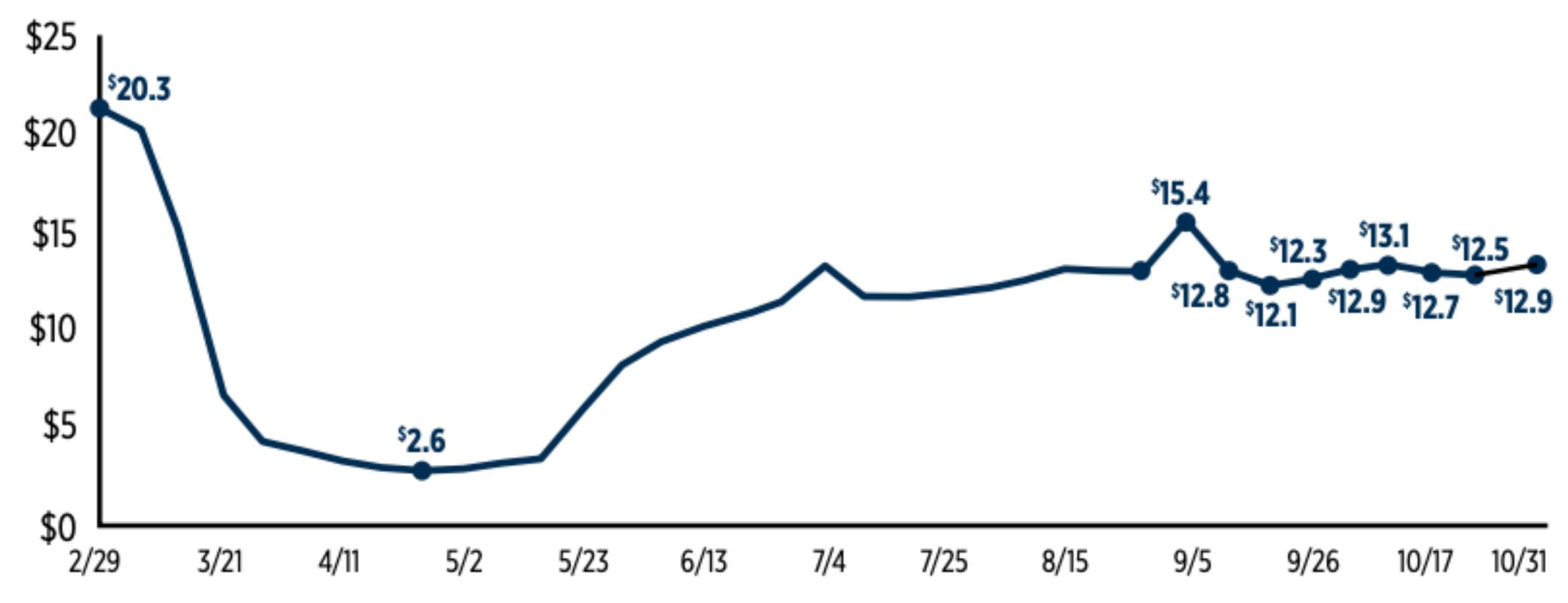


# Travel Spending (through 