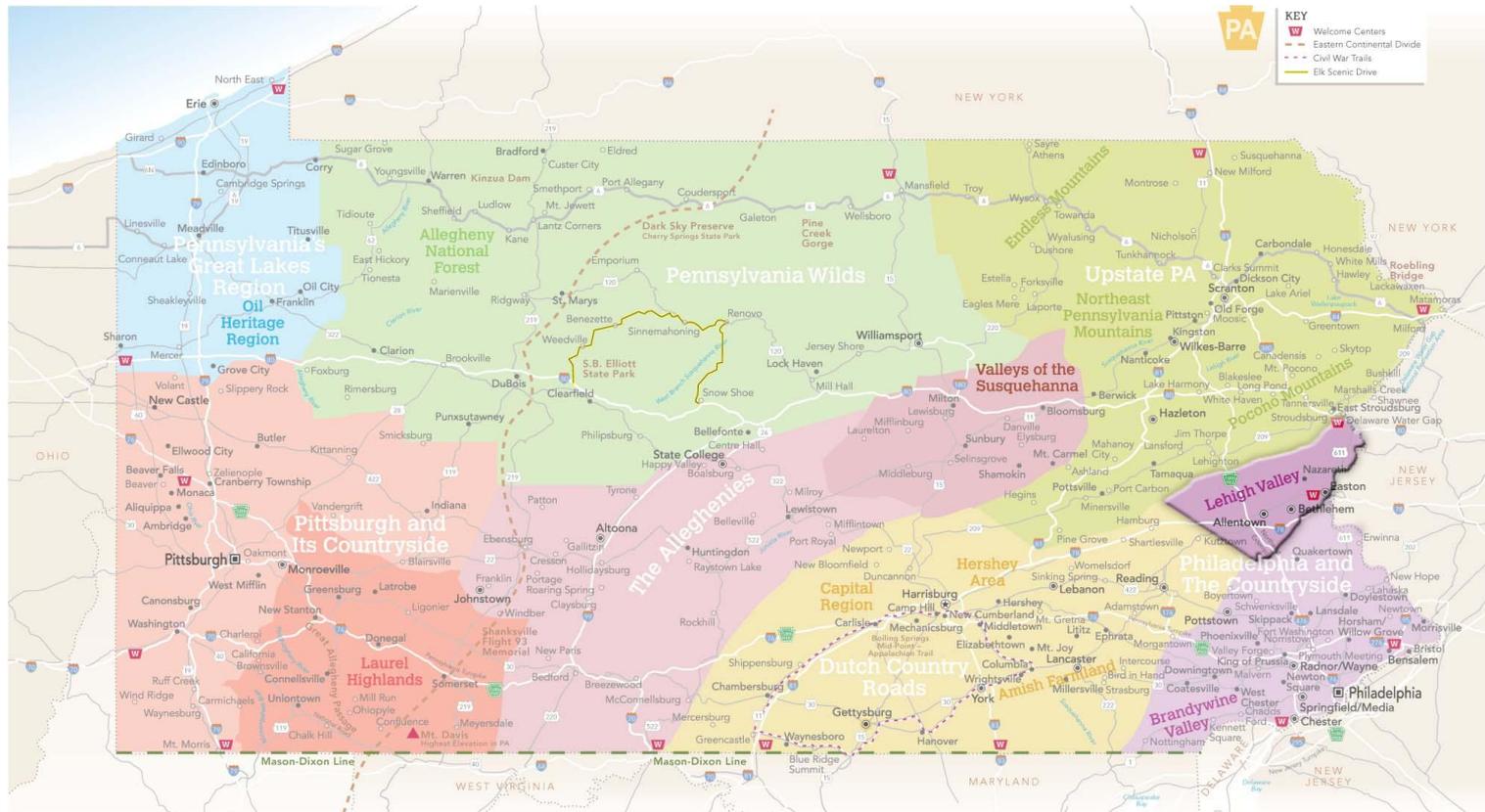


2011 ANNUAL TRAVEL PROFILE

Lehigh Valley Region

Lehigh Valley Region



Research Methodology



The research for this report was conducted by Longwoods International.

The results consist of:

- *Estimates of the domestic volume of overnight travel on a nationwide level.*
- *Estimates of the volume of overnight and day travel to Pennsylvania and its tourism regions.*
- *Characteristics and profile of overnight and day trips to the state and the individual tourism regions.*

The results are based on results from the Travel USA® annual survey of US travelers. Each quarter, a random cross-section of approximately 1 million panel members is sent an e-mail invitation to participate in the survey, or over 5 million annually.

For the 2011 travel year, this yielded: 207,014 trips for analysis nationally – 138,771 overnight trips and 68,243 day trips.

Research Methodology (cont'd)



- ⦿ The **Travel USA**[®] program identified 5,790 survey respondents who visited Pennsylvania on an overnight trip and 4,530 on a day-trip in 2011.
- ⦿ A follow-up survey was sent to a representative sample of these visitors to augment the information from **Travel USA**[®], providing more in-depth information on visitor spending and visitor activity, as well as strategic data on trip characteristics, planning and booking, and visitor impressions of Pennsylvania's tourism product.
- ⦿ There were 1,883 total responses for the overnight segment and 990 total responses for the day-trip segment from this return sample.
- ⦿ Estimates of Pennsylvania's overnight and day-trip volume were based on a number of sources, including **Travel USA**[®], the customized return-to-sample research, and consultations with Tourism Economics.

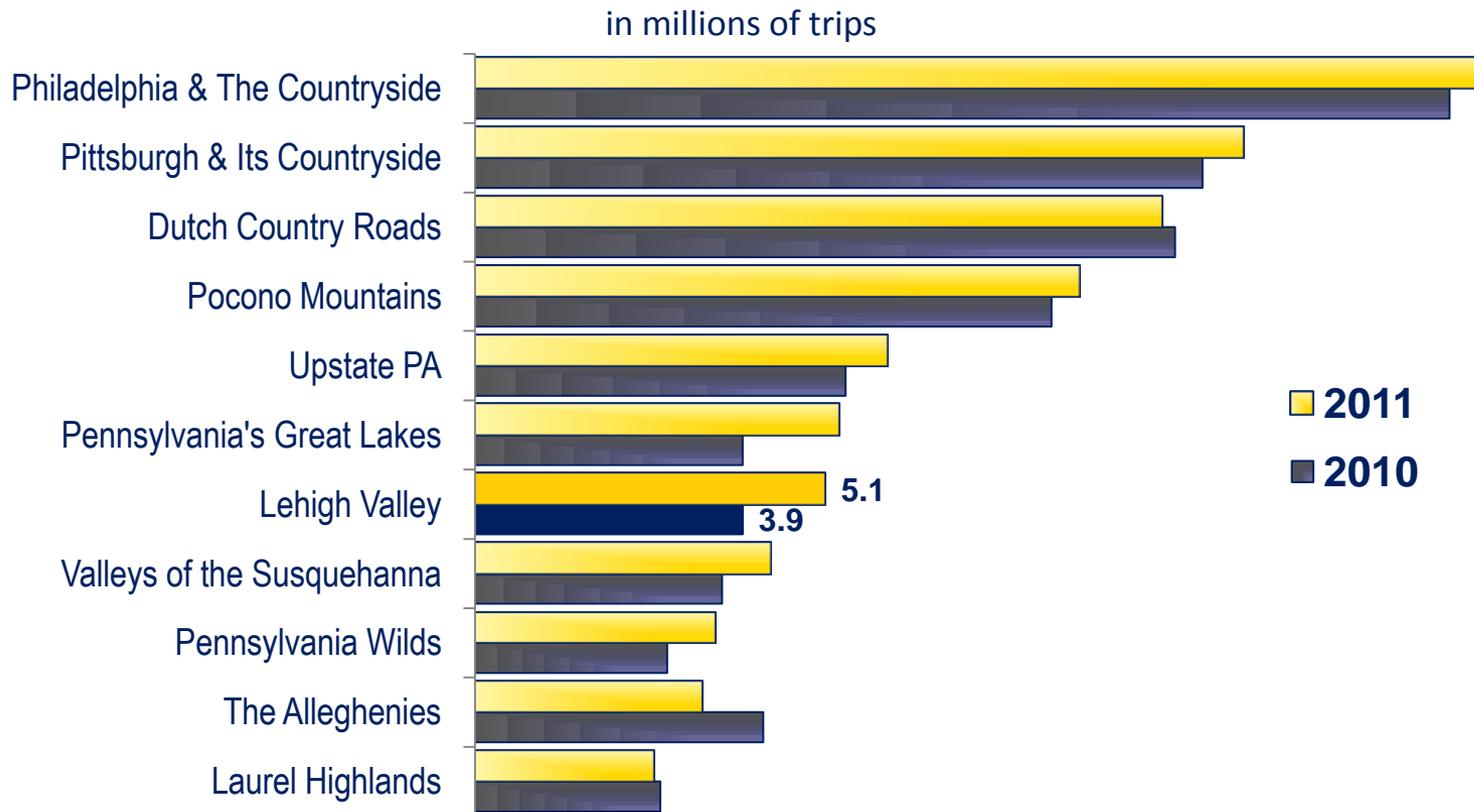
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- ⦿ Estimates of Pennsylvania's overnight and day-trip travel volume are based on a number of sources including Travel USA®, the custom return-to-sample research discussed above, historic data from previous research conducted for the Pennsylvania Tourism Office, and consultations with Tourism Economics, the contractor responsible for Pennsylvania's annual economic impact of travel and tourism estimates.

