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January 2005 Visitor Profile - The Beaches of Fort Myers - Sanibel



Sanibel & Captiva Islands, Fort Myers Beach, Fort Myers, Bonita Springs & Estero, Cape Coral, Pine Island, Boca Grande & Outer Islands, North Fort Myers, Lehigh Acres.

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Executive Summary: January 2005

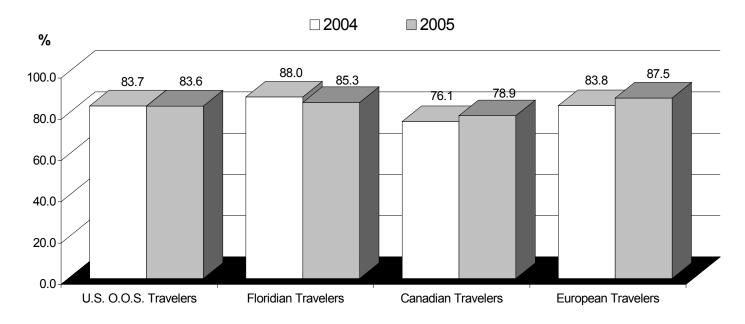
- 1. The month of January 2005 reflects the continuing recovery of the tourism industry. Preliminary resort taxes document a 1.1% increase in collections, with occupancy reaching the 83.1% level (+2.5 points). January's ADR grew by 7.8% to \$126.03, partially reflecting the absence of several key lodgings from the destination's inventory.
- 2. This January, the strongest market performance came from the foreign markets. Most notably, the European market increased by 17.1%, bringing almost 20,500 visitors to the area. Overall, January's visitor origins are as follows:

| | | | Januar | У | | |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------|--|
| <u>Visitor Origin</u> | Rel. <u>%</u> | 2004 <u>Visitor #</u> | Rel. <u>%</u> | 2005 Visitor # | <u>% Δ</u> | |
| Florida | 4.5% | 9,269 | 4.1% | 8,238 | -11.1 | |
| Southeast | 7.8 | 16,067 | 7.5 | 15,070 | -6.2 | |
| Northeast | 28.9 | 59,529 | 29.1 | 58,472 | -1.8 | |
| Midwest | 43.9 | 90,426 | 41.8 | 83,990 | -7.1 | |
| Canada | 3.4 | 7,003 | 3.8 | 7,635 | +9.0 | |
| Europe | 8.5 | 17,508 | 10.2 | 20,495 | +17.1 | |
| Markets of Opportunity | 3.0 | 6,179 | 3.5 | 7,033 | +13.8 | |
| Total | 100.0 | 205,981 | 100.0 | 200,933 | -2.5 | |

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- **3.** The major stabilizing element of the industry is the strength of repeat visitation, with almost 65% returning to the Beaches of Fort Myers Sanibel *(2004: 61.2% repeat visitors)*.
- **4.** Despite the lingering effects of last year's dislocations, the industry's impact on the economy of the County increased this January (2004: \$211,476,210; 2005: \$214,895,871).
- **5.** The forward looking index of lodging expectations suggests a strong and growing peak season, even though approximately 10% of Lee's inventory is still in recovery:

Management Occupancy Barometer -- Reservations Up or the Same (Next Three Months)



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| Visitor | Annual | YEAR T | O DATE | % Δ | Jan | uary | % Δ |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-------|---------------|---------------|-------|
| Volume | 2004 | 2004 | 2005 | 04/05 | 2004 | 2005 | 04/05 |
| Visitors (#) | 2,026,921 | 205,981 | 200,933 | -2.5 | 205,981 | 200,933 | -2.5 |
| Room Nights | n/a | 645,334 | 614,173 | -4.8 | 645,334 | 614,173 | -4.8 |
| Direct Exp. (\$) | \$1,164,594,233 | \$125,901,179 | \$127,937,055 | +1.6 | \$125,901,179 | \$127,937,055 | +1.6 |

| Visitor | Annual Mai | rket Share | Janua | ary 2004 | Janu | ary 2005 | |
|-----------------|------------|------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Origin | 2003 | 2004 | % Share | Visitor # | % Share | Visitor # | % Add Vis |
| Florida | 12.6% | 11.4% | 4.5% | 9,269 | 4.1% | 8,238 | -11.1 |
| Southeast | 7.0 | 6.8 | 7.8 | 16,067 | 7.5 | 15,070 | -6.2 |
| Northeast | 28.4 | 28.9 | 28.9 | 59,529 | 29.1 | 58,472 | -1.8 |
| Midwest | 37.9 | 38.5 | 43.9 | 90,426 | 41.8 | 83,990 | -7.1 |
| Canada | 2.3 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 7,003 | 3.8 | 7,635 | +9.0 |
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| Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0 | 205,981 | 100.0 | 200,933 | -2.5 |

| Occupancy: | Seasonal Averages | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Industry (Weighted) | Winter | Spr/Sum | Fall | Annual |
| Occupancy 2004 | 88.0% | 70.7% | 69.4% | 76.6% |
| Occupancy 2003 | 85.3 | 68.5 | 61.6 | 72.4 |
| Δ Points | +2.7 | +2.2 | +7.8 | +4.2 |
| ADR 2004 | \$130.29 | \$92.68 | \$91.44 | \$105.93 |
| ADR 2003 | 126.67 | 88.79 | 84.73 | 101.12 |
| ∆ Percent | +2.9% | +4.4% | +7.9% | +4.8% |

