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Insights

December 2022 Key takeaways

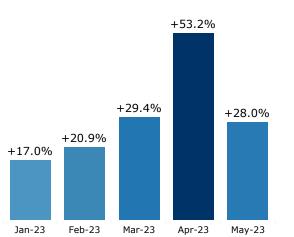
- Demand in Milwaukee County hotels totaled 186.4k rooms in December, down 2.9% to December 2019 levels. ADR ran \$110 - an increase of 11% over December 2019. Increased ADR helped drive revenue to \$20.6M, up 8.2% over December 2019.
- Year end occupancy was 56.5% 10.3 points below 2019 occupancy. ADR grew 6.8% to reach \$125 for the year - helping revenue nearly reach the same level as 2019, declining just 0.2%. Year end county-wide revenue was \$351.1M.
- Leisure & Hospitality jobs in the Milwaukee metro area were recorded at 69.4k in December, the lowest level since January (69.2k). Compared to December 2019, levels declined 14%.
- Oxford Economics is currently projecting a mild recession to hit in Q2 2023, however, while hotel demand is expected to slow, Tourism Economics is forecasting a 1% YOY increase the first half of the year.
- The US added 223K jobs during December, with Leisure and Hospitality gains led by Food Services and Drinking Places (+26K); Amusements, Gambling, and Recreation (+25K); and Accommodations (+10K).

Key Metrics 2021 2022 December 2022 Employment trends and leading indicators for travel MOM YOY Organic Facebook 234.2K ▼ -33.7% **▲** 111.4% **Impressions** Organic Web 71.7K **▼** -0.1% **▲** 17.6% Sessions Leisure & 69.4K **▼** -0.3% **▼** -4.8% **Hospitality Jobs** Source: STR, Facebook Business, Google Analytics, Near, TravelClick and BLS

* BLS job numbers for Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI

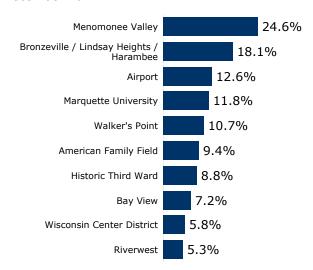
Future Bookings Variance

Total hotel room nights booked vs. STLY As of January 8, 2023



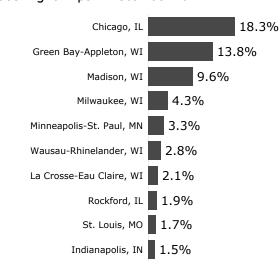
Top 10 POIs Visited

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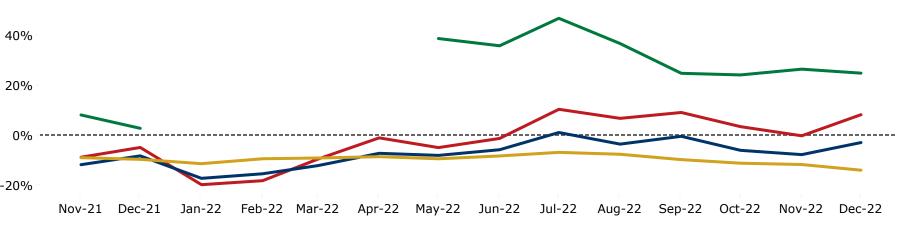
Top 10 Origin MSA

Overnight Trips in December 2022



Recovery Indicators

% change relative to same month in 2019



Leisure & Hospitality Jobs

Hotel Demand

Hotel Revenue

Short Term Rental Demand

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Events Turned Definite December 2022