Lehigh Valley Region Visitor Volume

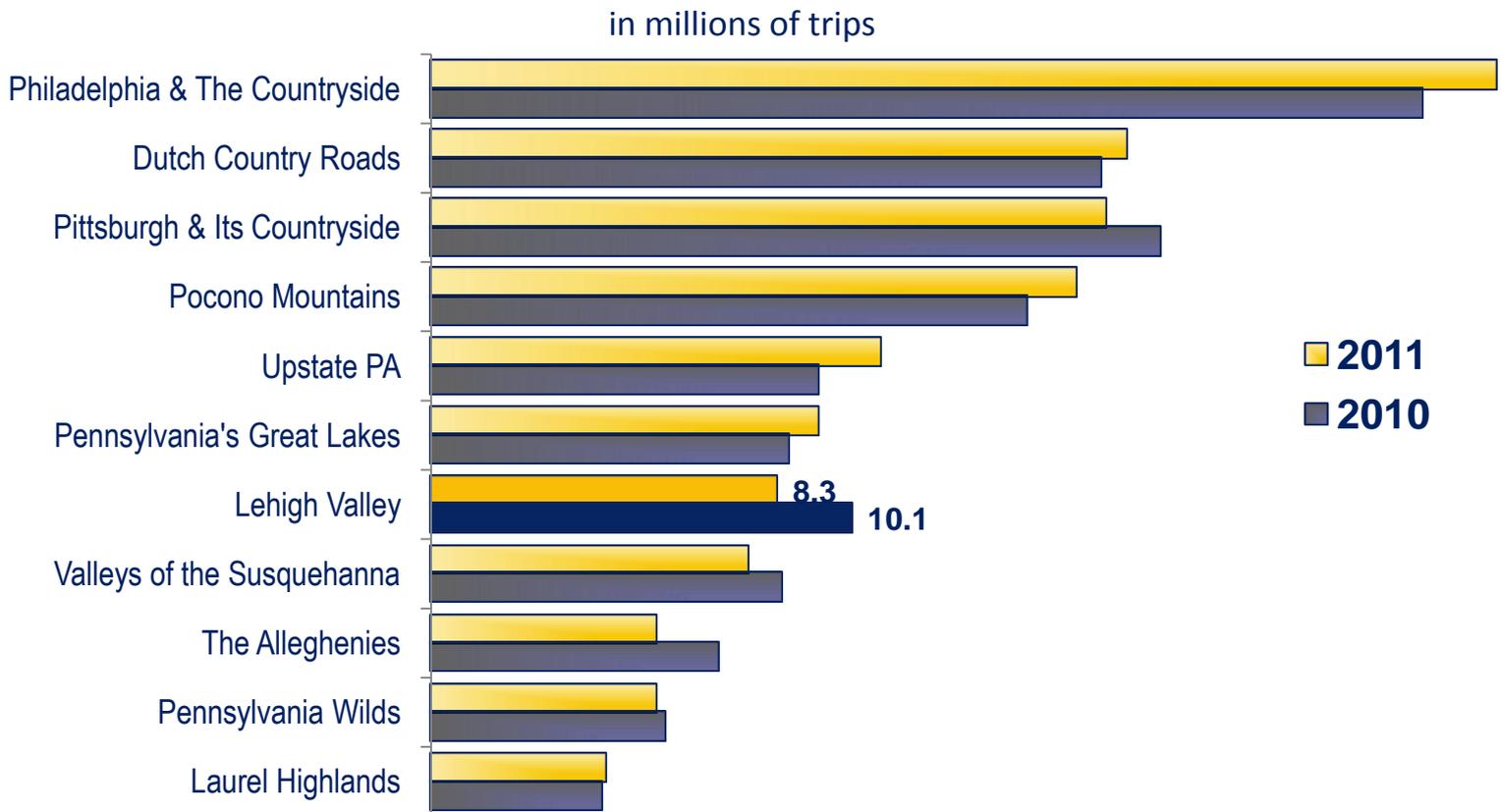
Regions Visited on Overnight Trips*



*Spent time in region

Sum of regions will exceed State total as a number of travelers visited more than one region.

Regions Visited on Day Trips*



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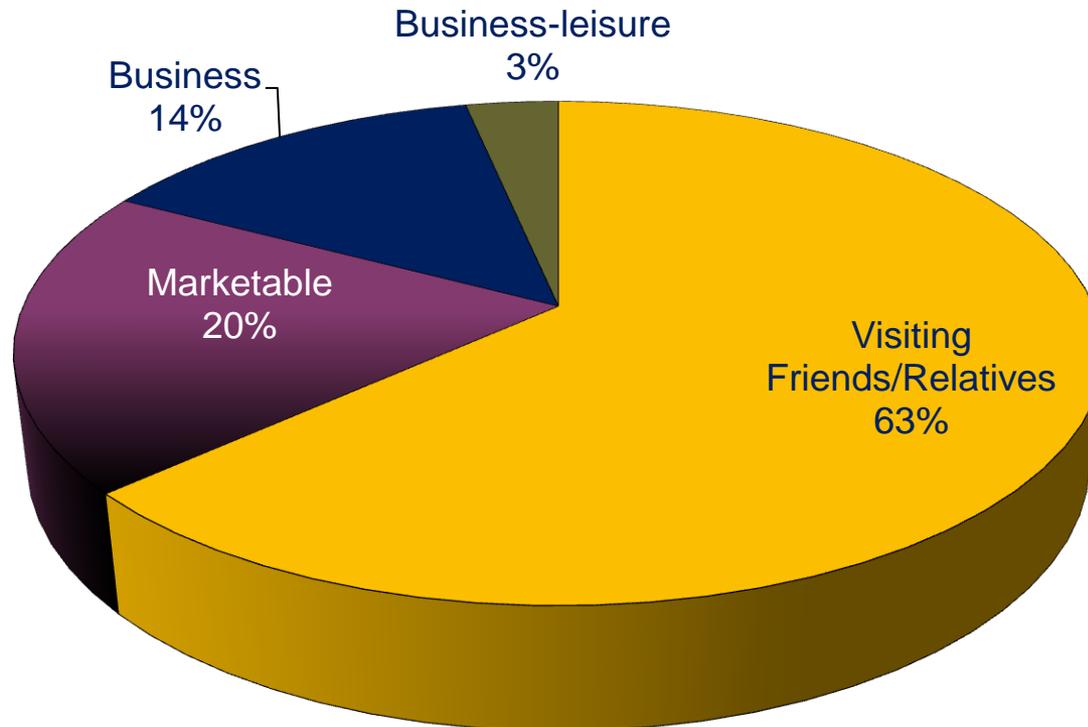
Lehigh Valley Region Main Reason for Trip

Main Reason for Overnight Trip



Base: Total Overnight Trips

The Lehigh Valley region had the highest proportion of overnight travelers visiting a region for VFR (Visiting Friends/Relatives) purposes in 2011.