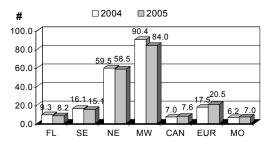
| Occupancy: | Monthly |
|---------------------|----------|
| Industry (Weighted) | Jan. |
| Occupancy 2005 | 83.1% |
| Occupancy 2004 | 80.6 |
| Δ Points | +2.5 |
| ADR 2005 | \$126.03 |
| ADR 2004 | 116.90 |
| ∆ Percent | +7.8% |

| | Janı | January Occupancy | | | nuary Room | Rate |
|---------------|-------|-------------------|---------|----------|------------|-------|
| Size Category | 2004 | 2005 | Point ∆ | 2004 | 2005 | % Δ |
| < 20 units | 81.8% | 83.2% | +1.4 | \$105.33 | \$116.53 | +10.6 |
| 21-50 units | 76.8 | 78.5 | +1.7 | 103.34 | 114.86 | +11.1 |
| 51-100 units | 82.4 | 85.2 | +2.8 | 145.50 | 155.66 | +7.0 |
| 101 + units | 81.1 | 84.3 | +3.2 | 124.34 | 128.83 | +3.6 |

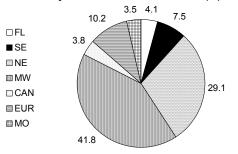
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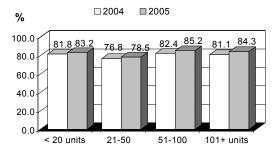
Visitor Origin (in Thousands)



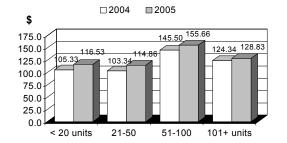
January 2005 Share of Total Market (%)



January Occupancy (by Size)



January Room Rates (by Size)



| | January 2004 | January 2005 |
|----------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Transportation Mode (H/M/C/C + In-Home | ·) | |
| Plane | 68.1% | 64.7% |
| Rental Car | 63.2 | 62.0 |
| Personal Car | 31.1 | 33.6 |
| Airport Deplaned | | |
| Southwest Florida International | 76.5% | 78.0% |
| Miami International | 7.4 | 8.5 |
| Tampa International | 6.5 | 7.5 |
| Orlando International | 5.1 | 5.8 |
| Car Rental Location | | |
| Fort Myers | 75.9% | 77.8% |
| Miami | 7.2 | 8.8 |
| Tampa | 6.7 | 7.5 |
| Orlando | 5.2 | 5.6 |

| Purpose of Trip (Multiple Response) A. Visitor Profile Data | January 2004 | January 2005 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Vacation | 97.8% | 96.5% |
| Visiting Friends/Relatives | 11.8 | 11.4 |
| B. Occupancy Survey Data Business Travelers/Conferences/ Business Meetings | 16.4% | 18.4% |
| First Visit to (% yes) | | |
| Lee County | 38.8% | 35.1% |
| Florida | 4.1 | 4.9 |
| First Time Visitors (by Region) | | |
| Florida | 30.8% | 33.3% |
| Southeast | 36.4 | 40.9 |
| Northeast | 34.9 | 37.2 |
| Midwest | 30.1 | 24.0 |
| Canada | 27.2 | 33.4 |
| Europe | 53.6 | 47.4 |
| Markets of Opportunity | 60.4 | 53.6 |

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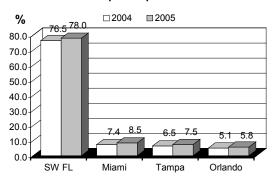
Transportation

Airport Deplaned

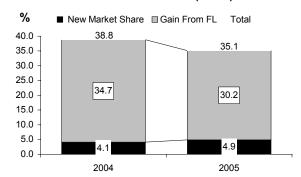
Rental

Personal Car

Plane



First Time Visitor to Lee (% Yes)



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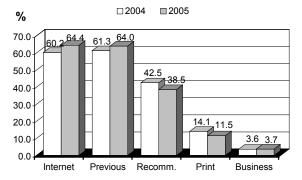
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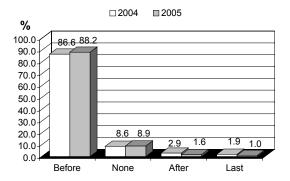
| | <u>January 2004</u> | <u>January 2005</u> | |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| Average Repeat Visits to Lee | 3.1 | 3.2 | |
| Information Sources (Multiple Respons | se) | | |
| Internet | 60.2% | 64.4% | |
| Previous Visit | 61.3 | 64.0 | |
| Recommendations | 42.5 | 38.5 | |
| Print Media | 14.1 | 11.5 | |
| Business Contacts | 3.6 | 3.7 | |
| Travel Agent | 3.3 | 3.6 | |
| Assisted by Travel Agent | 16.0% | 15.2% | |
| Travel Agent Assisted with | | | |
| Airline Reservations | 71.1% | 61.6% | |
| Hotel/Motel Reservations | 50.6 | 43.5 | |
| Vacation Packages (including fly/drive, |) 10.3 | 18.2 | |
| Reservations | | | |
| Before Leaving Home | 86.6% | 88.2% | |
| None | 8.6 | 8.9 | |
| After Arrival | 2.9 | 1.6 | |
| Last Trip | 1.9 | 1.0 | |
| Percent With No Reservations or | | | |
| Reservations Made Less than 7 Days | | | |
| In Advance of Arrival | 18.8% | 16.8% | |

| | Jan. '04 Out-of- <u>State</u> | Jan. '05 Out-of- <u>State</u> | Jan. '04 <u>Floridian</u> | Jan. '05 <u>Floridian</u> |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Length of Stay (days) | | | | |
| Away from Home | 11.8 | 11.6 | 3.9 | 3.9 |
| In Florida | 10.9 | 10.6 | N/A | N/A |
| In Lee County | 8.2 | 8.1 | 3.5 | 3.6 |
| % Staying 4 Days or Less in Lee | 17.2% | 19.5% | 69.4% | 60.0% |
| Party Size | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.6 |

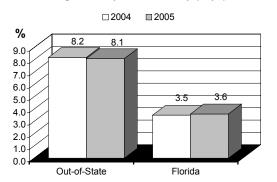
Information Sources



Reservations



Length of Stay in Lee County (days)



