



International Visitor Forecast

Travel Market Insights Inc. October 2018 Forecast



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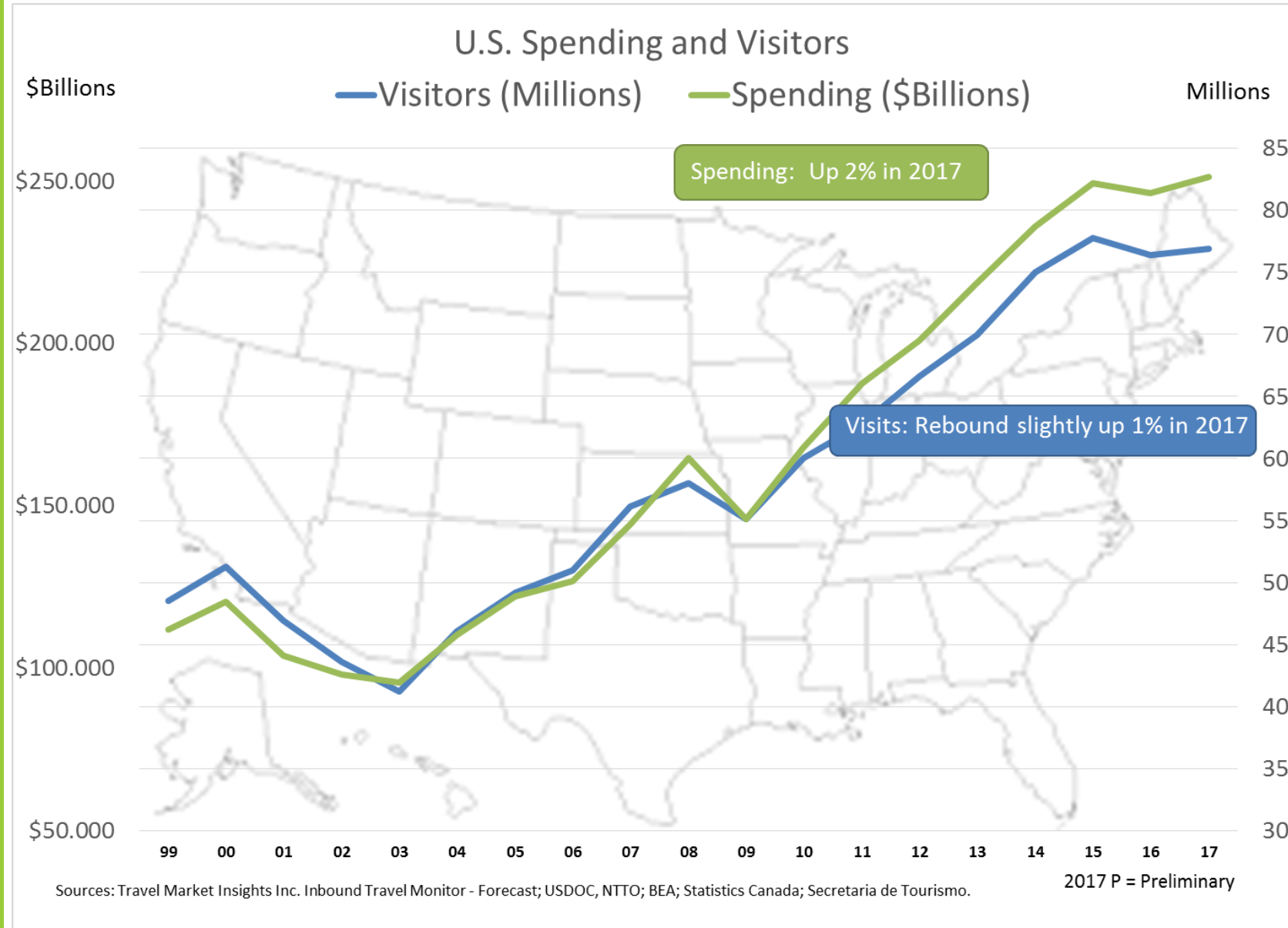
In A Changing
Environment



2017 International Travel to the U.S.

- ✓ 76.9 Million Visitors
- ✓ Visits up 1%
- ✓ \$251.4 Billion Spend
- ✓ Spending up 2%

(Spending is preliminary and subject to revisions)