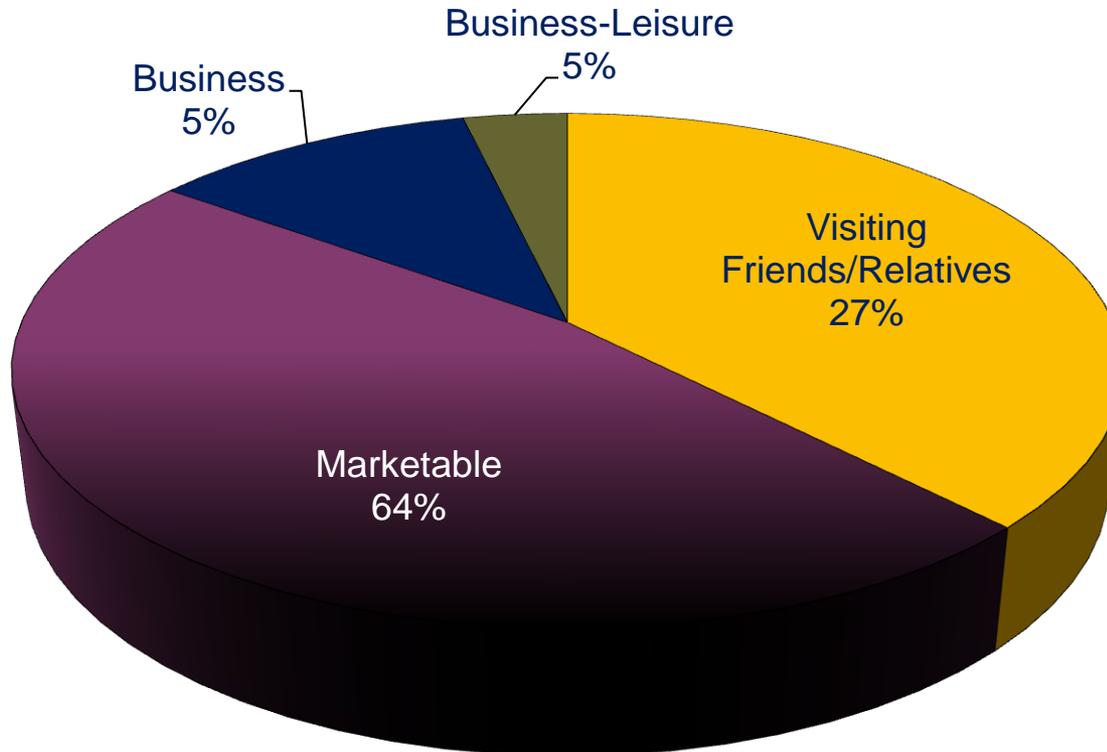


Main Reason for Day-Trip



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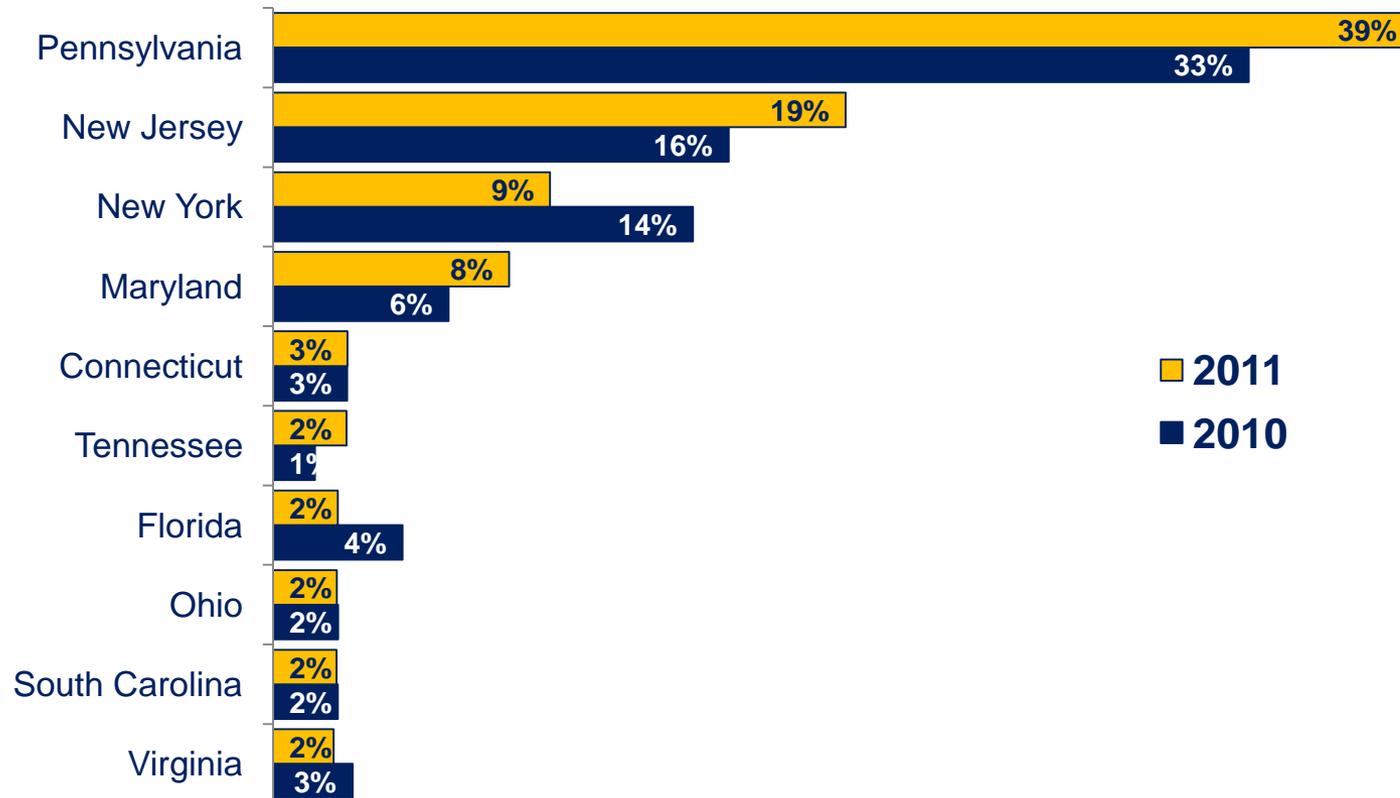


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Origin Markets – Overnight Leisure**

Main Origin States for Overnight Leisure Trips



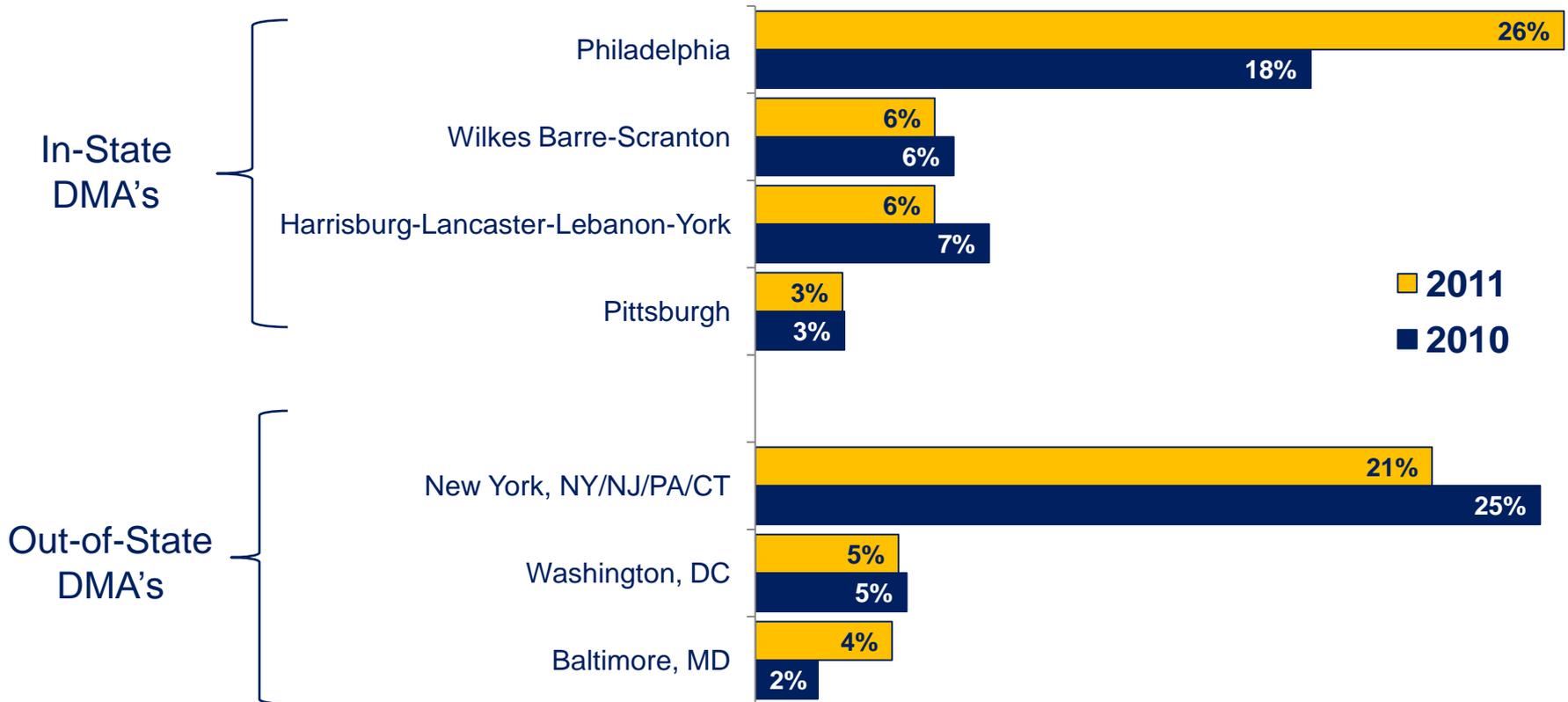
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Main Urban Markets for Overnight Leisure Trips



