

2011 ANNUAL TRAVEL PROFILE

Valleys of the Susquehanna 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)



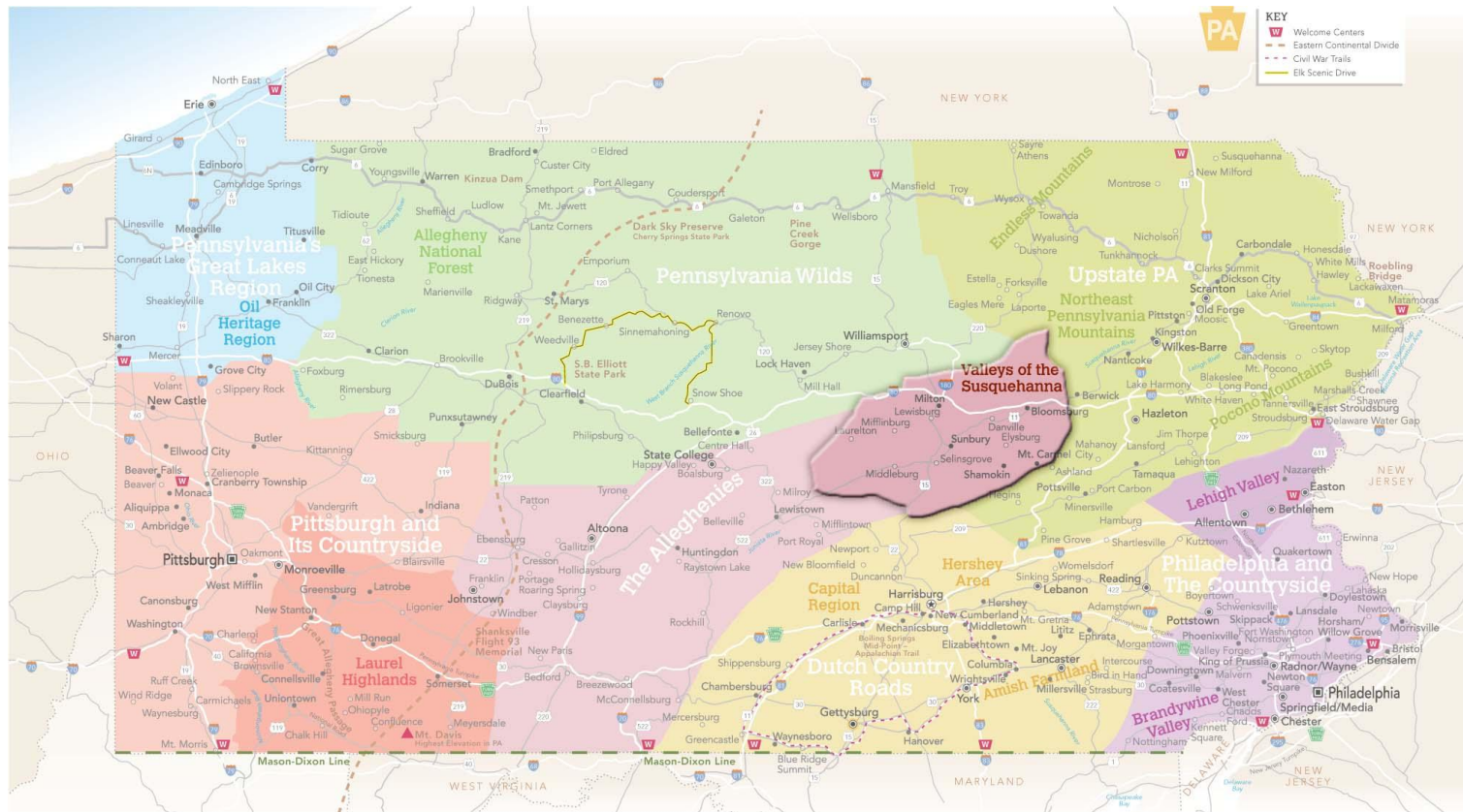
- ⦿ The **Travel USA**[®] program identified 5,790 survey respondents who visited Pennsylvania on an overnight trip and 4,530 on a day-trip in 2011.
- ⦿ A follow-up survey was sent to a representative sample of these visitors to augment the information from **Travel USA**[®], providing more in-depth 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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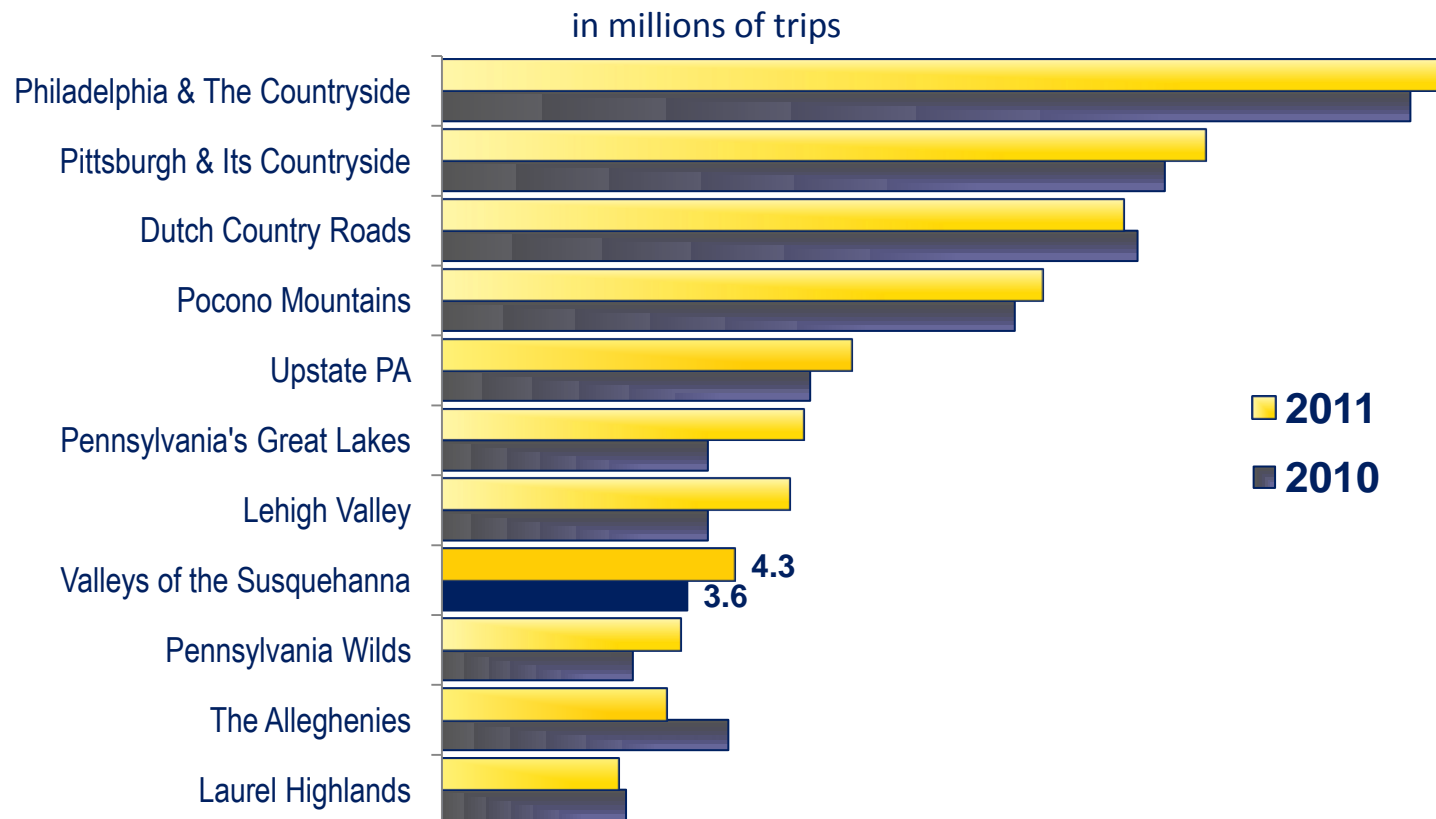
- ⦿ Estimates of Pennsylvania's overnight and day-trip travel volume are based on a number of sources including Travel USA®, the custom return-to-sample research discussed above, historic data from previous research conducted for the Pennsylvania Tourism Office, and consultations with Tourism Economics, the contractor responsible for Pennsylvania's annual economic impact of travel and tourism estimates.