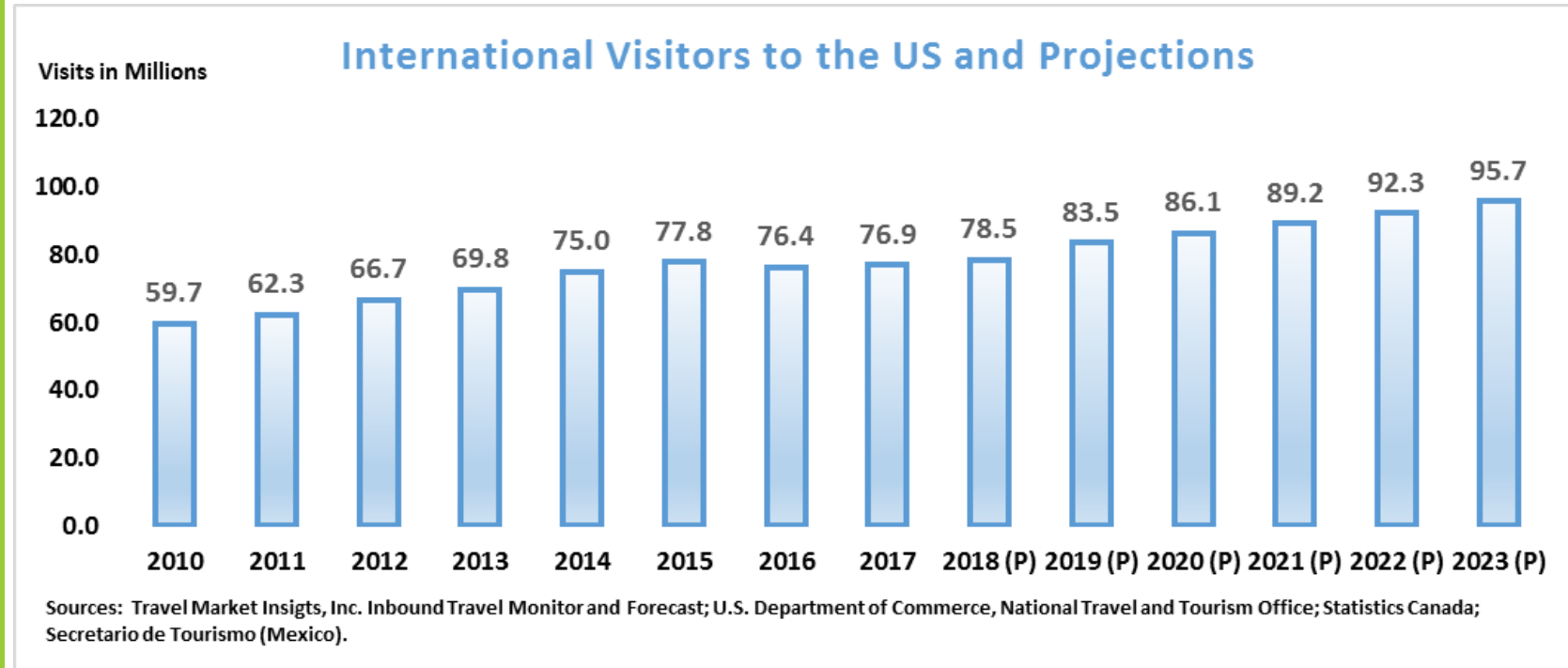


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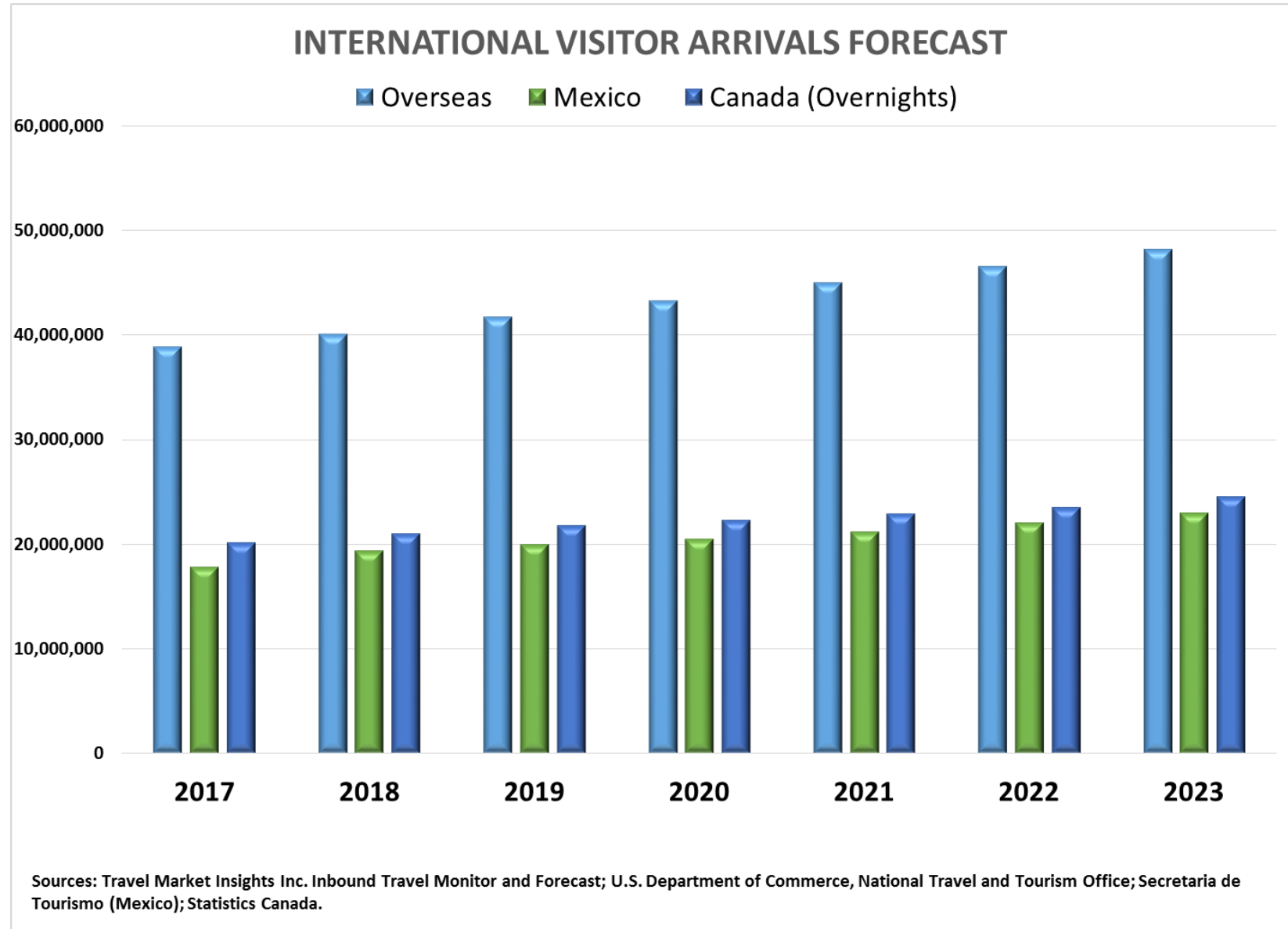
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- By 2023 total international visits to the U.S. are projected to be 96 million.