Base: Total Overnight Leisure Trips

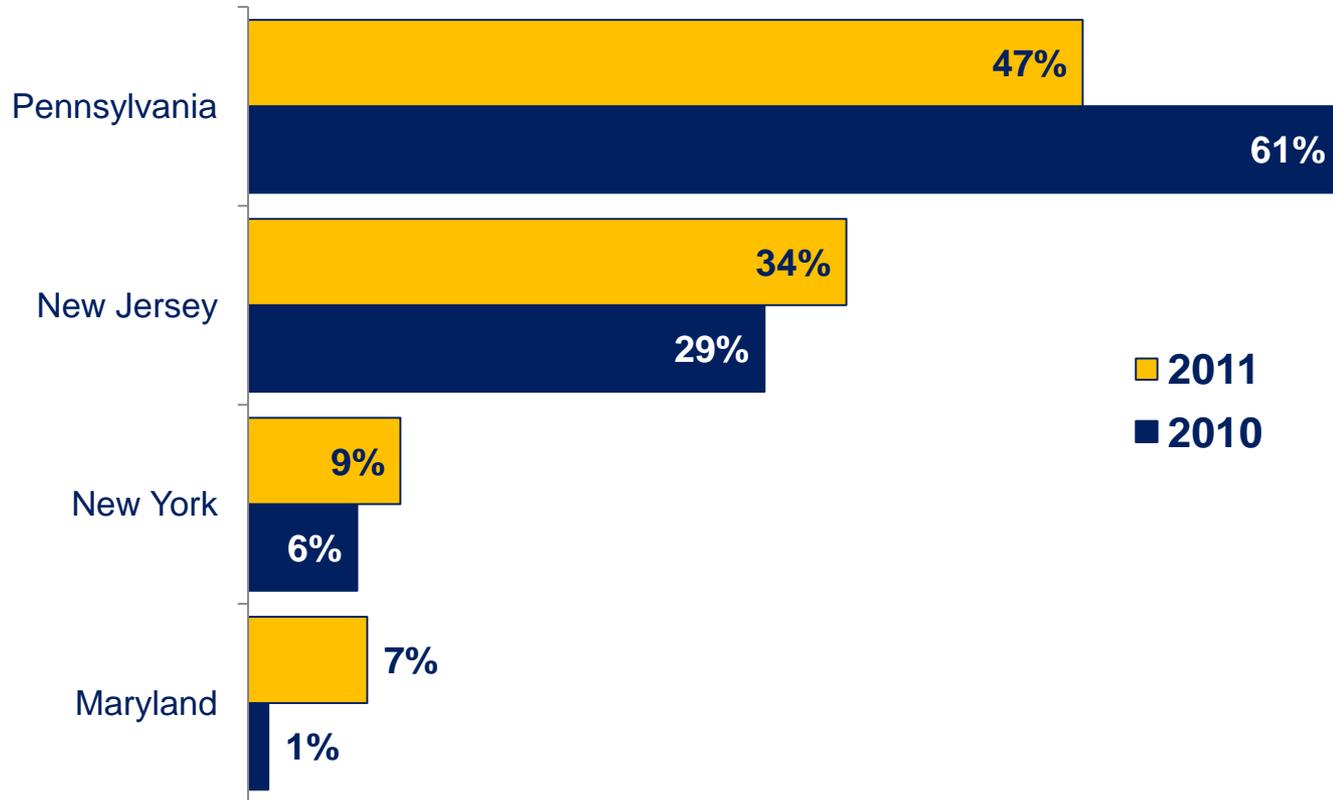


**Lehigh Valley Region
Origin Markets – Leisure Day-Trips**

Main Origin States for Leisure Day-Trips



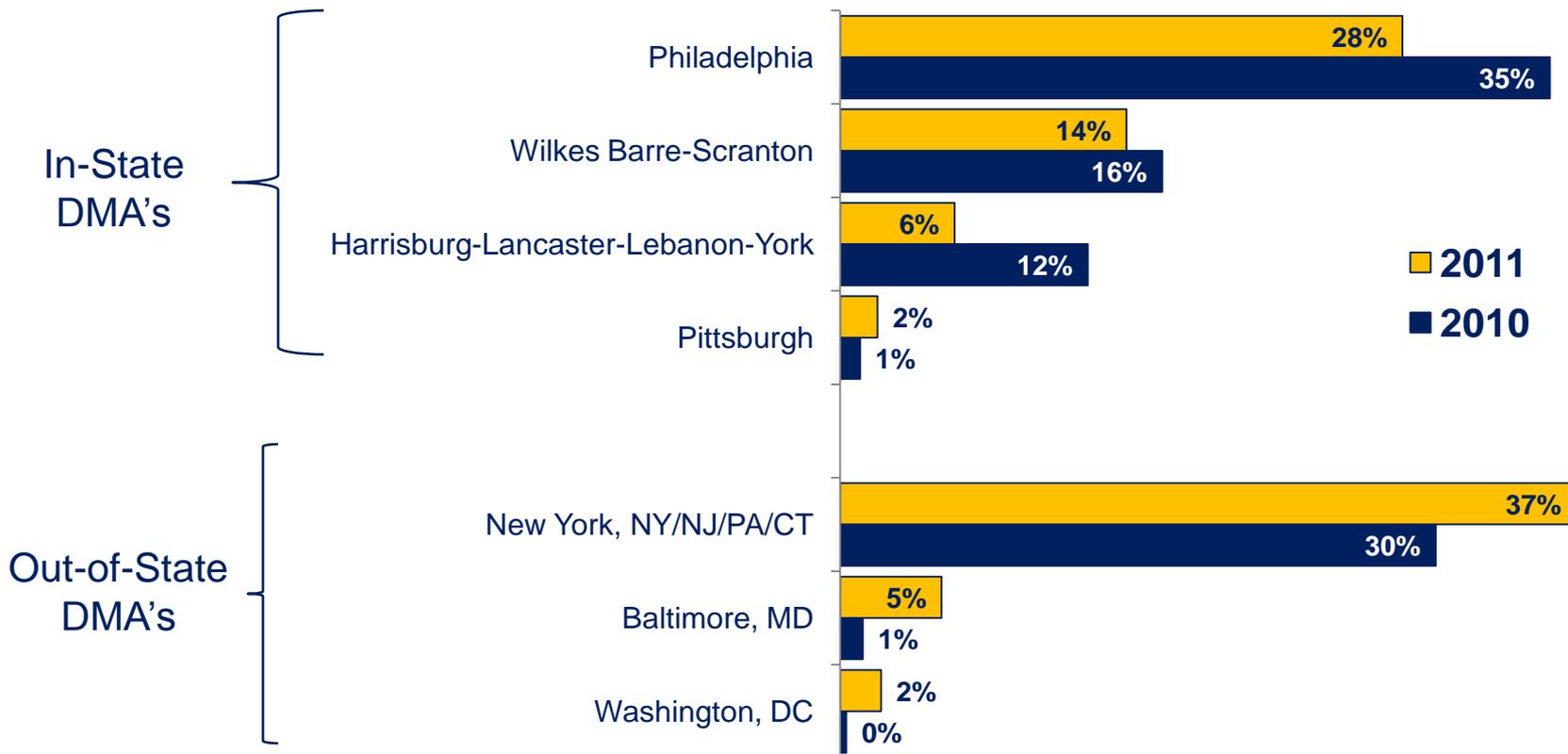
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Main Urban Markets for Leisure Day-Trips



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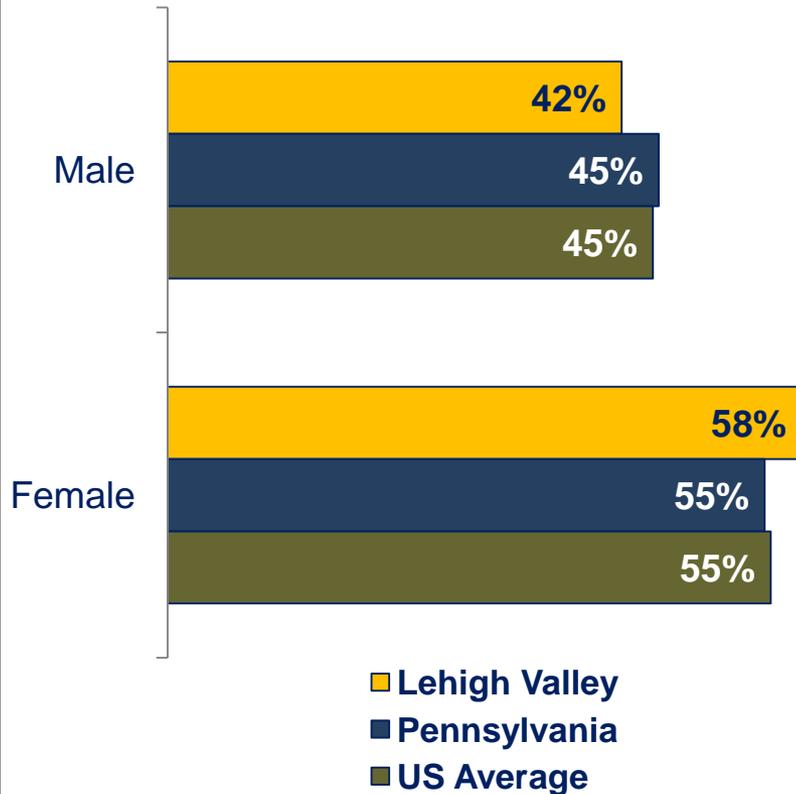
Lehigh Valley Region Traveler Profile

Gender



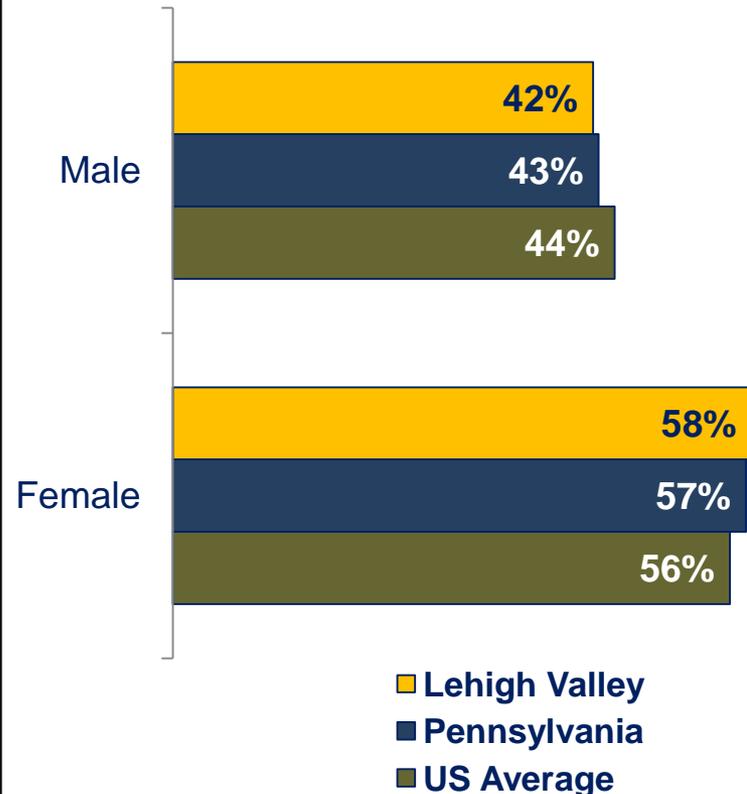
OVERNIGHT

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DAY-TRIPS

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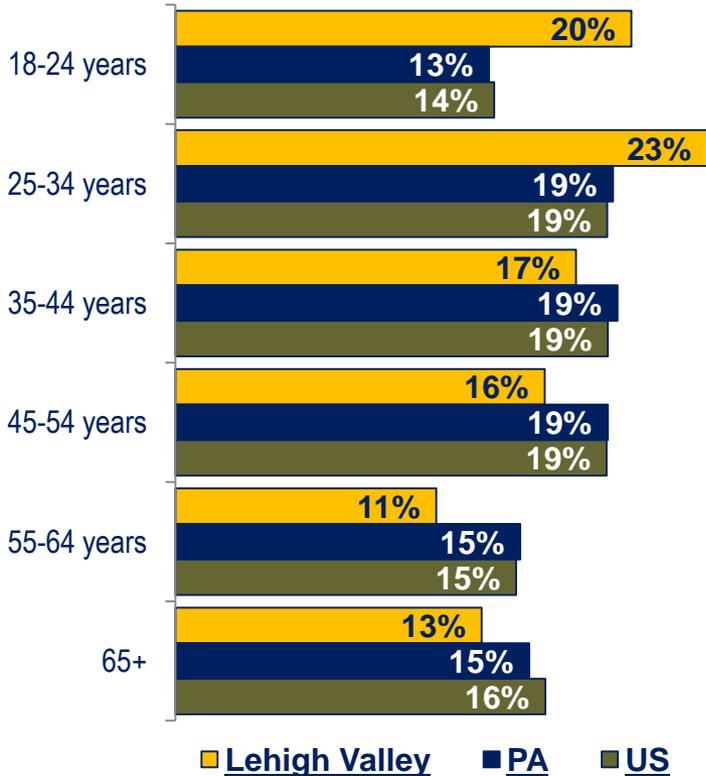