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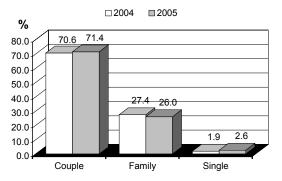
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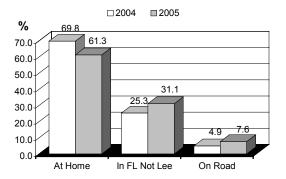
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| D O | January 2004 | <u>January 2005</u> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Party Composition | 70.00/ | 74 40/ |
| Couple | 70.6% | 71.4% |
| Family | 27.4 | 26.0 |
| Single | 1.9 | 2.6 |
| Where Stay Night Before Lee (Out-o | f-State) | |
| At Home | 69.8% | 61.3% |
| In Florida, Not in Lee | 25.3 | 31.1 |
| On the Road, Not in Florida | 4.9 | 7.6 |
| , | | - |
| Where Stayed in Florida (Base: Res In Florida Night Prior to Lee) | pondents | |
| Orlando/Disney | 22.5% | 25.6% |
| Sarasota | 10.4 | 18.9 |
| Tampa Bay | 14.9 | 13.3 |
| Fort Lauderdale/Palm Beach | 10.1 | 9.5 |
| Miami | 7.9 | 8.9 |
| Naples/Marco | 6.7 | 5.6 |
| Florida Keys | 7.5 | 3.8 |
| | | |
| Attractions Visited | | |
| Edison Home/Ford Home | 8.3% | 7.3% |
| Kennedy Space Center | 5.4 | 5.0 |
| Universal Studios | 3.4 | 4.9 |
| Sea World | 3.0 | 4.7 |
| EPCOT | 3.1 | 4.6 |
| Disney | 2.5 | 3.5 |
| Ding Darling | 3.4 | 3.5 |
| | | |
| Satisfaction with Lee County | 98.4% | 98.7% |

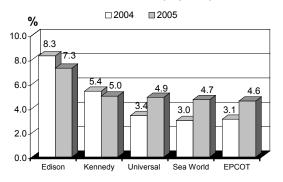
Party Composition



Where Stay Night Before Lee



Attractions Visited (Top Five)



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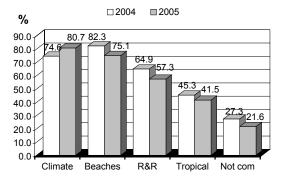
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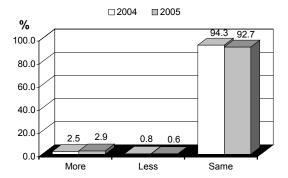
| | January 2004 | <u>January 2005</u> |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Features Liked Most about Lee | - | - |
| Climate | 74.6% | 80.7% |
| Beaches | 82.3 | 75.1 |
| Rest/Relaxation/Quiet | 64.9 | 57.3 |
| Tropical Atmosphere | 45.3 | 41.5 |
| Not Commercialized | 27.3 | 21.6 |
| Beauty of Area | 19.1 | 14.0 |
| Friendly Residents | 12.6 | 12.0 |
| Clean Environment | 14.6 | 10.8 |
| Features Liked Least about Lee | | |
| No Specific Complaints | 68.4% | 75.4% |
| Congestion/Over-Population | 18.3 | 20.5 |
| Weather | 1.7 | 2.3 |
| Expense | 2.9 | 1.5 |
| Dirty Beaches | 7.5 | N/A |

| Expanse Polative to Expectations | January 2004 | January 2005 | |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| Expense Relative to Expectations More Expensive | 2.5% | 2.9% | |
| Less Expensive | 0.8 | 0.6 | |
| Same | 94.3 | 92.7 | |
| Recommend Lee to Friends/Relatives (% yes) | 93.1% | 94.0% | |
| Plan to Return (% yes) | | | |
| To Local Area | 87.4% | 90.2% | |
| Next Year (Base: Return to Local Area) | 63.8 | 60.0 | |
| Median Age Head of Household (years) | 51.5 | 51.6 | |
| Median Annual Household Income | \$84,955 | \$87,478 | |

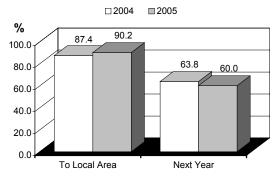
Features Liked Most (Top Five)



Expense Relative to Expectations



Plan to Return



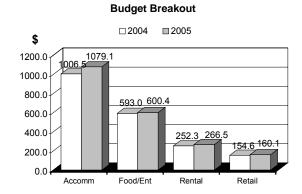
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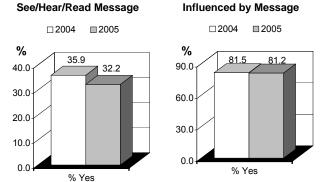
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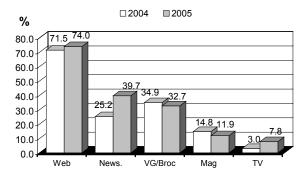
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| Average Number of (nonvent | January 2004 | January 2005 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Average Number of (per year) Getaway Trips | 2.9 | 2.8 |
| Vacations | 1.9 | 2.0 |
| radalione | | 2.0 |
| Out-of-State Visitor Party Budget | | |
| (Lee Stay: Food/Lodging/Entertainment) | | |
| Total | \$1,729.77 | \$1,835.89 |
| Per Person/Trip | 665.30 | 679.96 |
| Per Person/Day | 81.13 | 83.95 |
| | | |
| Out-of-State Visitor Party | | |
| Budget Breakout (Lee Stay) | . | |
| Accommodations | \$1,006.54 | \$1,079.10 |
| Food/Entertainment | 592.99 | 600.41 |
| Rental Car | 252.33 | 266.49 |
| Retail Purchases | 154.57 | 160.08 |
| Travel Stories, Advertising, and/or Promotions Seen/Read/Heard For Destination | | |
| (% yes) | 35.9% | 32.2% |
| Type of Message Seen (Over last 6 month | 15) | |
| Internet | 71.5% | 74.0% |
| Newspapers | 25.2 | 39.7 |
| Travel Guides/Visitor Guides/Brochures | 34.9 | 32.7 |
| Magazines | 14.8 | 11.9 |
| Television | 3.0 | 7.8 |
| Directly Influenced by Lee Message (Base: Respondents Reporting See/Read/Hear Ad) | 81.5% | 81.2% |
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Type of Message Seen



