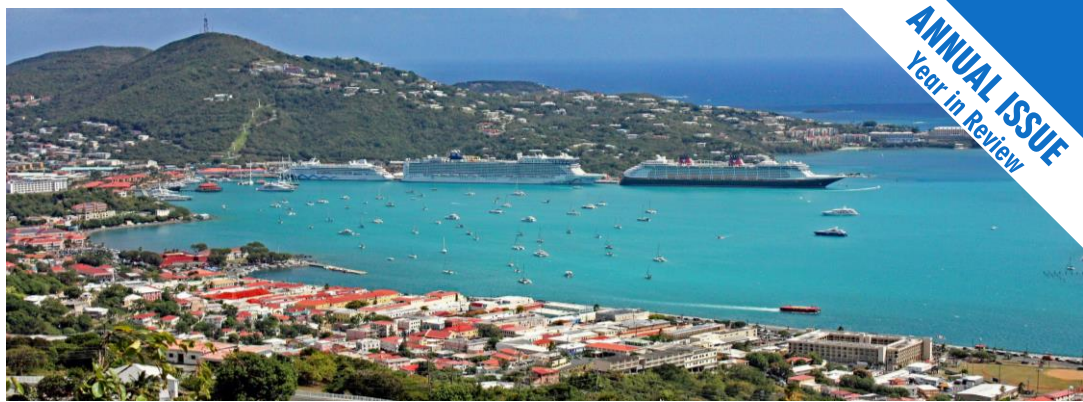


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USVI December & Annual 2016 Review Tourism Indicator

Total Visitors

Arrivals Fell By 11.6 Percent In December 2016

The Territory drew a total of 285,704 visitors in December 2016, up 11.6 percent from December 2015. December also rounded out twelve months of mixed data regarding visitor arrivals. December 2016 air arrivals were 81,788 a 7.8 percent increase over 75,851 that landed one year earlier. On the other hand, cruise passenger arrivals this month was 203,916 compared to 247,548 last December. The number of cruise ship calls declined to 76 from 83 December last year.

Arrivals by District

Air arrivals to the St. Thomas and St. John district totaled 65,490 a 6.9 percent increase from December 2015 total of 61,265. St. Croix air arrivals posted 11.7 percent growth to reach 16,299 from 14,587 last December. The St. Thomas and St. John district welcomed 189,979 cruise ship passengers, a loss of 18.6 percent from 233,286 last year. There were 13,937 cruise passengers to St. Croix this month compared to 24,221 cruise passengers last December.

Hotel Occupancy

The Territory's reported hotel occupancy rate for December was estimated at 61.8 percent compared to 60.0 percent December last year. The hotel occupancy rate for St. Croix was 53.2 percent compared to last December's occupancy rate of 47.6 percent. The occupancy rate for the St. Thomas and St. John district was 64.3 percent compared to 63.7 percent last December. The average length of stay on St. Thomas and St. John was 6.5 nights and 4.7 nights for St. Croix. Please note the data for hotel occupancy report is missing one large hotel and several small hotels, guesthouses and villas reports were missing or inaccurately reported occupancy data.

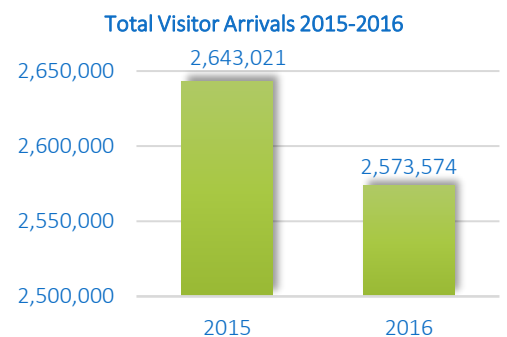


Occupied room nights were 86,766 this month compared to 85,967 in December 2015, an increase of 0.9 percent. A total of \$1,908,982 was collected this December compared to \$1,372,427 in December 2015, a robust gain of 39.1 percent in hotel room revenues.

Overview Tourism Annual 2016

Territory received 2,573,574 visitors in 2016, compared to the 2,643,021 that came in 2015. For the past three years, seasonal promotions done by the USVI Department of Tourism and its participating partners, assisted in spurring the growth of air visitor arrivals. Air arrivals posted a 4.3 percent growth to 796,889 in 2016 from 764,174 recorded one year earlier. A total of 1,776,685 cruise passengers visited the Territory, a 5.4 percent less than the 1,878,847 cruise passengers who visited last year. There were 569 cruise ship calls during this period or 6.6 percent fewer calls than last year.

Major carrier direct seats experienced growth in all four quarters of 2016, including the returns of charter international flights from Denmark and Minnesota. Moreover, United Airlines added a direct flight seats from Houston, Texas to St. Thomas, US Virgin Island during the summer months of 2016. Major carrier seats direct annual seats were 17,837 compared to 15,198 direct seats in calendar year 2016, an increase of 17.3 percent. Major carrier direct seats are based on daily scheduled flights from main carriers or charter flights that operate outside the Caribbean. Currently, American Airlines, Delta, JetBlue, Spirit, United Airlines, JetAir, Norwegian, and Sun Country are the main or charter carriers that operated within the Territory in 2016.