Valleys of the Susquehanna Region



Valleys of the Susquehanna Region Visitor Volume

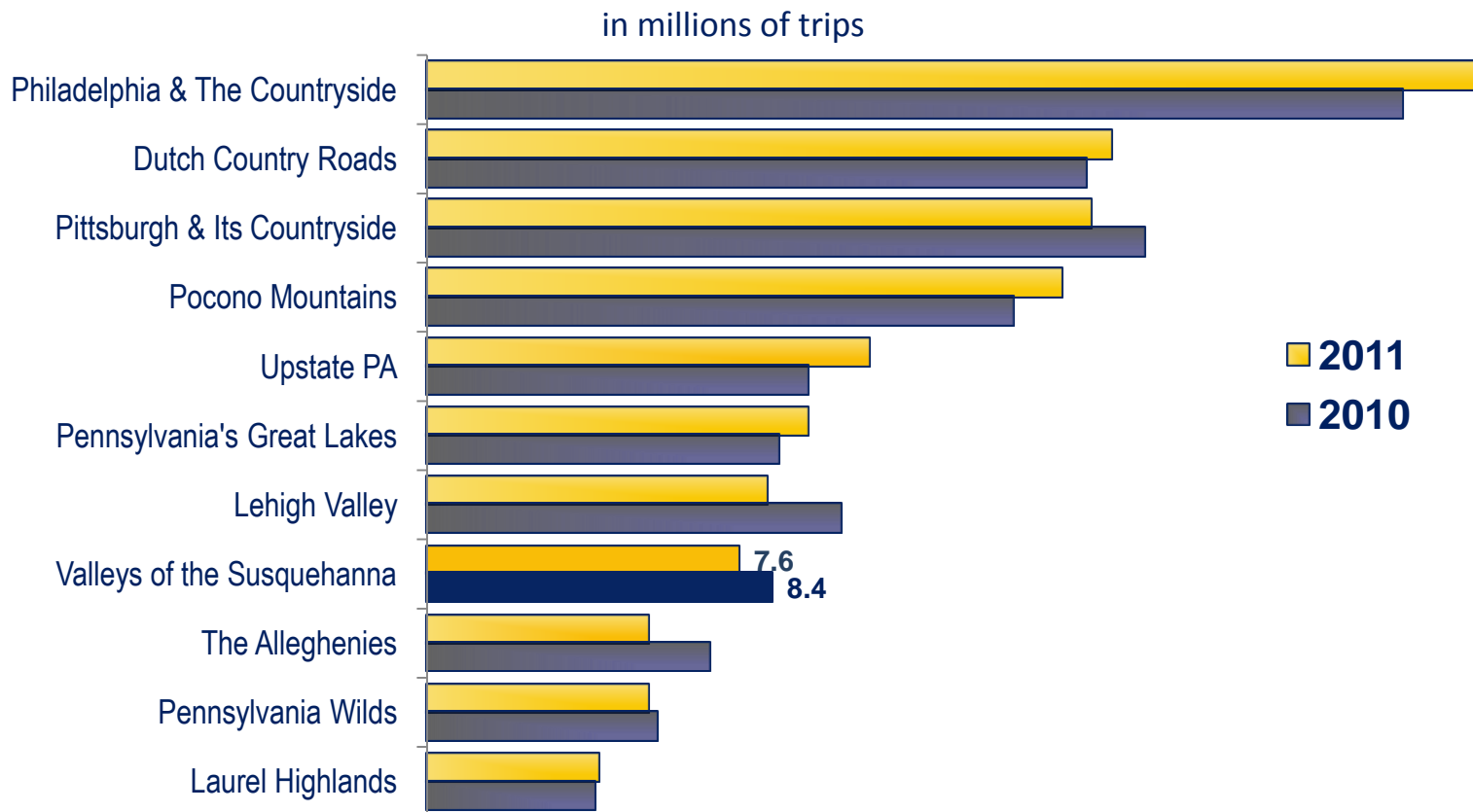
Regions Visited on Overnight Trips*



*Spent time in region

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Regions Visited on Day Trips*



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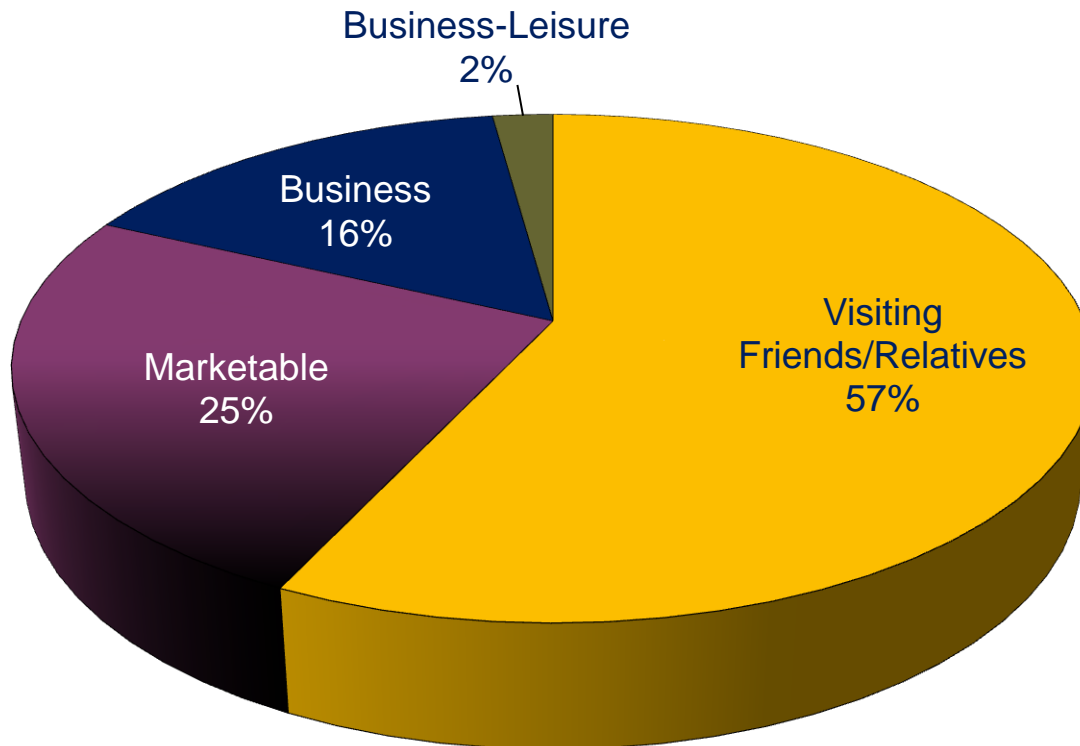
**Valleys of the Susquehanna Region
Main Reason for Trip**

Main Reason for Overnight Trip



Base: Total Overnight Trips

The Valleys of the Susquehanna region had the 3rd highest proportion of overnight travelers visiting the region to visit friends/relatives and the 2nd highest proportion for business purposes in 2011 among the state's 11 tourism regions.

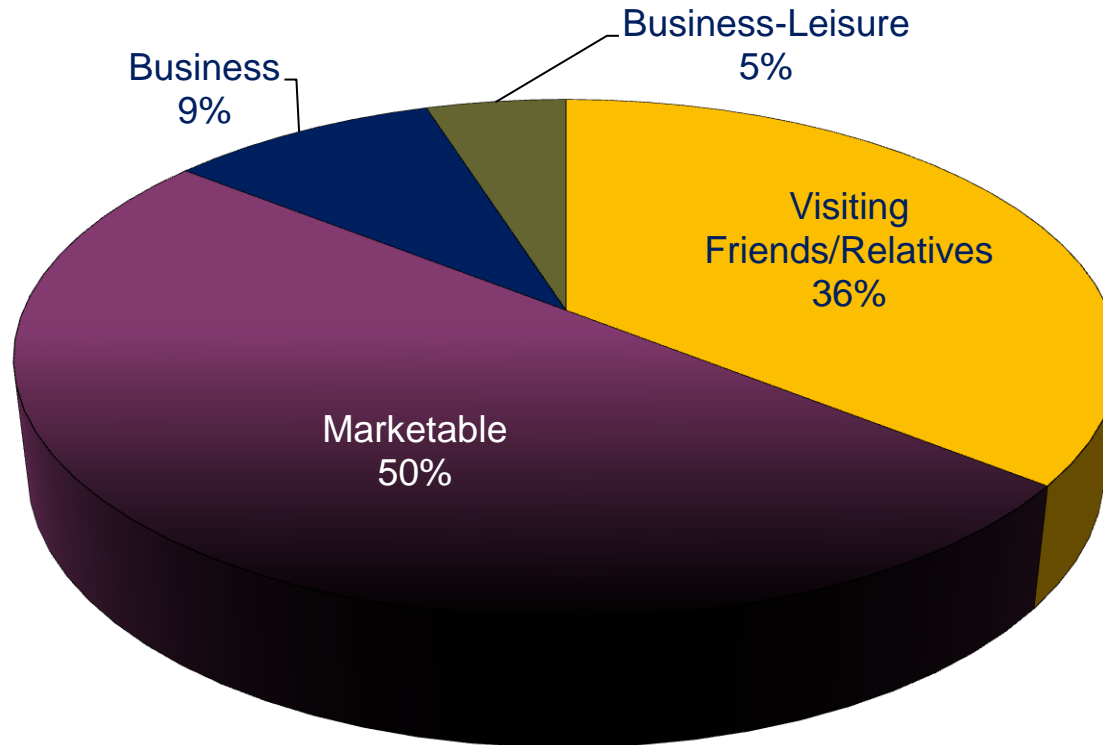


Main Reason for Day-Trip



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Although business-leisure travel represents the smallest number of travelers, the Valleys of the Susquehanna region had the highest proportion of travelers visiting the region for business-leisure purposes among the state's 11 tourism regions in 2011.