11/5)

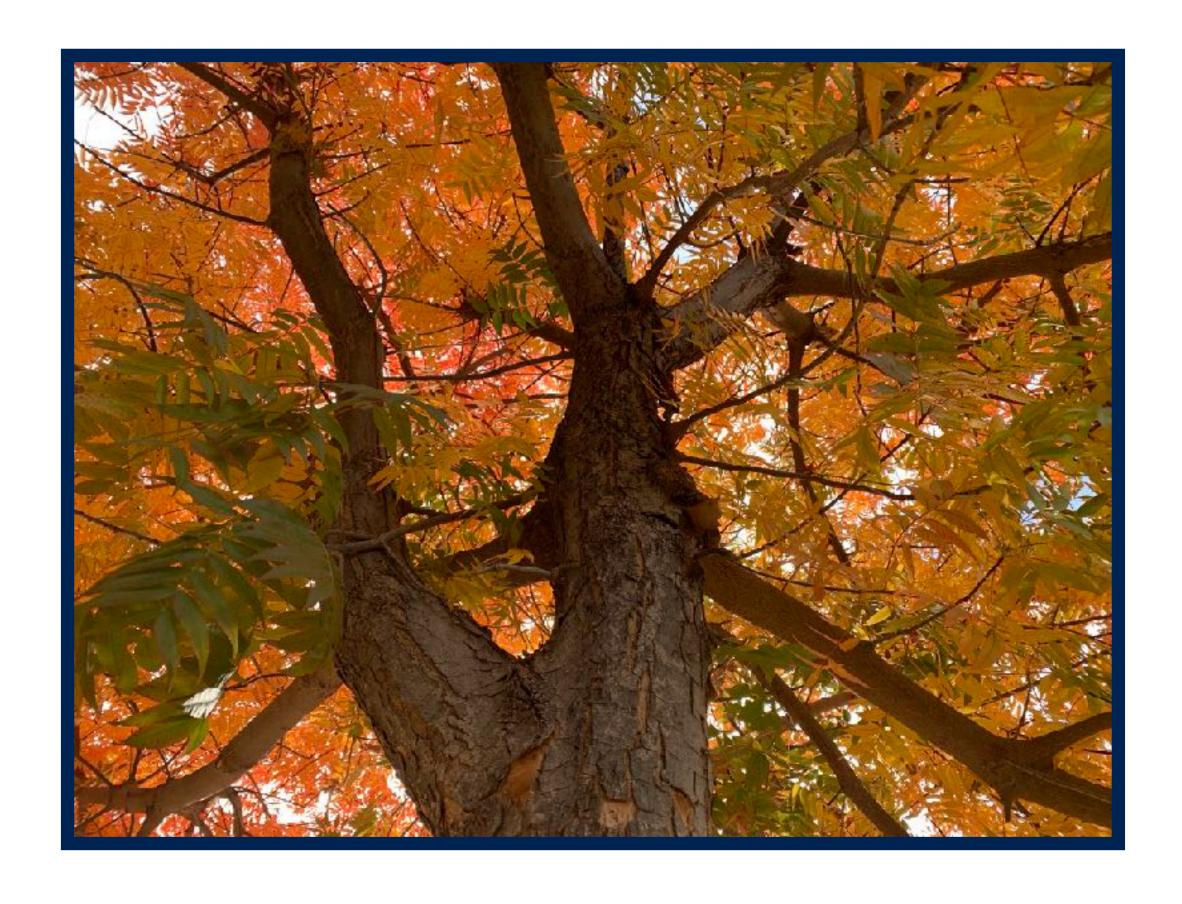
## **National Weekly Travel