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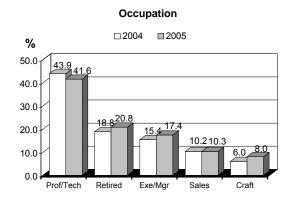
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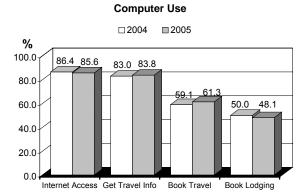
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| | January 2004 | January 2005 |
|------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Occupation | | |
| Professional/Technical | 43.9% | 41.6% |
| Retired | 18.8 | 20.8 |
| Executive/Managerial | 15.4 | 17.4 |
| Salesman/Buyer | 10.2 | 10.3 |
| Craft/Factory | 6.0 | 8.0 |
| • | | |

| | January 2004 | January 2005 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Have Internet Access | 86.4% | 85.6% |
| Use Internet to: (Base: Respondents who have used on line services) Obtain Travel Information Book Travel Services On-line | 83.0% 59.1 | 83.8% 61.3 |
| Book Lodging Reservations: (Base: Respondents who book travel services on-line) | 50.0% | 48.1% |





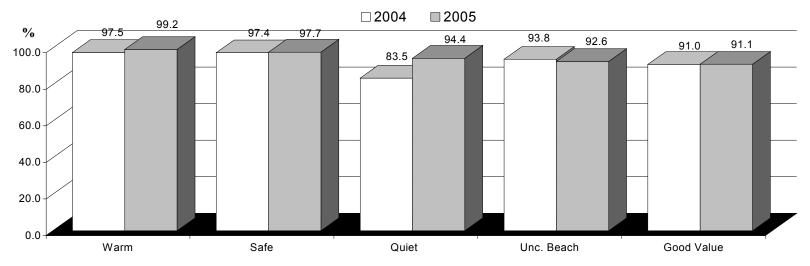
Lee County Origin Markets

| | | | 2002 – 20 | 003 Percei | nt Change | s (By Sar | me Month | Last Year) |) | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|----------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|--|
| Origin Mkts | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | Jun. | Jul. | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | | | |
| Florida | -22.0 | -16.1 | +4.9 | -8.3 | -1.5 | +3.4 | +4.6 | +4.3 | +0.4 | -9.2 | +4.0 | +9.9 | | | |
| Southeast | +15.6 | -0.1 | +5.3 | +9.0 | -13.3 | -1.1 | +3.0 | -2.4 | +7.7 | -1.2 | +0.1 | +3.9 | | | |
| Northeast | -2.2 | -3.7 | +2.1 | +0.5 | +9.2 | +17.8 | +10.5 | +9.9 | +5.8 | +6.2 | -0.7 | +4.4 | | | |
| Midwest | +0.1 | +0.5 | -4.1 | +1.3 | +7.9 | +3.5 | +9.2 | +7.7 | +7.6 | +6.9 | +6.3 | +7.8 | | | |
| Canada | +18.1 | -5.4 | +11.3 | +10.3 | -29.9 | +25.0 | -7.3 | -20.9 | -8.2 | +14.9 | -3.5 | +12.9 | | | |
| Europe | +22.9 | +3.0 | -19.6 | +8.9 | +13.7 | +14.4 | +10.4 | +6.2 | -4.4 | +7.9 | +11.6 | +13.0 | | | |
| Mkts of Opp. | +9.9 | -6.1 | +8.8 | +24.1 | +29.0 | +4.1 | +21.2 | -7.0 | -3.4 | -0.4 | -7.8 | -11.1 | | | |
| TOTAL | +1.7 | -2.1 | -1.4 | +1.9 | +5.2 | +7.1 | +8.1 | +5.4 | +3.3 | +3.5 | +3.2 | +6.6 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003 – 2004 Percent Changes (By Same Month Last Year) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Origin Mkts | rigin Mkts Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May Jun. Jul. Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Florida | +3.4 | -1.5 | +0.8 | +0.7 | -11.9 | -3.7 | -1.5 | -49.0 | -9.9 | -12.8 | -10.8 | +8.4 | | | |
| Southeast | -0.7 | +4.6 | +5.6 | +3.1 | -0.8 | +11.9 | -3.4 | -38.6 | +5.1 | -2.5 | -15.4 | -17.3 | | | |
| Northeast | +9.1 | +11.7 | +6.2 | +5.9 | +4.7 | +10.0 | +9.8 | -65.6 | -44.3 | -11.0 | -2.0 | -4.0 | | | |
| Midwest | +6.9 | +9.6 | +5.1 | +8.3 | +3.9 | +7.4 | +10.9 | -55.4 | -36.7 | -6.0 | -3.9 | -7.1 | | | |
| Canada | -0.2 | +5.0 | -10.9 | +14.8 | +21.6 | +21.5 | +23.9 | -58.3 | -52.5 | -22.0 | -24.9 | +7.5 | | | |
| Europe | +10.9 | +6.2 | +5.6 | +10.8 | +11.5 | +11.9 | +11.8 | -22.9 | -0.9 | -4.6 | +0.2 | +17.4 | | | |
| Mkts of Opp. | -20.7 | -10.1 | -18.8 | +3.9 | +8.9 | +3.2 | +3.3 | -44.9 | -9.9 | -11.8 | -9.9 | +12.2 | | | |
| TOTAL | +5.7 | +8.9 | +3.9 | +6.6 | +1.4 | +6.4 | +6.2 | -49.9 | -24.0 | -8.3 | -5.3 | -3.3 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 2004 – 20 | 005 Percei | nt Change | es (By Sar | me Month | Last Year) | | | | | | | |
| Origin Mkts | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | Jun. | Jul. | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | | | |
| Florida | -11.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southeast | -6.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast | -1.8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Midwest | -7.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canada | +9.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Europe | +17.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mkts of Opp. | +13.8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | -2.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Influential Factors in Choosing Lee

