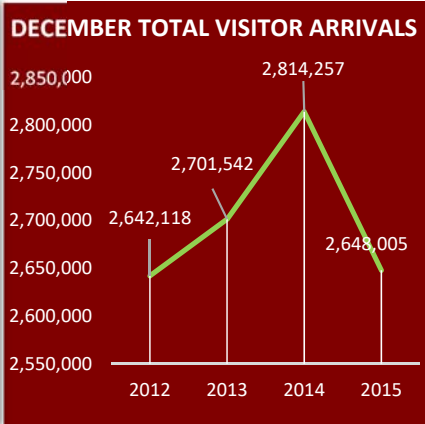




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TOTAL VISITOR ARRIVALS TO THE USVI :
DECEMBER YEAR TO DATE
2,648,005



TOTAL VISITOR ARRIVALS FELL BY 15.7 PERCENT IN DECEMBER 2015

VISITOR ARRIVALS DECEMBER 2015

Visitor arrivals ended in December 2015 mixed; a total of 323,205 visitors came this month, a decline of 15.7 percent from December 2014. There were 247,548 cruise ship passenger arrivals this month compared to 308,375 last year, a reduction of 19.7 percent. The number of cruise ship calls fell to 83 from 97 December 2014. On the other hand, air arrivals, which totaled 75,657 in December 2015, posted an increase of 1.0 percent when compared to 74,890 in December 2014.

HOTEL OCCUPANCY

The Territory's reported hotel occupancy rate for December averaged 60.6 percent compared to 57.4 percent in December last year. The hotel occupancy rate for St. Croix was 48.5 percent compared to last December's occupancy rate of 45.4 percent. The occupancy rate for the St. Thomas and St. John district was 64.3 percent compared to 61.3 percent last December. The average length of stay on St. Thomas and St. John was 7.0 nights and 4.9 nights for St. Croix. The hotel occupancy report was based on the reporting of approximately 96.1 percent of hotels and accommodations establishment based in the Territory.

Occupied room nights were 87,651 this month compared to 85,795 in December 2014, an increase of 2.2 percent. As a result, the total collected was \$1,372,476 this December compared to \$1,165,757 in December 2014, a healthy gain of 17.7 percent in hotel room revenues.

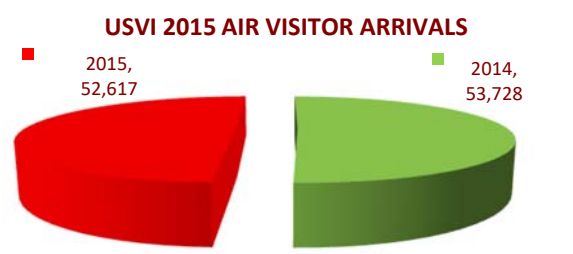
ARRIVALS BY DISTRICT

Air arrivals to the St. Thomas and St. John district waned by 1.0 percent to 60,126 from 60,753 during the same period a year ago. St. Croix air arrivals experienced a strong growth of 9.9 percent to reach 15,531 from 14,138 last December. The gain in air passengers can partly be contributed to activities surrounding the Crucian Christmas Carnival.



DOWNTOWN, CHARLOTTE AMALIE

For the entire year, St. Croix has experienced month-to-month growth in air visitors. The St. Thomas and St. John district welcomed 233,286 cruise ship passengers, a decline of 18.8 percent from 287,302 last year. There were 14,262 cruise passengers to St. Croix this month compared to 27,623 cruise passengers last December.



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HIGHLIGHTS IN THIS ISSUE

- AIR ARRIVALS**
 - The St. Thomas and St. John district received 60,126 visitors.
- TOURISM STATS**
 - The Territory welcomed 2,324,700 visitors during the past eleven months, a 4.4 percent decline or 106,291 fewer visitors than the corresponding period in 2014.
 - The Territory's hotel occupancy rate from January to December averaged 56.8 percent. The year-to-date hotel guest registrations were 816,633 compared to 770,358 last year.
 - The number of total visitors to the Territory for the first quarter of calendar year 2015 was 875,135 a 3.6 percent decrease from 907,753 visitors for the same quarter in 2014.

OVERVIEW TOURISM ANNUAL 2015

The US Virgin Islands overall visitor volume softened in 2015 with a 5.9 percent decrease to 2,648,005 from 2,814,257 in 2014. This drop in visitors resulted from fewer cruise passenger arrivals. Air or overnight visitor arrivals tallied 769,185 in 2015, up 5.3 percent from 730,367 in 2014. Cruise visitors fell to 1,878,847 in 2015 from 2,083,890 in 2014 or 9.8 percent drop. Annual hotel occupancy rate improved to 57.2 percent in 2015, up nearly 4 percentage points over the 53.7 percent in 2014.

Major carrier seats direct annual seats were 15,200 in 2014 compared to 15,061 direct seats in calendar year 2015, an increase of 0.9 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, Norwegian Airlines, and Sun Country are the main or charter carriers that operated within the Territory in 2015.