Age



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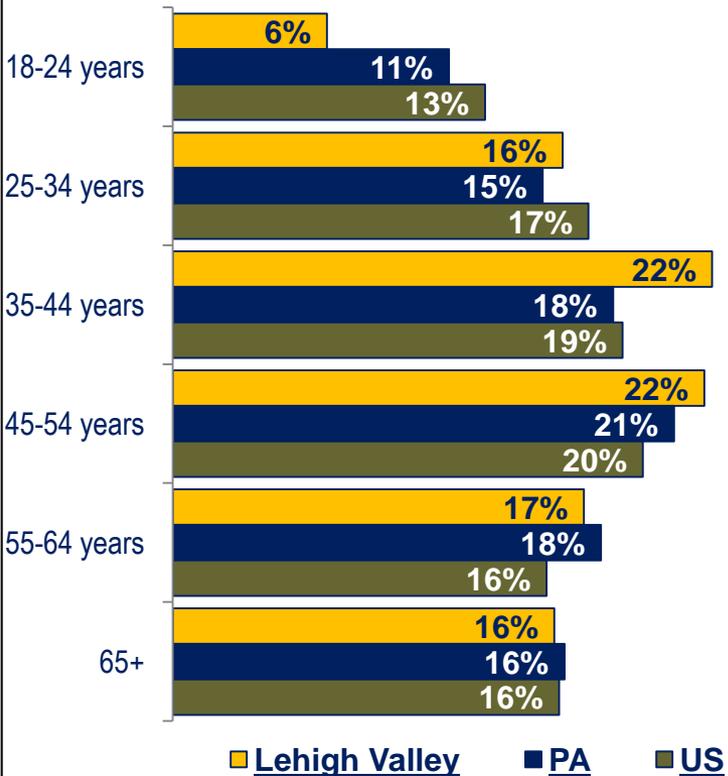
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Median Age: 39.5 44.4 44.5

DAY-TRIPS

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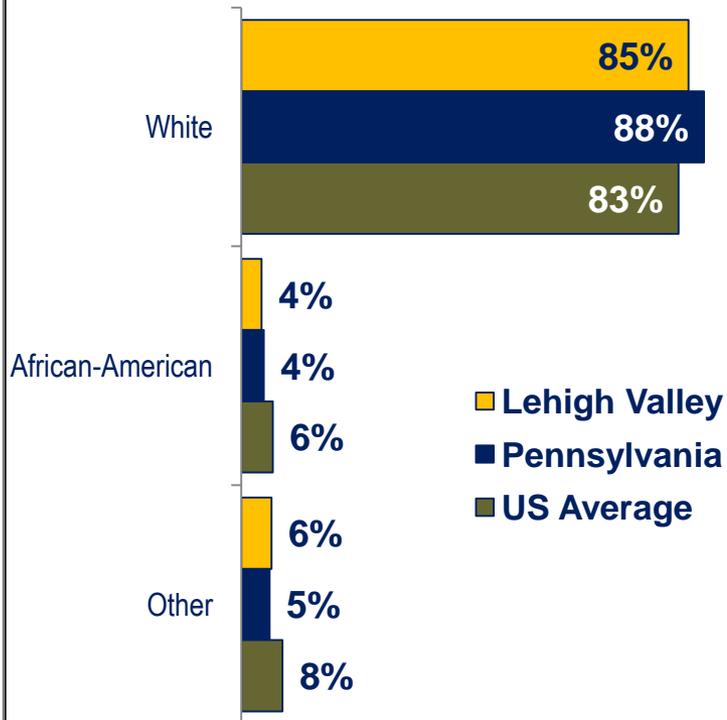
Median Age: 47.3 47.2 45.5

Race



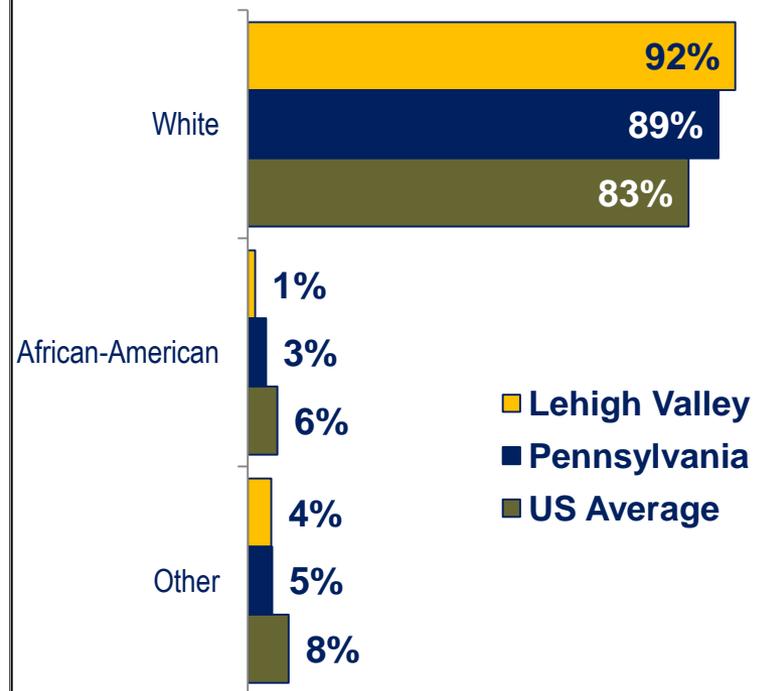
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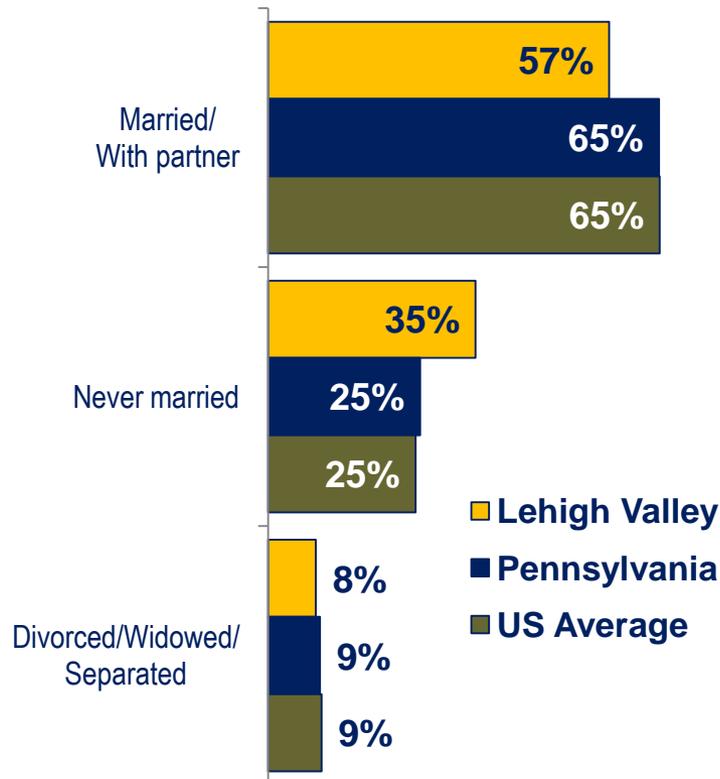