Quarterly Comparison

The number of total visitors to the Territory for the first quarter of calendar year 2016 grew to 881,835, a 0.8 percent increase from 875,135 visitors for the same quarter in 2015. The second quarter recorded 594,539 visitors versus 605,412 visitors for the corresponding period one year ago. The third quarter of 2016 brought 446,839 visitors, a healthy gain of 14,701 visitors over 2015. The final quarter in 2016 registered 650,361 visitors compared to 730,336 visitors who came to the Territory in 2015, a loss of 11.0 percent.

Arrivals by Air and Cruise

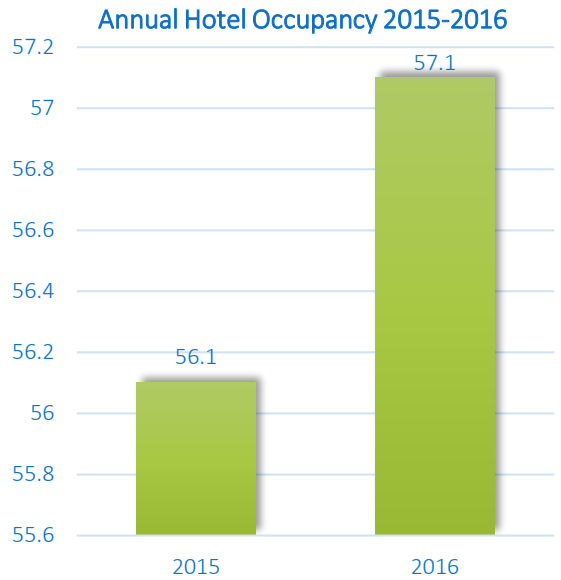
Air arrivals to the Territory in the first quarter of 2016 rose by 1.5 percent to 233,307 from 229,949 in the first quarter 2015. However, air arrivals fell by 2.2 percent in the second quarter of 2016 from 209,469 in 2015 to 204,908. Third and fourth quarter air arrivals also grew, by a strong 12.8 percent and 8.3 percent, respectively.

For the first three months of 2016, cruise passenger arrivals remained at the same level for the corresponding period in 2015. The remaining second, third and fourth quarters fell by 1.6 percent, 1.8 percent, and 16.8 percent, respectively.

Hotel Occupancy

The Territory's hotel annual occupancy rate was 57.1 percent in 2016 from 56.7 percent in 2015. St. Thomas and St. John accommodation establishments placed the annual occupancy rate at 59.9 percent and 61.0 percent in 2015. St. Croix occupancy rate was 46.8 percent compared to 44.5 percent in 2015.

Annual total room nights occupied for 2016 were 987,684, a marginally less than 0.2 percent from the 989,939 occupied room nights in 2015. Available room nights and guest stays average in 2016 were 1,742,988 and 4.7 nights, respectfully. Both were at the same-level as the year before. There were 4,873 universal visitor accommodation units in 2016.



Hotel Room Revenues

The Tourism Revolving fund is financed by a hotel occupant tax that is levied on all accommodation establishments that engage in short-term room rentals. Hotel Room Revenues collected in calendar year 2016 was \$29,909,549 a strong gain of 19.4 percent from the \$25,058,797 collected in 2015. The growth in hotel room revenues was partly contributed to the increase hotel tax rate from 10 percent to 12.5 percent in January 2016. The hotel room revenues fund promotional and marketing activities used to attract visitors to the Territory. The fund has also been used to subsidize the Virgin Islands Carnival, the Crucian Christmas Carnival, and the St. John 4th of July Festival.

Guest Registrations



St. Croix, VI

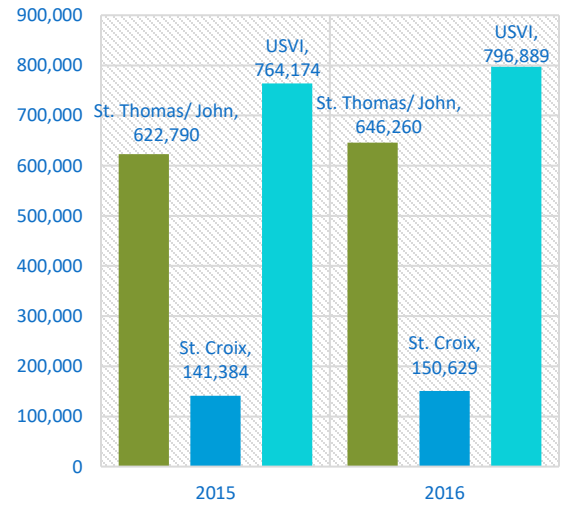
Accommodation establishments reported 829,106 guests stayed in the Territory--a 7.9 percent decrease under the 895,466 guests who stayed during the same twelve-month period in 2016. One large hotel and several small guest houses and villas did not report accurately for most of the year, therefore, the Bureau of Economic Research adjusted guest registrations data for 2016 as mentioned earlier, air visitor arrivals grew by 4.3 percent this year. There should be a direct correlation between air visitors' arrivals and guest registrations. Because of this disparity, the bureau cannot state that the guest registrations are entirely accurate. The agency is currently working with these accommodation establishments and in the near future will publish revised hotel occupancy rates and estimated hotel guests by registration. Of the nearly 829,106 guest who stayed in the Territory during 2016, approximately 85.0 percent were from the U.S. mainland. U.S.V.I. residents accounted for another 6.9 percent of guests, followed by residents of neighboring Puerto Rico 2.3 percent.