| Influential Factors | Feb. '04 | Mar. '04 | Apr. '04 | May '04 | <u>Jun. '04</u> | <u>Jul. '04</u> | Aug '04 | Sep. '04 | Oct. '04 | Nov. '04 | Dec. '04 | Jan. '05 | Jan. '04 |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Warm Weather | 99.1% | 99.0% | 99.6% | 93.7% | 80.2% | 77.0% | N/A | 82.3% | 93.9% | 93.0% | 98.0% | 99.2% | 97.5% |
| Safe Destination | 98.5 | 97.2 | 98.1 | 97.5 | 95.6 | 96.7 | N/A | 91.1 | 97.4 | 97.6 | 98.6 | 97.7 | 97.4 |
| Quiet Atmosphere | 84.1 | 85.9 | 82.0 | 89.2 | 91.0 | 86.2 | N/A | 91.2 | 91.7 | 93.3 | 92.3 | 94.4 | 83.5 |
| Uncommercialized Beaches | 94.6 | 94.3 | 94.4 | 92.7 | 93.7 | 94.8 | N/A | 89.2 | 89.0 | 94.9 | 90.7 | 92.6 | 93.8 |
| Good Value for the Money | 93.2 | 92.2 | 92.8 | 90.1 | 91.4 | 90.5 | N/A | 81.9 | 90.9 | 89.0 | 92.2 | 91.1 | 91.0 |
| Complete Relaxation | 89.0 | 87.4 | 92.3 | 93.5 | 94.7 | 90.6 | N/A | 84.4 | 88.7 | 87.2 | 86.1 | 87.1 | 88.4 |
| White Sand Beaches with Shelling | 87.4 | 82.2 | 85.5 | 79.0 | 82.0 | 86.4 | N/A | 73.3 | 73.5 | 79.0 | 82.3 | 83.0 | 89.5 |
| Sunning on the Beach | 78.4 | 84.8 | 84.3 | 78.1 | 80.7 | 83.1 | N/A | 67.9 | 72.4 | 80.6 | 80.9 | 80.2 | 81.5 |
| Reasonably Priced Lodging | 78.1 | 79.7 | 78.0 | 82.9 | 90.6 | 83.7 | N/A | 86.4 | 81.9 | 79.8 | 81.6 | 78.3 | 75.9 |
| Family Atmosphere | 77.4 | 73.9 | 78.1 | 74.9 | 81.3 | 84.6 | N/A | 70.5 | 74.7 | 70.9 | 79.4 | 76.1 | 79.6 |
| Upscale Accommodations | 69.3 | 70.5 | 69.7 | 76.3 | 70.3 | 75.3 | N/A | 64.3 | 71.8 | 71.2 | 74.0 | 73.8 | 68.6 |
| Tropical Plants/Animals | 83.9 | 82.1 | 83.7 | 77.8 | 85.7 | 76.0 | N/A | 68.2 | 68.6 | 68.7 | 73.2 | 73.1 | 78.9 |
| Clean, Unspoiled Environment | 80.6 | 82.6 | 83.2 | 85.3 | 88.9 | 82.2 | N/A | 72.4 | 67.2 | 67.4 | 76.5 | 71.6 | 78.3 |
| Affordable Dining | 70.4 | 75.0 | 73.0 | 71.1 | 76.1 | 71.4 | N/A | 67.5 | 69.1 | 70.8 | 66.2 | 70.6 | 69.9 |

Influential Factors in Choosing Lee (Top Five) -- January



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TOP U.S. FEEDER MARKETS

| | <u>January 2004</u> | | | <u>January 2005</u> | | '04 <u>Rank</u> |
|-----|----------------------|-------|-----|----------------------|-------|--------------------|
| 1. | New York | 11.5% | 1. | New York | 10.5% | 1 |
| 2. | Chicago | 10.3 | 2. | Chicago | 9.1 | 2 |
| 3. | Minneapolis/St. Paul | 7.0 | 3. | Minneapolis/St. Paul | 5.4 | 3 |
| 4. | Boston | 4.8 | 4. | Boston | 5.2 | 4 |
| 5. | Detroit | 4.2 | 5. | Detroit | 4.5 | 5 |
| 6. | Indianapolis | 4.0 | 6. | Indianapolis | 4.2 | 6 |
| 7. | Cincinnati | 3.2 | 7. | Philadelphia | 3.3 | 8 |
| 8. | Philadelphia | 3.0 | 8. | Cleveland | 3.2 | 9 |
| 9. | Cleveland | 2.6 | 9. | Pittsburgh | 2.9 | |
| 10. | Milwaukee | 2.6 | 10. | Washington D.C. | 2.8 | |
| 11. | Hartford/New Haven | 2.6 | | | | |

Please Note: In January 2005, the Miami/Ft. Lauderdale segment accounted for 39% of the Florida market.

The distribution is as follows: Broward County: 60%; Dade County: 40%. Sample size does not permit

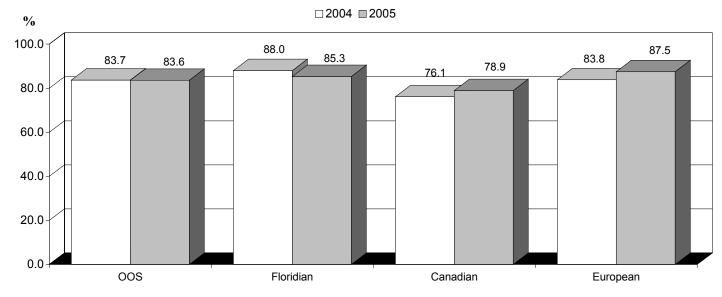
statistical inference.

