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2013 Annual Visitor Profile and Occupancy Analysis (January-December)

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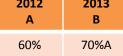




Executive Summary 2013

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In the table above 70% in Column B is statistically greater than 60% in Column A.





Executive Summary

Introduction

The following pages summarize the ongoing Visitor Profile and Occupancy research conducted in Lee County. This research includes surveys of:

- Visitors in Lee County;
- Lodging Property managers; and
- Residents of Lee County.

This report covers the period of January-December 2013 compared with January-December 2012. Where referenced the seasons are defined as follows:

- Winter (January-March)
- Spring (April-June)
- Summer (July-September)
- Fall (October-December)





Visitation Estimates

• During calendar year 2013, Lee County hosted an estimated 4.8 million visitors. More than half of these visitors stayed in paid accommodations on their trip while the remainder stayed with friends or relatives.

•	 2013 visitation among paid accommodations guests was up (11.8%) from 2012, but visitation among those staying with friends or relatives showed a year-over-year decrease (-8.2%). As a result, total visitation in 2013 was modestly higher than the prior year (+2.1%). 	Estimated Visitation	2012	2013	% Change
		Paid Accommodations	2,417,343	2,703,012	11.8%
		Friends/Relatives	2,282,333	2,094,921	-8.2%
		Total Visitation	4,699,676	4,797,933	2.1%

Visitor Expenditures

- Visitors spent an estimated \$2.77 billion in Lee County during 2013, a 1.9% increase over 2012 estimated visitor spending (\$2.72 billion) and notably higher than 2010 and 2011 as well (\$2.47 billion and \$2.71 billion).
- Visitors staying in paid accommodations contributed \$1.82 billion (65% of the total), representing a 4.6% increase over 2012. Paid accommodation guest spending has increased 20.6% since 2009 (\$1.51 billion).

Estimated Expenditures	2012	2013	% Change
Paid Accommodations	\$1,738,294,203	\$1,818,293,459	4.6%
Friends/Relatives	\$978,727,101	\$949,846,687	-3.0%
Total Expenditures	\$2,717,021,304	\$2,768,140,146	1.9%





Visitation and Expenditure Estimates by Season

• As is typical, winter season drove the highest levels of visitation and visitor spending versus other seasons during 2013. Winter season contributed 29% of the visitors for the year but their spending amounted to 38% of the total. Therefore, the decline in visitation from winter to spring is not nearly as dramatic as the decline in spending.



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Visitor Origins

- The majority of 2013 visitors staying in paid accommodations were U.S. residents (77%) - an estimated 2.1 million. International markets delivered more than half a million to Lee County's lodging establishments - mostly German, Canadian, and British. Germany remained the top international feeder market for 2013, followed by Canada and the UK as a distant second and third.
- Nearly half of domestic paid accommodati came from the Midwest (48%). About onefrom the South (24%) and almost as many Northeast (21%). Very few came from the
- Chicago was the top domestic feeder market for the Lee County lodging industry during 2013, followed by New York and Detroit. Miami and Tampa were the key Florida markets among the top 12.

2013 Top DMAs (Paid Accommodations)							
Chicago	5.9%	122,205	1				
New York	5.6%	115,991	2				
Indianapolis	5.4%	112,884	3				
Detroit	4.3%	89,065	4				
Boston	4.2%	88,029	5				
Minneapolis-Saint Paul	3.6%	75,601	6				
Philadelphia	2.8%	57,996	7				
Miami-Fort Lauderdale	2.7%	56,960	8				
Columbus, OH	2.6%	54,889	9				
Cleveland-Akron	2.4%	50,746	10				
Saint Louis	2.4%	49,711	11				
Tampa	2.3%	47,639	12				

ions guests	Visitors Staying in Paid Accommodations						
e-quarter came		9	6	Visitor Estimates			
r from the	U.S. Region of Origin	2012	2013	2012	2013		
e West (2%).	Florida	10%	9%	195,752	194,700		

visitors staying in Fait Accommodations								
	9	6	Visitor E	% Change				
Country of Origin	2012	2013	2012	2013				
United States	78%	77%	1,880,010	2,072,309	10.2%			
Germany	8%	8%	186,556	209,199	12.1%			
Canada	4%	5%	85,395	139,811	63.7%			
UK	4%	4%	86,709	100,457	15.9%			
Other International	7%	6%	174,732	170,880	-2.2%			
No Answer	<1%	<1%	3,941	10,356	1.6%			

Visitors Staving in Paid Accommodations

Visitors Staying in Paid Accommodations						
	%	6	Visitor E	% Change		
U.S. Region of Origin	2012	2013	2012	2013		
Florida	10%	9%	195,752	194,700	-0.5%	
South (including Florida)	24%	24%	442,742	498,141	12.5%	
Midwest	45%	48%	847,384	989,033	16.7%	
Northeast	22%	21%	407,270	441,181	8.3%	
West	3%	2%	64,375	43,497	-32.4%	
No Answer	6%	5%	118,240	100,457	-15.0%	

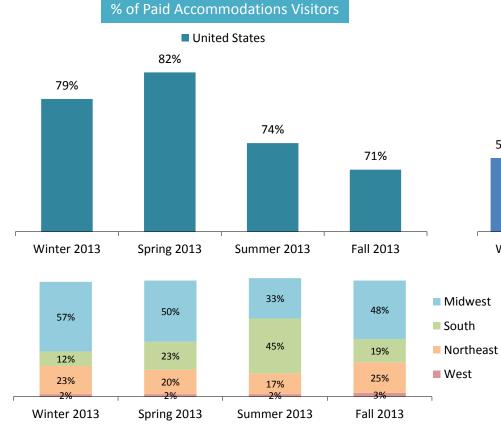
Note: The percentage of visitors by origin market is based on data collected from visitors in the Visitor Profile Survey.



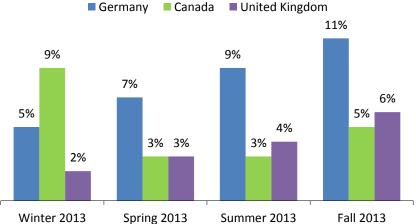


Visitor Origins by Season

- Lee County saw differences in the distribution of visitor origin by country depending on the time of year. While the U.S. markets dominated as the majority each season, the proportion of U.S. residents staying in Lee County paid accommodations was higher in the winter and spring seasons than in summer and fall.
- On the international front, Canadians contributed a larger share in the winter season than in other seasons. In contrast, the incidence of German visitors was lowest in the winter season and peaked in the fall season. The same pattern was true for UK visitors.



% of Paid Accommodations Visitors







Trip Planning

- For the majority of 2013 visitors, they started planning their Lee County trip well in advance of arrival. Three quarters claimed they started talking about their Lee County trip three or more months in advance, and nearly two-thirds chose the destination within that timeframe. Fewer made their lodging reservations within that window.
 - 75% started talking about trip 3+ months in advance (vs. 72% in 2012)
 - 68% chose Lee County for trip 3+ months in advance (vs. 65% in 2012)
 - 57% made lodging reservation 3+ months in advance (vs. 54% in 2012)

While only a minority of visitors made the decision to visit Lee County less than three months before their trip, the prevalence of doing so was greater among first-timers (37%) than repeaters (24%). Also, Floridians were more likely than out-of-state or international visitors to engage in such short-range decision making (40% Floridians, 28% out-of-state, 29% Canadian, and 16% other international).

- Not surprisingly, most 2013 visitors reported they used the internet to aid in planning their Lee County trip (87%). Four in ten mentioned using airline websites the highest level of mentions (39%). Somewhat fewer 2013 visitors used search engines (32%), booking websites (28%), and/or hotel websites (27%).
- Many 2013 visitors said they access online destination planning information using multiple devices. Use of a laptop computer was most prevalent (62%). A sizeable minority using a desktop computer or smartphone for destination planning information, and the incidence of usage was almost identical between the two (46% and 44% respectively).
- When talking about coming to Lee County, the attributes 2013 visitors rated highest for having positively influenced their selection of the destination were: warm weather (90%), peaceful/relaxing (88%), and white sandy beaches (83%). Additionally, three-quarters rated a safe destination (78%) and clean, unspoiled environment (75%) as influential in their decision.