The New York City sales Region accounts for 28.5 percent of the 205,961 US mainland hotel guests in 2016, followed by Miami sales region by 19.9 percent, Washington D.C. sales region by 14.9 percent, Chicago sales region by 15.8 percent, and lastly, Los Angeles sales region by 17.4 percent. Leading states where guests originate from are New York, New Jersey, Florida, Massachusetts, California, and Pennsylvania. Together these six states produce over one-third of all Virgin Islands guests. Denmark is the leading country originator of foreign visitors to the Territory, with 13,850 guests staying in visitor establishments in 2016. Other leading countries, in rank order include the British Virgin Islands, Canada, Italy, and the United Kingdom.

Air Arrivals

MONTH	ST. THOMAS/ ST. JOHN			ST. CROIX			TOTAL USVI		
	2015	2016	%	2015	2016	%	2015	2016	%
JANUARY	61,045	60,039	-1.6	12,754	14,017	9.9	73,800	74,057	0.3
FEBRUARY	59,457	57,308	-3.6	12,638	14,280	13.0	72,094	71,587	-0.7
MARCH	69,853	71,456	2.3	14,202	16,207	14.1	84,055	87,663	4.3
APRIL	60,820	57,458	-5.5	12,218	11,994	-1.8	73,039	69,453	-4.9
MAY	55,642	52,321	-6.0	13,100	13,124	0.2	68,742	65,445	-4.8
JUNE	55,106	57,159	3.7	12,582	12,851	2.1	67,688	70,010	3.4
JULY	56,251	62,384	10.9	13,645	13,314	-2.4	69,896	75,698	8.3
AUGUST	42,628	48,734	14.3	8,966	10,545	17.6	51,594	59,279	14.9
SEPTEMBER	24,159	30,466	26.1	8,538	8,504	-0.4	32,697	38,970	19.2
OCTOBER	32,185	37,909	17.8	8,637	8,369	-3.1	40,823	46,279	13.4
NOVEMBER	44,379	45,536	2.6	9,516	11,124	16.9	53,895	56,660	5.1
DECEMBER	61,265	65,490	6.9	14,587	16,299	11.7	75,851	81,788	7.8
TOTAL:	622,790	646,260	3.8	141,384	150,629	6.5	764,174	796,889	4.3
QUARTER:									
FIRST	190,355	188,803	-0.8	39,594	44,504	12.4	229,949	233,307	-0.8
SECOND	171,568	166,938	-2.7	37,900	37,969	0.2	212,019	204,908	-2.7
THIRD	122,038	141,584	15.1	31,149	32,363	3.9	158,777	173,947	15.1
FOURTH	137,829	148,935	8.1	32,740	35,792	9.3	168,424	184,727	8.1