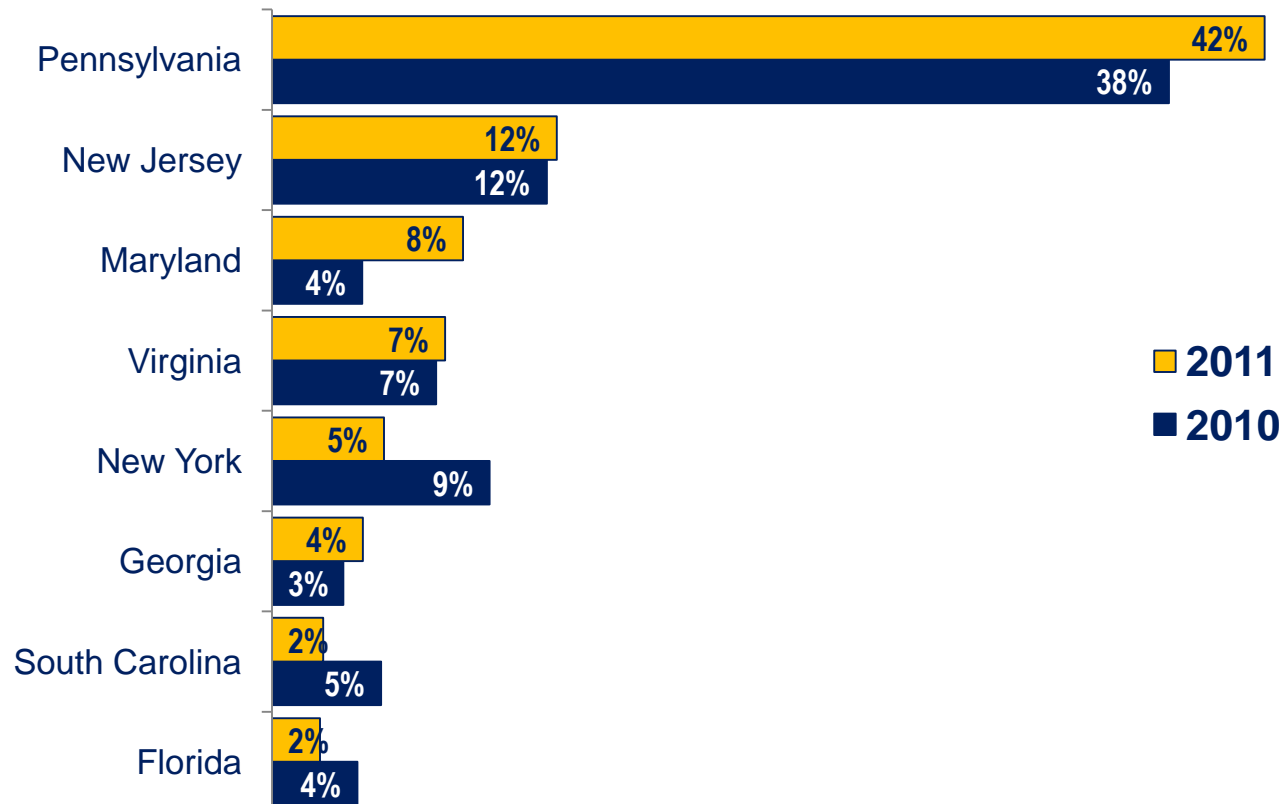


**Valleys of the Susquehanna Region
Main Origin Markets – Overnight Trips**

Main Origin States for Overnight Leisure Trips



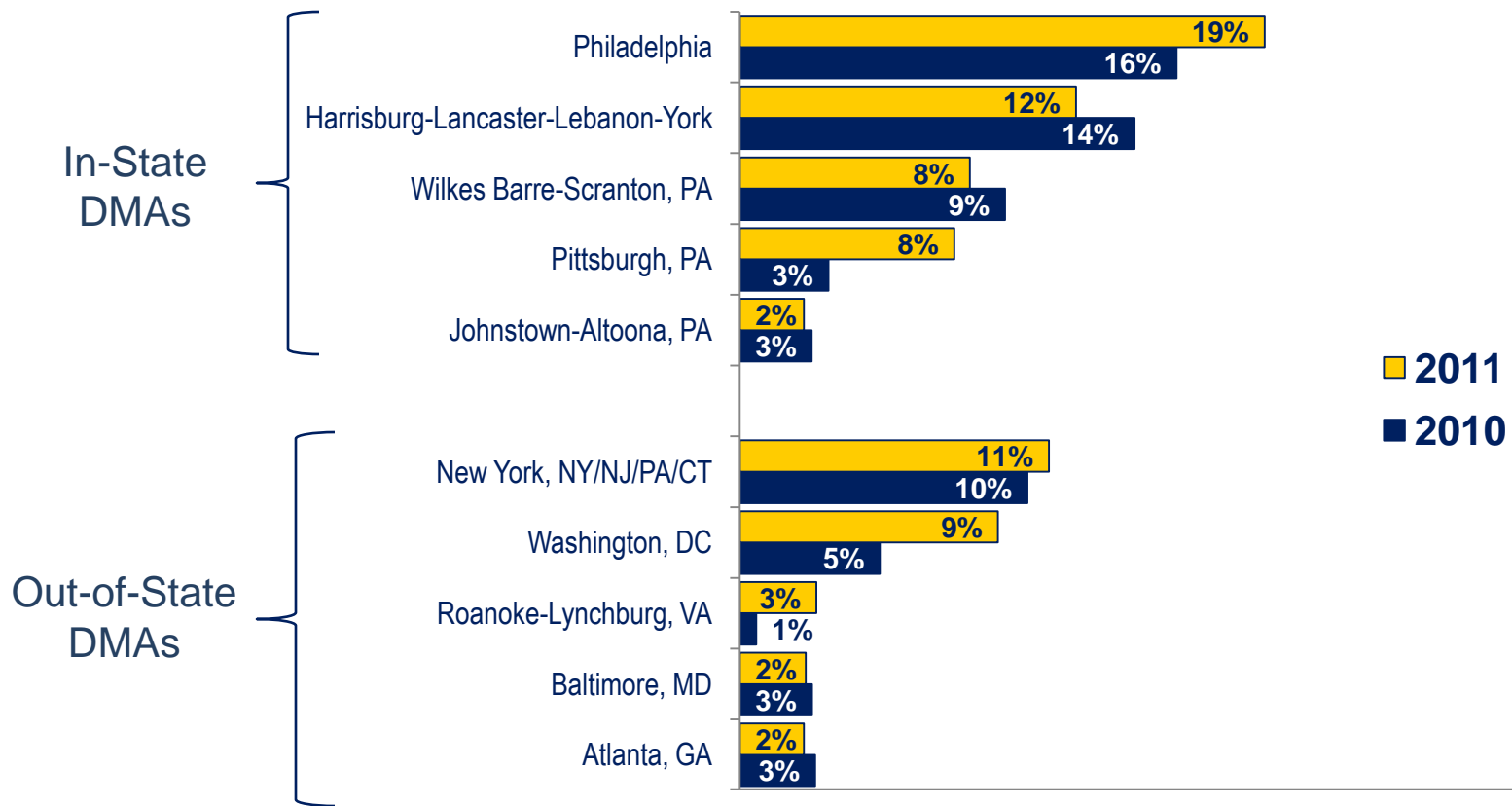
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Main Urban Markets for Overnight Leisure Trips



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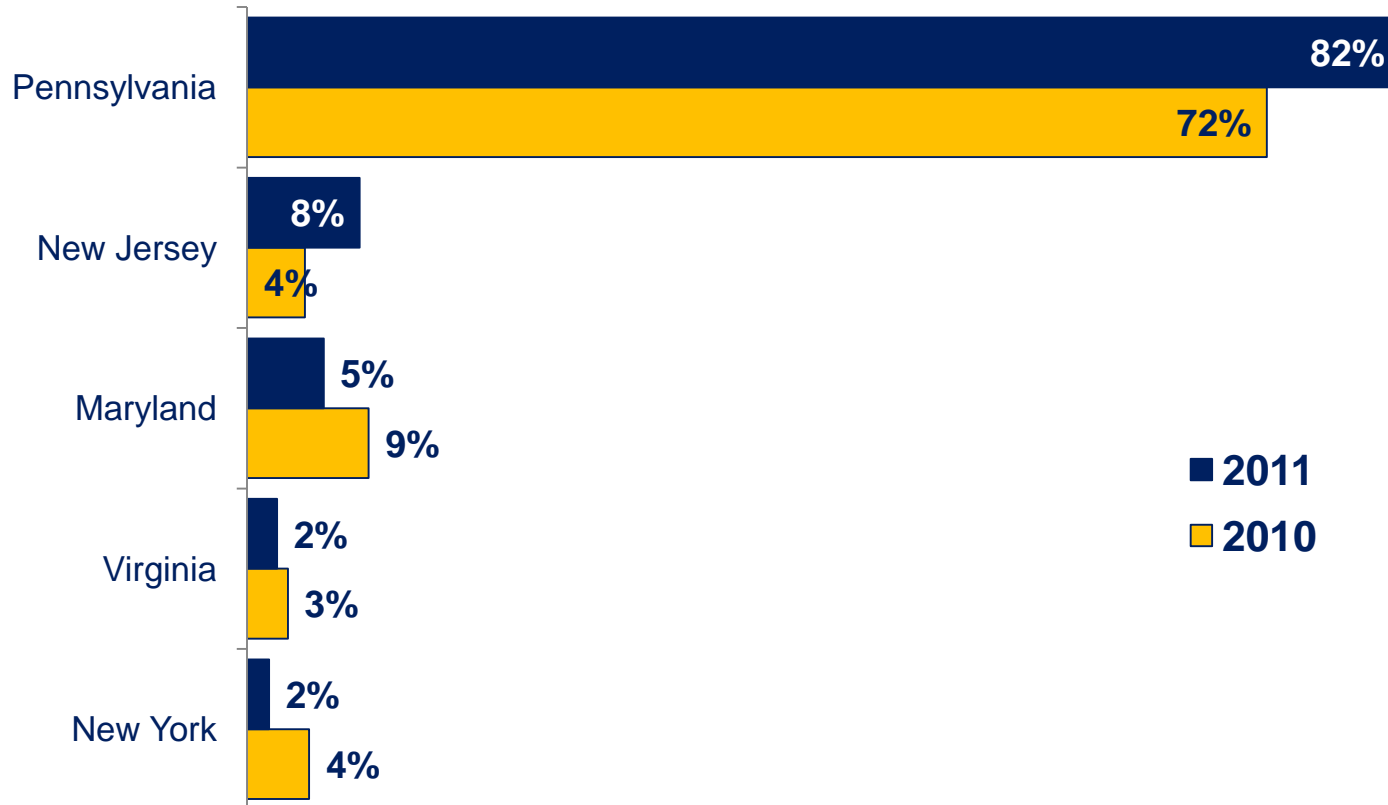