Visitor Profile

- Two-thirds of 2013 visitors flew to the area (69%) about the same as in 2012 (71%). Eight in ten air travelers deplaned at Southwest Florida International Airport (82%).
- Similar to last year, 2013 visitors reported they were staying in Lee County about 9 days on average. Nine in ten visitors said the purpose of their trip was to vacation (90%). Three-quarters had been to Lee County before (76%), and these repeat visitors averaged about five trips to the County in the past five years, suggesting they return annually. As seen in the past, international visitors were more likely to be first-timers (34%) than were domestic visitors (21% out-of-state and 14% in-state).
- Four in ten visitors interviewed in 2013 said they were staying in a hotel/motel/resort property (42%), and just as many indicated they were staying in a condo/vacation home property most often a rental unit (42%). Another 14% said they were staying with friends or family. Nearly half of paid accommodation guests reported that the quality of their lodgings *far exceeded* or *exceeded expectations* (47%), and the same number said the quality *met expectations* (47%). First time visitors were somewhat more likely to claim their expectations were exceeded than were repeat visitors (50% first-timers vs. 45% repeaters).
- Almost all visitors claimed to be enjoying Lee County's *beaches* (93%) during their trip. Further, when asked which attractions they were visiting on their Lee County trip, beaches received by far the highest level of mentions at 86%. Many visitors also enjoyed relaxing (79%), *dining out* (73%), *swimming* (62%) and *shopping* (57%) while in Lee County. Slightly fewer than half took a day trip outside the County (45%) those that did were most likely to go to Naples (28%).
- Overall, visitor satisfaction remains extremely high. The vast majority of 2013 visitors said they were either very satisfied or satisfied with their visit (64% and 31% respectively). High levels of visitor satisfaction will likely drive positive word of mouth, particularly since most visitors indicated they would recommend Lee County to a friend over other areas in Florida (91%). Importantly, intent to return to Lee County themselves is very high as well (90%), and six in ten claimed they will return next year (60%).
- Negative reactions to specific aspects visitors may have disliked about the area during their visit emerged at low levels. The most
 pervasive complaints voiced by 2013 visitors were *traffic* (26%) and *insects* (20%). Mentions of traffic fluctuated seasonally and this was
 overwhelmingly a chief concern among winter visitors. Mentions of *beach seaweed, weather,* and *red tide* were higher among 2013
 visitors than among 2012 visitors, some of which traced back to increases observed in summer season when there was an abundance of
 rain and issues surrounding water quality in the Gulf and rivers.





Visitor Profile (cont'd)

- The demographic composition of 2013 visitors can be summarized as follows:
 - 52 years of age on average
 - \$107,100 household income on average
 - 73% married
 - 41% traveling as a couple
 - 37% traveling as a family
 - 27% traveling *with* children
 - 3 people in travel party on average





Lodging Industry Assessments

• For the Lee County lodging industry in total, there was an increase of 164,739 in *occupied* room nights (+3.7%), from 2012 to 2013, despite a decrease of 152,540 *available* room nights (-2.0%).

	Occu	pied Room Ni	ghts	Available Room Nights			
	2012 2013 % Change		2012	2013	% Change		
Hotel/Motel/Resort/B&B	2,472,085	2,585,837	4.6%	4,114,801	4,056,940	-1.4%	
Condo/Cottage/Vacation Home	1,040,743	1,086,010	4.3%	1,786,390	1,711,210	-4.2%	
RV Park/Campground	906,400	912,120	0.6%	1,835,890	1,816,391	-1.1%	
Total	4,419,228	4,583,967	3.7%	7,737,081	7,584,541	-2.0%	

- As a result, the industry-wide average occupancy rate in Lee County increased from 57.1% in 2012 to 60.4% in 2013 (+5.8%). Average occupancy rate for the hotel/motel/resort and condo/vacation home categories showed healthy increases (+6.0% and +8.9% respectively), while the increase for RV parks/campgrounds was more modest (+1.6%).
- Lee County's average daily rate increased 2.7% year-over-year from \$126.97 to \$129.53. While hotel/motel/resort and condo/vacation home categories saw growth in ADR versus the prior year, ADR for RV parks/campgrounds was basically on par with last year (-0.7%).
- Because of the positive shifts in average occupancy rate and ADR, revenue per available room was markedly higher in 2013 than in 2012 (+8.7%). The hotel/motel/resort and condo/vacation home categories experienced significant increases in RevPAR, while RevPAR performance for the RV park/campground was similar to last year.

	Average Occupancy Rate		Average Daily Rate		RevPAR				
	2012	2013	% Change	2012	2013	% Change	2012	2013	% Change
Hotel/Motel/Resort/B&B	60.1%	63.7%	6.0%	\$134.71	\$139.54	3.6%	\$80.93	\$88.94	9.9%
Condo/Cottage/Vacation Home	58.3%	63.5%	8.9%	\$172.01	\$173.03	0.6%	\$100.21	\$109.82	9.6%
RV Park/Campground	49.4%	50.2%	1.6%	\$49.74	\$49.37	-0.7%	\$24.56	\$24.79	1.0%
AVERAGE	57.1%	60.4%	5.8%	\$126.07	\$129.53	2.7%	\$72.01	\$78.29	8.7%





Lodging Industry Assessments (cont'd)

Lee County property managers' generally expressed more optimism about projected reservations in the coming months when
interviewed this year versus last. Half of managers responding reported that their total level of reservations for the next three months
are <u>up</u> over the same period the prior year – significantly higher than last year (51% vs. 43% last year). One-third said reservations for the
next three months are almost the <u>same</u> as this time last year (33% vs. 37% last year), and only 15% claimed that their reservations are
<u>down</u> for the next three months (vs. 19% last year).

In particular, property managers were most favorable about projected reservations for the last quarter of 2013 and first quarter of 2014.





2013 Lee County Snapshot

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Average Per Person Per Day Expenditures						
2012	2013	% Change				
\$119.29	\$122.67	2.8%				

First-Time/Repeat Visitors to Lee County				
	2012	2013		
First-time	24%	24%		
Repeat	74%	76%		

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Visitor Profile Analysis 2013

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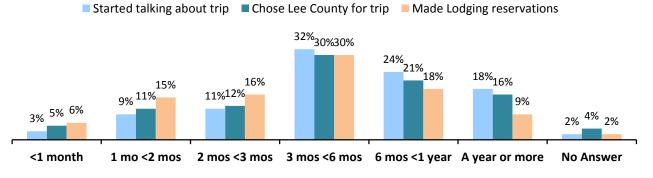
Travel Planning

	Started Talkin	king About Trip Chose Lee Cou		ounty for Trip	Made Lodging Reservations	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	Α	В	А	В	А	В
Total Respondents	2765	3676	2765	3676	1840*	2609*
Less than 3 months (NET)	<u>25%</u>	<u>23%</u>	<u>30%b</u>	<u>27%</u>	<u>39%</u>	<u>37%</u>
<1 month	3%	3%	5%	5%	6%	6%
1 month - <2 months	10%	9%	12%	11%	18%b	15%
2 months - <3 months	12%	11%	12%	12%	14%	16%
3 months or more (NET)	<u>72%</u>	<u>75%a</u>	<u>65%</u>	<u>68%a</u>	<u>54%</u>	<u>57%a</u>
3 months - <6 months	31%	32%	29%	30%	29%	30%
6 months - <1 year	24%	24%	19%	21%	16%	18%
A year or more	17%	18%	18%	16%	8%	9%
No Lodging Reservations Made	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5%	4%
No Answer	3%	2%	5%	4%	3%b	2%

Q3a: When did you "start talking" about going on this trip?