QUARTERLY COMPARISON

The number of total visitors to the Territory for the first quarter of calendar year 2015 was 875,135 a 3.6 percent decrease from 907,753 visitors for the same quarter in 2014. The second quarter of 2015 brought 607,962 visitors, a 1.3 percent decline. The third quarter recorded 436,728 visitors versus 510,578 visitors for the corresponding period in 2014. The final quarter in 2015 registered 728,191 visitors compared to 780,210 visitors who came to the Territory in 2014, decline by 6.7 percent.

ARRIVALS BY AIR AND CRUISE

Air arrivals to the Territory in the first quarter rose by 5.4 percent to 229,949 from 218,236 in the first quarter 2014. Second and third quarter air arrivals also grew by 9.3 percent and 6.1 percent, respectively. However, air arrivals remained unchanged in the last quarter of 2015 from 168,424 in 2014 to 168,424.

For the first three months of 2015, cruise passenger arrivals fell by 6.4 percent from 689,517 to 645,186 in 2015. Calendar year 2015 second quarter cruise arrivals drop by 6.1 percent from 421,689 to 395,943. Third and fourth quarter cruise arrivals were 277,951 and 559,767, respectively, a decline of 23.0 percent for third quarter and 8.5 percent fourth quarter.

HOTEL OCCUPANCY

The Territory's annual hotel occupancy rate rose from 53.7 percent in 2014 to 57.2 percent in 2015. St. Thomas and St. John district accommodation establishments grew to 2.8 percentage points from 58.4 percent and 61.2 percent in 2015. St. Croix occupancy rate is 44.4 percent compared to 39.0 percent in 2014.

Annual total room nights occupied for 2015 were 988,964 a 4.7 percent increase from the 944,452 occupied room nights in 2014. Available room nights in 2015 were 1,729,946, down 1.6 percent from the reported 1,758,439 in 2014. Guest stays average remained unchanged 4.6 nights. There were 5,060 universal visitor accommodation units in 2015, 1.7 percent gain than the recorded 4,975 in 2014.



WESTIN RESORT, CRUZ BAY

HOTEL ROOM REVENUES

The Tourism Revolving fund is financed by a hotel occupant tax of 10 percent levied on all accommodation establishments that engage in short-term rentals. The hotel room revenue will increase to 12.5 percent in January 2016. Hotel room revenues collected in calendar 2015 were \$25,037,918 up 10.9 percent from last year's collections of \$22,578,511 posted in 2014. 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

Accommodation establishments reported 892,207 guests stayed in the Territory, a 4.8 percent decrease under the 851,720 guests who stayed during the same twelve-month period in 2014. In the St. Thomas and St. John district, recorded guest registrations was 793,557 a 1.7 percent increase from one year earlier. On the island of St. Croix guest registrations reported was 98,650, a healthy increase from the 71,477 that stayed in 2014.

Of the 892,207 guest who stayed in the Territory during 2015, approximately 87.6 percent were from the U.S. mainland. U.S.V.I. residents accounted for another 5.3 percent of guest, followed by residents of neighboring Puerto Rico, 1.8 percent.

The New York City sales Region accounts for 29.7 percent of the 236,392 US mainland hotel guests in 2014, followed by Miami sales region by 18.9 percent, Washington D.C. sales region by 16.6 percent, Chicago sales region by 17.9 percent, and lastly, Los Angeles sales region by 14.8 percent. Leading states where guests originate from are New York, New Jersey, Florida, Massachusetts, California, and Pennsylvania. Together these six states produced over one-third of all Virgin Islands guests.

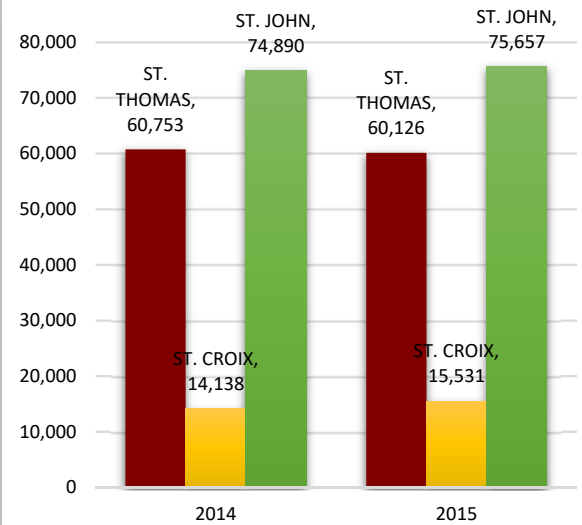
Denmark remains the leading country originator of foreign visitors to the Territory, with 14,374 guests staying in visitor establishments in 2015. A whopping increase of 24.3 percent, this was partly due to the arrival of direct chartered Danish flights to the district of St. Croix that began in October 2011 and has since continued every winter season. Other leading countries, in rank order, include Canada, British Virgin Islands, Italy, and the United Kingdom.

