## VISIT PENSACOLA

Monthly Dashboard October 2023

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## VISITOR SUMMARY - OCTOBER 2023



## October 2023 Visitor Summary

" Data should be interpreted with caution as monthly sample sizes are modest resulting in larger month-to-month variation.
» Number of visitors for October increased $+\mathbf{0 . 3} \%$ compared to last year.
» Despite a lower occupancy rate, there were more units available and more visitors stayed with friends or family or came for the day, resulting in a slight increase in the number of visitors.
» Airline passengers increased by $\mathbf{+ 1 2 . 3 \%}$ compared to October of last year.
» Hotel occupancy was down $-0.3 \%$ from last year and ADR was down - $2.4 \%$, resulting in a RevPAR that was down $-2.5 \%$ from last year.
» Hotel room nights were up $+5.6 \%$ compared to October 2022.
» Top markets for this month were Mobile, Nashville, and Atlanta.
» More families visited the area in October 2023 compared to October 2022.

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## PENSACOLA DASHBOARD - OCTOBER 2023

| Visitor Statistics | October 2022 | October 2023 | \% Change |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Visitors ${ }^{1}$ | 219,600 | 220,200 | $+0.3 \%$ |
| Airline Passengers ${ }^{2}$ | 202,637 | 227,465 | $+12.3 \%$ |
| Hotel Statistics ${ }^{3}$ | October 20221 | October 2023 | \% Change |
| Occupancy | $61.4 \%$ | $61.2 \%$ | $-0.3 \%$ |
| Room Rates | $\$ 131.69$ | $\$ 128.54$ | $-2.4 \%$ |
| RevPAR | $\$ 80.68$ | $\$ 78.63$ | $-2.5 \%$ |
| Room Nights | 152,574 | 161,076 | $+5.6 \%$ |
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| Vacation Rental Statistics ${ }^{4}$ | October 2022 | October 2023 | $\%$ Change |
| Occupancy | $57.2 \%$ | $54.5 \%$ | $-4.8 \%$ |
| Room Rates | $\$ 209.46$ | $\$ 203.21$ | $-3.0 \%$ |
| RevPAR | $\$ 119.81$ | $\$ 110.73$ | $-7.6 \%$ |
| Room Nights | 40,225 | 43,698 | $+8.6 \%$ |
| Unit Revenue (Nightly) | $\$ 7,740,702$ | $\$ 8,091,099$ | $+4.5 \%$ |

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Adjustments may be made to these estimates at the end of the quarter, to account for quarterly fluctuations. Includes visitors staying in paid accommodations, staying with friends \& relatives, and day trippers.
2 Source: PNS Airport. Includes all airline travel, i.e., locals and visitors. Tabulated by summing monthly airline travel. Source: Smith Travel Research

4 Sources: Key Data and the Department of Business \& Professional Regulation
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| Top Visitor Origin Markets |  |  |
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|  | Markets | October 2022 |
|  | $18 \%$ | October 2023 |
| Mobile | $5 \%$ | $19 \%$ |
| Nashville | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Atlanta | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| New Orleans | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Birmingham | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Washington, DC | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Dallas-Fort Worth | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Houston | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Knoxville | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Montgomery | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Indianapolis | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Biloxi-Gulfport | $<1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Baltimore | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Orlando-Daytona Beach-Melbourne |  | $1 \%$ |

## PENSACOLA DASHBOARD - OCTOBER 2023

| October Visitors | 2022 | 2023 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Stayed in paid accommodations | $53 \%$ | $51 \%$ |
| Drove | $84 \%$ | $85 \%$ |
| Length of stay ${ }^{1}$ | 5.1 | 5.3 |
| Will recommend | $93 \%$ | $94 \%$ |
| First time visitor | $27 \%$ | $26 \%$ |



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