

# NEVADA SILVER TRAILS

### **VISITOR PROFILE**

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#### METHODOLOGY OVERVIEW

The 2023 Nevada Visitor Profile and Territory Profiles were compiled using data collected from the Travel Nevada Domestic Visitor Profile Survey administered monthly to qualified respondents.

Respondents are deemed qualified based on their responses to Omnitrak's monthly national TravelTrak America survey. Omnitrak has partnered with a single U.S. based managed panel provider to administer the monthly TravelTrakAmerica survey, as well as the follow-up Travel Nevada Visitor Profile Survey.

#### SURVEY QUALIFICATIONS

Each month, TravelTrakAmerica survey invitations are sent to a nationally representative sample of U.S. households based on the most recent U.S. census data for region, state, age, and household income.

Respondents are initially asked a series of questions (e.g., demographics, perceptions, past year travel, etc.) to determine whether they are a non-traveler or traveler. "Travelers" are defined as having taken one or more trips more than 50 miles from home (each way, excluding commuters) during the past 12 months.

Each month more than 9,000 respondents qualify as U.S. travelers. A wide variety of information (e.g., travel motivations, travel intent, vacation availability, trip timing, etc.) is collected from these travelers. Additional detailed information about trips taken during the past month is collected from approximately 4,000 travelers who took at least one trip in the prior month.

To qualify for the Travel Nevada monthly survey, respondents must have taken a leisure trip to or within Nevada during the previous month. Qualified respondents who took more than one Nevada leisure trip in the month prior are instructed to provide information about their most recent Nevada leisure trip.

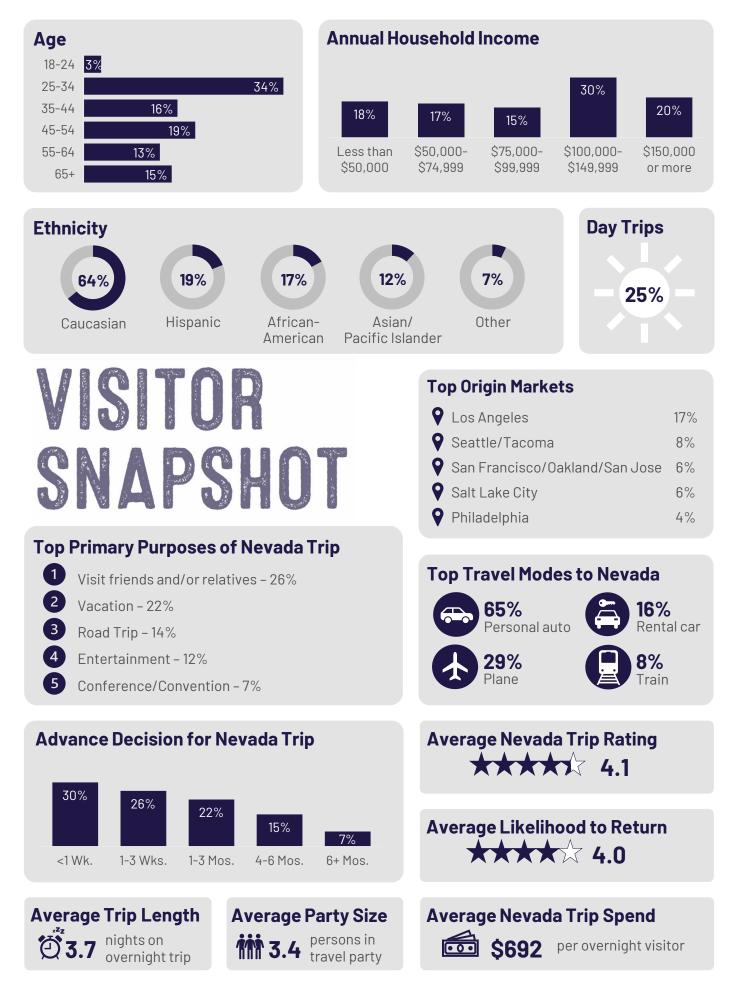
#### WEIGHTING

Respondents are assigned a weight based on their demographic representation among the U.S. population. The demographic weight is based on all panelists responding to the qualification questions (i.e., travelers and non-travelers).