Spending**

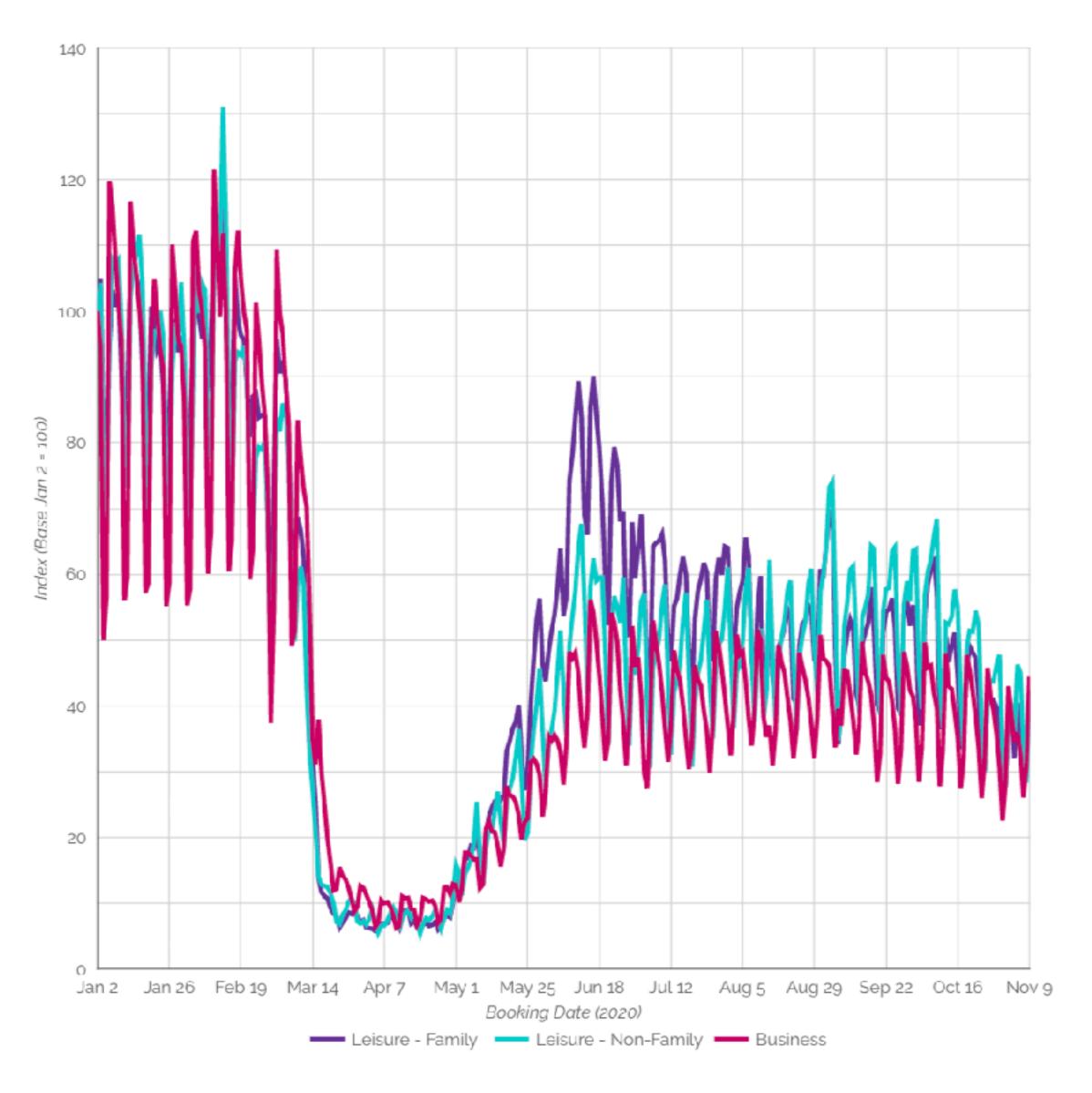
(\$ billions)