**Valleys of the Susquehanna Region
Main Origin Markets – Day-Trips**

Main Origin States for Leisure Day-Trips



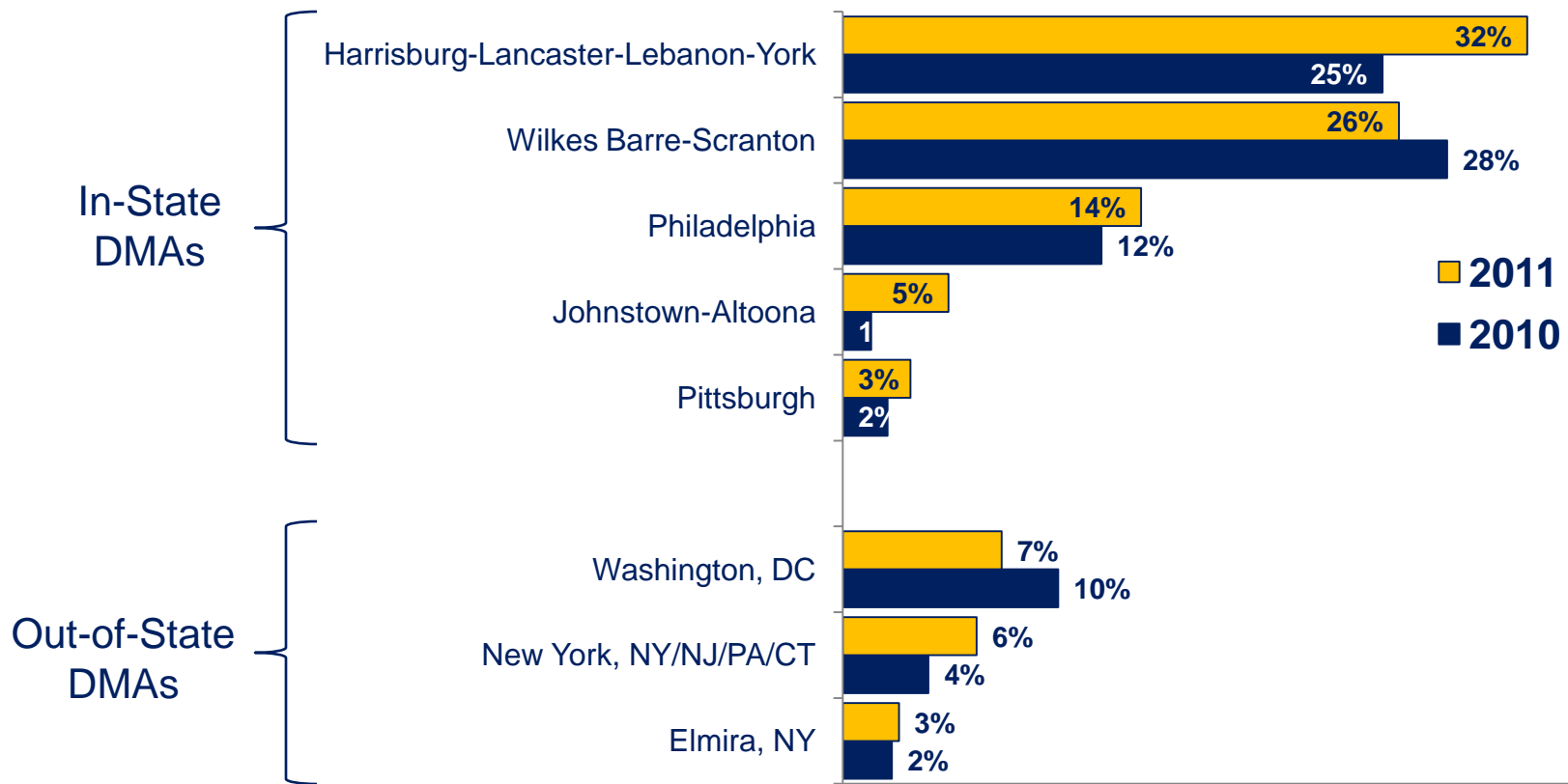
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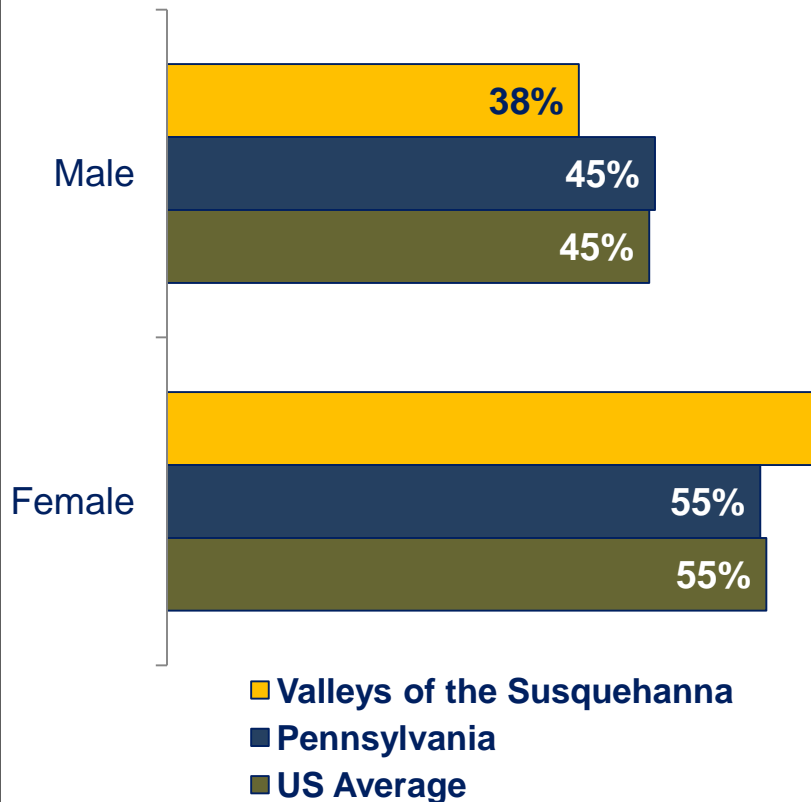
Valleys of the Susquehanna Region Traveler Profile

Gender



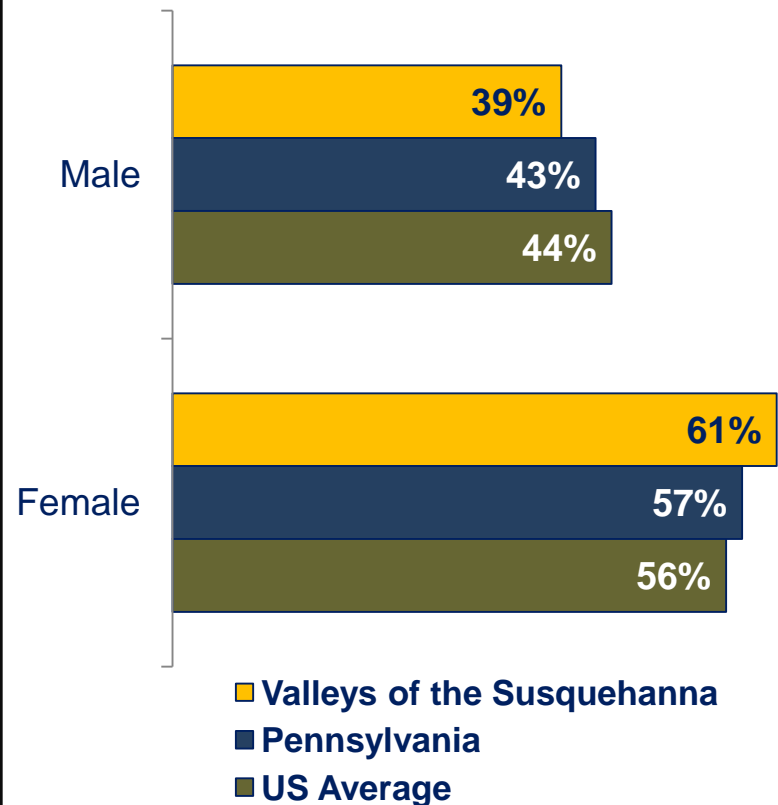
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DAY-TRIPS

