

France Market Profile

This summary provides the most up-to-date data available on France as it relates to their people and economy, travel related motivations and planning behavior and French visitor profile specific to Arizona.

GENERAL COUNTRY PROFILE

POPULATION:

67.1 million

INFLATION RATE:

1.2%

EXCHANGE RATES (EUR PER USD):

.89

Source:

The World Factbook, reporting 2017 estimates

 ${\bf GROSS\ DOMESTIC\ PRODUCT\ (GDP):}$

\$2.8 trillion (1.6% annual growth rate)

EXPORTS:

\$541.3 billion

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE:

9.5%

TRAVEL MOTIVATION AND PLANNING

Top Travel Motiv	vators
61% Local I	Lifestyle
 55% Cultur	al/Historical Attractions
 43% Beach	es/Seaside Attractions
43% Dining	y/Gastronomy



Source used in Destination selection for last leisure trip

59% Websites via computer or laptop

37% Recommendation from family & friends

27% Information in printed travel guidebooks



Advance Decision Time

15% Less than a month

17% 1 to 2 months

34% 3 to 5 months

25% 6 to 12 months

6% More than 1 year



Lodging Reservation made before leaving home

81% Yes

44% Internet Booking Service*

32% Travel Agency/Tour Operator/Travel Club

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19% No

^{*} assume "Internet Booking Service" is an Online Travel Agency (OTA).



How Air Reservations were Booked

39% Travel Agency/Tour Operator/Travel Club

39% Directly with Airline

19% Internet Booking Service*

6% Corporate Travel Department

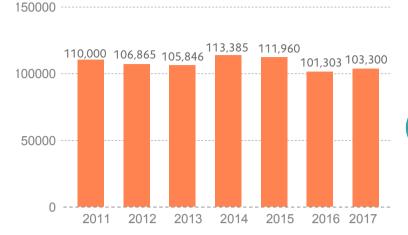
Source: Brand USA, reporting 2017 intercontinental traveler data U.S. Dept. of Commerce - NTTO, reporting 2014-16 aggregate data

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FRENCH VISITATION TO ARIZONA



Visitation Volume to Arizona



Visitor Characteristics

40 years

Average Age

\$76,598

Average Household Income

2.3 persons

Average Party Size



Length of Stay

3.6 Nights per Destination

18.1

Nights in U.S.



Port of Entry

53% Los Angeles, CA

20% San Francisco, CA

4% Atlanta, GA

3% Las Vegas, NV

3% New York, NY



Main Purpose of Trip*

96% Leisure

89% Vacation Holiday

6% Visit Friends/Relatives

.3% Education

7% Business

2.3% General Business

1.7% Convention/Conference/Trade Show

*Includes overlap of trips covering multiple purposes.



Transportation in U.S.

71% Rented Auto

30% City Subway/Tram/Bus

25% Air travel between U.S. cities

16% Bus between cities

15% Taxicab/Limousine



Visa Credit Card Travel Spending

French Visa Card Spending ranked #6 in 2017 with 3.2% of total International Travel Spending in Arizona.





By Arizona Region





${\bf Accommodations}^*$

81% Hotel/Motel

8% Private Home

13% Other

Source

Tourism Economics, reporting 2011-2017 data VisaVUE Travel, reporting 2017 data U.S. Dept. of Commerce - NTTO, reporting 2014-16 aggregate data

^{*} since this is collected through a survey, there is no indication if this is paid or non-paid.