DECEMBER 2015 USVI MONTHLY TOURISM ARRIVALS DATA

AIR ARRIVALS

MONTH	ST. THOMAS/ ST. JOHN			ST. CROIX			TOTAL USVI		
	2014	2015	%	2014	2015	%	2014	2015	%
JANUARY	57,600	61,045	6.0	12,366	12,754	3.1	69,967	73,800	5.5
FEBRUARY	54,526	59,457	9.0	11,895	12,638	6.2	66,420	72,094	8.5
MARCH	68,542	69,853	1.9	13,307	14,202	6.7	81,849	84,055	2.7
APRIL	56,360	60,820	7.9	10,706	12,551	17.2	67,067	73,371	9.4
MAY	50,664	55,642	9.8	11,679	13,526	15.8	62,343	69,169	10.9
JUNE	54,195	55,106	1.7	10,422	14,373	37.9	64,617	69,479	7.5
JULY	57,207	56,251	-1.7	11,556	15,448	33.7	68,763	71,699	4.3
AUGUST	43,511	44,000	1.1	8,944	11,804	32.0	52,455	55,804	6.4
SEPTEMBER	22,058	22,321	1.2	6,404	8,953	39.8	28,462	31,274	9.9
OCTOBER	31,947	30,767	-3.7	7,858	9,372	19.3	39,806	40,139	0.8
NOVEMBER	44,581	42,628	-4.4	9,147	9,989	9.2	53,728	52,617	-2.1
DECEMBER	60,753	60,126	-1.0	14,138	15,531	9.9	74,890	75,657	1.0
QUARTER:									
FIRST	180,668	190,355	5.4	37,568	39,594	5.4	218,236	229,949	5.4
SECOND	161,219	171,568	6.4	32,807	40,451	23.3	194,027	212,019	9.3
THIRD	122,776	122,571	-0.2	26,904	36,206	34.6	149,680	158,777	6.1
FOURTH	137,281	133,520	-2.7	31,143	34,893	12.0	168,424	168,424	0.0
TOTAL:	601,944	618,014	2.7	128,423	151,143	17.7	730,367	769,158	5.3

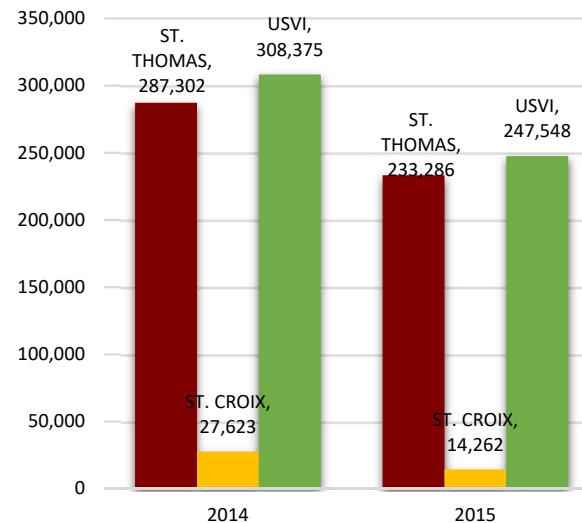
AIR ARRIVALS DECEMBER 2015



CRUISE ARRIVALS

MONTH	ST. THOMAS/ ST. JOHN			ST. CROIX			TOTAL USVI		
	2014	2015	%	2014	2015	%	2014	2015	%
JANUARY	247,199	155,562	-37.1	15,646	33,538	114.4	258,399	186,982	-27.6
FEBRUARY	196,194	210,642	7.4	23,109	15,920	-31.1	215,001	223,804	4.1
MARCH	200,745	216,418	7.8	22,048	22,402	1.6	216,117	234,400	8.5
APRIL	184,953	185,296	0.2	8,298	14,702	77.2	190,801	197,802	3.7
MAY	107,436	82,538	-23.2	2,262	3,454	52.7	107,436	85,992	-20.0
JUNE	118,619	108,704	-8.4	4,833	3,445	-28.7	123,452	112,149	-9.2
JULY	146,418	92,270	-37.0	5,417	7,251	33.9	148,897	99,521	-33.2
AUGUST	113,437	75,634	-33.3	4,700	3,563	-24.2	117,937	79,197	-32.8
SEPTEMBER	91,806	92,736	1.0	2,258	6,497	187.7	94,064	99,233	5.5
OCTOBER	93,978	109,558	16.6	6,551	3,218	-50.9	100,529	112,776	12.2
NOVEMBER	191,839	184,952	-3.6	15,310	14,491	-5.3	202,882	199,443	-1.7
DECEMBER	287,302	233,286	-18.8	27,623	14,262	-48.4	308,375	247,548	-19.7
QUARTER:									
FIRST	644,138	582,622	-9.6	60,803	71,860	18.2	689,517	645,186	-6.4
SECOND	411,008	376,538	-8.4	15,393	21,601	40.3	421,689	395,943	-6.1
THIRD	351,661	260,640	-25.9	12,375	17,311	39.9	360,898	277,951	-23.0
FOURTH	573,119	527,796	-7.9	49,484	31,971	-35.4	611,786	559,767	-8.5
TOTAL:	1,979,926	1,747,596	-11.7	138,055	142,743	3.4	2,814,257	2,648,032	-9.8