Q3b: When did you choose Lee County for this trip?

Q3c. When did you make lodging reservations for this trip? Note: New question option for "No Lodging Reservations Made" added in 2012.



2013 Travel Planning

* Base: Among those staying in paid accommodations

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Travel Planning

Devices Used to Access Destination Planning Information					
	2012 2013				
	А	В			
Total Respondents	2765	3676			
Any (NET)	<u>95%</u>	<u>95%</u>			
Laptop computer	65%b	62%			
Desktop computer	51%b	46%			
Smartphone (iPhone, Blackberry, etc.)	39%	44%a			
Tablet (iPad, etc.)	22%	33%a			
E-Reader (Nook, Kindle, etc.)	4%	5%			
Other portable device	2%	1%			
None of these	5%	4%			
No Answer	1%	1%			

Q5. Which of the following devices, if any, do you typically use to access destination planning information available online? (Please mark ALL that apply.)

Travel Websites Visited

	2012	2013
	Α	В
Total Respondents who use devices for destination planning	2620	3491
Visited web sites (net)	<u>85%</u>	<u>87%</u>
Airline websites	41%	39%
Search Engines	31%	32%
Booking websites	27%	28%
Hotel websites	27%	27%
Trip Advisor	17%	21%a
www.FortMyers-Sanibel.com	16%	16%
Visit Florida	8%	9%
AAA	5%	7%a
Facebook	4%	5%
Other	14%	16%
None/Didn't visit websites	13%	12%
No Answer	2%b	1%

Q6. While planning this trip, which of the following web sites did you visit? (Please mark ALL that apply.)





Travel	Planning
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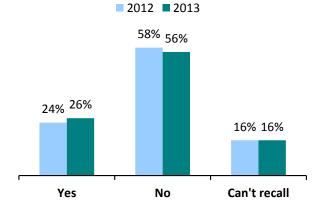
Travel Information Requested			
	2012	2013	
	А	В	
Total Respondents	2765	3676	
Requested information (NET)	<u>30%</u>	<u>33%</u>	
Hotel Web Site	15%	16%	
VCB website	6%	8%a	
Call hotel	6%	8%a	
Visitor Guide	4%	3%	
E-Newsletter	1%	1%	
Call local Chamber of Commerce	1%	1%	
Other	8%	9%	
None/Did not request information	<u>65%</u>	<u>64%</u>	
No Answer	5%b	3%	

Q7: For this trip, did you request any information about our area by: (Please mark ALL that apply.)

Recall of Lee County Promotions				
	2012 2013			
	Α	В		
Total Respondents	2765	3676		
Yes	24%	26%		
No	58%	56%		
Can't Recall	16%	16%		

Q8: Over the past six months, have you seen, read or heard any travel stories, advertising or promotions for the Lee County area?

Recall of Promotions







Travel Planning

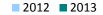
Travel Decision Influences*

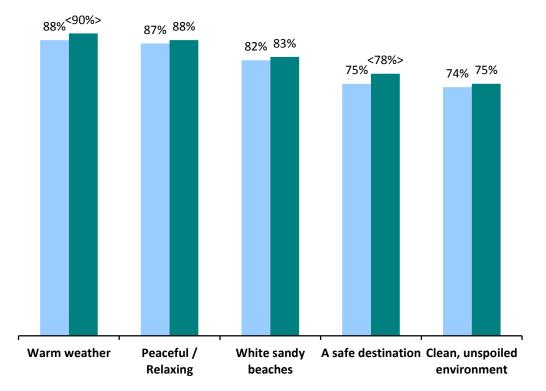
	2012	2013
	Α	В
Total Respondents	2765	3676
Warm weather	88%	90%a
Peaceful / Relaxing	87%	88%
White sandy beaches	82%	83%
A safe destination	75%	78%a
Clean, unspoiled environment	74%	75%
Convenient location	70%	70%
Good value for the money	67%	68%
Reasonably priced lodging	62%	63%
Plenty to see and do	60%	62%
A "family" atmosphere	59%	60%
Affordable dining	57%	57%
Upscale accommodations	58%	57%

Q9: When you were talking about coming to Lee County, if one (1) is "Not at All Influential" and five (5) is "Definitely Influential," how strongly did the following influence your selection?

* Percentages shown reflect top 2 box scores (rating of 4 or 5)

TopTravel Decisions Influences*









Mode of Transportation				
2012 2013				
	Α	В		
Total Respondents	2765	3676		
Fly	71%	69%		
Drive a personal vehicle	23%	25%		
Drive a rental vehicle	5%	4%		
Drive an RV	1%	1%		
Other/No Answer (NET)	<1%	1%		

Q1: How did you travel to our area? Did you...

Trip Profile

Airport Used				
	2012	2013		
	Α	В		
Total Respondents Who Arrived by Air	1964	2535		
SW Florida Int'l (Fort Myers)	81%	82%		
Tampa Int'l	3%	4%a		
Orlando Int'l	5%	4%		
Miami Int'l	5%	4%		
Ft. Lauderdale Int'l	2%	2%		
West Palm Beach Int'l	<1%	<1%		
Sarasota/Bradenton	<1%	<1%		
Other/No Answer (NET)	3%	3%		

Q2: At which Florida airport did you land?

Frequency of Using SWFL Int'l (Past Year)

	2012	2013
Total Respondents	2765	3676
One or more trips	<u>59%</u>	<u>56%</u>
1 trip	38%	37%
2 to 3 trips	16%	14%
4 to 5 trips	2%	2%
6 or more trips	2%	2%
None/No Answer	<u>41%</u>	<u>44%a</u>

Q40. In the past year, how many trips have you taken where you used Southwest Florida International airport (Fort Myers) for your air travel?



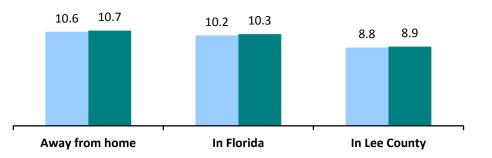


Trip Length Mean # of Days (excluding outliers)			
	2012	2013	
	А	В	
Total Respondents	2765	3676	
Away from home	10.6	10.7	
In Florida	10.2	10.3	
In Lee County	8.8	8.9	

Q4a/b/c: On this trip, how many days will you be:

Trip Length (mean # of days)



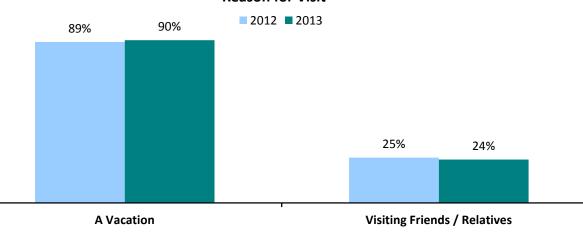






Reason(s) for Visit				
	2012	2013		
	А	В		
Total Respondents	2765	3676		
A Vacation	89%	90%		
Visiting Friends / Relatives	25%	24%		
Sporting Event(s)	2%	2%		
Personal Business	2%	2%		
Other Business Trip	1%	1%		
A Conference / Meeting	1%	1%		
A Convention / Trade Show	<1%	<1%		
Other/No Answer (NET)	2%b	1%		

Q10: Did you come to our area for...(Please mark all that apply.)



Reason for Visit

in travel & tourism



First Time Visitors to Lee County								
	Total Florida Residents		Out-of-State Residents		International Visitors			
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	Α	В	Α	В	А	В	А	В
Total Respondents	2765	3676	201	252	1852	2442	568	815
First-time visitor	24%	24%	12%	14%	21%	21%	41%b	34%
Repeat visitor	74%	76%	86%	86%	78%	78%	58%	65%a
No Answer	1%	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%

Q15: Is this your first visit to Lee County?