Lee County Occupancy Barometer: 2005

Compared to last year, <u>OVER THE NEXT THREE MONTHS</u>, Hotel/Motel/Condominium managers report <u>RESERVATIONS UP OR THE</u>
 <u>SAME</u> for:

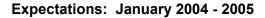
| | Feb. '04 | Mar. '04 | Apr. '04 | May '04 | Jun. '04 | Jul. '04 | Aug. '04 | Sep. '04 | Oct. '04 | Nov. '04 | Dec. '04 | Jan. '05 | Jan. '04 |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| U.S. OOS Travelers | 95.1% | 90.0% | 90.7% | 89.2% | 87.9% | 90.1% | N/A | 75.8% | 79.6% | 79.3% | 66.7% | 83.6% | 83.7% |
| Floridian Travelers | 92.5 | 86.7 | 89.0 | 90.4 | 90.9 | 91.5 | N/A | 79.4 | 79.1 | 77.8 | 75.4 | 85.3 | 88.0 |
| Canadian Travelers | 85.0 | 75.0 | 76.5 | 72.7 | 74.0 | 70.0 | N/A | 75.0 | 74.3 | 68.2 | 62.9 | 78.9 | 76.1 |
| European Travelers | 85.7 | 81.1 | 77.9 | 81.2 | 81.5 | 84.2 | N/A | 78.6 | 75.7 | 80.1 | 74.6 | 87.5 | 83.8 |

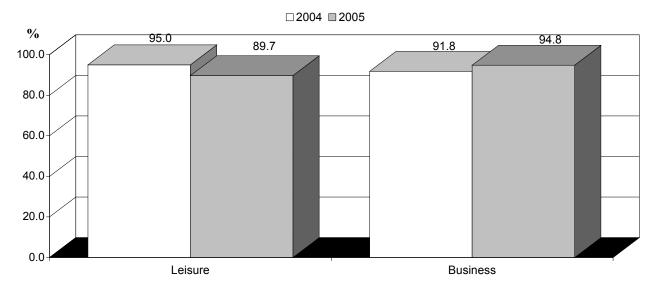
Reservations: January 2004 - 2005



2. <u>OVER THE NEXT THREE MONTHS</u> (compared to the same period last year) industry managers <u>EXPECT</u> "growth" or "stability" for the following market segments:

| | Feb. '04 | Mar. '04 | Apr. '04 | May '04 | Jun. '04 | Jul. '04 | Aug.'04 | Sep. '04 | Oct. '04 | Nov. '04 | Dec. '04 | Jan. '05 | Jan. '04 |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Leisure Travelers | 95.2% | 94.9% | 93.0% | 92.8% | 91.7% | 93.9% | N/A | 78.1% | 88.9% | 87.5% | 81.7% | 89.7% | 95.0% |
| Business Travelers | 90.5 | 92.5 | 91.5 | 91.7 | 92.8 | 91.4 | N/A | 87.1 | 90.6 | 86.8 | 86.0 | 94.8 | 91.8 |
| Conferences/ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Business Meetings | 85.7 | 82.9 | 85.5 | 88.4 | 91.2 | 87.2 | N/A | 87.0 | 83.3 | 83.5 | 81.3 | 85.7 | 92.1 |
| Travel and Tour | 90.7 | 86.1 | 86.0 | 93.0 | 90.6 | 88.5 | N/A | 82.6 | 80.8 | 82.8 | 75.0 | 84.4 | 88.9 |





| | | | | Flo | rida | | | | | | | South | neast | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| | 20 | 02 | 20 | 03 | 20 | 04 | 200 | 5 | 200 | 2 | 200 |)3 | 200 |)4 | 200 |)5 |
| | Monthly | YTD | Monthly | YTD | Monthly | YTD | Monthly | YTD | Monthly | YTD | Monthly | YTD | Monthly | YTD | Monthly | YTD |
| Jan | 11,498 | 11,498 | 8,964 | 8,964 | 9,269 | 9,269 | 8,238 | 8,238 | 13,989 | 13,989 | 16,174 | 16,174 | 16,067 | 16,067 | 15,070 | 15,070 |
| Feb | 12,862 | 24,360 | 10,797 | 19,761 | 10,634 | 19,903 | | | 13,125 | 27,114 | 13,111 | 29,285 | 13,712 | 29,779 | | |
| Mar | 18,684 | 43,044 | 19,591 | 39,352 | 19,750 | 39,653 | | | 17,497 | 44,611 | 18,421 | 47,706 | 19,447 | 49,226 | | |
| Apr | 35,294 | 78,338 | 32,356 | 71,708 | 32,587 | 72,240 | | | 16,765 | 61,376 | 18,275 | 65,981 | 18,849 | 68,075 | | |
| Winter | 78,338 | 78,338 | 71,708 | 71,708 | 72,240 | 72,240 | | | 61,376 | 61,376 | 65,981 | 65,981 | 68,075 | 68,075 | | |
| May | 31,107 | 109,445 | 30,632 | 102,340 | 26,977 | 99,217 | | | 7,513 | 68,889 | 6,515 | 72,496 | 6,463 | 74,538 | | |
| June | 31,129 | 140,574 | 32,197 | 134,537 | 31,018 | 130,235 | | | 14,015 | 82,904 | 13,861 | 86,357 | 15,509 | 90,047 | | |
| July | 37,639 | 178,213 | 39,357 | 173,894 | 38,764 | 168,999 | | | 16,264 | 99,168 | 16,748 | 103,105 | 16,181 | 106,228 | | |
| Aug | 27,504 | 205,717 | 28,685 | 202,579 | 14,628 | 183,627 | | | 7,928 | 107,096 | 7,739 | 110,844 | 4,755 | 110,983 | | |
| Spr/Sum | 127,379 | 205,717 | 130,871 | 202,579 | 111,387 | 183,627 | | | 45,720 | 107,096 | 44,863 | 110,844 | 42,908 | 110,983 | | - |
| Sep | 20,566 | 226,283 | 20,641 | 223,220 | 18,603 | 202,230 | | | 5,782 | 112,878 | 6,227 | 117,071 | 6,547 | 117,530 | | |
| Oct | 12,761 | 239,044 | 11,593 | 234,813 | 10,114 | 212,344 | | | 5,136 | 118,014 | 5,072 | 122,143 | 4,946 | 122,476 | | |
| Nov | 12,105 | 251,149 | 12,594 | 247,407 | 11,230 | 223,574 | | | 6,860 | 124,874 | 6,869 | 129,012 | 5,812 | 128,288 | | |
| Dec | 4,033 | 255,182 | 4,434 | 251,841 | 4,808 | 228,382 | | | 9,829 | 134,703 | 10,211 | 139,223 | 8,447 | 136,735 | | |
| Fall | 49,465 | 255,182 | 49,262 | 251,841 | 44,755 | 228,382 | | | 27,607 | 134,703 | 28,379 | 139,223 | 25,752 | 136,735 | | |
| TOTAL | 255,182 | | 251,841 | | 228,382 | | | | 134,703 | | 139,223 | | 136,735 | | | |