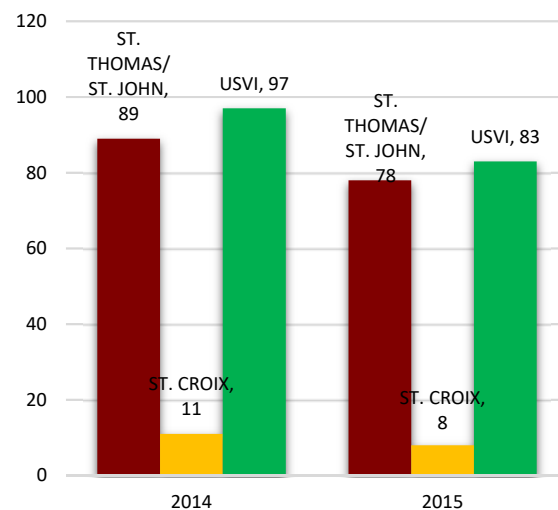
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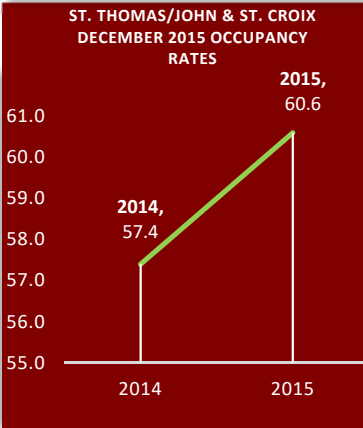
CRUISE SHIP CALLS

MONTH	ST. THOMAS/ ST. JOHN			ST. CROIX			TOTAL USVI		
	2014	2015	%	2014	2015	%	2014	2015	%
JANUARY	90	54	-40.0	6	14	133.3	94	68	-27.7
FEBRUARY	67	73	9.0	10	6	-40.0	75	78	4.0
MARCH	70	75	7.1	10	9	-10.0	77	82	6.5
APRIL	57	63	10.5	4	6	50.0	60	68	13.3
MAY	29	22	-24.1	1	1	0.0	29	23	-20.7
JUNE	30	26	-13.3	2	1	-50.0	32	27	-15.6
JULY	35	22	-37.1	2	2	0.0	36	24	-33.3
AUGUST	28	24	-14.3	2	1	-50.0	30	25	-16.7
SEPTEMBER	24	24	0.0	1	2	100.0	25	26	4.0
OCTOBER	28	32	14.3	3	1	-66.7	31	33	6.5
NOVEMBER	64	67	4.7	5	7	40.0	69	72	4.3
DECEMBER	89	78	-12.4	11	8	-27.3	97	83	-14.4
QUARTER:									
FIRST	227	202	-11.0	26	29	11.5	246	228	-7.3
SECOND	116	111	-4.3	7	8	14.3	121	118	-2.5
THIRD	87	70	-19.5	5	5	0.0	91	75	-17.6
FOURTH	181	177	-2.2	19	16	-15.8	197	188	-4.6
TOTAL:	458	560	-8.3	57	58	1.8	655	609	-7.0

CRUISE SHIP CALLS DECEMBER 2015



MONTHLY HOTEL VISITOR ACCOMODATIONS OCCUPANCY REPORT



ESTIMATED ROOM OCCUPANCY BY ISLAND AND TYPE OF VISITOR ACCOMODATIONS

What is Room? 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 associated with condominiums.

ESTIMATED ROOM OCCUPANCY BY ISLAND AND TYPE OF VISITOR ACCOMODATIONS

ALL VISITOR ACCOMMODATIONS	DECEMBER ONLY		DECEMBER YTD	
	2014	2015	2014	2015
USVI				
OCCUPANCY RATE (%)	57.4	60.6	53.7	57.2
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED	85,795	87,651	944,452	988,964
ROOM NIGHTS AVAILABLE	149,360	144,539	1,758,439	1,729,946
AVE. GUEST STAY IN NIGHTS	6.4	6.5	4.6	4.6
ST. THOMAS/ ST. JOHN				
OCCUPANCY RATE (%)	61.3	64.3	58.4	61.2
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED	69,225	71,267	779,488	806,152
ROOM NIGHTS AVAILABLE	112,840	110,778	1,335,338	1,318,042
AVE. GUEST STAY IN NIGHTS	6.9	7.0	4.7	4.7
ST. CROIX				
OCCUPANCY RATE (%)	45.4	48.5	39.0	44.4
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED	16,570	16,384	164,964	182,812
ROOM NIGHTS AVAILABLE	36,520	33,761	423,101	411,904
AVE. GUEST STAY IN NIGHTS	4.9	4.9	4.0	4.4

SMALL HOTELS	DECEMBER ONLY		DECEMBER YTD	
	2014	2015	2014	2015
USVI				
OCCUPANCY RATE (%)	52.8	57.7	48.7	54.3
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED	12,818	12,114	139,056	141,190
ROOM NIGHTS AVAILABLE	24,273	21,007	285,506	259,900
AVE. GUEST STAY IN NIGHTS	4.3	4.3	3.9	4.0
ST. THOMAS/ ST. JOHN				
OCCUPANCY RATE (%)	61.5	61.5	60.0	63.7
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED	7,608	7,067	89,545	91,244
ROOM NIGHTS AVAILABLE	12,369	11,490	149,175	143,269
AVE. GUEST STAY IN NIGHTS	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.2
ST. CROIX				
OCCUPANCY RATE (%)	43.8	53.0	36.6	42.8
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED	5,210	5,047	49,511	49,946
ROOM NIGHTS AVAILABLE	11,904	9,517	136,331	116,631
AVE. GUEST STAY IN NIGHTS	4.2	4.2	3.4	3.6