 Events
 Requested Rooms
 Show & Room Attendees

 46
 37,829
 42,239

 YOY
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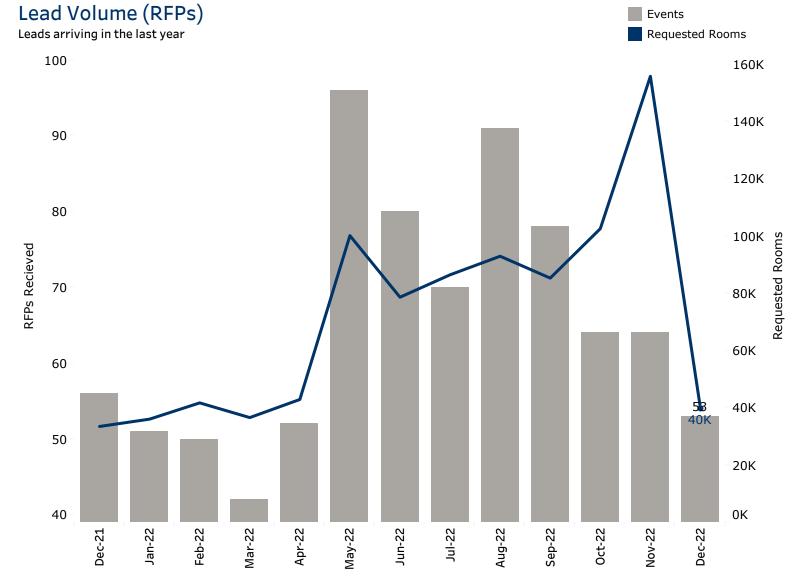
 ▼ -4.2%
 ▼ -23.3%
 ▼ -46.7%

Events Turned Definite YTD (January - December 2022)						
Events	Requested Rooms	Show & Room Attendees				
326	192,194	524,604				
YOY	YOY	YOY				
▲ 23.0%	▲ 13.0%	▲ 11.7%				

Top Events Turned Definite December 2022

By Requested Rooms

		Requested Rooms	Requested Peak Room	Show & Room Attendees
Connect Meetings	Aug 2024	9,100	2,900	3,700
American Jail Association	May 2026	3,962	950	1,500
Association for Counselor Education and Supervision	Oct 2027	2,530	720	1,500
Wisconsin Cheese Makers Association	Apr 2024	2,354	947	3,500
American Jump Rope Federation	Jun 2023	1,827	300	1,800
American Bankers Association	Nov 2024	1,700	500	700
Indiana University Kelley School of Business	Aug 2023	1,660	330	300
IPC - Association Connecting Electronics Industries	May 2024	1,400	470	450
Midwest Gaming Classic	Apr 2024	1,342	578	12,000
APACVS Association of Physician Assistants in Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery	Jun 2026	1,205	400	350





Brew City Beer Pass

Milwaukee Deals

Brew City Beer Pass | Koozie Prize

Brew City Beer Pass | T-Shirt Prize

Milwaukee Cheese Curd Pass

Milwaukee Treat Yourself Pass

Visit Milwaukee Experiences

Sessions



154,308

MOM YOY

▲ 10.3% **▲** 21.9%

Pages per Session



1.71 pages

MOM YOY

▲ 18.4% **▲** 7.3%

Avg. Session Duration



83.23 sec

MOM YOY

▼ -14.4% **▼** -20.2%

Bounce Rate



31.2%

MOM YOY

▲ 18.4% **▲** 7.3%

Source: Google Analytics

Social Media Summary

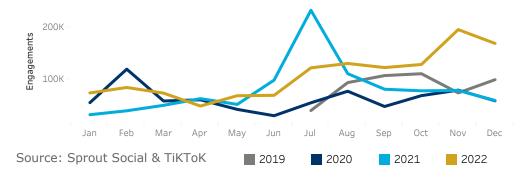
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	Total Audience	Impressions	Engagements	Rate
Total	265,464	3,876,613	169,519	4.4%
Instagram	111,461	870,318	39,129	4.5%
Facebook	86,617	2,679,278	110,189	4.1%
Twitter	48,877	117,104	2,048	1.7%
LinkedIn	10,144	67,381	5,283	7.8%
TiKToK	8,365	142,532	12,870	9.0%