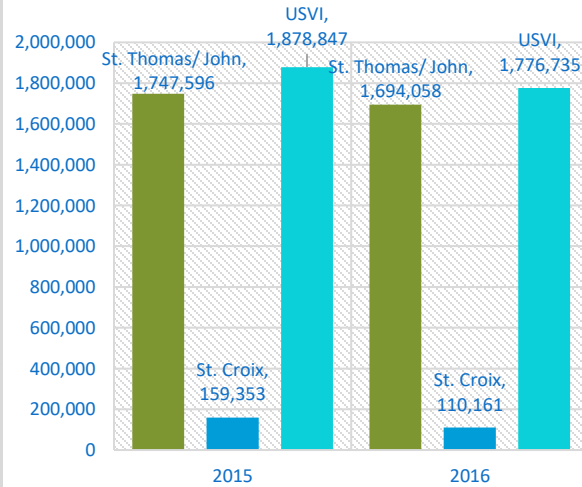
Air Arrivals 2015-2016



Cruise Ship Passenger Arrivals

MONTH	ST. THOMAS/ ST. JOHN			ST. CROIX			TOTAL USVI		
	2015	2016	%	2015	2016	%	2015	2016	%
JANUARY	155,562	210,685	35.4	33,538	27,282	-18.7	186,982	227,156	21.5
FEBRUARY	210,642	190,738	-9.4	15,920	22,404	40.7	223,804	206,594	-7.7
MARCH	216,418	203,149	-6.1	22,402	11,629	-16.9	234,400	214,778	-8.4
APRIL	185,296	179,676	-3.1	14,702	14,821	0.8	197,802	187,610	-5.2
MAY	82,538	111,383	34.9	3,454	3,288	-4.8	85,992	111,383	29.5
JUNE	108,704	90,638	-16.6	3,445	0	-	112,149	90,638	-19.2
JULY	92,270	99,058	7.4	7,251	0	-	99,521	99,058	-0.5
AUGUST	75,634	88,877	17.5	3,563	0	-	79,197	88,877	12.2
SEPTEMBER	92,736	81,577	-12.0	6,497	3,380	-48.0	99,233	84,957	-14.4
OCTOBER	109,558	93,053	-15.1	3,218	2,162	-32.8	112,776	95,215	-15.6
NOVEMBER	184,952	155,245	-16.1	21,142	11,258	-46.8	199,443	166,503	-16.5
DECEMBER	233,286	189,979	-18.6	24,221	13,937	-42.5	247,548	203,916	-17.6
TOTAL:	1,747,596	1,694,008	-3.1	159,353	117,138	-26.5	1,878,847	1,776,685	-5.4
QUARTER:									
FIRST	582,622	604,572	3.8	71,860	68,292	-5.0	645,186	648,528	0.5
SECOND	376,538	381,647	1.4	21,601	18,109	-16.2	395,943	389,631	-1.6
THIRD	260,640	269,512	3.4	17,311	3,380	-80.5	277,951	272,892	-1.8
FOURTH	527,796	438,277	-17.0	48,581	27,357	-43.7	559,767	465,634	-16.8

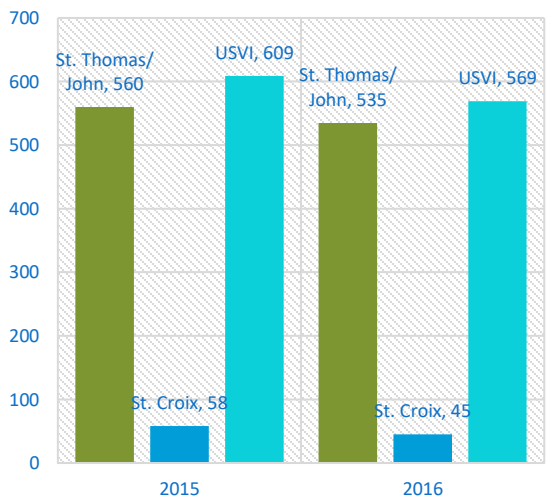
Cruise Passenger Arrivals 2015-2016



Cruise Ship Calls

MONTH	ST. THOMAS/ ST. JOHN			ST. CROIX			TOTAL USVI		
	2015	2016	%	2015	2016	%	2015	2016	%
JANUARY	54	75	38.9	14	12	-14.3	68	83	22.1
FEBRUARY	73	64	-12.3	6	8	33.3	78	70	-10.3
MARCH	75	70	-6.7	9	6	-33.3	82	74	-9.8
APRIL	63	53	-15.9	6	5	-16.7	68	56	-17.6
MAY	22	28	27.3	1	1	0.0	23	28	21.7
JUNE	26	22	-15.4	1	0	-	27	22	-18.5
JULY	22	23	4.5	2	0	-	24	23	-4.2
AUGUST	24	25	4.2	1	0	-	25	25	0.0
SEPTEMBER	24	22	-8.3	2	1	-50.0	26	23	-11.5
OCTOBER	32	27	-15.6	1	1	0.0	33	28	-15.2
NOVEMBER	67	56	-16.4	7	5	-28.6	72	61	-15.3
DECEMBER	78	70	-10.3	8	6	-25.0	83	76	-8.4
TOTAL:	560	535	-4.5	58	45	-22.4	609	569	-6.6
QUARTER:									
FIRST	202	209	3.5	29	26	-10.3	228	227	-0.4
SECOND	111	103	-7.2	8	6	-25.0	118	106	-10.2
THIRD	70	70	0.0	5	1	-80.0	75	71	-5.3
FOURTH	177	153	-13.6	16	12	-25.0	188	165	-12.2

Cruise Ship Calls 2015-2016



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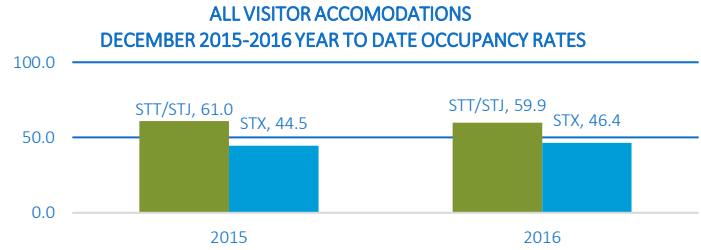


Hotel Occupancy

USVI Monthly Hotel Accommodations

What is a Room?

A room is the minimum private space that can be sold or "keyed" separately to unrelated guest parties for an overnight stay. A two-bay suite, for example, is reported as one room if it has only one lockable entrance. Similarly, a multi-bay suite could be reported as several units if component parts of it are keyed separately and hence, can be sold separately to unrelated guests. Room is synonymous to unit. Room is generally used in reference to hotels; units are most by associated with condominiums.