Source: Tourism Economics

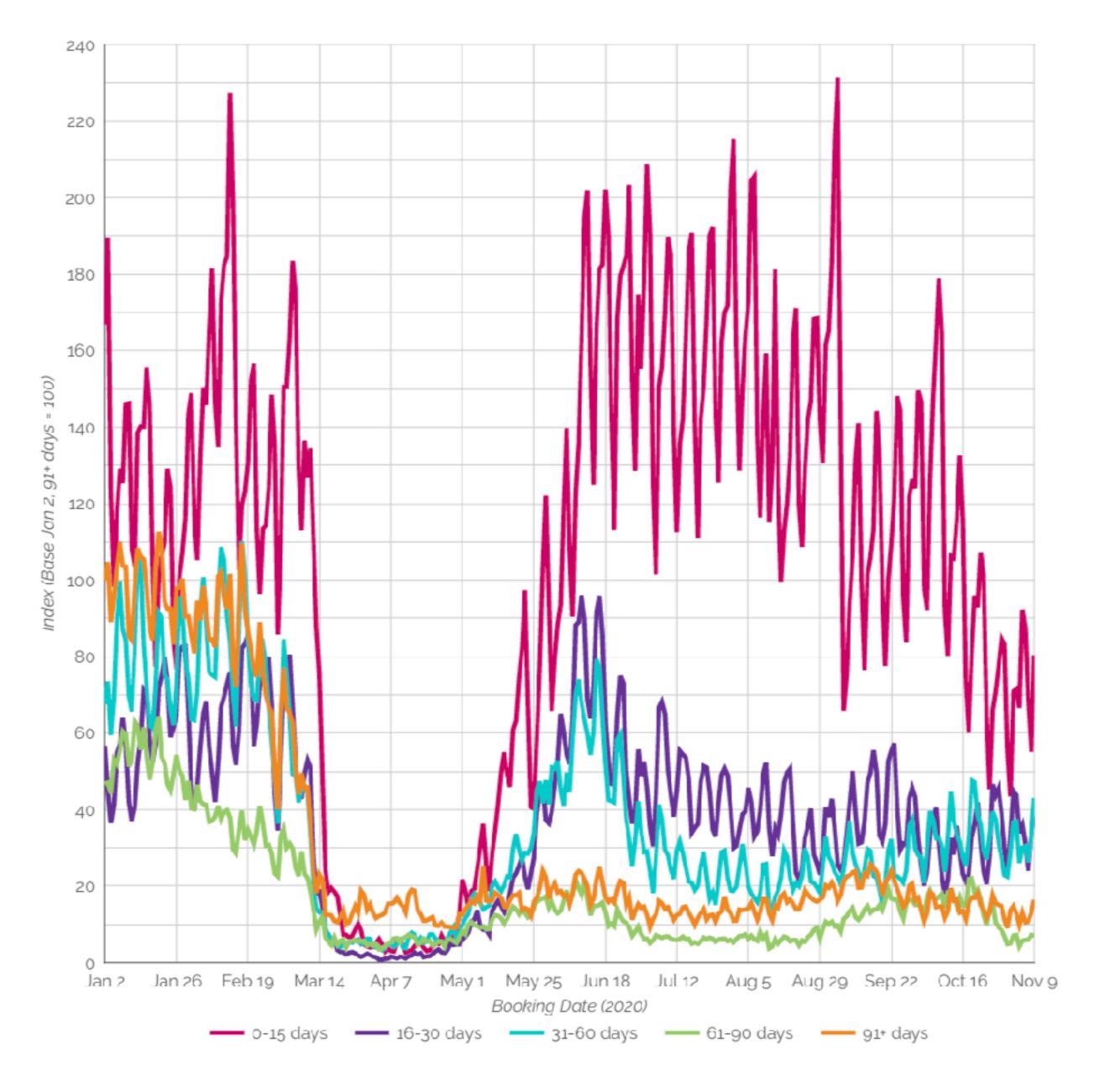
# National Hotel Occupancy





# Hotel Booking Window





# TRT Year-over-year down 19% compared to 2019

Month	Up/Down	% Up/Down	YOY Total
Jan	+ \$113k	31%	\$113k
Feb	- \$1k	-0.28%	\$112k
Mar	- \$551k	-57%	-\$439k
Apr	- \$545k	-70%	-\$984k
May	- \$390k	-42%	-\$1.37m
June	- \$35k	-3%	-\$1.4m
July	-8k	-0.90%	-\$1.4m
Aug	+246k	30.73%	-\$1.17m

# Lodging

Month	Occ 2019	Occ 2020	ADR 2019	ADR 2020	RevPar 2019	RevPar 2020
Jan	41.4%	41.8%	\$86.56	\$85.41	\$35.80	\$35.73
Feb	50.8%	55.4%	\$105.55	\$103.01	\$53.58	\$57.06
Mar	69.3%	41.5%	\$110.87	\$94.73	\$76.81	\$39.33
Apr	71.0%	19.2%	\$114.88	\$60.66	\$81.57	\$11.67
May	70.1%	43.7%	\$114.63	\$75.99	\$80.38	\$33.17
June	69.6%	57.6%	\$104.99	\$88.16	\$73.11	\$50.75
July	65.9%	64.0%	\$102.95	\$99.80	\$67.81	\$63.91
Aug	64.1%	63.7%	\$100.34	\$101.18	\$64.37	\$64.49
Sept	71.5%	68.7%	\$106.50	\$114.73	\$76.15	\$78.82

# Airport

SGU Airport Passengers	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
Total Passenger Count	25,992	24,700	16,951	2,930	4,885	7,088	11,264	14,662	17,580	20,220
% Change from Previous Year	7.05%	-10.02%	-45.14%	-90.41%	-80.8%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-32.02%

# State Park Visitation

2020	June	July	August
Gunlock	17,594	18,742	13,584
% change from 2019	-13.05%	23.82%	57.06%
Quail Creek	59,754	27,435	63,007
% change from 2019	76.52%	-19.29%	174.91%
Sand Hollow	190,198	191,344	172,033
% change from 2019	11.84%	62.10%	113.06%
Snow Canyon	71,299	26,656	24,399
% change from 2019	36.05%	59.82%	72.97%