First Time Visitors to Florida			
	2012	2013	
Total Respondents	2765	3676	
	А	В	
Yes, first-time visitor	7%b	6%	
No	85%	87%a	
No answer	1%	1%	
FL Residents*	7%	7%	

2012 2013 24% 24% <7%> 6% To Florida To Lee County

First Time Visitors

Q13: Is this your first visit to Florida?

*Florida residents are shown as a proportion of total visitor interviews conducted, though FL residents are <u>not</u> asked this question .

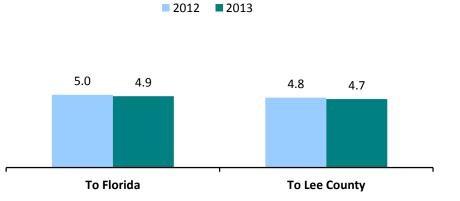




Previous Visits in Five Years						
	Mean # of Visits to Florida Mean # of Visits to Lee County					
	2012	2013	2012	2013		
	А	В	Α	В		
Base: Repeat Visitors	2340 (FL res. Excl)	3194 (FL res. Excl)	2060	2779		
Number of visits	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.7		

Q14: Over the past five (5) years, how many times have you visited Florida?

Q16: Over the past five (5) years, how many times have you visited Lee County?



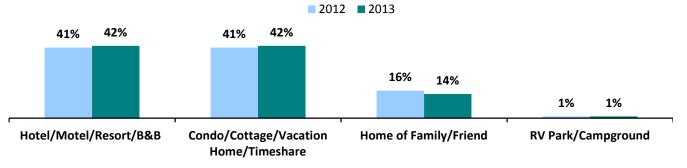
Previous Visits in Five Years





Type of Accommodations Used				
	2012	2013		
	А	В		
Total Respondents	2765	3676		
Hotel/Motel/Resort/B&B (NET)	<u>41%</u>	<u>42%</u>		
At a hotel/motel/historic inn	22%	22%		
At a resort	19%	20%		
At a Bed and Breakfast	<1%	<1%		
Condo/Cottage/Vacation Home/Timeshare (NET)	<u>41%</u>	<u>42%</u>		
Rented home/condo	25%	28%a		
Owned home/condo	11%	10%		
Borrowed home/condo	5%	4%		
At the home of family or a friend	16%	14%		
RV Park/Campground (NET)	1%	1%		
Daytripper (No Accommodations)	2%b	1%		

Q20: Are you staying overnight (either last night or tonight):



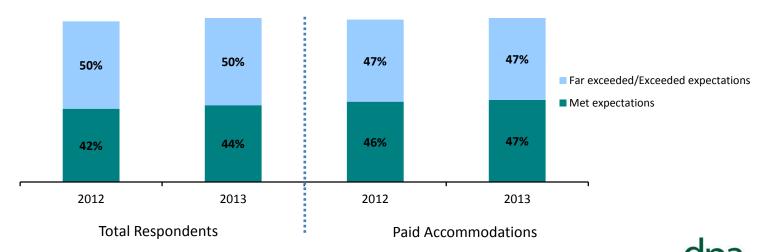
Type of Accommodations Used





Quality of Accommodations				
	Total Res	pondents	Paid Accommodations	
	2012 2013		2012	2013
	А	В	В	В
Respondents	2765	3676	1840	2609
Far exceeded/Exceeded expectations	50%	50%	47%	47%
Met your expectations	42%	44%	46%	47%
Did not meet/Far below expectations	3%	2%	3%	3%
No Answer	5%b	4%	3%	3%

Q21: How would you describe the quality of your accommodations? Do you feel they:



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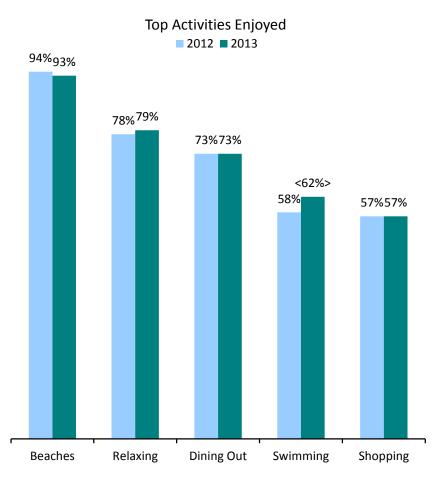
Quality of Accommodations



Activities Enjoyed				
	2012	2013		
	Α	В		
Total Respondents	2765	3676		
Beaches	94%	93%		
Relaxing	78%	79%		
Dining Out	73%	73%		
Swimming	58%	62%a		
Shopping	57%	57%		
Shelling	37%	41%a		
Sightseeing	34%	35%		
Visiting Friends/Relatives	28%	28%		
Attractions	26%	26%		
Watching Wildlife	22%	25%a		
Photography	20%	21%		
Bicycle Riding	17%	19%a		
Exercise / Working Out	17%	17%		
Birdwatching	14%	15%		
Bars / Nightlife	16%	15%		
Fishing	11%	11%		
Boating	11%	10%		
Golfing	10%	10%		
Kayaking / Canoeing	6%	7%a		
Miniature Golf	7%	7%		
Parasailing / Jet Skiing	6%	6%		
Guided Tour	5%	5%		
Sporting Event	4%	5%		
Cultural Events	5%	4%		
Tennis	3%	4%a		
Scuba Diving / Snorkeling	2%	2%		
Other	3%	3%		
No Answer	1%	1%		

Q23: What activities or interests are you enjoying while in Lee County?

Trip Activities



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(Please mark ALL that apply.)

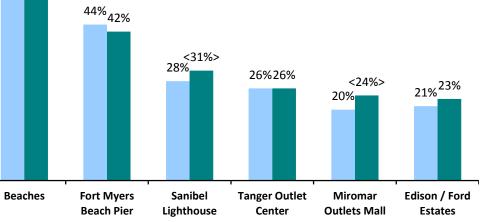


Trip Activities

Attractions Visit	ed			
	2012	2013		
	А	В		
Total Respondents	2765	3676	86%86%	
Beaches	86%	86%		
Fort Myers Beach Pier	44%	42%		
Sanibel Lighthouse	28%	31%a		
Tanger Outlet Center	26%	26%		
Miromar Outlets Mall	20%	24%a		
Edison / Ford Estates	21%	23%		
Ding Darling National Wildlife Refuge	17%	17%		
Periwinkle Place	15%	16%		449
Coconut Point Mall	13%	13%		
Bell Tower Shops	12%	12%		
Shell Factory and Nature Park	10%	10%		
Edison Mall	9%	10%		
Gulf Coast Town Center	8%	9%a		
Manatee Park	4%	4%		
Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum	3%	4%		
Broadway Palm Dinner Theater	2%	2%		
Barbara B. Mann Perfoming Arts Hall	1%	1%	Beaches	' Fort
Babcock Wilderness Adventures	1%	1%		Bead
Other	5%	6%		

Top Attractions Visited





Q24. On this trip, which attractions are you visiting? (Please mark ALL that apply.)





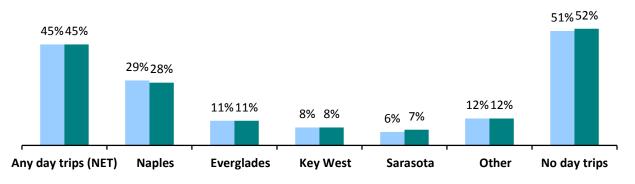
Trip Activities

Day Trips Outside Lee County				
	2012	2013		
	А	В		
Total Respondents	2765	3676		
Any day trips (NET)	<u>45%</u>	<u>45%</u>		
Naples	29%	28%		
Everglades	11%	11%		
Key West	8%	8%		
Sarasota	6%	7%		
Other	12%	12%		
No day trips	<u>51%</u>	<u>52%</u>		
No Answer	11%	10%		

Q25: Where did you go on day trips outside Lee County?