Estimated Room Occupancy by Island and Type of Visitor Accommodation

ALL VISITOR ACCOMMODATIONS	DECEMBER ONLY		DECEMBER YTD		SMALL HOTELS ACCOMMODATIONS	DECEMBER ONLY		DECEMBER YTD	
	2015	2016	2015	2016		2015	2016	2015	2016
USVI					USVI				
Occupancy Rate (%)	60.0	61.8	57.1	56.7	Occupancy Rate (%)	56.7	62.5	54.6	54.3
Room Nights Occupied	85,967	86,766	989,939	987,684	Room Nights Occupied	11,738	12,614	142,078	143,598
Room Nights Available	143,250	140,461	1,733,668	1,742,988	Room Nights Available	20,700	20,181	260,275	264,505
Ave. Guest Stay in Nights	6.2	6.0	4.6	4.7	Ave. Guest Stay in Nights	3.6	3.4	3.9	3.7
ST. THOMAS/ ST. JOHN					ST. THOMAS/ ST. JOHN				
Occupancy Rate (%)	63.7	64.3	61.0	59.9	Occupancy Rate (%)	65.6	68.9	64.0	63.4
Room Nights Occupied	70,265	69,233	806,545	794,962	Room Nights Occupied	7,540	7,800	91,717	88,125
Room Nights Available	110,280	107,725	1,321,873	1,327,208	Room Nights Available	11,490	11,315	143,269	139,080
Ave. Guest Stay in Nights	6.6	6.5	4.7	4.8	Ave. Guest Stay in Nights	3.7	3.6	4.1	3.9
ST. CROIX					ST. CROIX				
Occupancy Rate (%)	47.6	53.6	44.5	46.4	Occupancy Rate (%)	45.6	54.3	43.0	44.2
Room Nights Occupied	15,702	17,533	183,394	192,721	Room Nights Occupied	4,198	4,814	50,361	55,473
Room Nights Available	32,970	32,736	411,795	415,780	Room Nights Available	9,210	8,866	117,006	125,425
Ave. Guest Stay in Nights	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.6	Ave. Guest Stay in Nights	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.4
LARGE HOTELS ACCOMMODATIONS					CONDOMINIUMS/ OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS				
USVI					USVI				
Occupancy Rate (%)	65.9	66.7	62.5	63.2	Occupancy Rate (%)	43.4	44.1	42.0	38.1
Room Nights Occupied	61,669	62,286	698,699	707,650	Room Nights Occupied	12,560	11,866	149,163	136,436
Room Nights Available	93,600	93,403	1,118,521	1,120,338	Room Nights Available	28,950	26,877	354,872	358,145
Ave. Guest Stay in Nights	6.9	6.8	4.4	4.7	Ave. Guest Stay in Nights	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.6
ST. THOMAS/ ST. JOHN					ST. THOMAS/ ST. JOHN				
Occupancy Rate (%)	68.6	68.9	65.5	65.4	Occupancy Rate (%)	45.1	43.6	43.1	39.0
Room Nights Occupied	53,045	52,792	603,824	602,934	Room Nights Occupied	9,680	8,641	111,005	103,904
Room Nights Available	77,340	76,601	921,233	921,966	Room Nights Available	21,450	19,809	257,371	266,162
Ave. Guest Stay in Nights	7.3	7.2	4.4	4.6	Ave. Guest Stay in Nights	7.4	8.0	7.6	8.3
ST. CROIX					ST. CROIX				
Occupancy Rate (%)	53.0	56.5	48.1	52.8	Occupancy Rate (%)	38.4	45.6	39.1	35.4
Room Nights Occupied	8,624	9,494	94,875	104,716	Room Nights Occupied	2,880	3,225	38,158	32,532
Room Nights Available	16,260	16,802	197,288	198,372	Room Nights Available	7,500	7,068	97,501	91,983
Ave. Guest Stay in Nights	5.1	5.5	4.3	5.0	Ave. Guest Stay in Nights	7.5	6.9	6.9	6.1

What Is Tourism Sales Region?

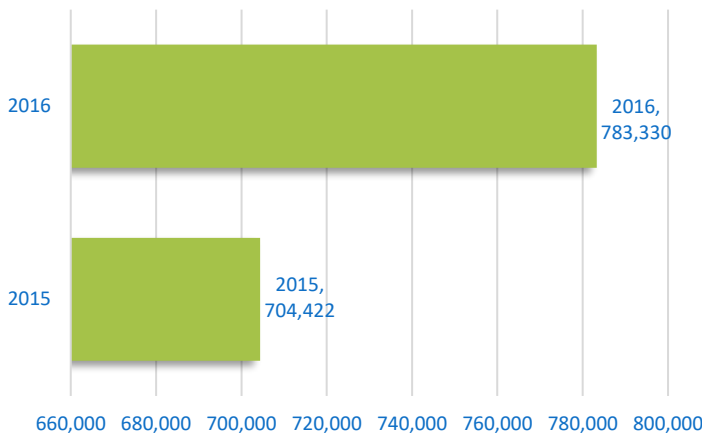
Tourism Sales Region is a marketing area of the U.S. designated by the U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Tourism. Chicago represents the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin. Los Angeles represents the



St. John, VI

states of Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. Miami Represents the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Tennessee And Texas. New York City represents the states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont. Washington D.C. represents the states of Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia. San Juan represents the commonwealth of Puerto

U.S. Mainland Estimated Hotel Room Guests 2015-2016



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EXPLANATORY NOTES:

AVERAGE GUEST STAY IN NIGHTS or “average length of stay” is the mean stay in nights of all visiting parties during a given period. Average guest stay equals room nights occupied divided by party arrivals.

