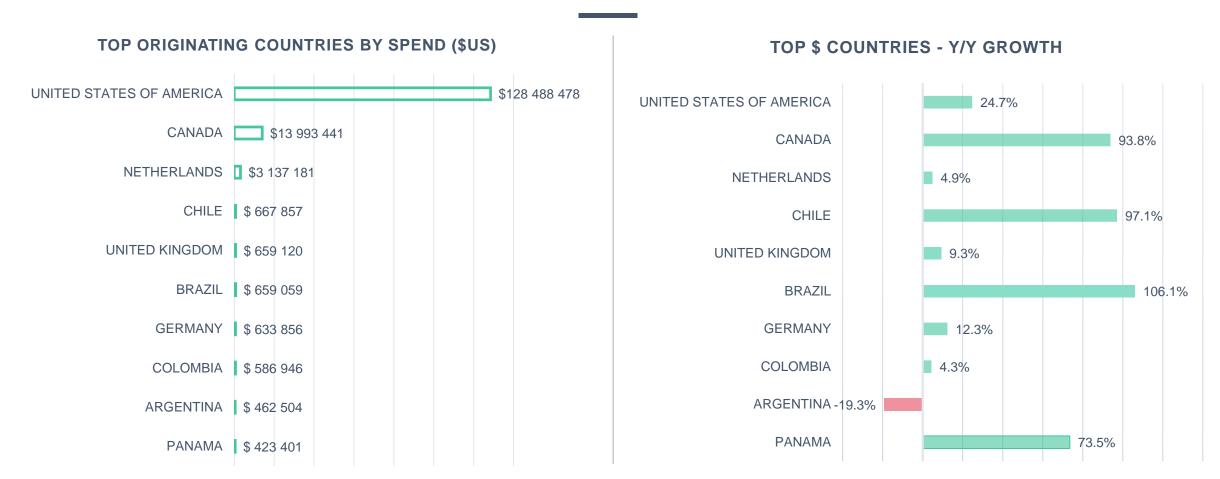
By Cardholder Count



During Q1 2023, the US remained a very dynamic contributing country on the island with a growth of 35.3% in Y/Y comparison. In other source markets, the number of cardholders has increased considerably in yearly comparison, especially for Puerto Rico (213.7%), Canada (155.8%), and Brazil (143.1%). In the meantime, Netherlands, Argentina and Curacao shows the lowest growth of cardholder number among top markets, respectively 10.9%, 20.2% and 20.2%.

## **TOP Spenders by Markets**

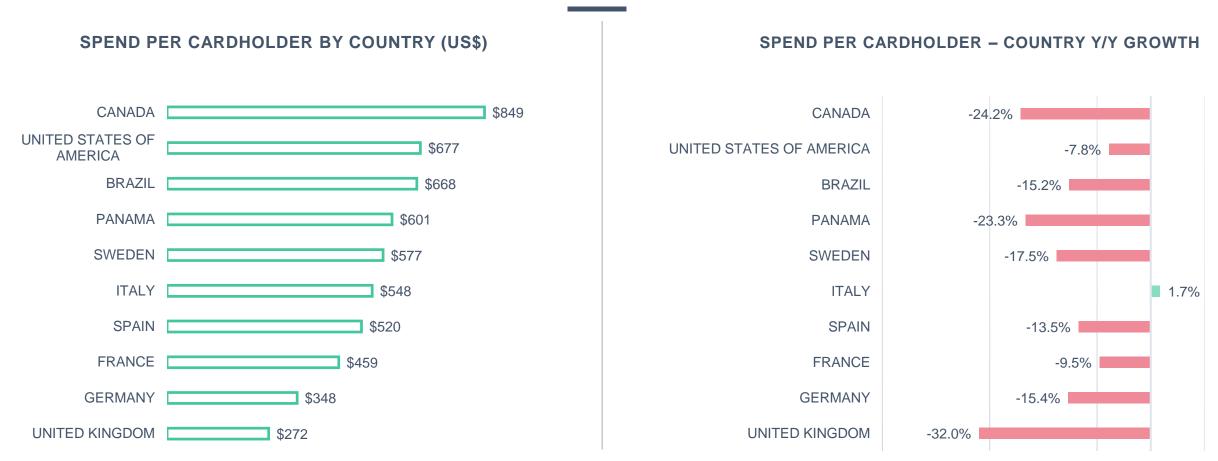
By Spend (US \$)



The **TOP spending market** in Q1 2023 was the **USA** with a **Y/Y increase of 24.7%.** Noticeably, **Brazil** reached the highest Y/Y growth at 106.1% compared with Q1 2022 while **Argentina** showed a negative record -19.3%.

# Focus on TOP Markets visiting Aruba

Spend per Cardholder (US\$)



In Q1 2023, apart from **Italy**, the **spend per cardholder has decreased** in all markets in Y/Y comparison (though moderately among US cardholders). Data suggests that United **Kingdom**, **Canada and Panama** are 3 markets recording the **strongest decline** in spending per cardholder, respectively -32%, 24% and 23%.