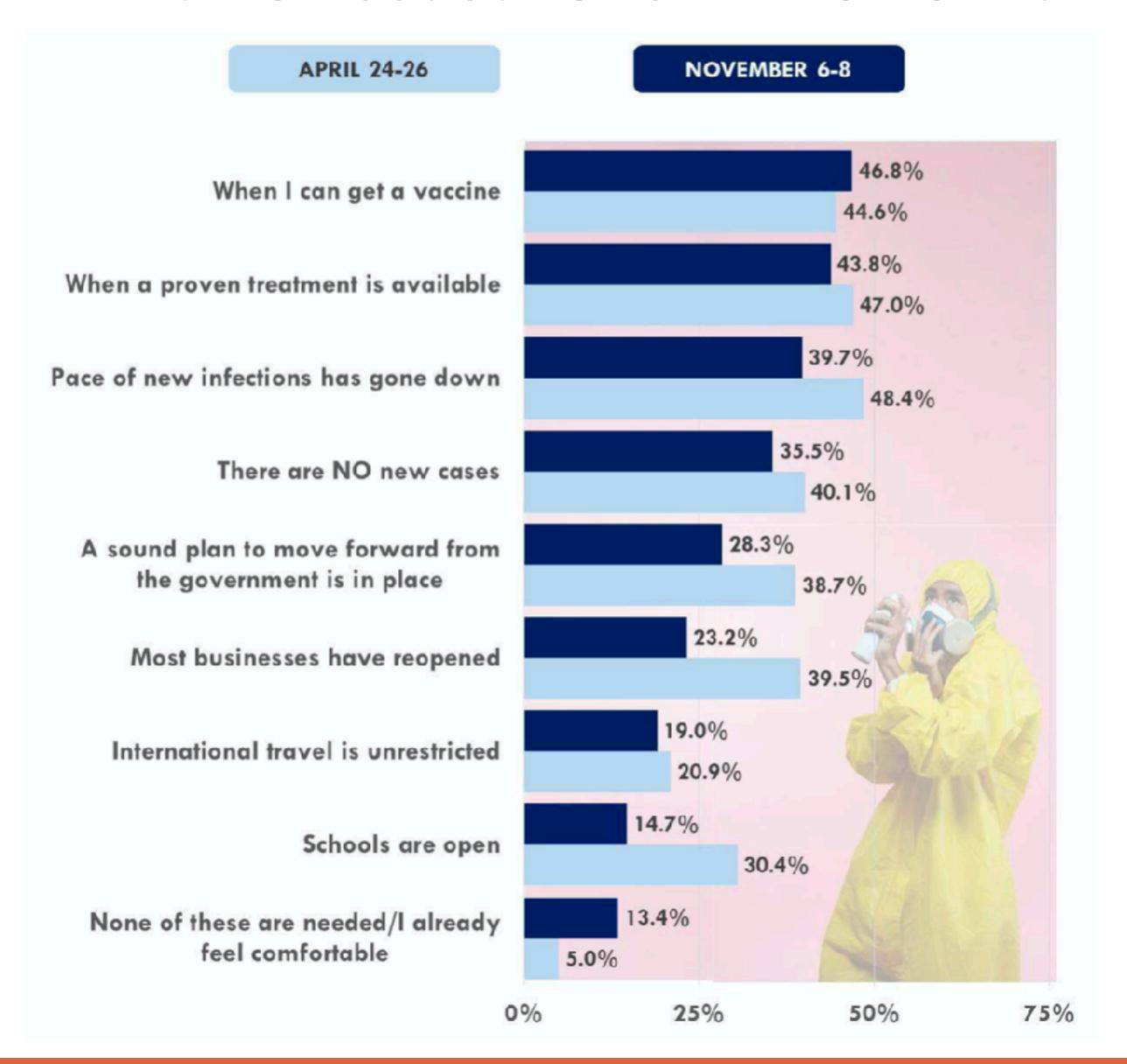
# Zion National Park Visitation

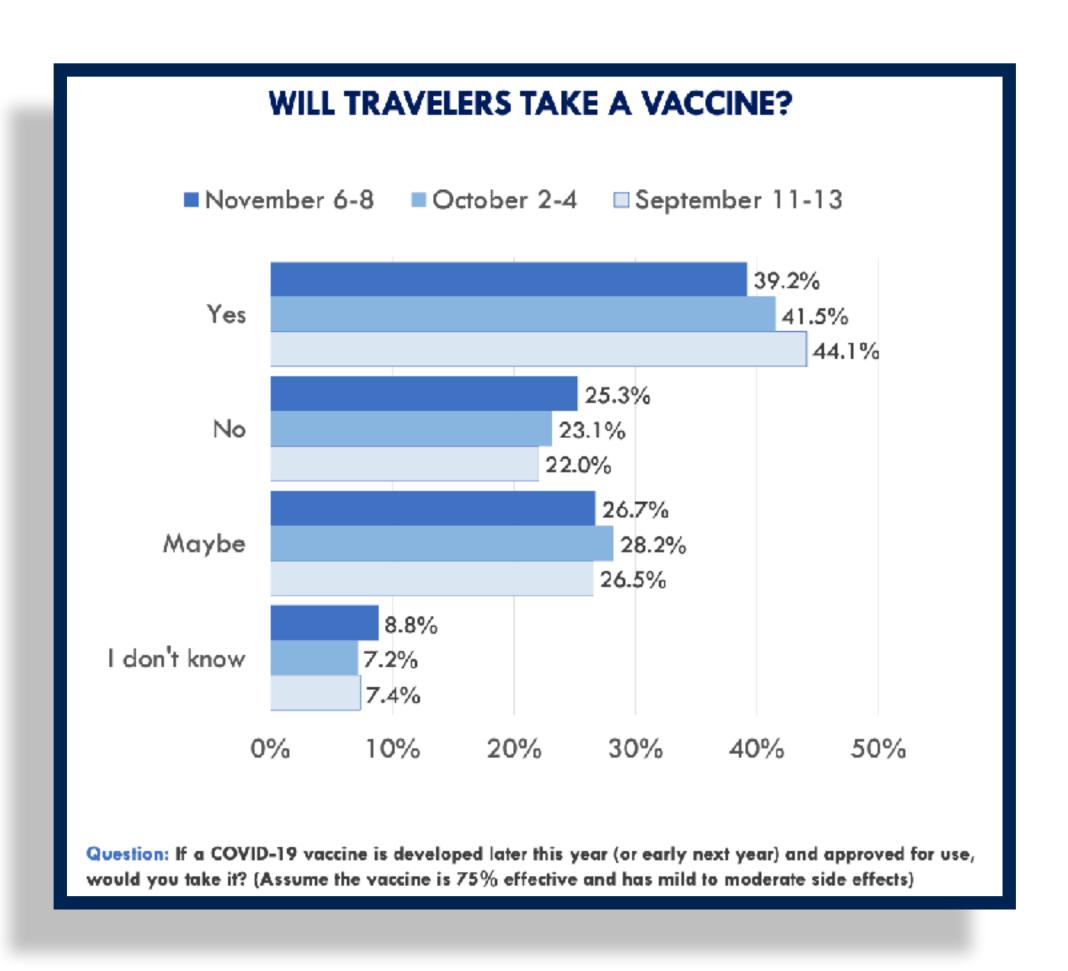
2020	June	July	August	September	October
Visitors	326,139	449,518	450,183	520,987	559,342
% change from 2019	-45.18%	-28.63%	-15.90%	4.73%	30.2%

## National Traveler Sentiment

- Post-Election elevated sense of anxiety
- Fewer feel the virus situation will get worse in the next month
- 6 in 10 are thinking about travel
- 36.5% would be happy to see an ad promoting tourism in the place they live
- Impact of recent increases in COVID cases
  - 60.2% are less likely to travel in the next three months
  - 41.8% have cancelled or postponed an upcoming leisure trip
  - 67% think attending conferences and conventions is unsafe

#### What is needed to return to normal?





### **Local Factors**

#### **New State Restrictions / St. George City Closures**

#### **State of Emergency**

COVID-19 is spreading rapidly throughout Utah. Hospitalizations and ICUs are nearing capacity and healthcare providers will be unable to care for Utahns in the coming days if this surge continues. The situation is dire and unsustainable. We must take action now to protect our hospitals and healthcare workers and to avoid further devastation on our families, communities, and businesses. Read the order at <a href="https://coronavirus.utah.gov/state-of-emergency">https://coronavirus.utah.gov/state-of-emergency</a>.



#### Statewide mask mandate

You must wear a face mask indoors and outdoors anytime you are within 6 feet of someone you
don't live with. The mask mandate will remain in place for the foreseeable future, and does not
expire when the State of Emergency expires.

The following restrictions are effective through November 23, 2020.



#### Social gatherings

Only gather socially with people who live in your home.



#### Athletics, sporting events, and extracurricular activities

No organized or school-sponsored extracunicular activities, including sports and intramural events.
 Currently scheduled high school football games are allowed to continue with increased restrictions.
 After November 23, 2020, weekly testing of participants in high school sports will be implemented.
 Athletic events run by private companies, such as dance and karate classes, are permitted if attendance, mask wearing, and physical distancing requirements are enforced.
 Intercollegiate sporting events are allowed.



#### Schools

• K-12 schools are open for in-person learning.