HOTELS are the most traditional of visitor accommodations. Guests are provided a full range of services such as food, entertainment and laundry. Large hotels are those maintaining 50 or more units. Small hotels maintain less than 50 units.

OCCUPANCY RATE equals the number of estimated room nights occupied as a percentage of the number of estimated room nights available during a given period.

YEAR-TO-DATE data are tabulated for the period beginning in January of a given year and ending in the listed month of the same year.

ROOM NIGHTS AVAILABLE is the estimated sum, across all rooms for all establishments reporting or not, of the number of nights each room was available for occupancy during a given period.

ESTIMATED HOTEL GUESTS BY AREA OF ORIGIN TOTALS AND ORIGIN DISTRIBUTION BY ISLAND; DECEMBER 2015 AND 2016

AREA OF ORIGIN	DECEMBER ONLY		DECEMBER YEAR- TO -DATE			
	2015	2016	TOTAL		% CHG.	
			2015	2016	2015	2016

USVI HOTEL GUESTS FROM:

U.S. Mainland	68,978	62,796	783,330	704,422	87.5	85.0
Puerto Rico	876	1,656	16,065	18,875	1.8	2.3
U.S.V.I.	4,552	4,347	48,211	57,368	5.4	6.9
Other West Indies	399	1,238	5,989	9,567	0.7	1.2
Canada	882	593	5,841	5,288	0.7	0.6
Europe	2,514	2,238	21,301	20,138	2.4	2.4
Central America	30	156	796	653	0.1	0.1
South America	94	138	1,719	1,480	0.2	0.2
Other Areas	3,673	452	12,214	11,313	1.4	1.4
TOTAL	81,998	73,614	895,466	829,106	100.0	100.0

ST. THOMAS/ST. JOHN HOTEL GUESTS FROM:

U.S. Mainland	63,409	58,146	710,527	638,934	89.5	87.7
Puerto Rico	613	1,315	12,210	13,825	1.5	1.9
U.S.V.I.	3,102	2,822	36,831	41,634	4.6	5.7
Other West Indies	366	1,217	5,464	8,916	0.7	1.2
Canada	842	548	5,374	4,799	0.7	0.7
Europe	1,687	1,338	13,695	12,046	1.7	1.7
Central America	29	155	670	573	0.1	0.1
South America	50	135	1,552	1,380	0.2	0.2
Other Areas	3,010	384	7,510	6,095	0.9	0.8
TOTAL	73,110	66,060	793,833	728,202	100.0	100.0

ST. CROIX HOTEL GUESTS FROM:

U.S. Mainland	5,568	4,650	72,803	65,488	71.6	64.9
Puerto Rico	263	341	3,855	5,050	3.8	5.0
U.S.V.I.	1,450	1,525	11,380	15,735	11.2	15.6
Other West Indies	33	21	525	652	0.5	0.6
Canada	39	45	467	489	0.5	0.5
Europe	827	900	7,606	8,093	7.5	8.0
Central America	1	1	126	81	0.1	0.1
South America	43	3	168	100	0.2	0.1
Other Areas	663	68	4,704	5,218	4.6	5.2
TOTAL	8,888	7,554	101,633	100,906	100.0	100.0

VISITOR ACCOMMODATION is a business establishment oriented toward serving the needs of transient guests. Visitor accommodations provide lodging and other services to visiting guests on a temporary basis, not more than six months. Accommodations are categorized by large hotel, small hotel, condominium or other.

ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED is the estimated sum, across all units for all establishments reporting or not, of the number of nights each unit was occupied during a given period.

CONDOMINIUMS Or “condos” are self-contained apartment-style visitor accommodations. Private kitchens and other such day-to-day living facilities are most often included with the unit. Maid services are generally the only services provided. Condominiums are generally individually-owned but grouped in multi-unit structures. Maintenance and management of condominiums are usually handled by an independent second party

DECEMBER USVI ESTIMATED HOTEL GUESTS BY U.S. SALES REGIONS

ESTIMATED HOTEL GUESTS BY U.S. SALES REGIONS TOTALS & ORIGIN DISTRIBUTION BY ISLAND; DECEMBER 2015 AND 2016

AREA OF ORIGIN	DECEMBER ONLY		DECEMBER YEAR- TO -DATE			
	2015	2016	TOTAL		% CHG.	
			2015	2016	2015	2016

USVI HOTEL GUESTS FROM:

Chicago	12,485	11,239	143,204	128,155	17.9	17.7
Los Angeles	11,045	10,615	118,642	118,761	14.8	16.4
Miami	11,553	11,646	151,501	144,007	19.0	19.9
New York City	23,274	19,888	236,974	205,961	29.6	28.5
Washington D.C.	10,621	9,406	133,009	107,538	16.6	14.9
San Juan, P.R.	876	1,656	16,065	18,875	2.0	2.6
TOTAL	69,854	64,452	799,394	723,297	100.0	100.00