LARGE HOTELS	DECEMBER ONLY		DECEMBER YTD	
	2014	2015	2014	2015
USVI				
OCCUPANCY RATE (%)	62.7	64.9	59.3	62.4
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED	58,515	61,098	653,015	698,128
ROOM NIGHTS AVAILABLE	93,310	94,142	1,100,862	1,119,063
AVE. GUEST STAY IN NIGHTS	6.7	6.8	4.3	4.4
ST. THOMAS/ ST. JOHN				
OCCUPANCY RATE (%)	66.0	68.6	62.8	65.5
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED	50,462	53,045	567,439	603,824
ROOM NIGHTS AVAILABLE	76,508	77,340	903,032	921,233
AVE. GUEST STAY IN NIGHTS	7.2	7.3	4.4	4.4
ST. CROIX				
OCCUPANCY RATE (%)	47.9	47.9	43.3	47.7
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED	8,053	8,053	85,576	94,304
ROOM NIGHTS AVAILABLE	16,802	16,802	197,830	197,830
AVE. GUEST STAY IN NIGHTS	4.6	4.6	3.9	4.3

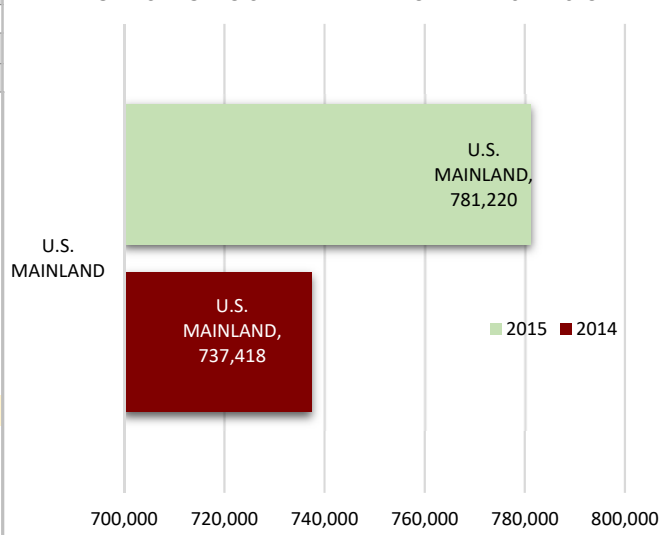
CONDOMINIUMS/ OTHER	DECEMBER ONLY		DECEMBER YTD	
	2014	2015	2014	2015
USVI				
OCCUPANCY RATE (%)	45.5	49.1	41.0	42.6
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED	14,463	14,439	152,381	149,645
ROOM NIGHTS AVAILABLE	31,777	29,390	372,071	350,983
AVE. GUEST STAY IN NIGHTS	8.6	8.6	7.6	7.5
ST. THOMAS/ ST. JOHN				
OCCUPANCY RATE (%)	46.6	50.8	43.3	43.8
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED	11,155	11,155	122,504	149,645
ROOM NIGHTS AVAILABLE	23,963	21,948	283,131	350,983
AVE. GUEST STAY IN NIGHTS	8.7	8.7	8.0	7.7
ST. CROIX				
OCCUPANCY RATE (%)	42.3	44.1	33.6	39.6
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED	3,308	3,284	29,876	38,562
ROOM NIGHTS AVAILABLE	7,814	7,442	88,940	97,443
AVE. GUEST STAY IN NIGHTS	8.2	8.2	6.4	6.9