| | | | | Nortl | heast | | | | | | | Midv | west | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| | 20 | 02 | 20 | 03 | 20 | 04 | 200 |)5 | 200 |)2 | 200 |)3 | 200 | 4 | 200 |)5 |
| | Monthly | YTD | Monthly | YTD | Monthly | YTD | Monthly | YTD | Monthly | YTD | Monthly | YTD | Monthly | YTD | Monthly | YTD |
| Jan | 55,765 | 55,765 | 54,563 | 54,563 | 59,529 | 59,529 | 58,472 | 58,472 | 84,510 | 84,510 | 84,572 | 84,572 | 90,426 | 90,426 | 83,990 | 83,990 |
| Feb | 93,185 | 148,950 | 89,719 | 144,282 | 100,184 | 159,713 | | | 119,171 | 203,681 | 119,797 | 204,369 | 131,247 | 221,673 | | |
| Mar | 91,343 | 240,293 | 93,276 | 237,558 | 99,056 | 258,769 | | | 128,710 | 332,391 | 123,394 | 327,763 | 129,745 | 351,418 | | |
| April | 88,236 | 328,529 | 88,679 | 326,237 | 93,927 | 352,696 | | | 116,177 | 448,568 | 117,739 | 445,502 | 127,472 | 478,890 | | |
| Winter | 328,529 | 328,529 | 326,237 | 326,237 | 352,696 | 352,696 | | | 448,568 | 448,568 | 445,502 | 445,502 | 478,890 | 478,890 | | |
| May | 38,093 | 366,622 | 41,582 | 367,819 | 43,557 | 396,253 | | | 40,465 | 489,033 | 43,662 | 489,164 | 45,383 | 524,273 | | |
| June | 28,434 | 395,056 | 33,497 | 401,316 | 36,853 | 433,106 | | | 43,661 | 532,694 | 45,192 | 534,356 | 48,523 | 572,796 | | |
| July | 35,470 | 430,526 | 39,189 | 440,505 | 43,031 | 476,137 | | | 44,919 | 577,613 | 49,070 | 583,426 | 54,411 | 627,207 | | |
| Aug | 18,597 | 449,123 | 20,430 | 460,935 | 7,030 | 483,167 | | | 27,308 | 604,921 | 29,407 | 612,833 | 13,129 | 640,336 | | |
| Spr/Sum | 120,594 | 449,123 | 134,698 | 460,935 | 130,471 | 483,167 | | | 156,353 | 604,921 | 167,331 | 612,833 | 161,446 | 640,336 | | - |
| Sept | 19,905 | 469,028 | 21,068 | 482,003 | 11,732 | 494,899 | | | 21,805 | 626,726 | 23,456 | 636,289 | 14,844 | 655,180 | | |
| Oct | 17,819 | 486,847 | 18,920 | 500,923 | 16,832 | 511,731 | | | 23,655 | 650,381 | 25,280 | 661,569 | 23,772 | 678,952 | | |
| Nov | 29,859 | 516,706 | 29,663 | 530,586 | 29,061 | 540,792 | | | 33,087 | 683,468 | 35,179 | 696,748 | 33,790 | 712,742 | | |
| Dec | 36,419 | 553,125 | 38,024 | 568,610 | 36,515 | 577,307 | | | 57,085 | 740,553 | 61,537 | 758,285 | 57,177 | 769,919 | | |
| Fall | 104,002 | 553,125 | 107,675 | 568,610 | 94,140 | 577,307 | | | 135,632 | 740,553 | 145,452 | 758,285 | 129,583 | 769,919 | | |
| TOTAL | 553,125 | | 568,610 | | 577,307 | | | | 740,553 | | 758,285 | | 769,919 | | | |