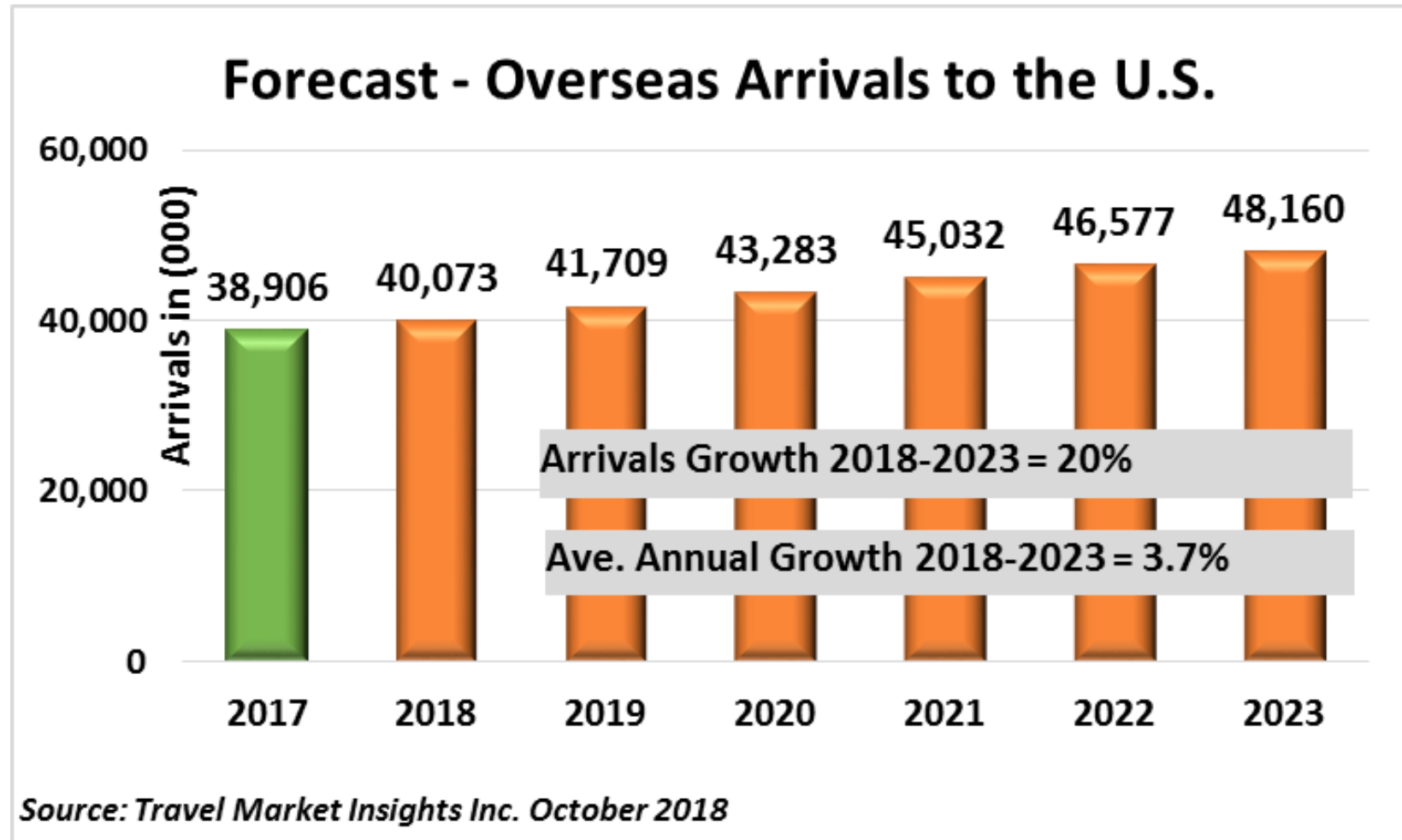
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- Overseas visitors accounted for the majority (51%) of the total international visitors in 2017.
- Going forward Canadian visits are forecast to increase 17% at an average annual rate of 3.2%.
- Visits from Mexico are forecast to increase 18% growing at 3.4% annually.



Overseas Visitor Forecast

- In 2018 visitor arrivals are projected to increase 3% over 2017 visits.
- Over the next five years visits are forecast to grow 20% at an average annual growth rate of 3.7%.



Percent Change from 2018-2023

- Brazil is forecast to grow the fastest in the next five years, after a downturn was forecast by TMII in early 2012.
- India is up and becoming the new “China” based on demand and improving air access.
- China started to register deceleration as far back as 2015. Last year TMII started to highlight a potential China slow down at Marketing Outlook Forum. In 2018 that downturn has come true.
- European markets faring better going forward.

Percent Change 2018-2023



Visitor Volume in 2023

- In 2023 the UK will still be the top overseas visitor market.
- China, once projected to take over the UK by 2021, will rank second for visits in 2023 as visits decelerate. China visits are projected to increase only 1% in 2018. However, China has already registered monthly year over year declines and early indicators by major in-country tour operators are reporting sharper declines for Golden Week in October 2018.
- The slowdown is a result of a waning economy and the Chinese Yuan, the trade war, over capacity in air travel (as projected by TMII), and growing nationalism.