DECEMBER 2015 USVI TOURISTS VISITOR SALES BY AREA OF ORIGIN

ESTIMATED HOTEL GUESTS BY AREA OF ORIGIN
TOTALS AND ORIGIN DISTRIBUTION BY ISLAND; DECEMBER 2014 AND 2015

AREA OF ORIGIN	DECEMBER YEAR- TO -DATE		DECEMBER YEAR- TO -DATE		DECEMBER YEAR- TO -DATE	
	DECEMBER ONLY		TOTAL		PERCENT CHG.	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
USVI HOTEL GUESTS FROM:						
U.S. MAINLAND	71,284	67,182	737,418	781,220	86.6	87.6
PUERTO RICO	1,596	781	18,589	15,954	2.2	1.8
U.S.V.I.	4,150	4,062	52,505	47,732	6.2	5.3
OTHER WEST INDIES	905	390	7,275	5,982	0.9	0.7
CANADA	783	863	6,414	5,817	0.8	0.7
EUROPE	1,667	2,218	18,270	21,018	2.1	2.4
CENTRAL AMERICA	52	30	872	797	0.1	0.1
SOUTH AMERICA	129	79	1,796	1,706	0.2	0.2
OTHER AREAS	900	3,436	8,582	11,983	1.0	1.3
TOTAL	81,465	79,067	851,720	892,207	100.0	100.0
ST. THOMAS/ST. JOHN HOTEL GUESTS FROM:						
U.S. MAINLAND	67,253	63,554	693,946	710,246	88.9	89.5
PUERTO RICO	1,261	617	13,362	12,217	1.7	1.5
U.S.V.I.	3,150	3,115	39,713	36,832	5.1	4.6
OTHER WEST INDIES	892	368	6,955	5,468	0.9	0.7
CANADA	720	838	5,925	5,368	0.8	0.7
EUROPE	1,397	1,687	11,711	13,702	1.5	1.7
CENTRAL AMERICA	51	29	815	670	0.1	0.1
SOUTH AMERICA	127	51	1,722	1,553	0.2	0.2
OTHER AREAS	272	3,027	6,093	7,500	0.8	0.9
TOTAL	75,123	73,286	780,244	793,557	100.0	100.0
ST. CROIX HOTEL GUESTS FROM:						
U.S. MAINLAND	4,031	3,628	43,471	70,974	60.8	71.9
PUERTO RICO	335	164	5,227	3,736	7.3	3.8
U.S.V.I.	1,000	948	12,792	10,899	17.9	11.0
OTHER WEST INDIES	13	22	320	513	0.4	0.5
CANADA	62	24	489	449	0.7	0.5
EUROPE	269	531	6,559	7,316	9.2	7.4
CENTRAL AMERICA	1	1	57	127	0.1	0.1
SOUTH AMERICA	2	29	73	153	0.1	0.2
OTHER AREAS	628	436	2,489	4,483	3.5	4.5
TOTAL	6,342	5,781	98,650	98,650	100.0	100.0

ESTIMATED HOTEL GUESTS BY U.S. SALES REGIONS
TOTALS FROM U.S. MAINLAND DECEMBER 2014-2015



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 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 Rico.

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.

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 2014 AND 2015

AREA OF ORIGIN	DECEMBER ONLY		DECEMBER YEAR- TO -DATE			
	2014	2015	TOTAL		% CHG.	
			2014	2015	2014	2015

USVI HOTEL GUESTS FROM:

CHICAGO	11,909	12,156	133,530	142,849	17.7	17.9
LOS ANGELES	12,003	10,770	114,856	118,364	15.2	14.8
MIAMI	11,052	11,137	149,010	151,005	19.7	18.9
NEW YORK CITY	24,338	22,850	224,416	236,392	29.7	29.7
WASHINGTON D.C.	11,981	10,269	115,606	132,611	15.3	16.6
SAN JUAN, P.R.	1,596	781	18,589	15,954	2.5	2.0
TOTAL	72,880	67,962	756,007	797,174	100.0	100.0

ST. THOMAS/ST. JOHN HOTEL GUESTS FROM:

CHICAGO	11,270	11,500	126,847	130,491	17.9	18.1
LOS ANGELES	11,445	10,194	109,909	107,230	15.2	14.8
MIAMI	10,025	10,278	136,293	135,199	19.7	18.7
NEW YORK CITY	23,228	22,014	212,652	219,048	29.7	30.3
WASHINGTON D.C.	11,285	9,567	108,246	118,279	15.3	16.4
SAN JUAN, P.R.	1,261	617	13,362	12,217	2.5	1.7
TOTAL	68,514	64,171	707,308	722,464	100.0	100.0

ST. CROIX HOTEL GUESTS FROM:

CHICAGO	639	655	6,682	12,358	13.7	16.5
LOS ANGELES	558	576	4,946	11,134	10.2	14.9
MIAMI	1,027	859	12,718	15,806	26.1	21.2
NEW YORK CITY	1,110	836	11,765	17,344	24.2	23.2
WASHINGTON D.C.	696	702	7,360	14,331	15.1	19.2
SAN JUAN, P.R.	335	164	5,227	3,736	10.7	5.0
TOTAL	4,366	3,791	48,698	71,710	100.0	100.0