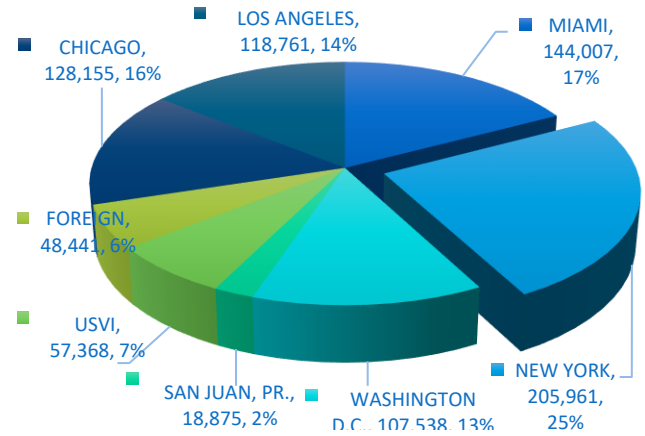
ST. THOMAS/ST. JOHN HOTEL GUESTS FROM:

Chicago	11,480	10,472	130,524	116,709	18.1	17.9
Los Angeles	10,166	10,093	107,221	109,084	14.8	16.7
Miami	10,233	10,474	135,239	127,026	18.7	19.5
New York City	21,984	18,679	219,199	190,166	30.3	29.1
Washington D.C.	9,547	8,428	118,344	95,948	16.4	14.7
San Juan, P.R.	613	1,315	12,210	13,825	1.7	2.1
TOTAL	64,023	59,461	722,737	652,759	100.0	100.0

ST. CROIX HOTEL GUESTS FROM:

Chicago	1,005	767	12,680	11,445	16.5	16.2
Los Angeles	880	522	11,422	9,678	14.9	13.7
Miami	1,319	1,172	16,262	16,980	21.2	24.1
New York City	1,290	1,209	17,774	15,795	23.2	22.4
Washington D.C.	1,074	978	14,665	11,589	19.2	16.4
San Juan, P.R.	263	341	3,855	5,050	5.0	7.2
TOTAL	5,831	4,991	76,658	70,538	100.0	100.0

ESTIMATED HOTEL GUESTS BY AREA OF ORIGIN DECEMBER 2015 THE YEAR TO DATE TOTAL: 829,106



ESTIMATED HOTEL GUESTS BY AREA OF ORIGIN DECEMBER 2016 THE YEAR TO DATE TOTAL: 895,466

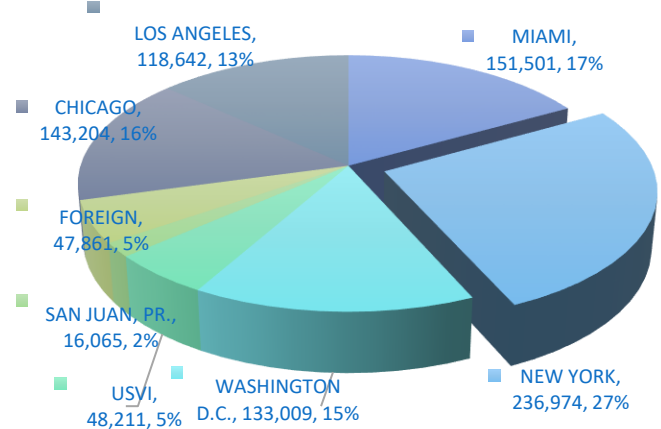


TABLE 4: VISITOR ACCOMMODATIONS & ROOM NIGHTS AVAILABLE TOTAL NUMBER & PERCENT REPORTING TO BER BY ISLAND; DECEMBER 2015 & 2016

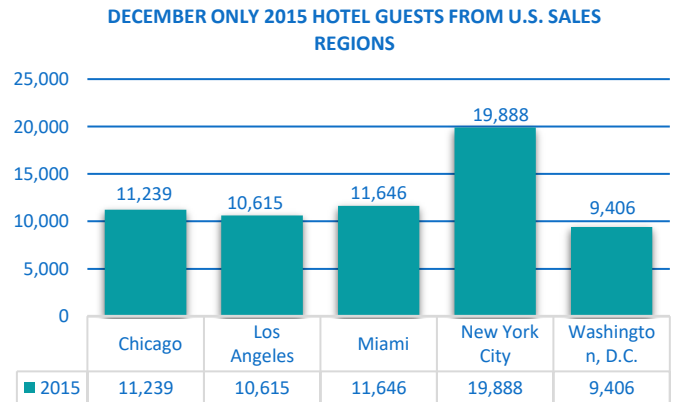
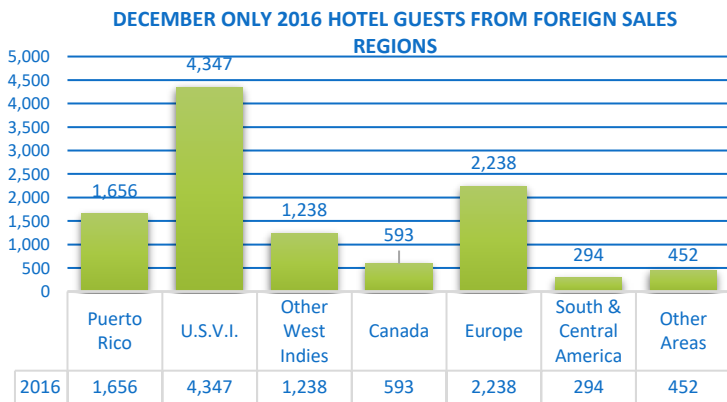
DISTRICT	DECEMBER ONLY VISITOR ACCOMMODATIONS		DECEMBER ONLY ROOM NIGHTS AVAILABLE	
	2015	2016	2015	2016
	USVI TOTAL NUMBER	75	67	143,100
Percent Submitting:				
Complete Report (%)	97.3	100.0	99.3	100.0
Partial Report (%)	2.7	0.0	0.7	0.0
No Report (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ST. THOMAS /JOHN TOTAL NUMBER	54	48	110,130	107,725
Percent Submitting:				
Complete Report (%)	96.5	100.0	99.2	100.0
Partial Report (%)	3.5	0.0	0.8	0.0
No Report (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ST. CROIX TOTAL NUMBER	21	19	32,970	32,736
Percent Submitting:				
Complete Report (%)	95.0	100.0	99.7	100.0
Partial Report (%)	5.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
No Report (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