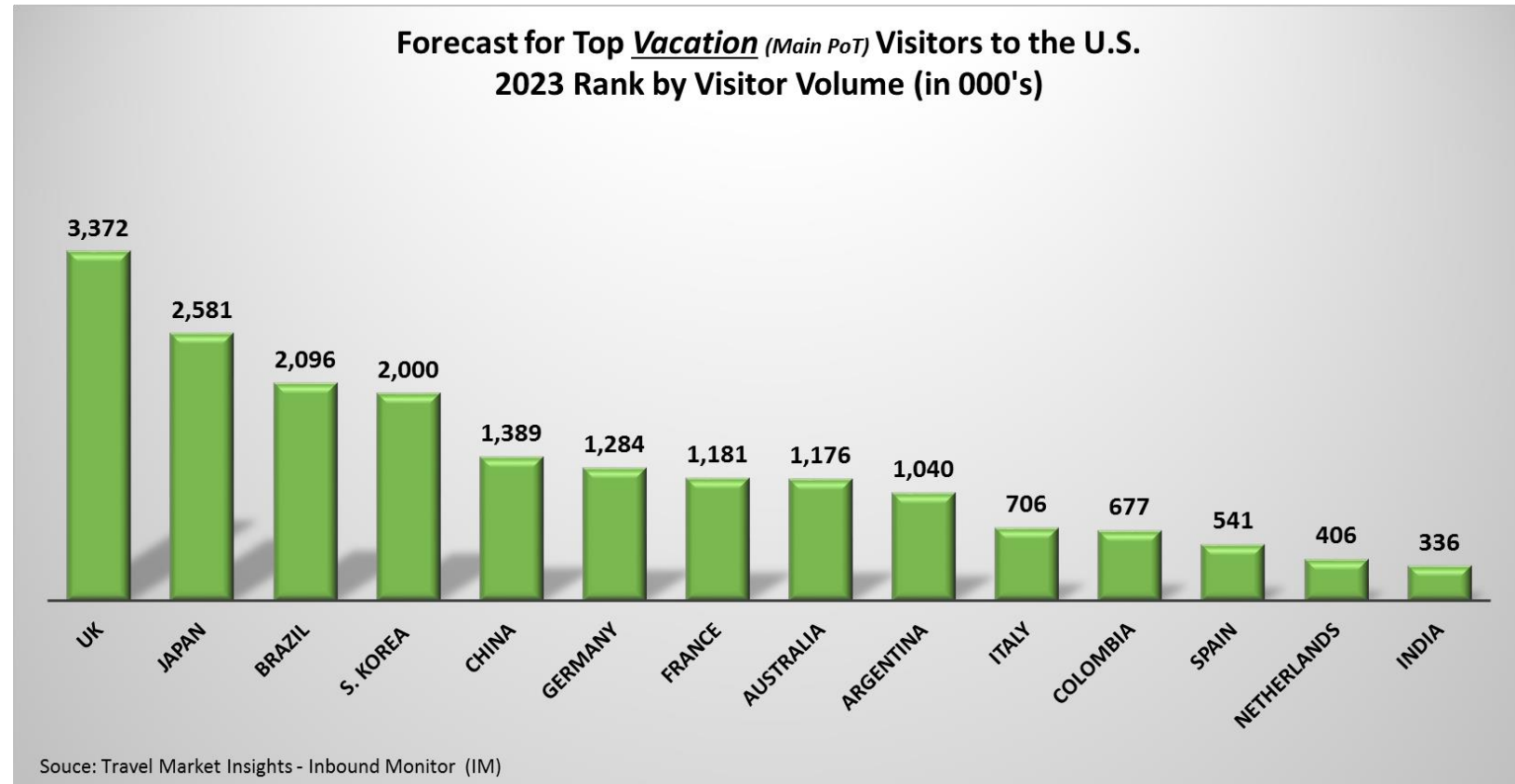
Top Visitors Markets in 2023



Vacation Visitor Forecast

- TMII forecasts in 2023 the UK will continue to be the top vacation visitor for the U.S.
- Japan will rank second, with the majority visiting the Pacific Islands.
- Brazil will rank third with growth in both business and vacation visitors.
- South Korea will rank fourth – although growth flattened in 2018, vacation travel is still strong.
- China will rank fifth for vacation visits.
- Note India: Indian visitors travel as a multi-purpose visitor rather than seeking traditional vacations compared to other top visitor markets.