Day Trips Outside Lee County

2012 2013



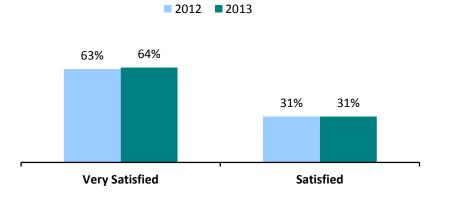




Lee County Experience

Satisfaction with Visit				
	2012	2013		
	А	В		
Total Respondents	2765	3676		
Very Satisfied/Satisfied	<u>95%</u>	<u>95%</u>		
Very Satisfied	63%	64%		
Satisfied	31%	31%		
Neither	1%	2%		
Dissatisfied/Very Dissatisfied	<1%	<1%		
Don't know/no answer	4%	3%		

Q28: How satisfied are you with your stay in Lee County?



Satisfaction with Visit



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Future Plans

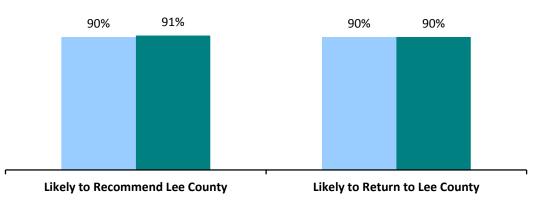
Likelihood to Recommend/Return to Lee County				
	2012	2013		
	А	В		
Total Respondents	2765	3676		
Likely to Recommend Lee County	90%	91%		
Likely to Return to Lee County	90%	90%		
Base: Total Respondents Planning to Return	2486	3293		
Likely to Return Next Year	61%	60%		

Q27: Would you recommend Lee County to a friend over other vacation areas in Florida? Q31: Will you come back to Lee County?

Q32: Will you come back next year?

Likelihood to Recommend/Return to Lee County (Responded "Yes")







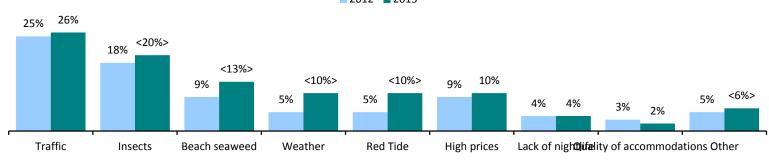


Trip Activities

Least Liked Features					
	2012	2013			
	А	В			
Total Respondents	2765	3676			
Traffic	25%	26%			
Insects	18%	20%a			
Beach seaweed	9%	13%a			
Weather	5%	10%a			
Red Tide	5%	10%a			
High prices	9%	10%			
Lack of nightlife	4%	4%			
Quality of accommodations	3%	2%			
Other	5%	6%a			
Nothing/No Answer (NET)	41%b	32%			

Q29: During this specific visit, which features have you liked LEAST about our area? (Please mark ALL that apply.)

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Least Liked Features 2012 2013



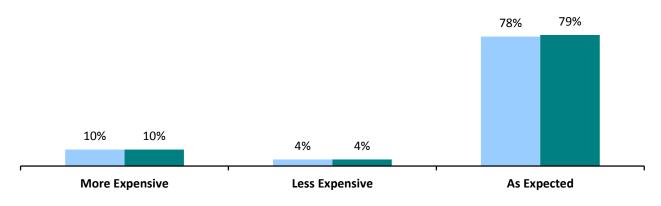
Trip Activities

Perception of Lee County as Expensive							
2012 2013							
	А	В					
Total Respondents	2765	3676					
More Expensive	10%	10%					
Less Expensive	4%	4%					
As Expected	78%	79%					
Don't know/No Answer (NET)	7%	7%					

Q26: From your experience, would you say that our area is more expensive, less expensive, or as expensive as you had expected?



2012 2013







Visitor and Travel Party Demographic Profile

Visitor Demographic Profile							
	2012	2013					
	А	В					
Total Respondents	2765	3676					
Age of respondent (mean)	51.6	51.6					
Annual household income (mean)	\$105,329	\$107,080					
Martial Status							
Married	74%	73%					
Single	11%	11%					
Vacations per year (mean)	2.7	2.8					
Short getaways per year (mean)	3.8	3.8					

Q37: What is your age, please?

Q39: What is your total annual household income before taxes? Q36. Are you: Married/Single/Other

Q33: How many vacations, lasting FIVE (5) OR MORE NIGHTS AWAY FROM HOME, do you take in an average year? Q34: And how many short getaway trips lasting AT LEAST (1) BUT NOT MORE THAN FOUR (4) NIGHTS AWAY FROM HOME, do you take in an average year?

Travel Party						
	2012 2013					
	А	В				
Total Respondents	2765	3676				
Family	36%	37%				
Couple	42%	41%				
Single	7%	7%				
Group of couples/friends	13%	12%				
Mean travel party size	3.1	3.1				
Mean adults in travel party	2.6	2.6				

Q17: On this trip, are you traveling:

Q18: Including yourself, how many people are in your immediate travel party?

Travel Parties with Children							
	2012	2013					
	А	В					
Total Respondents	2765	3676					
Traveling with any Children (net)	<u>25%</u>	<u>27%</u>					
Any younger than 6	9%	10%					
Any ages 6-11	11%	12%					
Any 12-17 years old	14%	15%					
<u>No Children</u>	<u>75%</u>	<u>73%</u>					

Q19: How many of those people are:

Younger than 6 years old/ 6-11 years old/ 12-17 years old/ Adults





Visitor Origin and Visitation Estimates

Total Visitation							
		%	Visitor E				
	2012	2013	2012	2013	% Change		
Paid Accommodations	51%	56%	2,417,343	2,703,012	11.8%		
Friends/Relatives	49%	44%	2,282,333	2,094,921	-8.2%		
Total Visitation			4,699,676	4,797,933	2.1%		

Paid Accommodations Visitors						
	%		Visitor E			
Country of Origin	2012	2013	2012	2013	% Change	
United States	78%	77%	1,880,010	2,072,309	10.2%	
Germany	8%	8%	186,556	186,556 209,199		
Canada	4%	5%	85,395	85,395 139,811		
UK	4%	4%	86,709	100,457	15.9%	
Scandinavia	2%	2%	43,355	51,782	19.4%	
Switzerland	1%	1%	21,020	30,033	42.9%	
France	1%	1%	34,158	24,855	-27.2%	
BeNeLux	1%	1%	26,275 20,713		-21.2%	
Austria	<1%	1%	6,569 13,463		105.0%	
Ireland	<1%	<1%	9,196 10,356		12.6%	
Latin America	<1%	<1%	6,569	4,143	-36.9%	
Other International	1%	<1%	27,589	15,535	-43.7%	
No Answer	<1%	<1%	3,941	10,356	162.8%	
U.S. Region of Origin	2012	2013	2012	2013	% Change	
Florida	10%	9%	195,752	194,700	-0.5%	
South (including Florida)	24%	24%	442,742	498,141	12.5%	
Midwest	45%	48%	847,384	989,033	16.7%	
Northeast	22%	21%	407,270	441,181	8.3%	
West	3%	2%	64,375	43,497	-32.4%	
No Answer	6%	5%	118,240	100,457	-15.0%	

2013 Top DMAs (Paid Accommodations)							
Chicago	5.9%	122,205					
New York	5.6%	115,991					
Indianapolis	5.4%	112,884					
Detroit	4.3%	89,065					
Boston (Manchester, NH)	4.2%	88,029					
Minneapolis-Saint Paul	3.6%	75,601					
Philadelphia	2.8%	57,996					
Miami-Fort Lauderdale	2.7%	56,960					
Columbus, OH	2.6%	54,889					
Cleveland-Akron (Canton)	2.4%	50,746					

Note: The percentage of visitors by origin market is based on data collected from visitors in the Visitor Profile Survey.