Marital Status



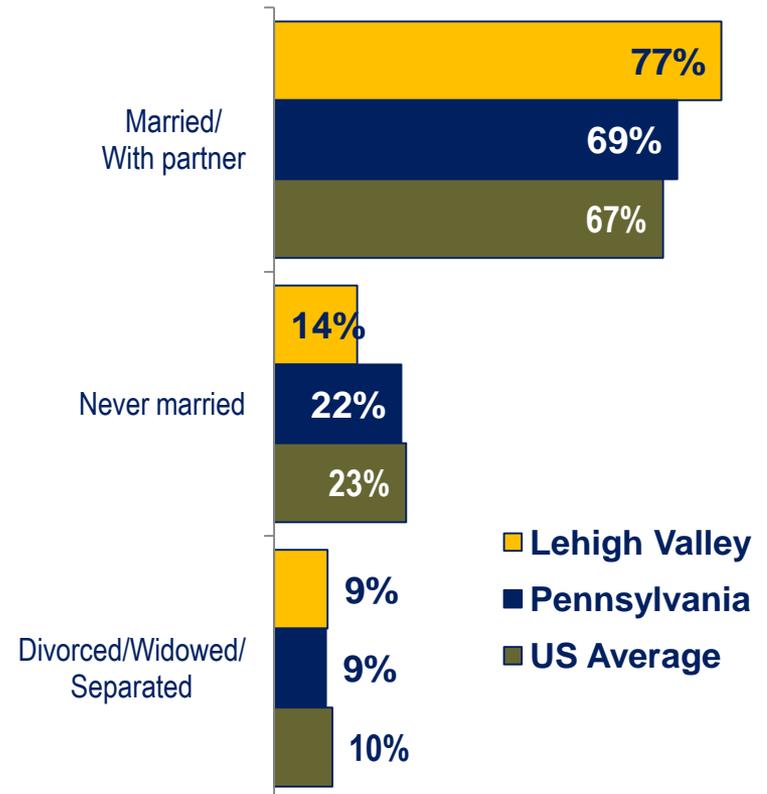
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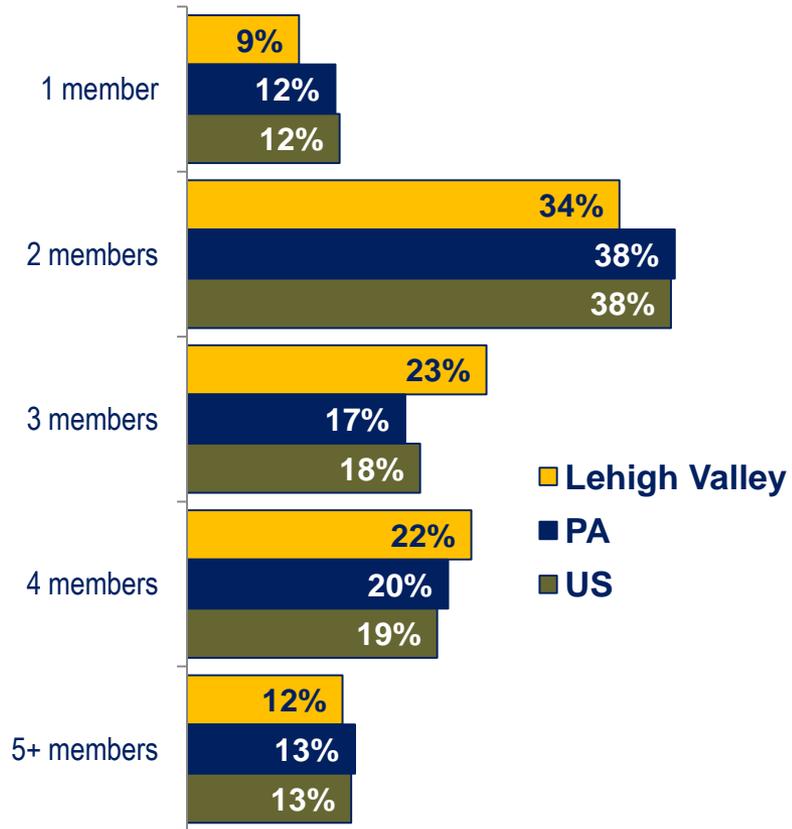


Household Size



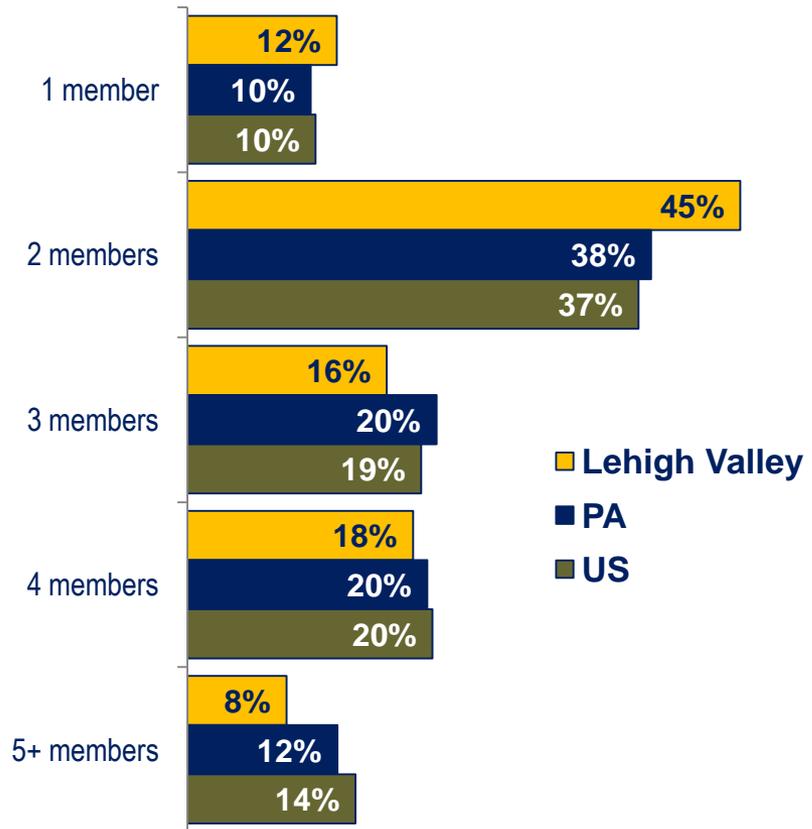
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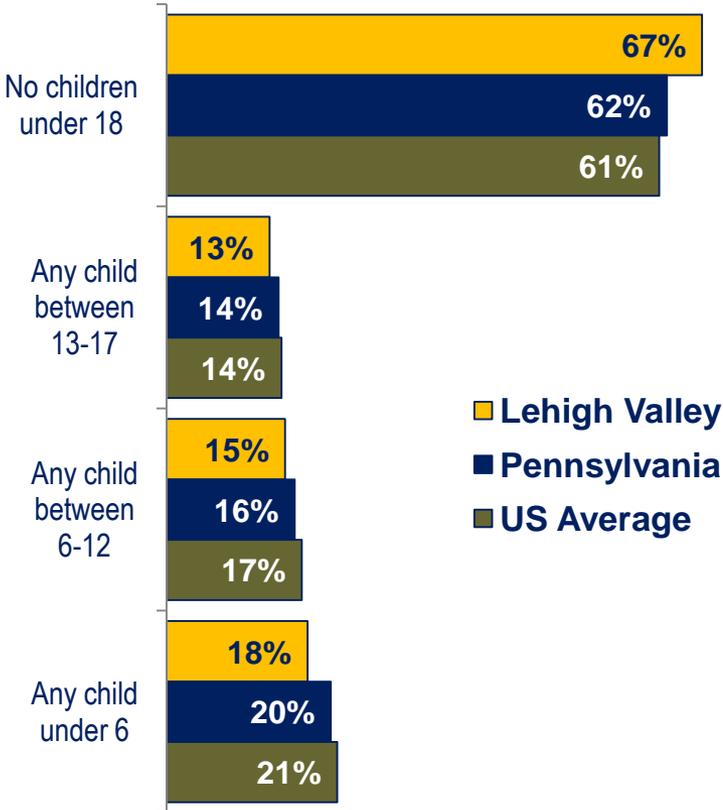


Children in Household



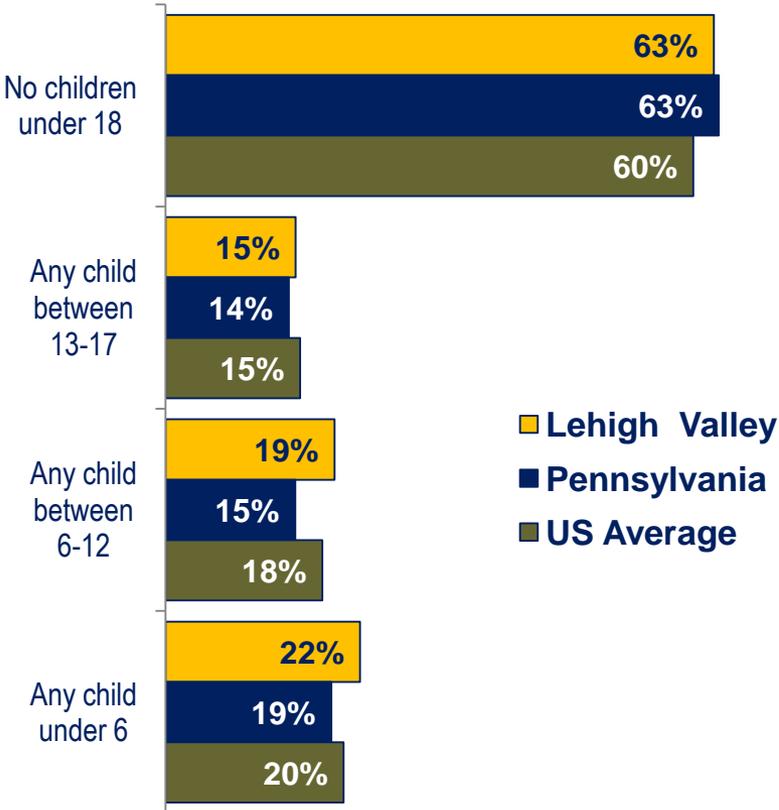
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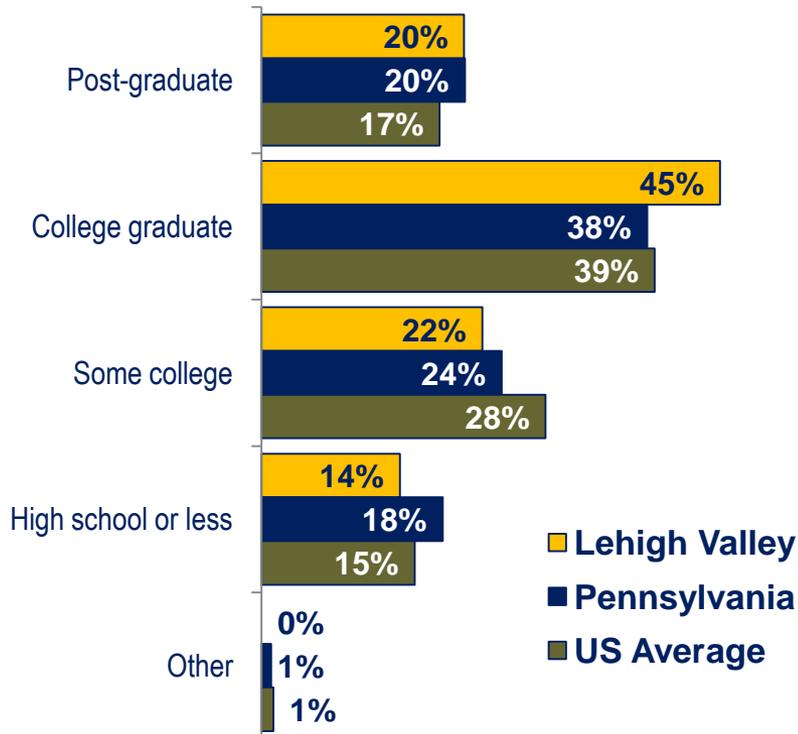