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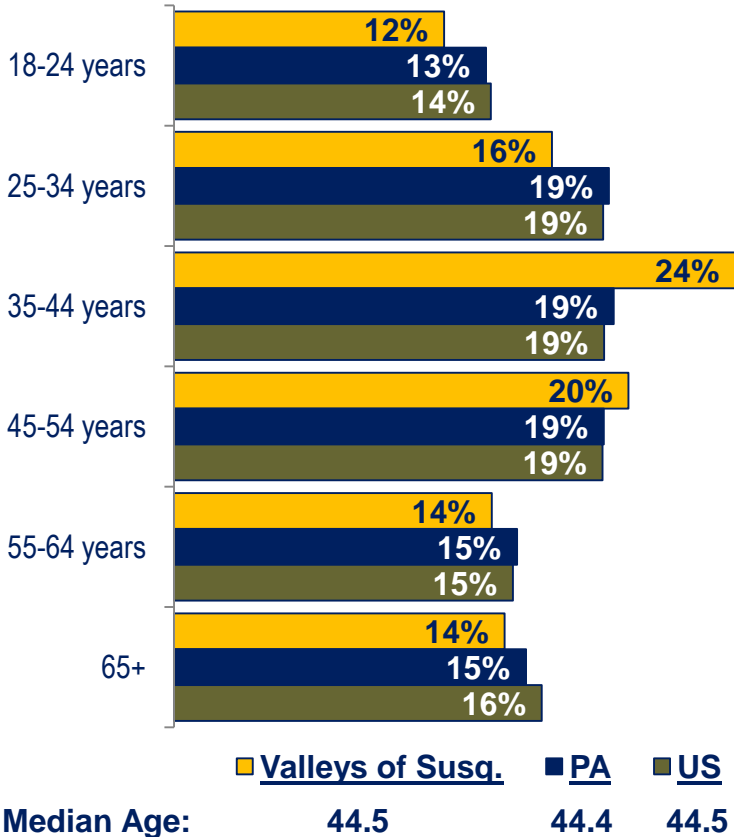


Age



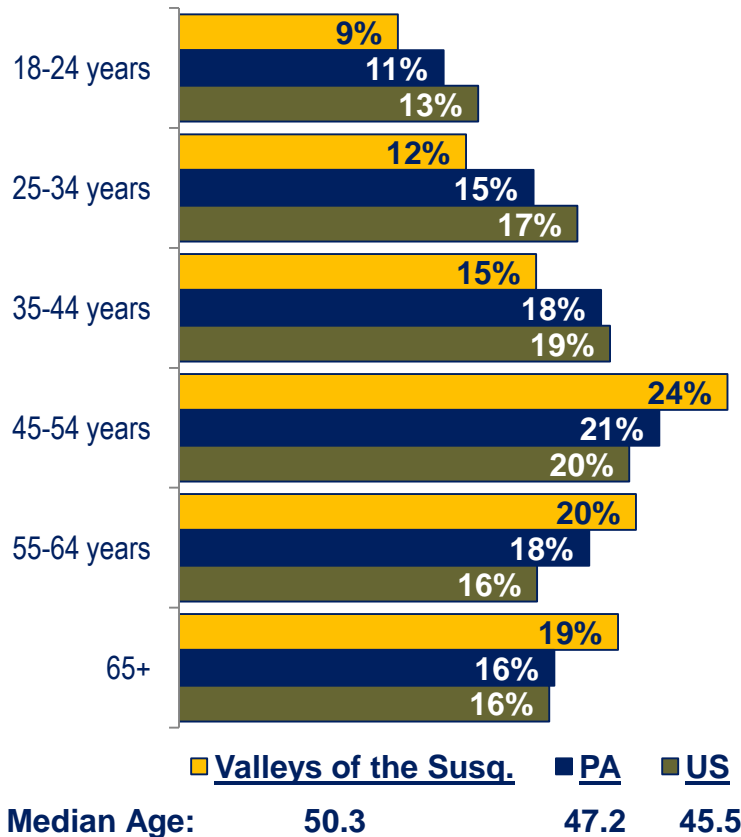
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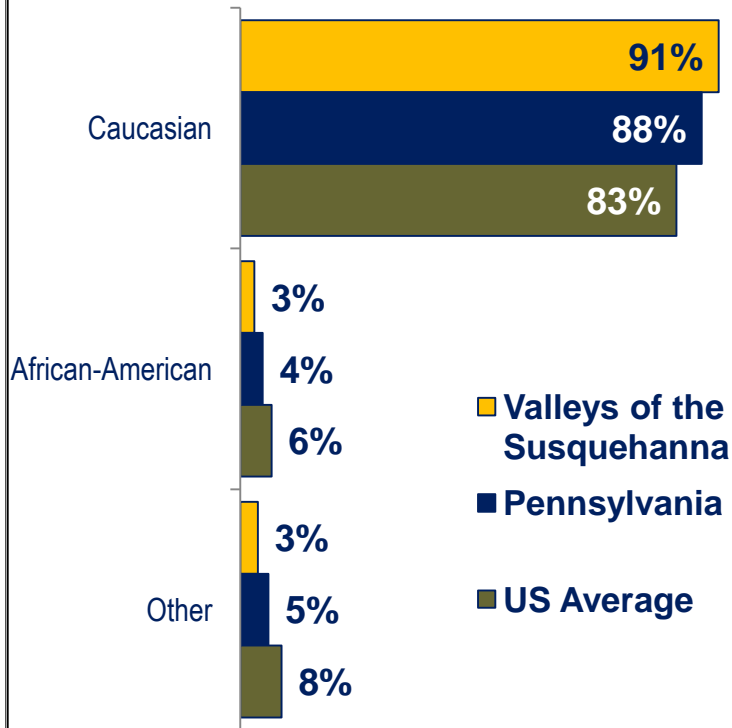


Race



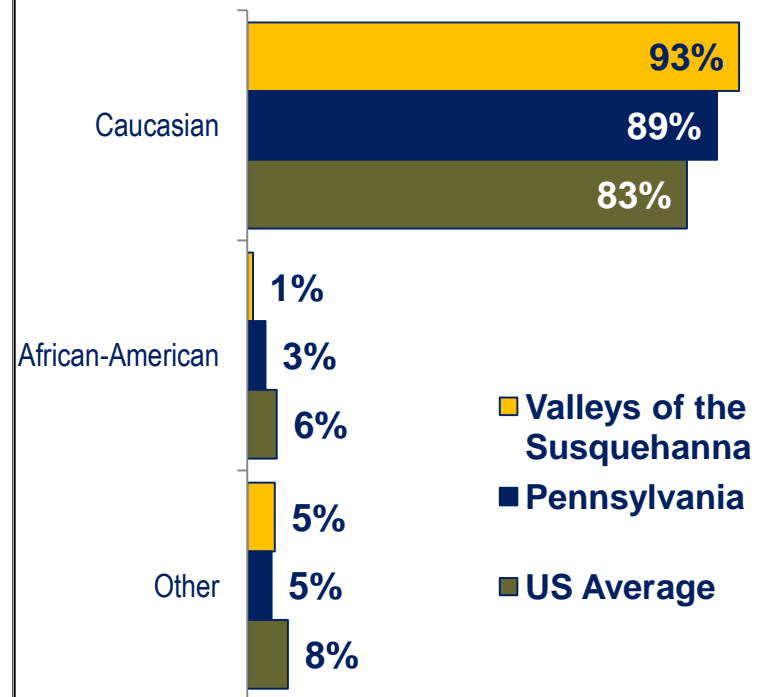
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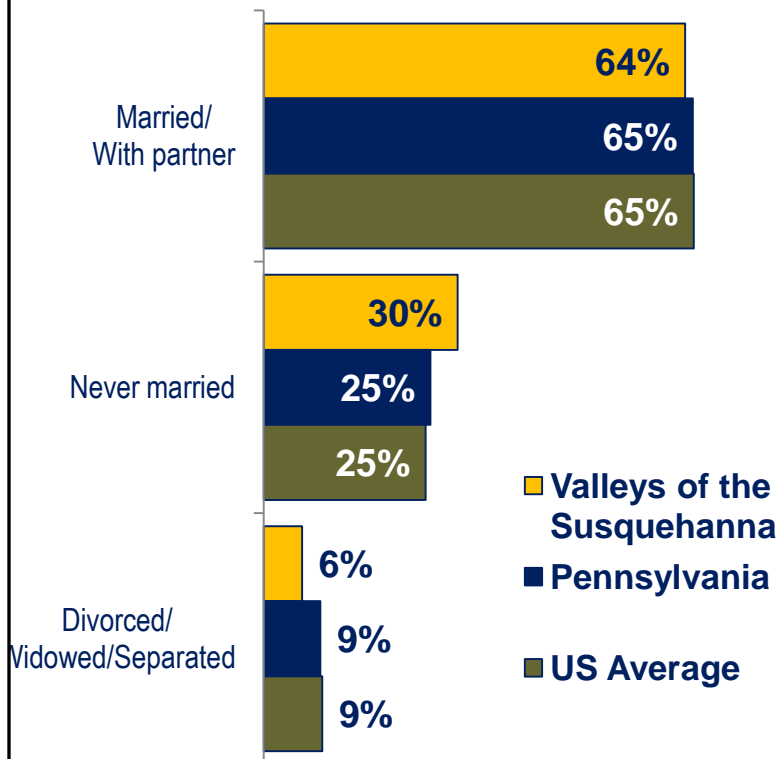