Top Vacation Markets in 2023

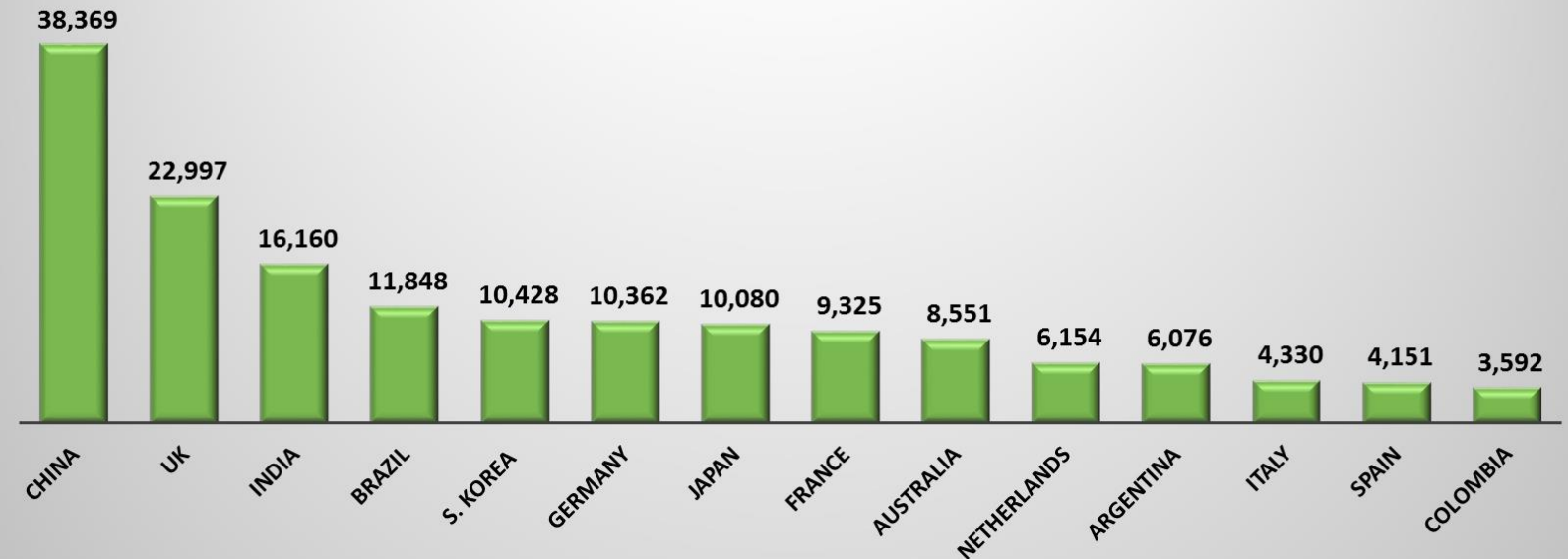


Hotel Room Nights Forecast

- Visits are great, but what about hotel room nights?
- In 2023 China will rank as the top overseas visitor market for hotel room nights. This is in part driven by a maturing of visitors for more traditional vacation travel and growing interest in combining business with leisure (driven by millennials).
- The UK will rank second for hotel room nights as many continue to seek to stay with friends and family or in their own lodging properties.