Education



OVERNIGHT

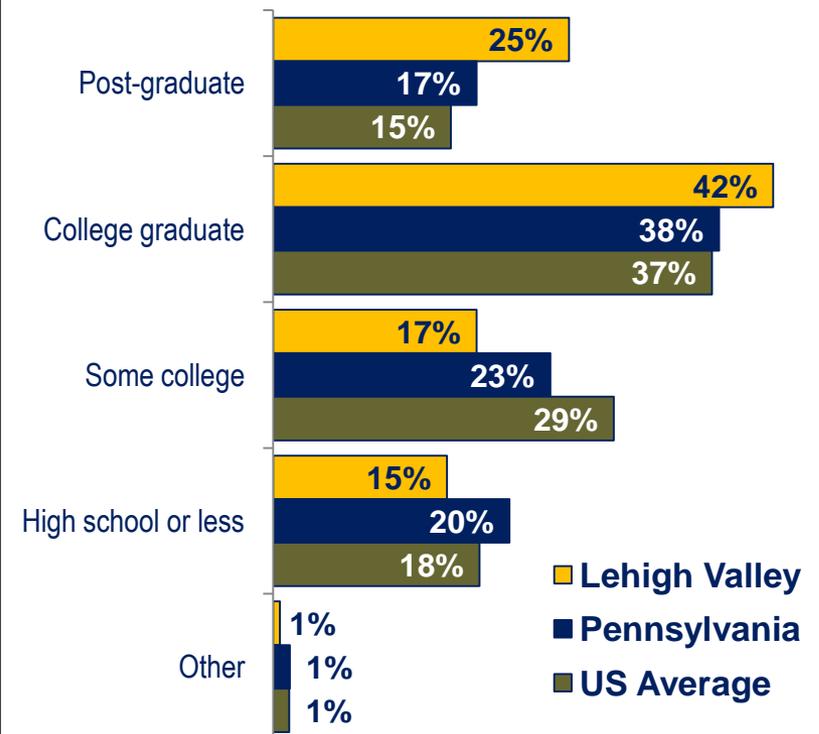
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College graduate includes both bachelor's and associate's degree holders.

DAY-TRIPS

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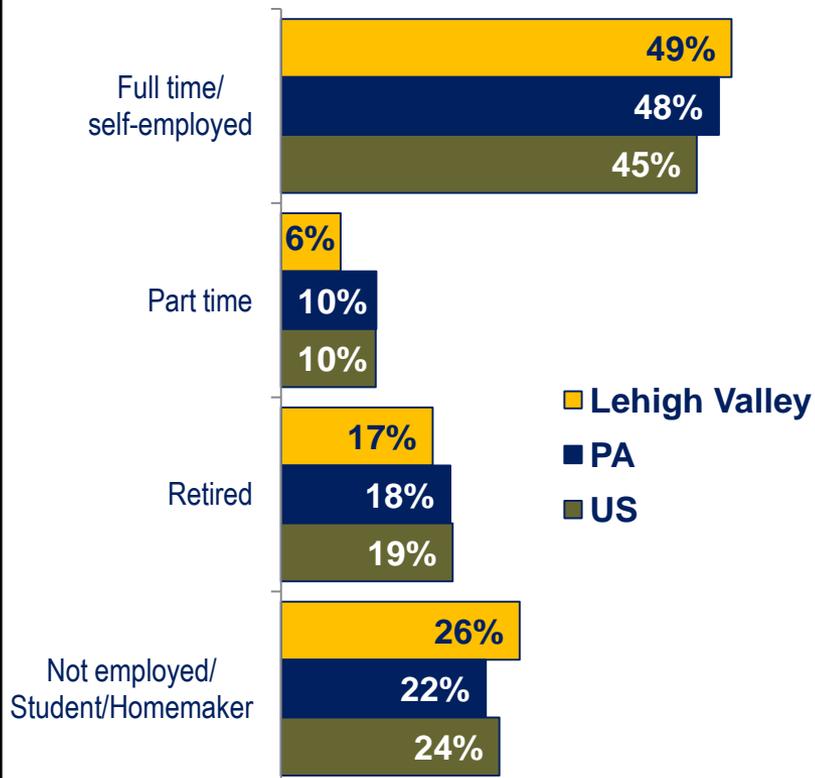
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Employment



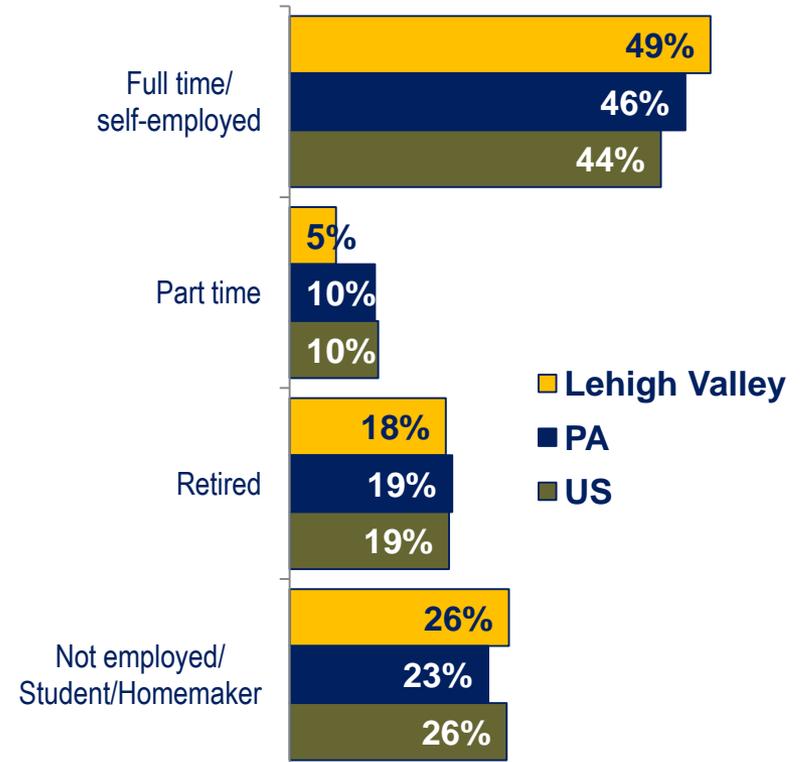
OVERNIGHT

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DAY-TRIPS

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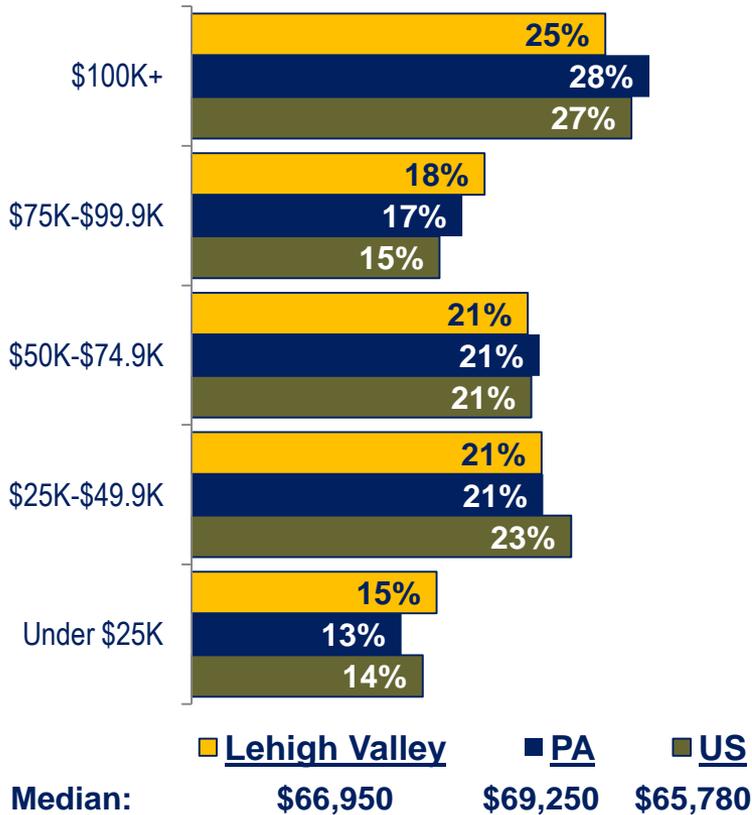