Occupancy Data Analysis 2013

For Calendar Year 2013, property managers were contacted once per quarter to provide data for the preceding three months: April 2013 (January through March data), July 2013 (April through June data), October 2013 (July through September data), and January 2014 (October through December data).

For Calendar Year 2012, property managers were contacted during the months of February through October to provide data for the preceding month (January through September) and during January 2013 to provide data for each of the preceding three months (October through December).



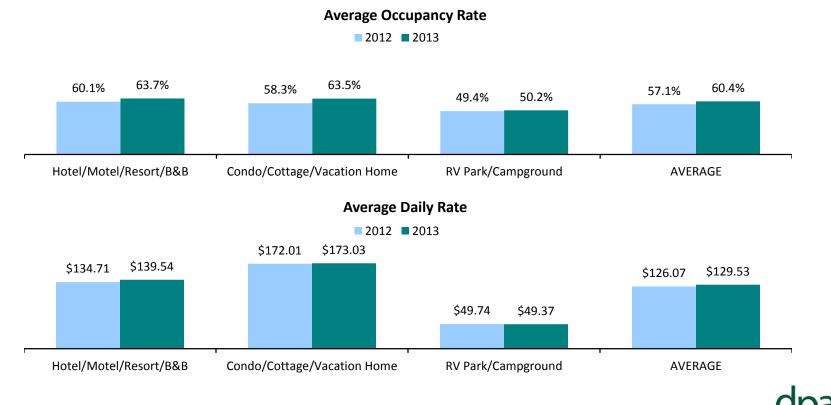


Occupancy/Daily Rates

	Average Occupancy Rate		Average Daily Rate			RevPAR			
	2012	2013	% Change	2012	2013	% Change	2012	2013	% Change
Hotel/Motel/Resort/B&B	60.1%	63.7%	6.0%	\$134.71	\$139.54	3.6%	\$80.93	\$88.94	9.9%
Condo/Cottage/Vacation Home	58.3%	63.5%	8.9%	\$172.01	\$173.03	0.6%	\$100.21	\$109.82	9.6%
RV Park/Campground	49.4%	50.2%	1.6%	\$49.74	\$49.37	-0.7%	\$24.56	\$24.79	1.0%
AVERAGE	57.1%	60.4%	5.8%	\$126.07	\$129.53	2.7%	\$72.01	\$78.29	8.7%

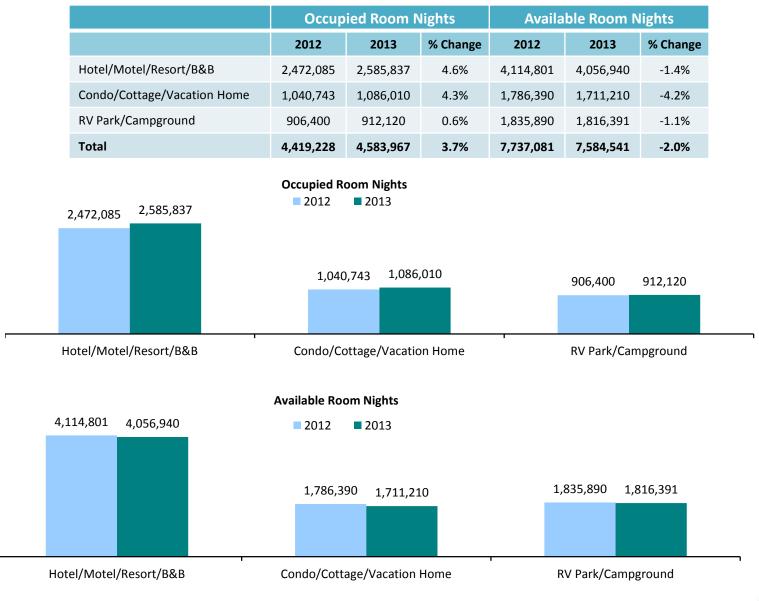
Q16: What was your overall average occupancy rate January 2013 – December 2013?

Q17: What was your average daily rate (ADR) January 2013 – December 2013?





Room/Unit/Site Nights



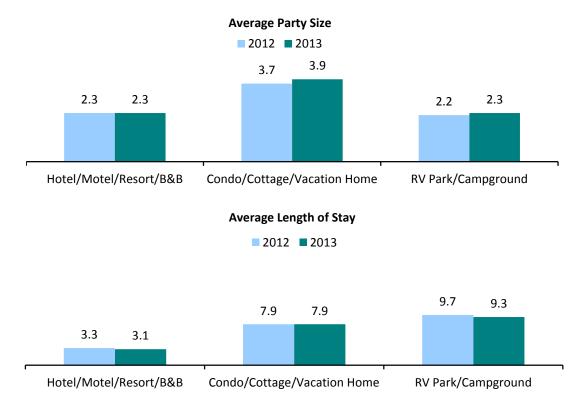


Average Party Size and Length of Stay

	Ave	rage Party S	Size	Average Length of Stay			
	2012	2013	% Change	2012	2013	% Change	
Hotel/Motel/Resort/B&B	2.3	2.3	0.4%	3.3	3.1	-6.3%	
Condo/Cottage/Vacation Home	3.7	3.9	6.9%	7.9	7.9	-0.1%	
RV Park/Campground	2.2	2.3	4.5%	9.7	9.3	-4.8%	
Average	2.6	2.7	3.3%	4.8	4.6	-4.2%	

Q18: What was your average number of guests per room/site/unit annually?

Q19: What was the average length of stay (in nights) of your guests annually?



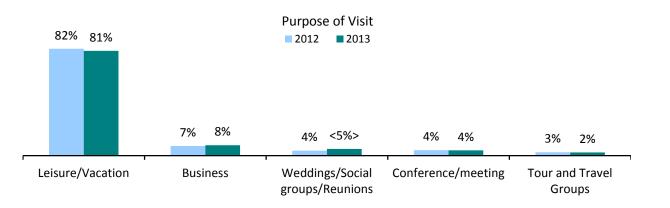




Lodging Management Estimates

Guest Profile							
	2012	2013					
	Α	В					
Property Managers Responding	925	403					
Purpose of Visit							
Leisure/Vacation	82%	81%					
Business	7%	8%					
Weddings/Social groups/Reunions (net)	4%	5%a					
Conference/meeting	4%	4%					
Tour and Travel Groups	3%	2%					

Q22: What percent of your annual room/site/unit occupancy do you estimate was generated by:



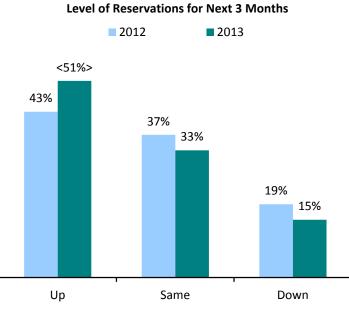




Occupancy Barometer

Level of Reservations for Next 3 Months Compared to Last Year					
	2012	2013			
	А	В			
Total Respondents	413	438			
Up/Same (net)	80%	83%			
Up	43%	51%a			
Same	37%	33%			
Down	19%	15%			

Q24: Compared to [next three months] of one year ago, is your property's total level of reservations up, the same or down for the upcoming [next three months]?