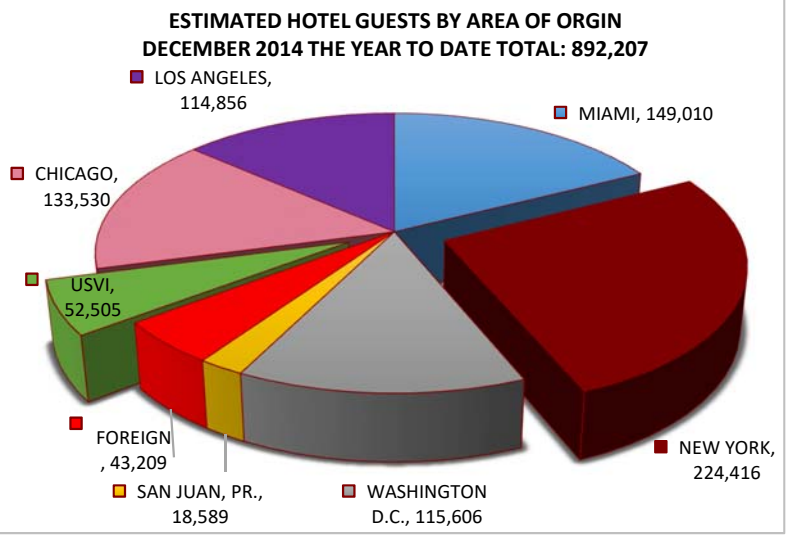
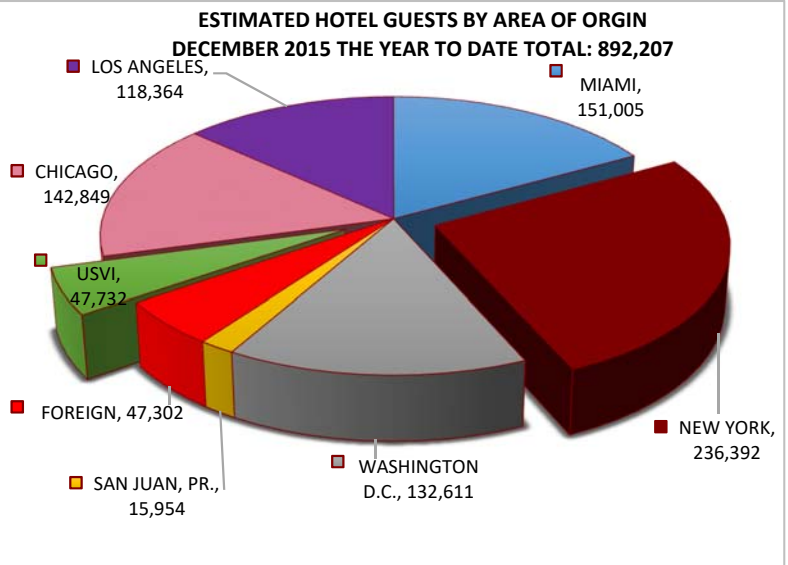
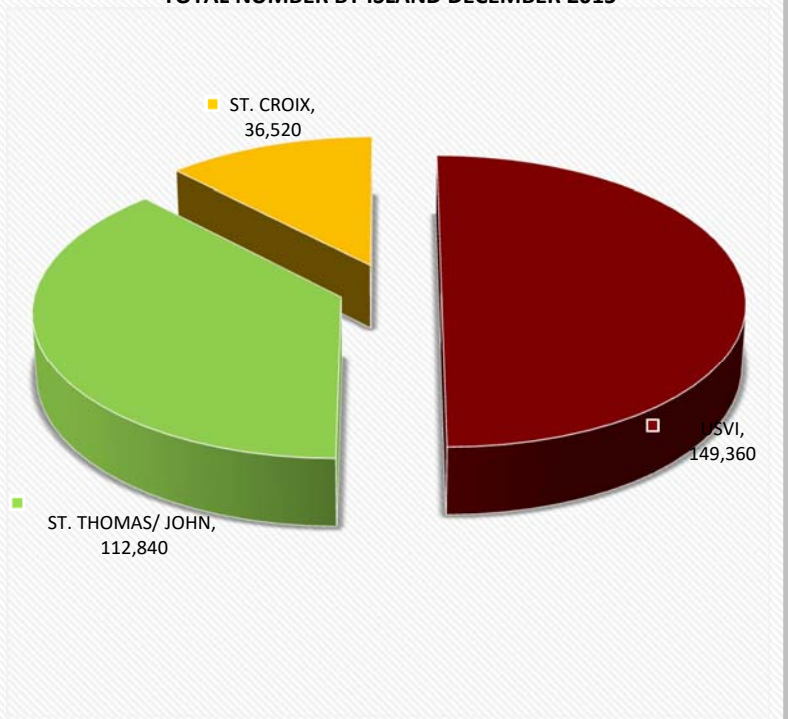


TABLE 4: VISITOR ACCOMMODATIONS & ROOM NIGHTS AVAILABLE TOTAL NUMBER & PERCENT REPORTING TO BER BY ISLAND; DECEMBER 2014 & 2015

DISTRICT	VISITOR ACCOMMODATIONS		ROOM NIGHTS AVAILABLE	
	DECEMBER ONLY		DECEMBER ONLY	
	2014	2015	2014	2015
USVI	81	77	149,362	144,539
TOTAL NUMBER	81	77	149,362	144,539
PERCENT SUBMITTING:				
COMPLETE REPORT (%)	97.5	96.1	99.7	99.3
PARTIAL REPORT (%)	2.5	3.9	0.3	0.7
NO REPORT (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ST. THOMAS/ST. JOHN	60	57	112,840	110,778
TOTAL NUMBER	60	57	112,840	110,778
PERCENT SUBMITTING:				
COMPLETE REPORT (%)	96.7	96.5	99.6	99.2
PARTIAL REPORT (%)	3.3	3.5	0.4	0.8
NO REPORT (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ST. CROIX	21	20	36,520	33,761
TOTAL NUMBER	21	20	36,520	33,761
PERCENT SUBMITTING:				
COMPLETE REPORT (%)	100.0	95.0	100.0	99.7
PARTIAL REPORT (%)	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.3
NO REPORT (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