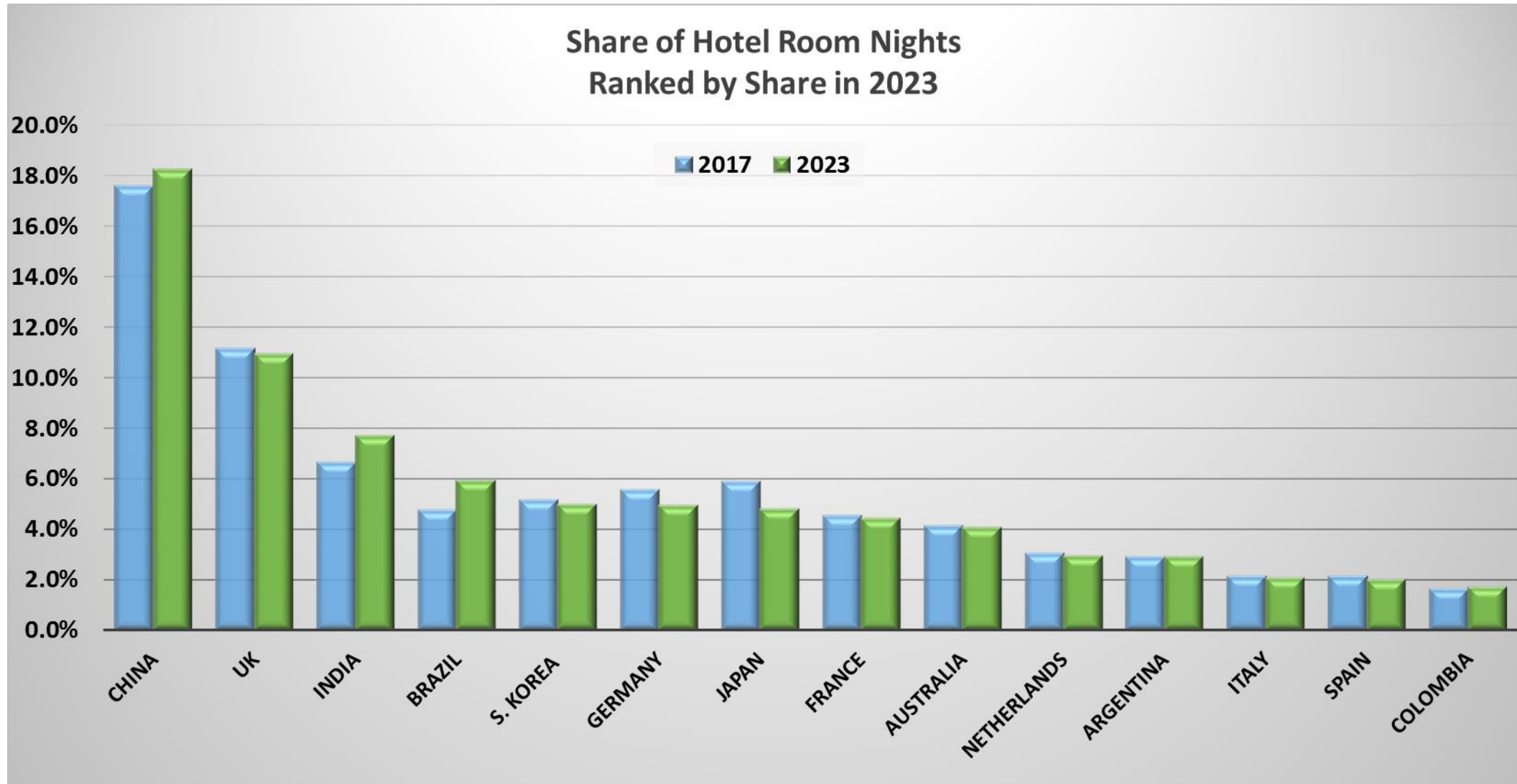
Hotel Room-Nights in 2023

Forecast for Room-Nights, by Country, to the U.S.
2023 Rank by Room-Nights (in 000's)



Source: Travel Market Insights - Inbound Monitor (IM)