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Economic Impact Analysis 2013

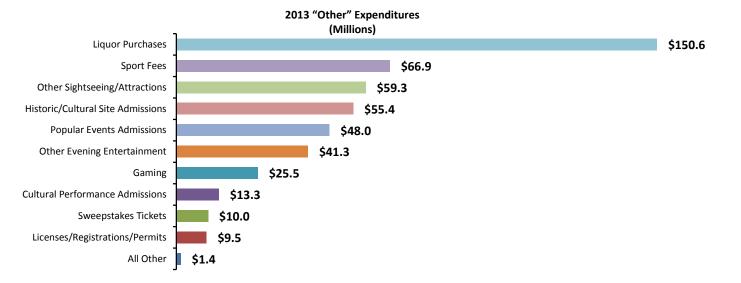




Total Visitor Expenditures by Spending Category

TOTAL EXPENDITURES							
	2012	2013	% Change				
TOTAL	<u>\$2,717,021,304</u>	<u>\$2,768,140,146</u>	<u>1.9%</u>				
Food and Beverages	\$717,102,276	\$720,634,723	0.5%				
Shopping	\$708,127,195	\$721,407,541	1.9%				
Lodging Accommodations	\$557,123,621	\$593,774,716	6.6%				
Ground Transportation	\$251,718,078	\$251,195,593	-0.2%				
Other	\$482,950,134	\$481,127,573	-0.4%				

(Note: Other includes the categories detailed below.)



(Note: The sum of the numbers in the chart may not match the "other" row in the table above due to rounding.)





Total Visitor Expenditures by Lodging Type

TOTAL EXPENDITURES									
	Stayin	g Paid Accommod	ations	Visiting Friends and Relatives/Day Trippers					
	2012	2013 % Change		2012	2013	% Change			
TOTAL	<u>\$1,738,294,203</u>	<u>\$1,818,293,459</u>	<u>4.6%</u>	<u>\$978,727,101</u>	<u>\$949,846,687</u>	<u>-3.0%</u>			
Lodging Accommodations	\$557,123,621	\$593,774,716	6.6%	\$0	\$0				
Food and Beverages	\$393,511,107	\$408,505,581	3.8%	\$323,591,169	\$312,129,142	-3.5%			
Shopping	\$379,457,394	\$399,608,929	5.3%	\$328,669,801	\$321,798,612	-2.1%			
Ground Transportation	\$149,049,532	\$150,948,859	1.3%	\$102,668,546	\$100,246,734	-2.4%			
Other	\$259,152,549	\$265,455,374	2.4%	\$223,797,585	\$215,672,199	-3.6%			

"Other " includes the following categories:

- Liquor Purchases
- Other Sightseeing/Attractions
- Historic/Cultural Site Admissions
- Popular Events Admissions
- Sports Fees
- Other Evening Entertainment
- Gaming
- Cultural Performance Admissions
- Licenses/Registrations/Permits
- Sweepstakes Tickets
- All Other

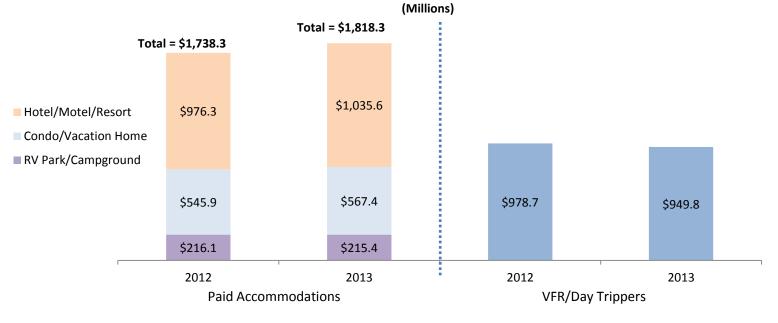




Total Visitor Expenditures by Lodging Type

Total Expenditures by Lodging Type									
2012 2013 % Change 2012 2013									
TOTAL	<u>\$2,717,021,304</u>	<u>\$2,768,140,146</u>	<u>1.9%</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>				
Visiting Friends & Relatives/Day Trippers	\$978,727,101	\$949,846,687	-3.0%	36%	34%				
Paid Accommodations	<u>\$1,738,294,203</u>	<u>\$1,818,293,459</u>	<u>4.6%</u>	<u>64%</u>	<u>66%</u>				
Hotel/Motel/Resort/B&B	\$976,305,895	\$1,035,559,526	6.1%	36%	37%				
Condo/Cottage/Vacation Home	\$545,909,733	\$567,357,233	3.9%	20%	20%				
RV Park/Campground	\$216,078,575	\$215,376,700	-0.3%	8%	8%				

Expenditures by Lodging Type



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Direct and Indirect Impact of Visitor Expenditures

Estimated total visitor expenditures (detailed in 16 expense categories) are entered into an input/output model designed specifically for Lee County. This model classifies the visitor expenditure dollars by industry and identifies how the dollars move through the County economy. This Regional Input-Output Model is based on an economic model designed by the Federal Government, but it is modified using County Business Patterns to reflect how the economy of Lee County actually works.

In the text and figures which follow to describe the impact of visitor expenditures on Lee County, both <u>direct</u> and <u>total</u> impacts are mentioned.

DIRECT IMPACTS

Economic benefits due directly to visitor expenditures.

For example, when visitor expenditures pay the salary and benefits for a hotel desk clerk, that amount would be considered in the direct impact for both jobs and income.

TOTAL IMPACTS

Total impacts are the sum of <u>direct</u> and <u>indirect</u> impacts.

Indirect impacts are the additional economic benefits supported during additional rounds of spending.

For example, the front desk clerk pays income tax and property tax which are an indirect result of visitor expenditures. The front desk clerk also pays his/her utility bills, buys food for his/her family, shops for gifts, etc. Those dollars create the indirect impact of the initial traveler expenditures through many additional rounds of spending in the economy.





Impact on Jobs for Lee County Residents

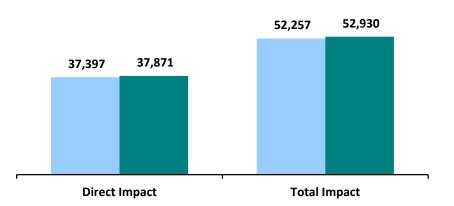
In order to produce the output (food, lodging, entertainment, etc.) purchased by visitors, businesses have to employ people.

The number of jobs necessary to produce what is purchased with visitor expenditures is the employment impact of the visitor expenditures.

<u>Direct employment</u> includes the number of employees necessary to produce the direct output purchased with the visitor expenditures.

<u>Total employment</u> includes the number of employees necessary to produce the direct output purchased with the visitor expenditures <u>PLUS</u> the employees necessary to produce additional output purchased with the recirculation of money in Lee County. For example, wages paid to a hotel desk clerk are then used to purchase food and services for that employee, leading to additional supported jobs (grocery store proprietor, auto mechanic, etc.).

Resident Employment Impact





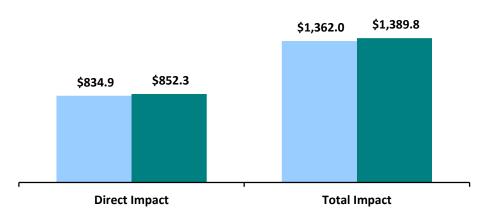
Impact on Household Income for Lee County Residents

As stated earlier, in order to produce the output (food, lodging, entertainment, etc.) purchased by visitors, businesses have to employ people. This requires business owners to pay wages and salaries to their employees, and also includes proprietary income for the business owner in some cases.

The wages and salaries paid in order to produce what is purchased with visitor expenditures is the household income impact of the visitor expenditures.

<u>Direct household income impact</u> includes the direct wages and salaries paid in order to produce the goods and services purchased with the visitor expenditures.

<u>Total household income</u> includes the wages and salaries paid in order to produce the goods and services purchased with the visitor expenditures <u>PLUS</u> the wages and salaries necessary to produce the additional output purchased with the recirculation of money in Lee County. For example, wages brought home by a hotel desk clerk are then used to purchase food and services for that person and his/her family, leading to additional wages and salaries being paid to others (grocery store employee, utility crews, etc.).



Resident Household Income Impact (Millions \$)

2012 2013





Impact on State and Local Government Revenues

In producing and selling any goods and services purchased by visitors, both local and state revenues are collected by local and state governments.