# **Top Spend Categories**

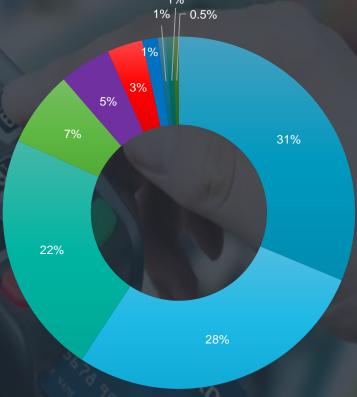
(% of Total Spend Amount)



■TRAVEL SERVICES

SUPPLY FUEL

HOME IMPROVEMENT &



In Q1 2023, **Restaurant & Dining** reached at the top of the TOP 10 categories in terms of spend amount in Aruba. In the meantime, **two sectors** (**Retails**, **Hotels & Lodging**) came after at the second and third highest positions. The highest yearly increase in spend is also seen in **Restaurant & Dining** (37%), followed by **Retail and Entertainment** (both at 33%).

TOP 10 Categories	Spend Amount (US \$)	\$ Y/Y Growth	Cardholder Count	Spend per Cardholder
RESTAURANTS & DINING	\$ 43 279 972	37%	142 073	\$ 305
RETAIL	\$ 38 804 432	33%	135 377	\$ 287
HOTELS & LODGING	\$ 30 988 585	18%	33 106	\$ 936
FOOD & GROCERY	\$ 9 643 015	32%	70 105	\$ 138
TRANSPORTATION	\$ 6 576 570	30%	20 085	\$ 327
ENTERTAINMENT	\$ 4 485 261	33%	23 784	\$ 189
CASINOS	\$ 1 970 454	24%	808	\$ 2 439
TRAVEL SERVICES	\$ 1 018 142	4%	1 035	\$ 984
HOME IMPROVEMENT & SUPPLY	\$ 917 665	-2%	1 891	\$ 485
FUEL	\$ 733 534	28%	17 373	\$ 42

### **Focus on Accommodation**

**Quarterly Trends** 

PERIOD	Spend Amount (US \$)	% of Total Cardholder Spend per Spend Count Cardholder
Q4-2021	\$26 111 745	26%
Q1-2022	\$26 241 439	24%
Q2-2022	\$28 825 686	23%
Q3-2022	\$26 154 379	22% 39 079 \$669
Q4-2022	\$22 762 445	18% 34 640 \$657
Q1-2023	\$30 988 585	20% 🔺 33 106 🔺 \$936



The Lodging sector saw an upward trend in Q1 2023, with a considerable climb **in spend and cardholder count**. Moreover, the **spend per cardholder** is recorded at US\$ 936, that is the **highest rate since Q4 2021**.

# **Focus on Sub-Categories**

Specific Merchant Categories (selection)



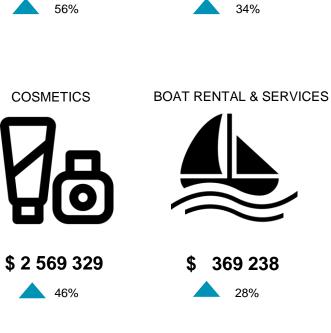


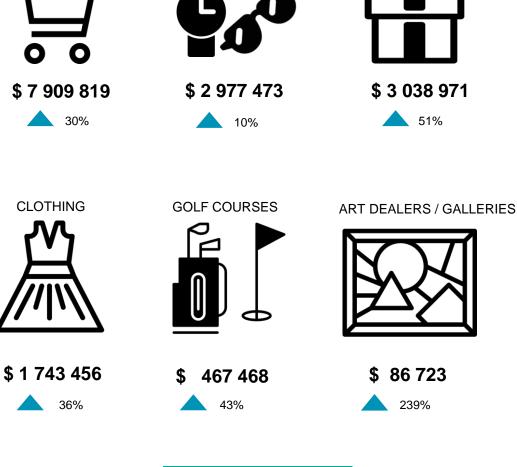
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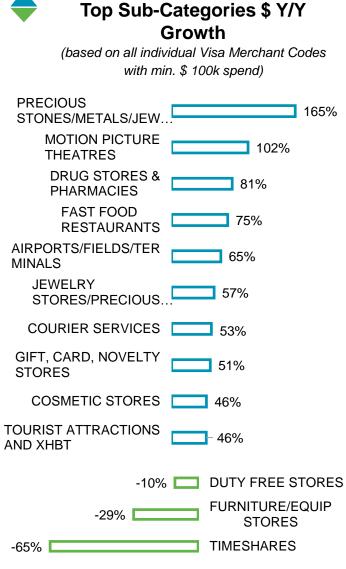














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