When the demo weight is applied, results generated reflect all travel by a demographically representative sample of the U.S. population. Applying the demo weight generates results weighted to ensure the respondent sample is demographically representative of the U.S. population.

#### NEVADA TERRITORY QUALIFICATIONS

To ensure the survey captures all Nevada destinations visited to the best of its ability, respondents are deemed a territory visitor based on their responses to questions asking what city they visited, events attended, and specific locations/attractions visited. If a respondent answers that they have been to a county, city, area, and/or participated in an event within a territory, then they are marked as a visitor to that territory.



Notes: Percentages have been rounded; for detailed figures, see tables in territory profile below \*\*Sample size (n=59); exercise caution when using data

#### CALENDAR YEAR 2023

Nevada Silver Trails Territory	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
1) Average Non-Gaming & Gaming Trip Expenditure per Overnight Visitor	\$692	\$596	\$608	\$541	\$575
2) Average Non-Gaming & Gaming Daily Expenditure per Overnight Visitor	\$154	\$165	\$128	\$161	\$133
3) Average Travel Party Size	3.37	3	3.11	3.31	3.08
4) Average Length (Nights) per Overnight Trip	3.73	3.53	5.23	3.9	3.71
5) Percentage of Visits That Were Day Trips	25%	27.5%	31.8%	42.7%	33.6%
6) Average Rating of Trip to Nevada (Scale of 1 to 5)	4.13	4.52	4.26	4.39	4.36
7) Likelihood of Returning to Nevada Within the Next Two Years (Scale of 1 to 5)	3.96	4.17	4.3	4.43	4.32
8) What is the breakdown of advanced planning to make the decision to take a trip to this destination?					
same day	11.4%	1.2%	13.4%	17.2%	15.0%
2 - 6 days	18.4%	19.3%	22.4%	31.5%	27.1%
1-3 weeks	26.5%	36.2%	24.3%	17.0%	16.0%
1-3 months	21.6%	14.6%	21.6%	19.7%	20.7%
4 - 6 months	15.1%	15.6%	10.6%	9.4%	14.3%
more than 6 months	7.0%	13.1%	7.8%	5.2%	6.9%
9) Primary Source Used to Inspire Travel to the Destination					
own experience in nevada	28.7%	9.9%	16.4%	10.8%	-
friends/relatives/other word of mouth	9.3%	16.8%	14.5%	9.7%	-
instagram	7.7%	4.9%	2.2%	2.6%	-
search engine	6.7%	9.5%	9.5%	9.0%	-
other source	6.5%	8.9%	10.1%	5.2%	-
10) Primary Source Used to Plan Travel to the Destination					
own experience in nevada	29.3%	12.4%	15.6%	13.3%	-
friends/relatives/other word of mouth	11.5%	10.8%	11.6%	9.5%	-
travel review site (tripadvisor, yelp, etc.)	9.9%	4.1%	2.6%	2.1%	-
other source	8.1%	8.8%	14.8%	5.1%	-
hotel website	6.4%	4.7%	1.9%	0.7%	-
11) Primary Source Used to Book Travel to the Destination					
own experience in nevada	28.2%	15.8%	9.3%	6.5%	-
travel review site (tripadvisor, yelp, etc.)	13.5%	0.0%	4.2%	3.9%	-