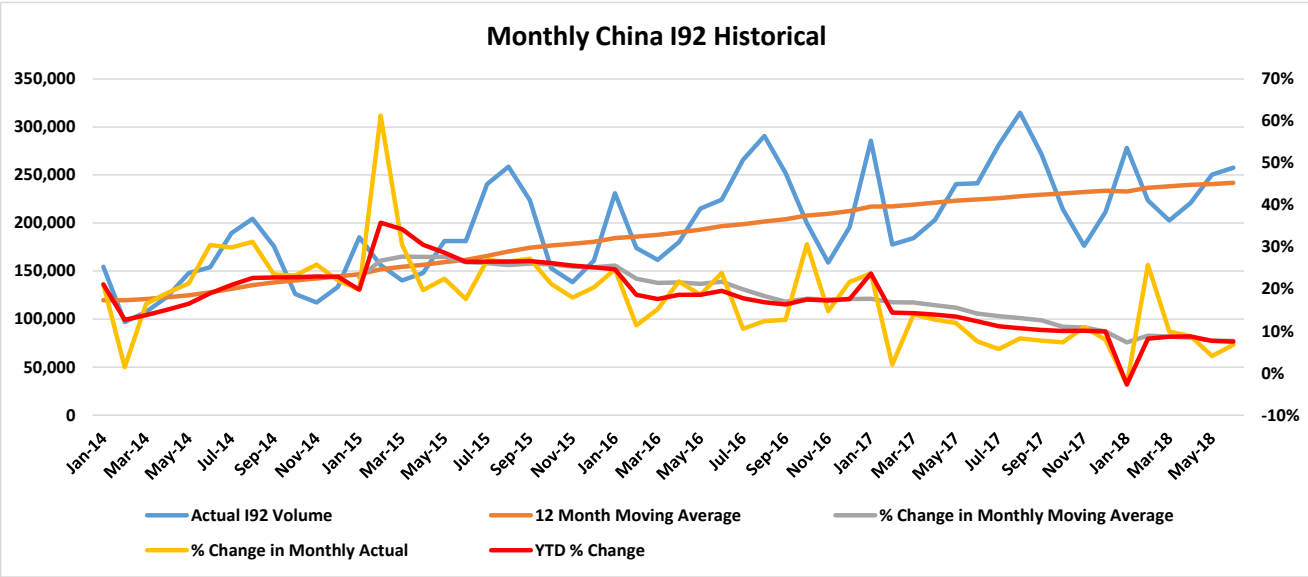
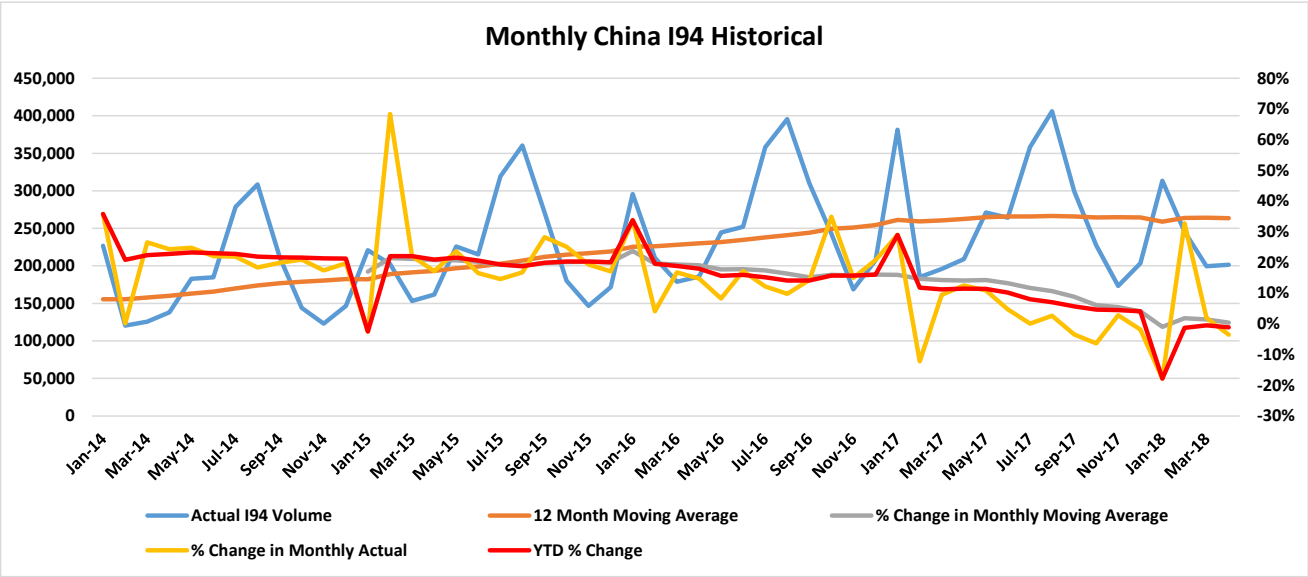
Share of Hotel Room Nights 2017 and 2023



Utilizing Arrivals Data from Multiple Sources and Analytics

Multiple Data Sources and Analytics Modeling

- TMII utilizes official visitor data, passenger data from various public and proprietary sources, in-country trade surveys, and a host of economic, geopolitical, and trade indicators.
- Analysis is key. TMII uses various approaches to understand and predict trends – a critical difference!
- The two charts show that analytics matter, with the same data source pointing in different directions from different analytic approaches.
- China visits are still growing, however decelerating.





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