VISITOR ACCOMODATIONS & ROOM NIGHTS AVAILBLE TOTAL NUMBER BY ISLAND DECEMBER 2016



ESTIMATED HOTEL GUESTS BY AREA OF ORIGIN DECEMBER 2016

AREA OF ORIGIN	DECEMBER 2015	2016												DECEMBER YTD	
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL 2015	TOTAL 2016
U.S. Mainland	68,978	67,519	66,470	77,200	67,014	58,557	60,615	61,545	57,741	34,794	40,152	50,019	62,796	783,330	704,422
Chicago	12,485	14,192	14,299	16,435	13,030	9,736	10,557	10,406	6,327	4,708	6,976	10,251	11,239	143,204	128,155
Los Angeles	11,045	9,524	7,624	10,407	9,757	11,760	11,082	10,976	14,185	7,410	7,764	7,659	10,615	118,642	118,761
Miami	11,553	9,891	8,770	11,344	11,814	13,976	16,712	15,523	13,134	10,282	10,089	10,825	11,646	151,501	144,007
New York City	23,274	23,816	26,086	25,411	23,456	13,909	12,382	14,831	15,330	7,015	9,568	14,269	19,888	236,974	205,961
Washington D.C.	10,621	10,094	9,692	13,603	8,958	9,177	9,882	9,810	8,765	5,380	5,756	7,015	9,406	133,009	107,538
Puerto Rico	876	588	1,079	1,588	1,525	1,882	1,687	2,091	1,674	1,380	1,961	1,763	1,656	16,065	18,875
U.S.V.I.	4,552	6,155	4,527	4,271	4,475	4,652	5,240	5,793	4,335	4,252	4,835	4,487	4,347	48,211	57,368
Other West Indies	399	584	399	990	432	521	828	1,214	791	534	1,046	991	1,238	5,989	9,567
Canada	882	429	1,032	813	397	431	186	288	237	245	257	382	593	5,841	5,288
Europe	2,514	3,239	3,521	4,088	923	536	707	1,001	1,134	298	565	1,888	2,238	21,301	20,138
Central America	30	26	20	33	32	59	67	47	38	31	43	101	156	796	653
South America	94	168	227	16	119	97	82	243	167	60	78	85	138	1,719	1,480
Other Areas	3,673	1,139	1,397	1,553	1,339	1,142	1,021	881	661	707	399	624	452	12,214	11,313
TOTAL	81,998	79,846	78,671	90,551	76,256	67,877	70,434	73,102	66,778	42,301	49,336	60,341	73,614	895,466	826,106



GENERAL:

Data presented in all tables are estimates based on monthly information submitted by individual visitor accommodations. Data represent occupancy status for all U.S. Virgin Islands properties, reporting or not. Reported totals are adjusted within each accommodation category to account for properties that fail to report in any given month. All data are subject to further revision.

Table 4 presents several measures of survey participation for the current month and preceding month, one year prior. The row, "Total Number," is a count of the current inventory of accommodation establishments in the U.S. Virgin Islands and the number of Room Nights Available associated with those establishments during the months listed. "Total Number" includes all accommodations on the islands whether Occupancy Reports were submitted to BER. The rows under, "Percent Submitting," list the distribution of Accommodations and corresponding Room Nights Available according to reporting status for the months listed. "Complete Report" is that share of establishments submitting complete Occupancy Reports to BER with no inconsistencies in the data provided. "Partial Report" is that share submitting a report only partially filled out or containing inconsistent data. "No Report" is the percentage of Accommodations and corresponding Room Nights not reporting to BER in the months listed.

NOTE:

Data are estimates of all territory guests based on Hotel Occupancy Reports submitted to the USVI Bureau of Economic Research. These estimates include actual guest totals submitting reports as well as an estimated component for those properties not reporting. All data subject to revision as new information becomes available.



End of Report