VISITOR ACCOMODATIONS & ROOM NIGHTS AVAILABLE TOTAL NUMBER BY ISLAND DECEMBER 2015

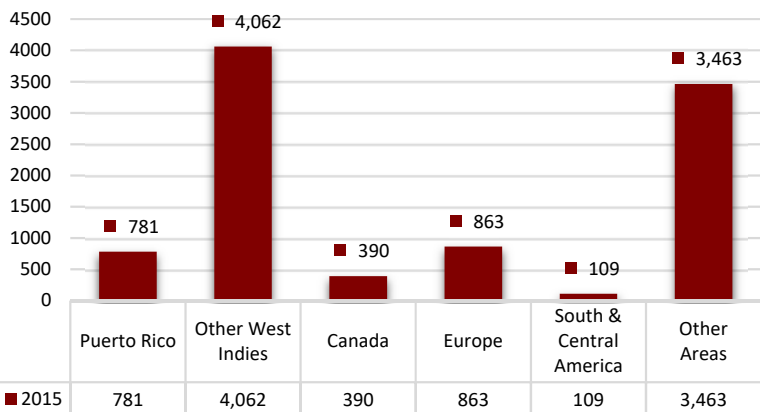


DECEMBER 2015 USVI TOURISTS VISITOR STAYS BY AREA OF ORIGIN

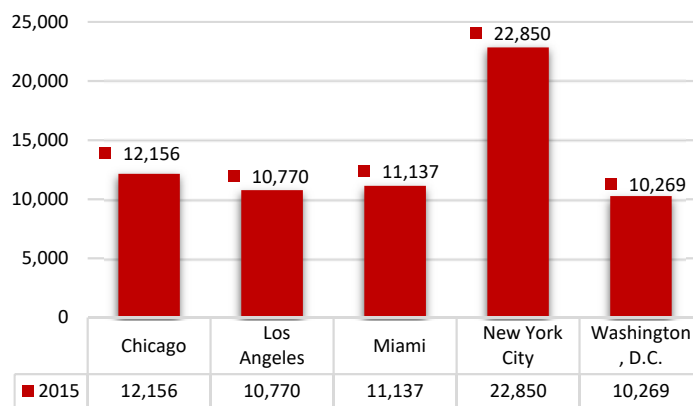
ESTIMATED HOTEL GUESTS BY AREA OF ORIGIN DECEMBER 2015

AREA OF ORIGIN	2014	2015												DECEMBER YTD	
	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL 2014	TOTAL 2015
U.S. MAINLAND	71,284	77,121	70,564	82,757	73,008	73,702	70,789	68,789	57,392	34,351	48,150	57,416	67,182	737,418	781,220
CHICAGO	11,909	19,553	15,007	17,508	13,838	10,708	11,709	9,539	7,393	5,246	8,049	12,141	12,156	133,530	142,849
LOS ANGELES	12,003	9,028	7,430	10,724	9,610	12,217	12,398	11,727	10,556	5,934	8,526	9,444	10,770	114,856	118,364
MIAMI	11,052	10,225	9,009	13,571	11,375	17,416	18,592	16,648	12,290	8,667	11,407	10,669	11,137	149,010	151,005
NEW YORK CITY	24,338	25,270	28,485	28,077	26,691	19,320	15,394	17,270	16,629	8,365	12,432	15,608	22,850	224,416	236,392
WASHINGTON D.C.	11,981	13,046	10,633	12,876	11,493	14,042	12,696	13,603	10,524	6,140	7,736	9,553	10,269	115,606	132,611
PUERTO RICO	1,596	1,335	1,403	1,454	1,370	1,467	1,629	1,833	1,123	1,035	1,382	1,141	781	18,589	15,954
U.S.V.I.	4,150	3,808	3,970	4,327	3,872	4,553	4,703	4,660	3,710	3,126	3,581	3,360	4,062	52,505	47,732
OTHER WEST INDIES	905	445	655	614	394	499	577	621	592	521	338	336	390	7,275	5,982
CANADA	783	738	828	1,053	536	351	285	223	233	284	92	330	863	6,414	5,817
EUROPE	1,667	3,206	4,022	4,071	1,793	548	474	1,217	972	384	399	1,713	2,218	18,270	21,018
CENTRAL AMERICA	52	64	79	67	88	24	83	142	65	50	50	55	30	872	797
SOUTH AMERICA	129	378	192	110	179	82	56	262	64	90	81	132	79	1,796	1,706
OTHER AREAS	900	1,185	1,549	1,086	1,028	643	562	554	546	275	389	703	3,463	8,582	11,983
TOTAL	81,465	88,281	83,263	95,540	82,268	81,869	79,159	78,301	64,699	40,115	54,463	65,184	79,067	851,720	892,207

DECEMBER ONLY 2015 GUESTS FROM FOREIGN SALES REGIONS



DECEMBER ONLY 2015 HOTEL GUESTS FROM U.S. SALES REGIONS



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 or not 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.



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