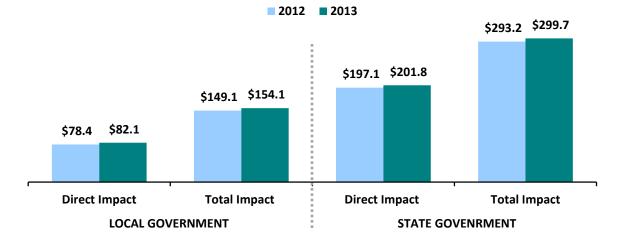
The gross government revenues accruing to governments as a result of producing the output purchased with visitor expenditures is the government revenue impact.

Local government revenue impact is a result of revenues provided to the local (Lee County) government. This includes the bed tax, local property tax, any local-option sales tax, and any operating income for local government agencies.

<u>State government revenue impact</u> is a result of revenues provided to the Florida state government. This includes sales tax and any operating income for state government agencies.

The following are included in government revenues as appropriate for the local area; gasoline taxes, vehicle licenses and registrations, boat registrations, hunting and fishing licenses, liquor taxes, local and state park user fees, etc.

Tax ratios used to calculate these government revenue impacts are adjusted to conform to data reported in State and Local Government Finance Data (SLGF, Bureau of the Census).



State and Local Government Revenues Impact (Millions \$)



Appendix 2013





Interviewing Locations

City	Event/Location	City	Event/Location
Bonita Springs	Bonita Beach	Sanibel	Casa Ybel
Cape Coral	Cape Coral Yacht Club	Sanibel	Compass Point
Estero	Miromar Outlets	Sanibel	Coquina Beach
Fort Myers	Centennial Park	Sanibel	Gulf Breeze Cottages
Fort Myers	Crowne Plaza	Sanibel	Holiday Inn (Sanibel)
Fort Myers	Edison-Ford Winter Estates	Sanibel	Island Beach Club
Fort Myers	Hammond Field (Spring Training)	Sanibel	Lighthouse Beach
Fort Myers	Jet Blue Park (Spring Training)	Sanibel	Loggerhead Cay
Fort Myers	RSW Airport	Sanibel	Ocean Reach
Fort Myers	Shell Factory	Sanibel	Pelican Roost
Fort Myers Beach	Beach Club I	Sanibel	Periwinkle Park & Campground
Fort Myers Beach	Best Western PLUS Beach Resort	Sanibel	Pointe Santo
Fort Myers Beach	Bowditch Point	Sanibel	Sandalfoot Condos
Fort Myers Beach	Cane Palm Condos	Sanibel	Sanibel Arms Condominiums
Fort Myers Beach	Casa Playa Resort	Sanibel	Sanibel Beach Club
Fort Myers Beach	DiamondHead Beach Resort	Sanibel	Sanibel Cottages
Fort Myers Beach	Estero Island Beach Club	Sanibel	Sanibel Inn
Fort Myers Beach	The Pier	Sanibel	Sanibel Moorings
Fort Myers Beach	Gateway Villas	Sanibel	Sanibel Siesta
Fort Myers Beach	Kona Beach Club	Sanibel	Sanibel Surfside
Fort Myers Beach	Lani Kai Beach Resort	Sanibel	Signal Inn Beach & Racquetball Club
Fort Myers Beach	Neptune Inn	Sanibel	Song of the Sea
Fort Myers Beach	Pink Shell Beach Resort	Sanibel	Sundial Beach Resort & Spa
Fort Myers Beach	Times Square	Sanibel	Tarpon Beach Club
Fort Myers Beach	Winward Passage	Sanibel	Tortuga Beach Club
		Sanibel	Villa Sanibel





Seasonal Comparisons: Key Statistics 2013





	v	Vinter 2013	YOY % Change	s	pring 2013	YOY % Change	Su	mmer 2013	YOY % Change		Fall 2013	YOY % Change
Visitation												
Total Visitation		1,398,318	-0.5%		1,310,234	0.7%		1,052,567	5.7%		1,036,814	3.9%
Paid Accommodations		732,267	9.4%		734,693	13.7%		624,158	14.1%		611,894	10.3%
Visiting Friends/Relatives		666,051	-9.5%		575,541	-12.1%		428,409	-4.5%		424,920	-4.0%
Visitor Origin by Country												
United States	79%	582,058	6.8%	82%	599,326	9.0%	74%	463,861	13.1%	71%	433,581	9.2%
Germany	5%	37,552	-6.2%	7%	48,033	109.1%	9%	54,100	13.6%	11%	65,694	2.2%
Canada	9%	64,060	54.1%	3%	25,108	173.3%	3%	19,035	41.7%	5%	32,847	50.9%
United Kingdom	2%	16,567	79.4%	3%	19,650	6.9%	4%	28,052	14.9%	6%	34,724	19.6%
Other/No Answer	5%	32,029	-5.4%	6%	42,575	-7.3%	9%	59,110	15.3%	7%	45,047	6.0%
Visitor Origin by US Region												
Midwest	57%	331,343	6.6%	50%	301,301	23.8%	33%	155,288	26.%	48%	210,221	25.9%
Northeast	23%	133,641	7.2%	20%	121,175	-16.7%	17%	77,143	1.9%	25%	109,803	47.1%
South (incl. Florida)	12%	67,373	9.4%	23%	139,734	14.1%	45%	207,385	30.7%	19%	80,710	-11.5%
West	2%	8,836	-64.1%	2%	10,917	-20.8%	2%	9,017	-7.7%	3%	14,077	-15.1%
No Answer	7%	40,866	77.0%	4%	26,200	6.9%	3%	15,028	2.6%	4%	18,770	-60.6%
In-State Visitors	2%	8,836	14.8%	9%	52,400	-12.2	22%	103,191	15.8%	6%	27,216	-18.0%
Total Visitor Expenditures		\$1,050,048,213	0%		\$666,522,795	1.2%		\$469,867,023	2.7%		\$581,702,115	5.6%
Paid Accommodations		\$736,972,483	0.5%		\$404,671,903	6.8%		\$298,563,087	7.7%		\$378,085,986	8.3%
Visiting Friends/Relatives		\$313,075,730	-1.1%		\$261,850,892	-6.4%		\$171,303,936	-4.9%		\$203,616,129	0.8%





Visitor Profile Survey	Winter 2013	Spring 2013	Summer 2013	Fall 2013
# of Interviews Completed	916	915	921	924
Percentage Flying to Lee County	65%	70%	65%	76%
First-time Visitors	20%	25%	27%	22%
Repeat Visitors	79%	74%	72%	78%
Average Length of Stay	9.5	8.3	8.7	9.0
Satisfaction with Visit				
Very Satisfied/Satisfied	95%	94%	94%	96%
Very Satisfied	63%	65%	60%	66%
Satisfied	32%	29%	34%	30%
Likely to Recommend	90%	90%	88%	93%
Likely to Return	89%	91%	88%	90%
Average Age	55.5	50.1	48.1	52.9
Average Household Income	\$106,760	\$111,462	\$104,259	\$105,846
Married	74%	77%	69%	71%
Traveling as a couple	51%	34%	32%	48%
Traveling as a family	26%	46%	47%	29%
Traveling with children	15%	38%	37%	18%
Average Travel Party Size	2.7	3.4	3.4	2.9





Occupancy Barometer	Winter 2013	Spring 2013	Summer 2013	Fall 2013
Purpose of Visit				
Leisure/Vacation	85%	79%	79%	80%
Business	5%	8%	11%	8%
Conference/ Meeting	4%	5%	3%	4%
Tour and Travel Groups	3%	2%	3%	2%
Weddings/Social Groups/ Reunions NET	3%	6%	4%	7%
Level of Reservations for Next Three Months vs. Last Year				
Up/Same (Net)	77%	76%	90%	88%
Up	43%	37%	55%	65%
Same	35%	39%	35%	23%
Down	21%	21%	9%	10%