Index	Nevada Silver Trails Territory	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
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adialna garafree tourants46.9%61.3%62.6%63.5% <td>12) Top Nevada Activities and Attractions Experienced (Entire Trip)</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>	12) Top Nevada Activities and Attractions Experienced (Entire Trip)					
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i road tip/scenic othe38.2%38.5%32.7%8.3%9.3% <td>dining and restaurants</td> <td>46.9%</td> <td>51.3%</td> <td>42.6%</td> <td>33.5%</td> <td>39.1%</td>	dining and restaurants	46.9%	51.3%	42.6%	33.5%	39.1%
Image: second	parks/recreation areas	38.3%	31.5%	24.5%	13.6%	17.5%
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visit friends/relatives   20.8%   25.8%   1.8%   1.7%   1.4%     BUILINGING OF Recommending Nexada as a Vacation Destination to Friends/Family     In ort ort of likely   3.8%   0.0%   1.7%   1.3%   0.0%     not very likely   2.1%   1.1%   4.6%   5.7%   1.8%     somewhat likely   2.1%   2.1%   2.1%   2.1%   3.6%   5.7%   2.5%     every likely   2.1%   2.1%   4.6%   5.7%   2.5%	wildlife viewing/birding	22.0%	16.5%	12.5%	11.4%	7.0%
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	salt lake city	5.9%	0.9%	1.4%	1.1%	0.9%

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philadelphia	4.4%	2.3%	1.7%	0.9%	0.7%
16) Top Five Places Visitors Are Staying (Entire Trip)					
casino hotel/motel	53.5%	36.9%	44.1%	46.3%	44.0%
friends or relatives residence	16.1%	27.8%	4.0%	12.5%	28.3%
condo/time share	11.2%	14.4%	3.6%	0.6%	1.5%
developed campgrounds/parks or rv parks	5.5%	1.7%	1.6%	6.1%	4.1%
non-casino hotel/motel	4.4%	11.5%	14.4%	7.1%	15.4%
17) Annual Household Income Breakdown of Visitors					
under \$50,000	18.1%	26.1%	26.6%	13.9%	15.2%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	16.6%	12.4%	10.8%	26.1%	33.5%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	15.2%	22.9%	22.8%	22.5%	19.9%
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\$ 150,000 or more	20.2%	9.1%	11.6%	13.7%	9.6%
18) Top Five Modes of Travel to Nevada					
personal auto	64.9%	59.7%	61.9%	52.2%	-
plane	28.8%	36.7%	32.6%	35.5%	-
rental car	16.3%	29.4%	15.4%	25.8%	-
bus	7.9%	7.8%	5.8%	14.5%	-
train	7.9%	17.2%	8.4%	13.6%	-
19) Top Five Modes of Travel Within Nevada					
personal auto	64.1%	58.3%	63.8%	60.5%	-
rental car	32.4%	39.6%	29.5%	37.2%	-
shared economy (uber, lyft, etc.)	11.2%	12.9%	7.0%	9.5%	-
taxi	6.8%	16.0%	13.5%	10.2%	-
hotel/motel shuttle	3.8%	9.7%	9.5%	12.4%	-
20) Ethnicity Breakdown of Visitors					
white	64.5%	77.3%	77.0%	87.3%	72.7%
hispanic	18.8%	26.7%	15.3%	12.3%	19.7%

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asian or pacific islander	12.0%	6.3%	5.6%	5.4%	11.4%
other	6.7%	6.7%	10.7%	4.6%	7.5%
american indian, aleut eskimo	0.0%	0.8%	1.7%	0.0%	1.4%
prefer not to answer	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	2.3%
21) Age Breakdown of Visitors					
18-24	3.4%	8.3%	8.9%	7.6%	9.7%
25-34	34.4%	36.2%	32.9%	30.0%	33.2%
35-44	15.6%	19.2%	21.3%	39.4%	22.9%
45-54	19.1%	19.3%	11.6%	6.5%	16.1%
55-64	12.8%	9.1%	17.1%	11.4%	9.3%
65-74	8.0%	6.5%	5.3%	3.9%	7.0%
75+	6.8%	1.3%	2.9%	1.2%	1.8%
Sample Size	59*	69*	90*	101*	186

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