 College and university students who live on campus or attend an in-person class will be tested for COVID-19 each week. Testing is encouraged to begin as soon as possible, but must be implemented by January 1, 2021.



#### **Businesses and event hosts**

Require employees to wear a face mask.

- Businesses must promote mask wearing among customers, event hosts must require it.
- Require at least 6 feet of distance between household groups or seating parties.
- Bars and restaurants may not serve alcohol after 10 p.m.
- Post signage that lists COVID-19 symptoms and face mask and physical distancing requirements.





· 8 Major Events Cancelled in November

- 11/6 Snow Canyon Half 1800 runners
- 11/6 Desert Fall Championships Girls Softball 80 Teams
- 11/7 80 Team Lacrosse Tournament
- 11/13 Desert Fall Championships Girls Softball 60 Teams
- 11/18 UAC Convention
- 11/20 SU Baseball 30 Teams
- 11/26 Gobbler Run 1200 participants
- 11/27- Dixie Invitational Soccer 80 Teams

## In the Press

- New York Times
- VICE News
- The Today Show
- · Travel & Leisure
- Forbes



# Sizing Up the Rural-Urban Travel Divide: Who's Up and Who's Down

Remote U.S. destinations, where social distancing is easier, are generally faring better than cities, which are trying hard to get a bigger share of the leisure crowd.





With business travel drastically down, convention cities like Las Vegas (left), are reaching out to leisure travelers with promotions. More remote locations, like Zion National Park in Utah, remain firmly on the radar of leisure travelers seeking social distancing. From left: Bridget Bennett for The New York Times; Ruth Fremson/The New York Times

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The pandemic has been hard on travel. According to the U.S. Travel Association, it has caused \$386 billion in cumulative <u>losses</u>, but the pain

# Major Projects





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Fam Tours	\$100,000.00	Advertising	\$360,000.00	Agency	\$1,750,000.00	Promotional Items	\$40,000.00	Media Production	\$40,000.00	Print & Production	\$120,000.00
Familiarization & Site Visits	550,000	International Co-Op Projects		Advertising Agency(s)	<b>\$1,</b> 515,000	Items Used to Support		Media Asset Production	\$36,000	Vacation Planner (qty 60,000 x 2)	\$65,000
International Media		Comploir	\$18.750			Travel/Trade Shows		Outside the Scope of		RRGT Planner (qty 10.000)	\$6,000
International Tour Operators		SkiMax	\$17,500	Digital Media		Fam Tour Bags		Agency		Tear Sheet Maps	\$8,000
Domestic Media		American Unlimited	\$18.750			Local Events				Dining Guides	\$3,000
Domestic Tour Operators		Alidavs	\$17.500	Specific Breakdown TBD		Auctions for Various Organization	15			Stroll Thru History Guides	\$4,500
Film Site Visits				DFW	\$97,450	Clubs				Misc. Brochures	\$5,000
M&C Site Visits		Advertising Outside the	\$150,000	Washington State	\$137,550					Snow Canyon Brochure	\$3,000
Promo Packages		Scope of Agency								105 Things	\$15,000
Sports & Event Site Visits										Misc. Rack Cards	\$5,000
Pow-Wow Post Tour		CVENT - DC	\$4,000								
2		Small Market Meetings	\$20,000								
Small Market Meetings	\$10,000.00	Legacy, SSP, DC	\$60.000								
		Local Co-Op	S 40,000								
	\$90,000,00		\$346,500.00		\$1,750,000		\$40,000.00		\$36,000		\$114,500
								Dixie State Marketing			
Sponsorships	\$225,000.00	Event Funding	\$350,000.00	Ironman	\$320,000.00	NJCAA	\$20,000.00	Partnershi p	\$500,0 <sub>00.00</sub>	GYLAH	\$10,000.00
Non Profit		Non Profit									
August Applications		Winter 4x4 Jamboree	\$12,000	Rights Fees	\$100,000	St. George City Host Agreement	\$20,000	Dixie State Marketing	\$ 500,000	Give Your Land a Hand	
Silver Reef Dixon/Powell		Arts Council Arts & Healing Conf.		Centralized Booking System	\$40,000			Partnership		Marketing Expense	\$10,00
DocUtah	\$15,000			Volunteer Party	\$10,000			20 Years at \$500,000			
Arts to Zion Studio Tour	\$9,000			Street Pole Banners	\$5,000						

# **Budget Time**