Marital Status



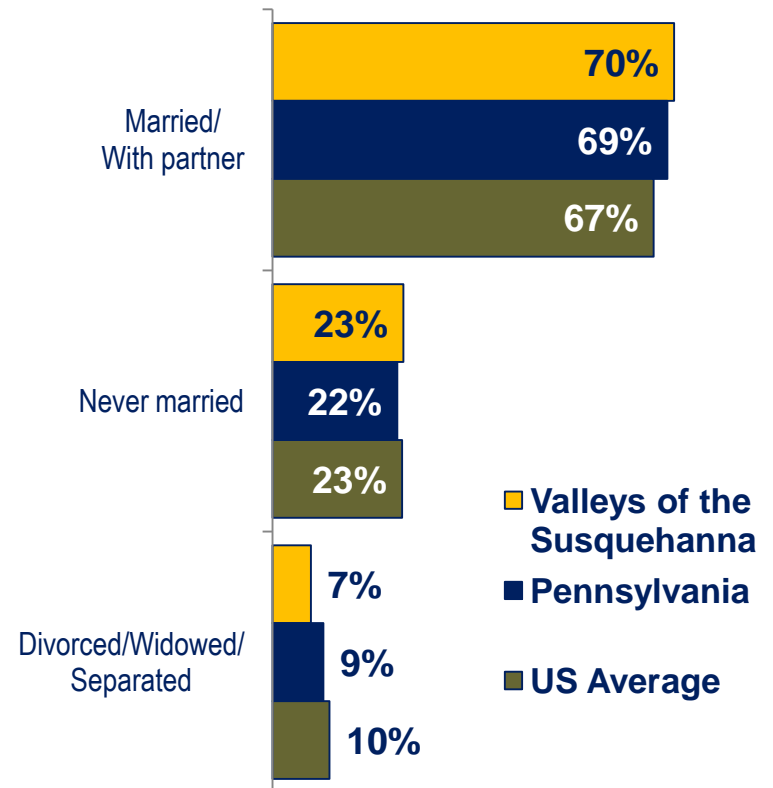
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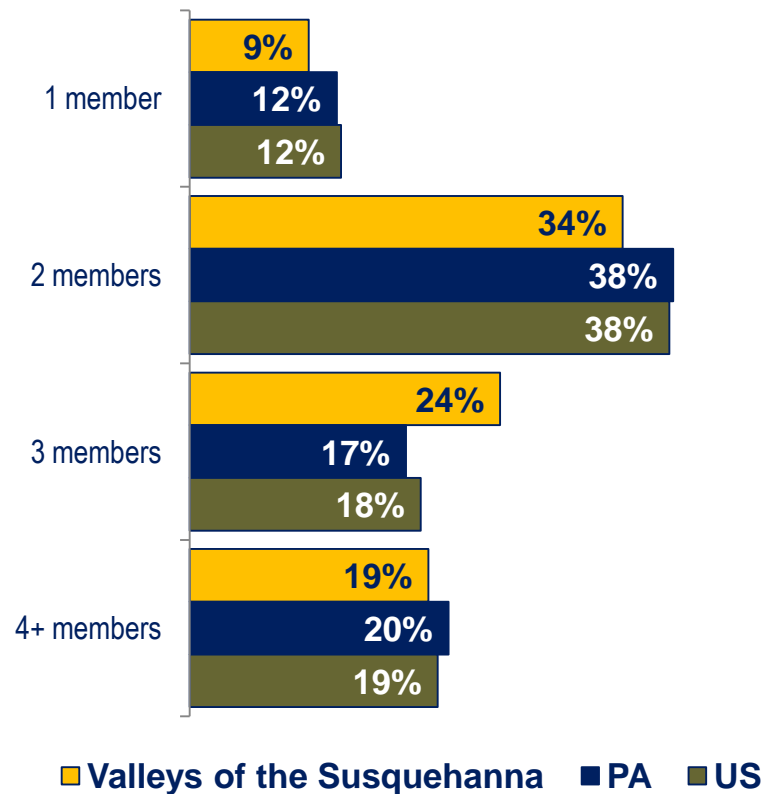


Household Size



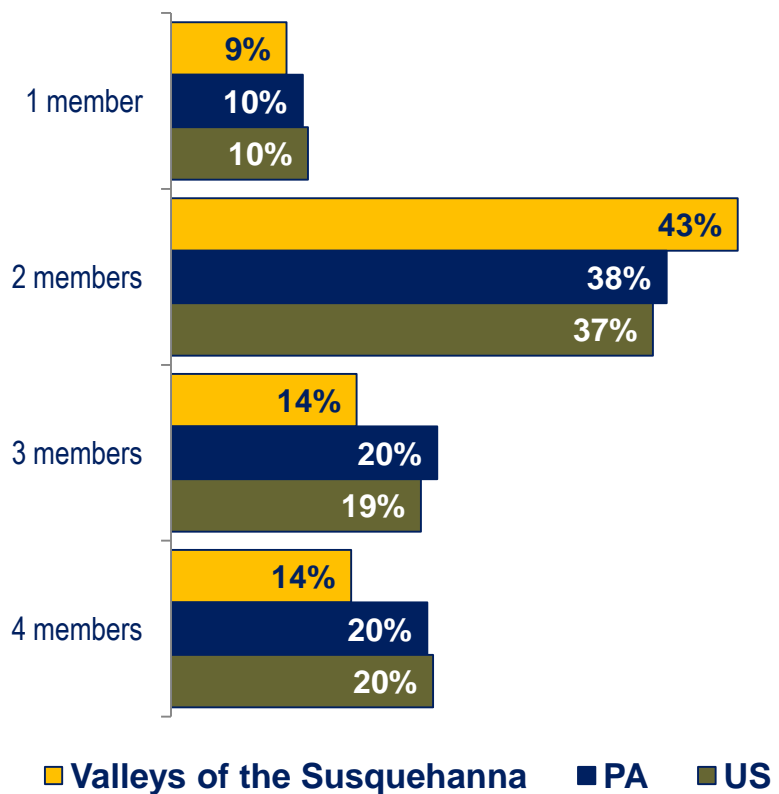
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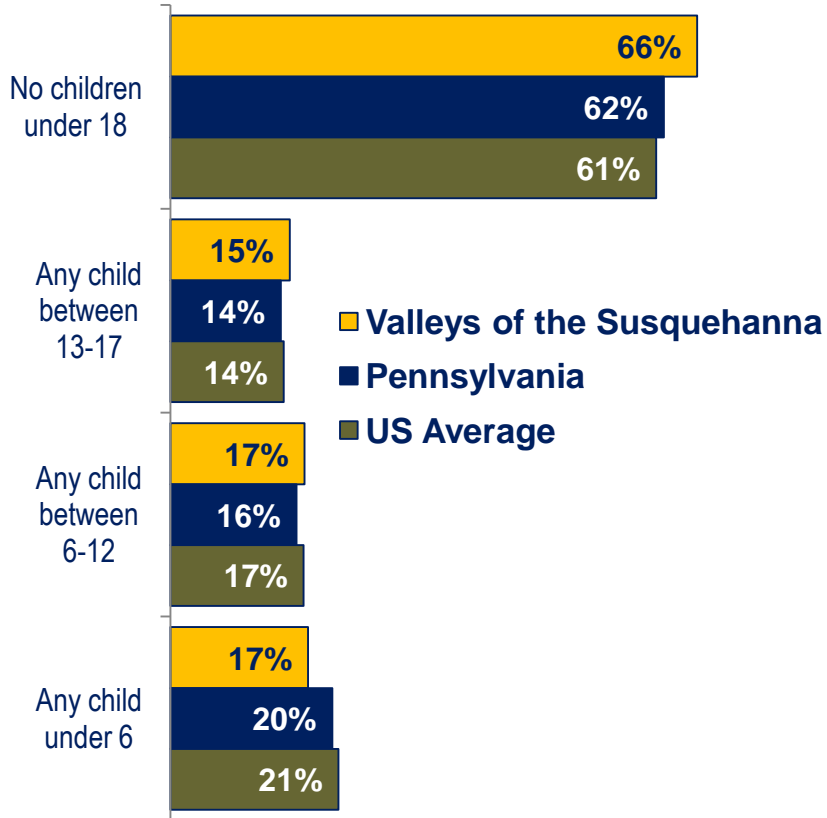