Engagement

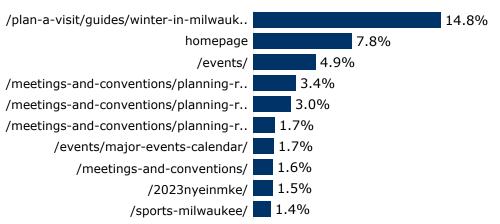
Social Media Engagements Trend

July 2019 - December 2022; Network: All

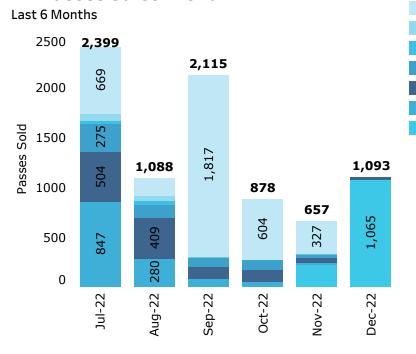


Top Website Landing Pages

% of Total Sessions, visitmilwaukee.org

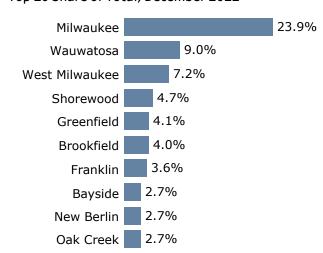


All Passes Sales Trend



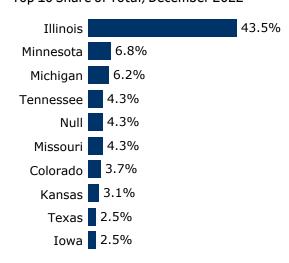
In-State Pass Sales by City

Top 10 Share of Total, December 2022



Out-of-State Pass Sales

Top 10 Share of Total, December 2022



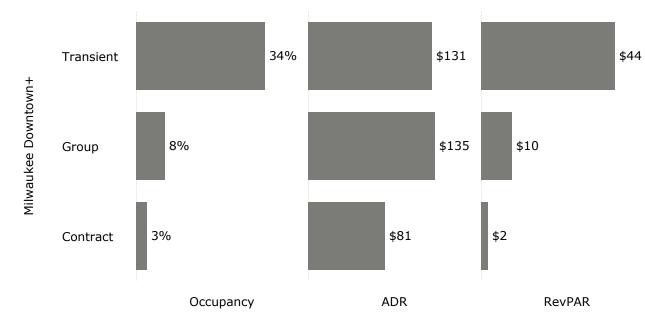
Source: Bandwango

Benchmarking

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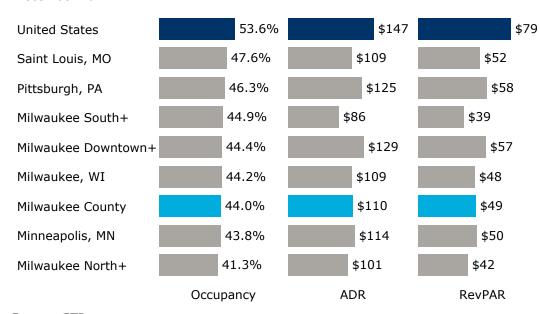


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Submarket Hotel KPIs

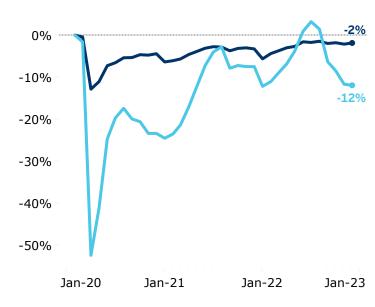
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Source: STR

Job Losses Since Feb-20

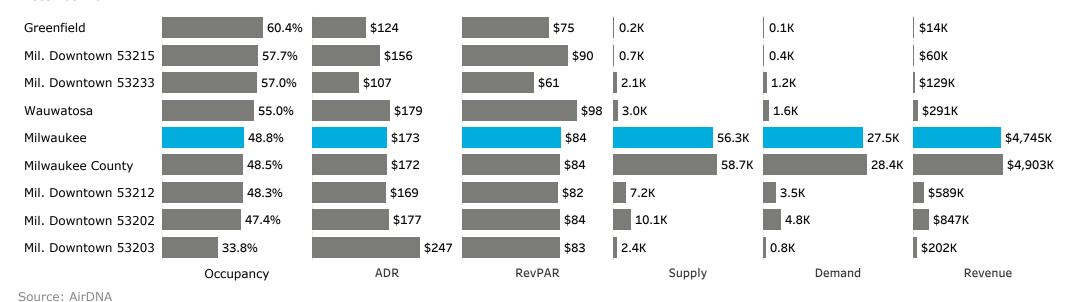
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI, % difference compared to Feb-20



Source: BLS

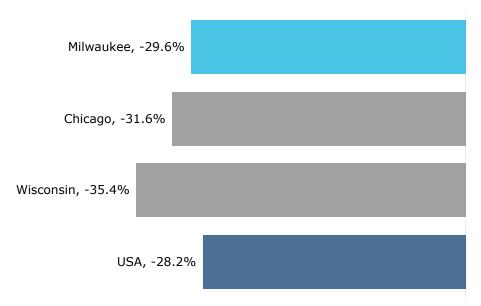
Short Term Rental KPIs

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Air Travel Bookings

% change in bookings made for December 2022, relative to 2019



Source: OAG