Income



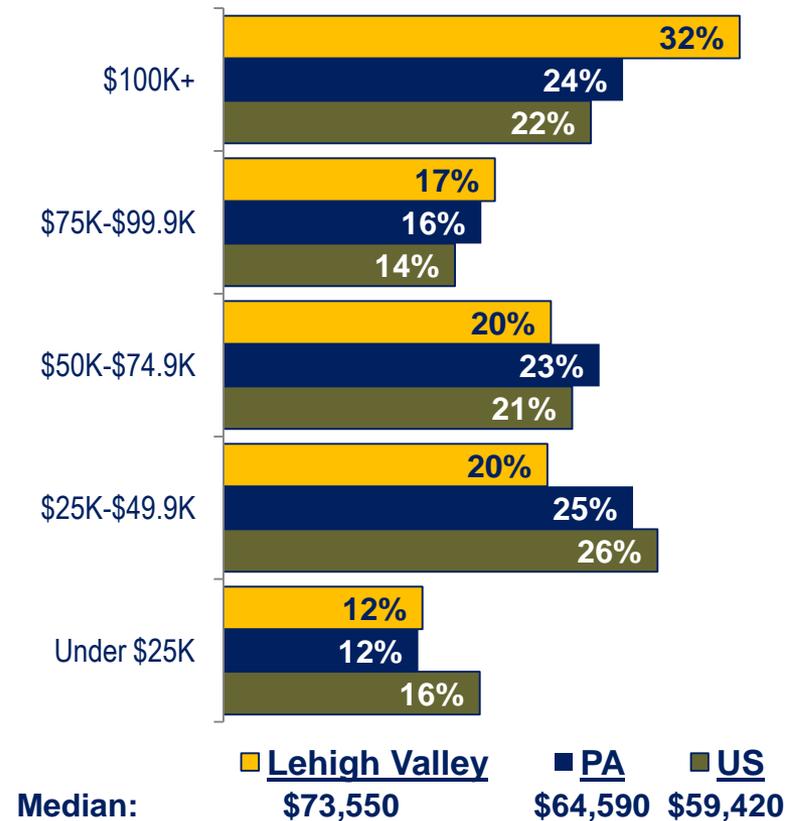
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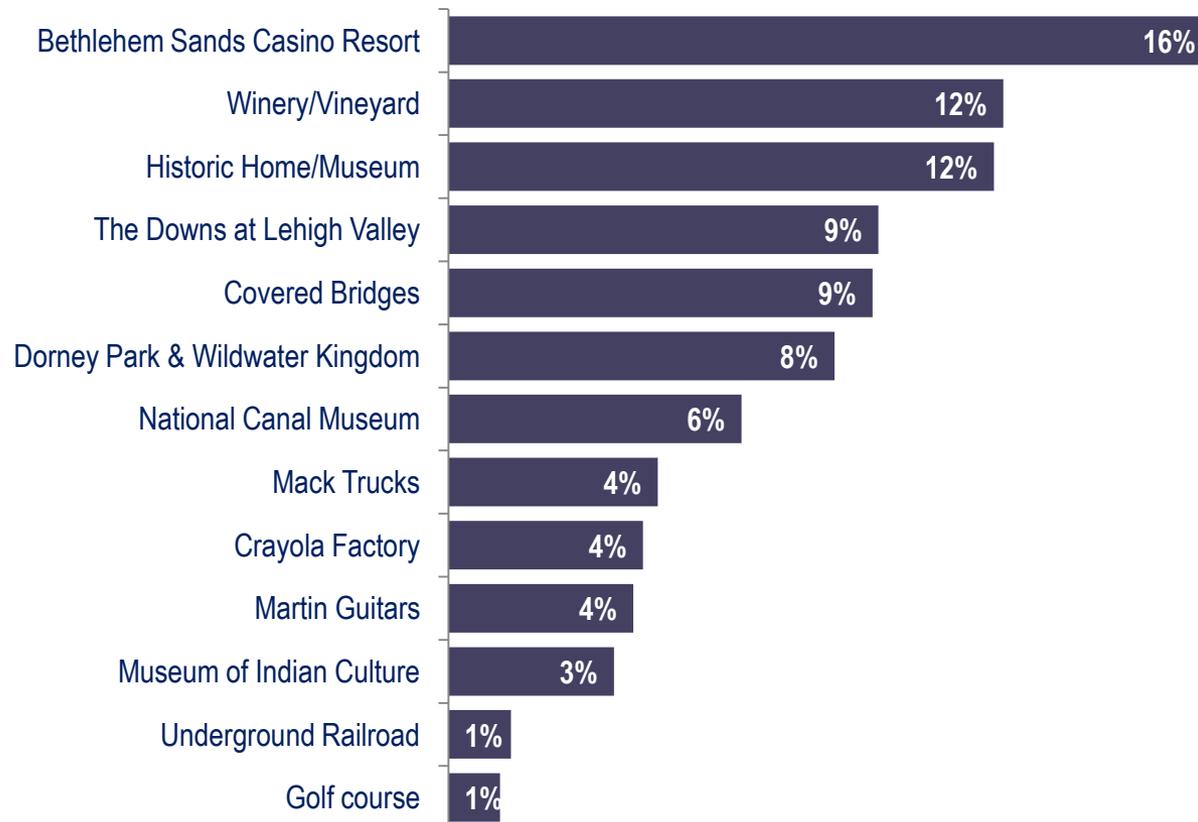
Lehigh Valley Region

Attractions Visited — Overnight Trips

Attractions/Events Visited Lehigh Valley Region



Base: Overnight Trips



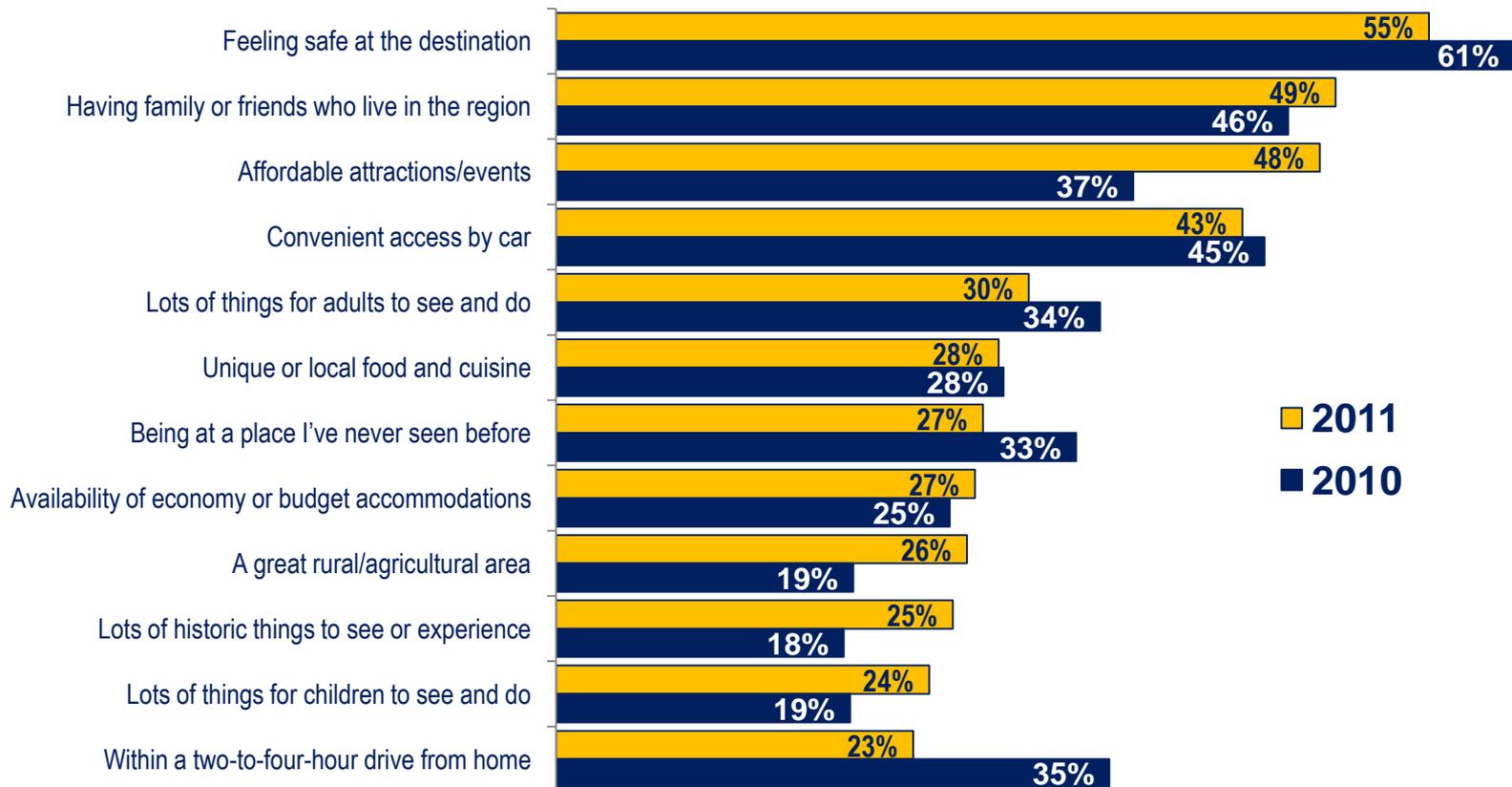
Lehigh Valley Region

Importance of Factors In Choosing to Visit Region

Importance of Factors In Choosing to Visit Lehigh Valley Region



Base: Total Overnight Trips



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