Children in Household



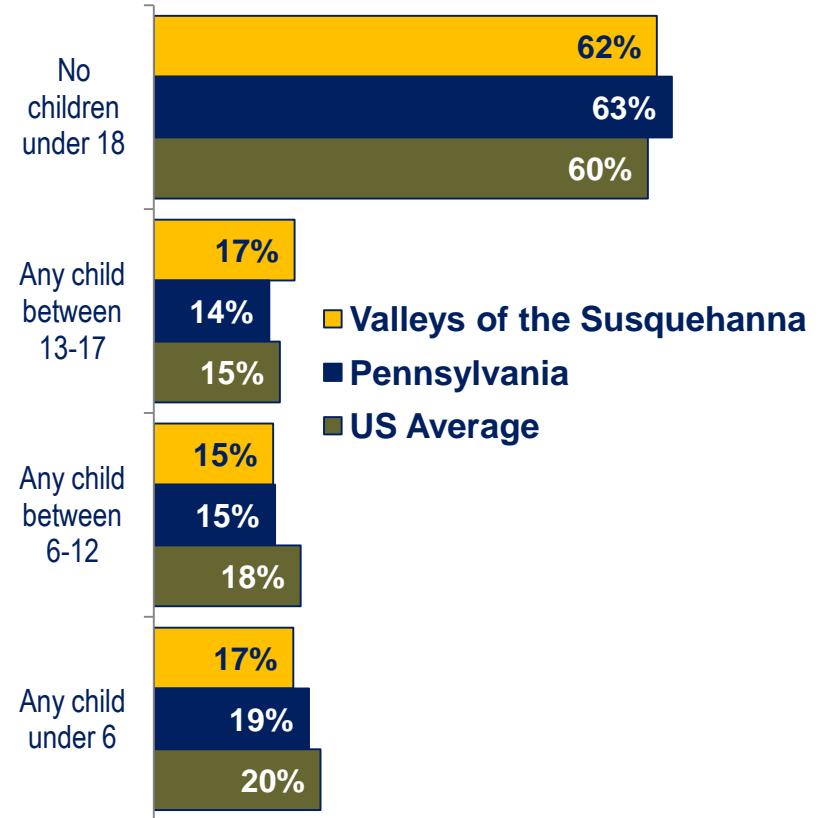
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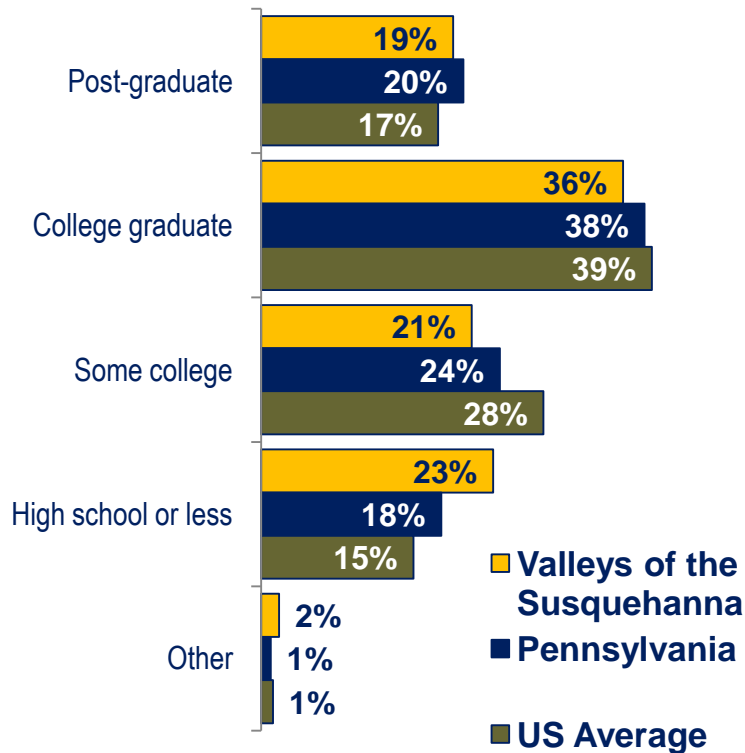


Education



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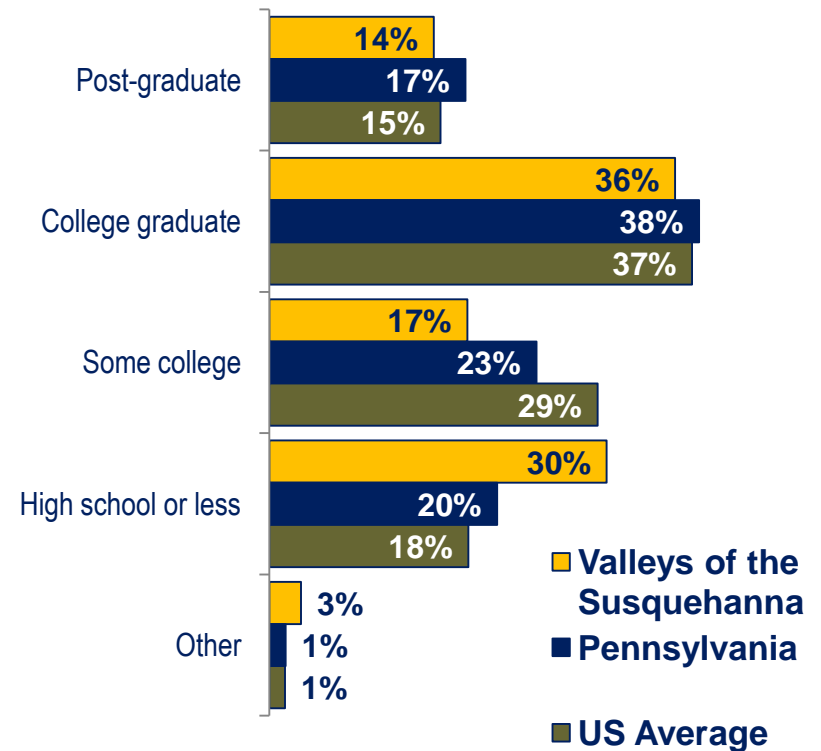
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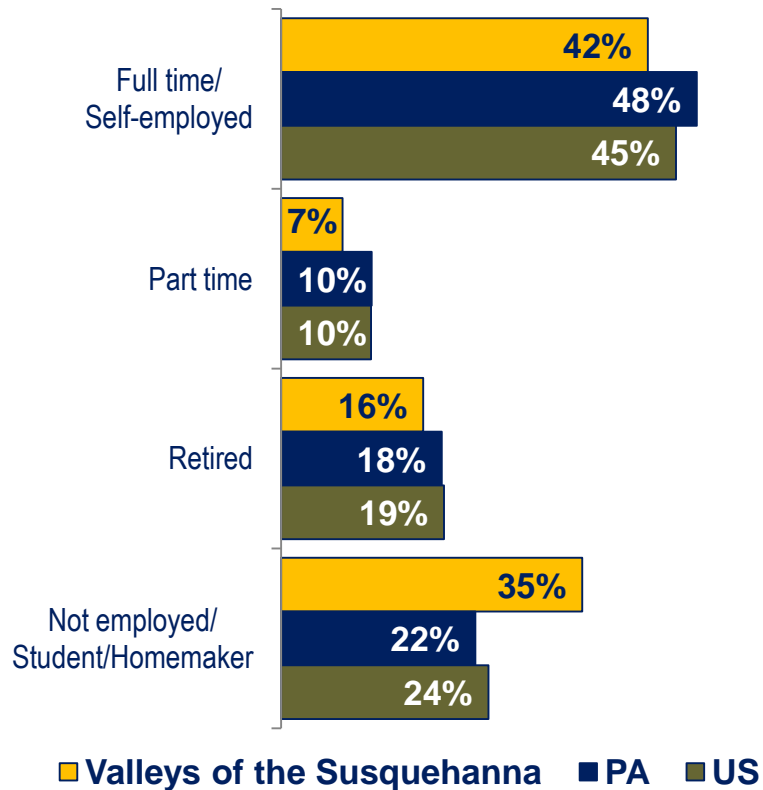
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Employment



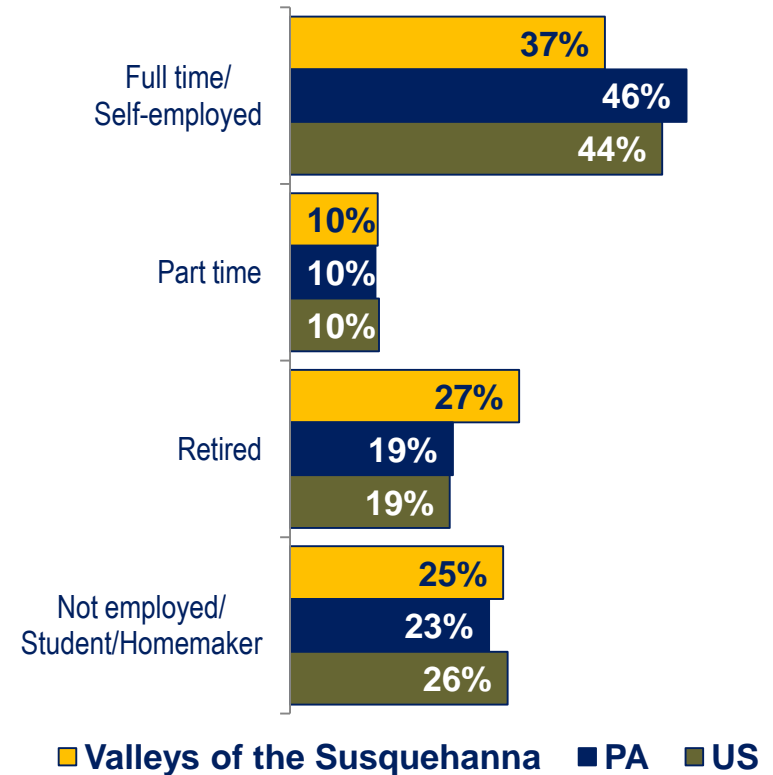
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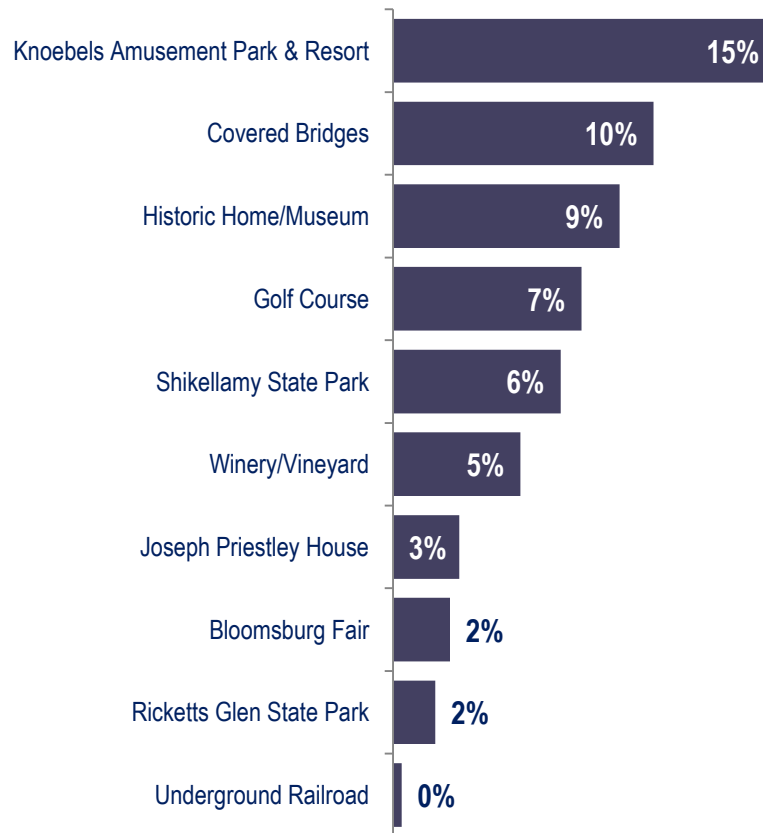
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**Attractions Visited
— Overnight Trips**