| | | | | Can | ada | | | | | | | Eur | оре | | | |
|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| | 200 |)2 | 20 | 03 | 200 |)4 | 200 | 5 | 200 | 2 | 200 |)3 | 200 | 4 | 200 |)5 |
| | Monthly | YTD | Monthly | YTD | Monthly | YTD | Monthly | YTD | Monthly | YTD | Monthly | YTD | Monthly | YTD | Monthly | YTD |
| Jan | 5,941 | 5,941 | 7,015 | 7,015 | 7,003 | 7,003 | 7,635 | 7,635 | 12,839 | 12,839 | 15,784 | 15,784 | 17,508 | 17,508 | 20,495 | 20,495 |
| Feb | 7,612 | 13,553 | 7,198 | 14,213 | 7,556 | 14,559 | | | 10,237 | 23,076 | 10,540 | 26,324 | 11,194 | 28,702 | | |
| Mar | 9,194 | 22,747 | 10,234 | 24,447 | 9,116 | 23,675 | | | 22,539 | 45,615 | 18,129 | 44,453 | 19,143 | 47,845 | | |
| April | 7,059 | 29,806 | 7,789 | 32,236 | 8,945 | 32,620 | | | 21,177 | 66,792 | 23,069 | 67,522 | 25,558 | 73,403 | | |
| Winter | 29,806 | 29,806 | 32,236 | 32,236 | 32,620 | 32,620 | | | 66,792 | 66,792 | 67,522 | 67,522 | 73,403 | 73,403 | | |
| May | 1,977 | 31,783 | 1,386 | 33,622 | 1,686 | 34,306 | | | 9,754 | 76,546 | 11,089 | 78,611 | 12,364 | 85,767 | | |
| June | 809 | 32,592 | 1,011 | 34,633 | 1,228 | 35,534 | | | 11,993 | 88,539 | 13,716 | 92,327 | 15,355 | 101,122 | | |
| July | 1,084 | 33,676 | 1,005 | 35,638 | 1,245 | 36,779 | | | 14,405 | 102,944 | 15,910 | 108,237 | 17,782 | 118,904 | | |
| Aug | 783 | 34,459 | 619 | 36,257 | 258 | 37,037 | | | 12,431 | 115,375 | 13,207 | 121,444 | 10,183 | 129,087 | | |
| Spr/Sum | 4,653 | 34,459 | 4,021 | 36,257 | 4,417 | 37,037 | | | 48,583 | 115,375 | 53,922 | 121,444 | 55,684 | 129,087 | | |
| Sept | 743 | 35,202 | 682 | 36,939 | 324 | 37,361 | | | 9,994 | 125,369 | 9,553 | 130,997 | 9,464 | 138,551 | | |
| Oct | 1,401 | 36,603 | 1,610 | 38,549 | 1,255 | 38,616 | | | 12,839 | 138,208 | 13,848 | 144,845 | 13,215 | 151,766 | | |
| Nov | 3,127 | 39,730 | 3,018 | 41,567 | 2,266 | 40,882 | | | 11,096 | 149,304 | 12,385 | 157,230 | 12,413 | 164,179 | | |
| Dec | 4,285 | 44,015 | 4,837 | 46,404 | 5,198 | 46,080 | | | 10,585 | 159,889 | 11,958 | 169,188 | 14,034 | 178,213 | | |
| Fall | 9,556 | 44,015 | 10,147 | 46,404 | 9,043 | 46,080 | | | 44,514 | 159,889 | 47,744 | 169,188 | 49,126 | 178,213 | | |
| TOTAL | 44,015 | | 46,404 | | 46,080 | | | | 159,889 | | 169,188 | | 178,213 | | | |

| | Markets of Opportunity | | | | | | | | TOTAL | | | | | | | |
|---------|------------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|--|
| | 2002 | | 2003 | | 2004 | | 2005 | 20 | 2002 | | 2003 | | 2004 | | 2005 | |
| | Monthly | YTD | Monthly | YTD | Monthly | YTD | Monthly YTE | Monthly | YTD | Monthly | YTD | Monthly | YTD | Monthly | YTD | |
| Jan | 7,090 | 7,090 | 7,795 | 7,795 | 6,179 | 6,179 | 7,033 7, | 191,632 | 191,632 | 194,867 | 194,867 | 205,981 | 205,981 | 200,933 | 200,933 | |
| Feb | 6,300 | 13,390 | 5,913 | 13,708 | 5,317 | 11,496 | | 262,492 | 454,124 | 257,075 | 451,942 | 279,844 | 485,825 | | | |
| Mar | 8,600 | 21,990 | 9,357 | 23,065 | 7,596 | 19,092 | | 296,567 | 750,691 | 292,402 | 744,344 | 303,853 | 789,678 | | | |
| April | 9,412 | 31,402 | 11,684 | 34,749 | 12,140 | 31,232 | | 294,120 | 1,044,811 | 299,591 | 1,043,935 | 319,478 | 1,109,156 | | | |
| Winter | 31,402 | 31,402 | 34,749 | 34,749 | 31,232 | 31,232 | | 1,044,811 | 1,044,811 | 1,043,935 | 1,043,935 | 1,109,156 | 1,109,156 | | | |
| May | 2,900 | 34,302 | 3,742 | 38,491 | 4,075 | 35,307 | | 131,809 | 1,176,620 | 138,608 | 1,182,543 | 140,505 | 1,249,661 | | | |
| June | 4,716 | 39,018 | 4,909 | 43,400 | 5,067 | 40,374 | | 134,757 | 1,311,377 | 144,383 | 1,326,926 | 153,553 | 1,403,214 | | | |
| July | 5,111 | 44,129 | 6,197 | 49,597 | 6,401 | 46,775 | | 154,892 | 1,466,269 | 167,476 | 1,494,402 | 177,815 | 1,581,029 | | | |
| Aug | 3,328 | 47,457 | 3,095 | 52,692 | 1,706 | 48,481 | | 97,879 | 1,564,148 | 103,182 | 1,597,584 | 51,689 | 1,632,718 | | | |
| Spr/Sum | 16,055 | 47,457 | 17,943 | 52,692 | 17,249 | 48,481 | | 519,337 | 1,564,148 | 553,649 | 1,597,584 | 523,562 | 1,632,718 | | | |
| Sept | 3,799 | 51,256 | 3,668 | 56,360 | 3,306 | 51,787 | | 82,594 | 1,646,742 | 85,295 | 1,682,879 | 64,820 | 1,697,538 | | | |
| Oct | 4,202 | 55,458 | 4,187 | 60,547 | 3,691 | 55,478 | | 77,813 | 1,724,555 | 80,510 | 1,763,389 | 73,825 | 1,771,363 | | | |
| Nov | 4,741 | 60,199 | 4,371 | 64,918 | 3,940 | 59,418 | | 100,875 | 1,825,430 | 104,079 | 1,867,468 | 98,512 | 1,869,875 | | | |
| Dec | 3,780 | 63,979 | 3,359 | 68,277 | 3,768 | 63,186 | | 126,016 | 1,951,446 | 134,360 | 2,001,828 | 129,947 | 1,999,822 | | | |
| Fall | 16,522 | 63,979 | 15,585 | 68,277 | 14,705 | 63,186 | | 387,298 | 1,951,446 | 404,244 | 2,001,828 | 367,104 | 1,999,822 | | | |
| TOTAL | 63,979 | | 68,277 | | 63,186 | | | 1,951,446 | | 2,001,828 | | 1,999,822 | | | | |