Attractions/Events Visited Valleys of the Susquehanna Region



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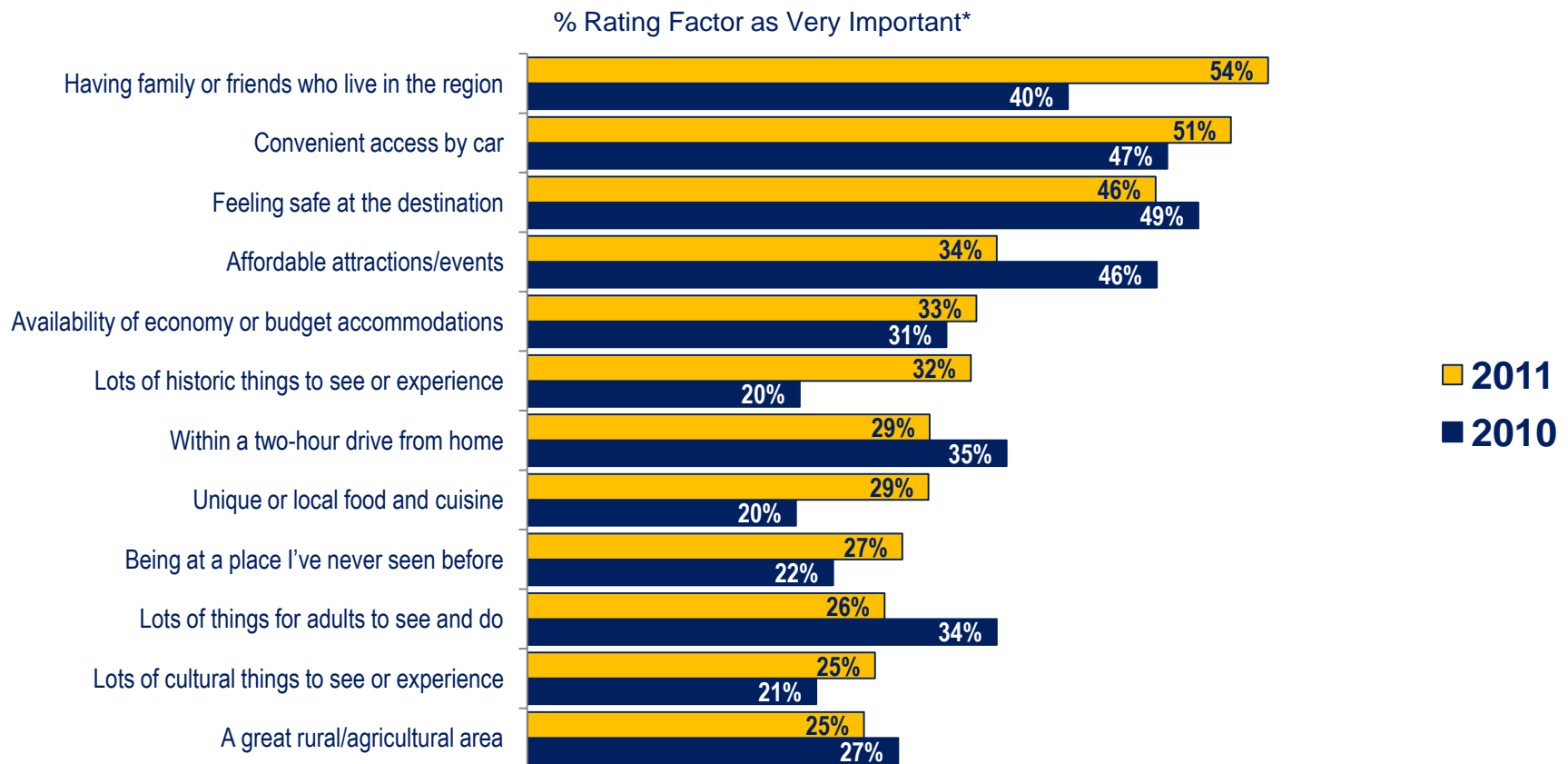
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Importance of Factors In Choosing to Visit the Region

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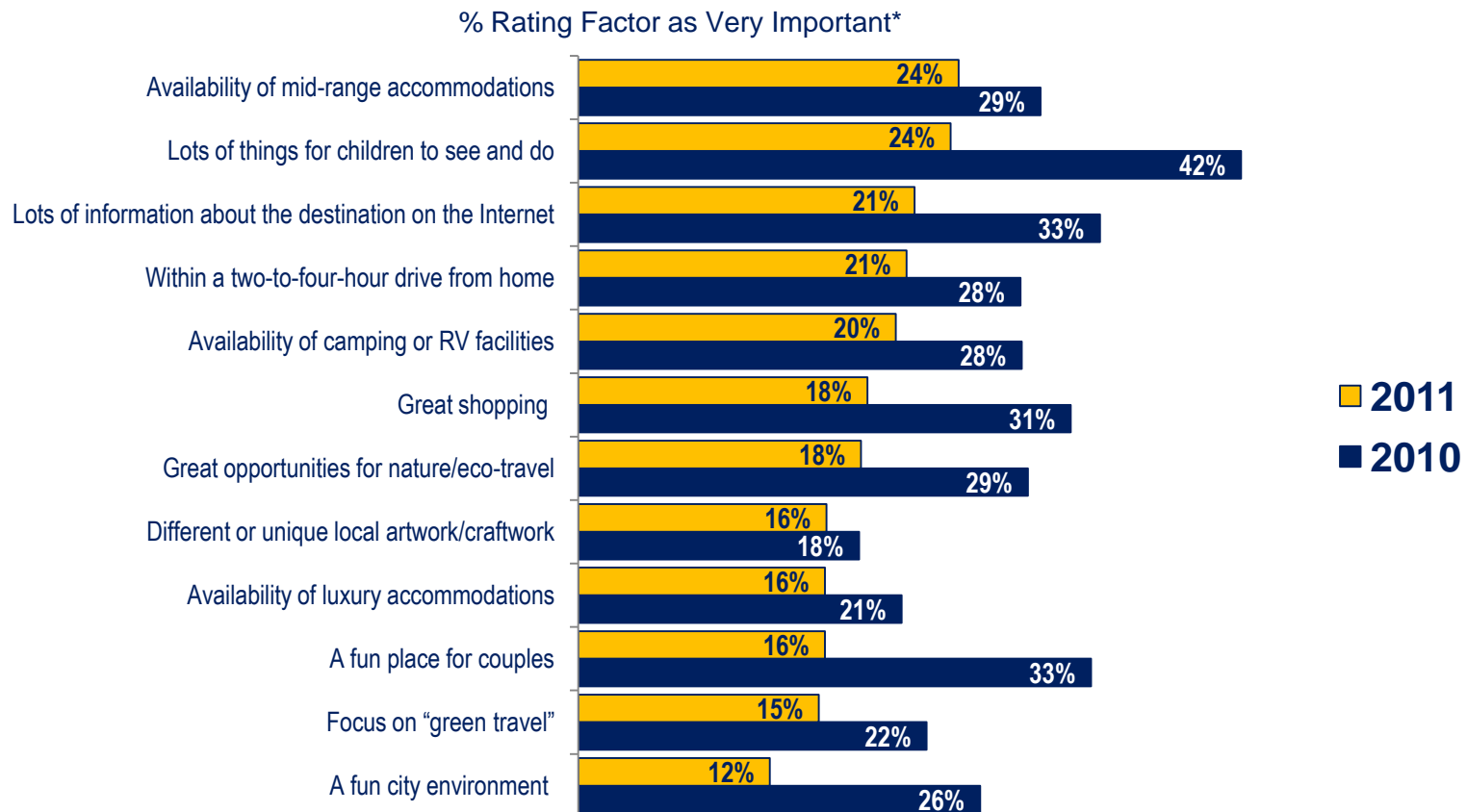


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Importance of Factors In Choosing to Visit Valleys of the Susquehanna Region (cont'd)



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