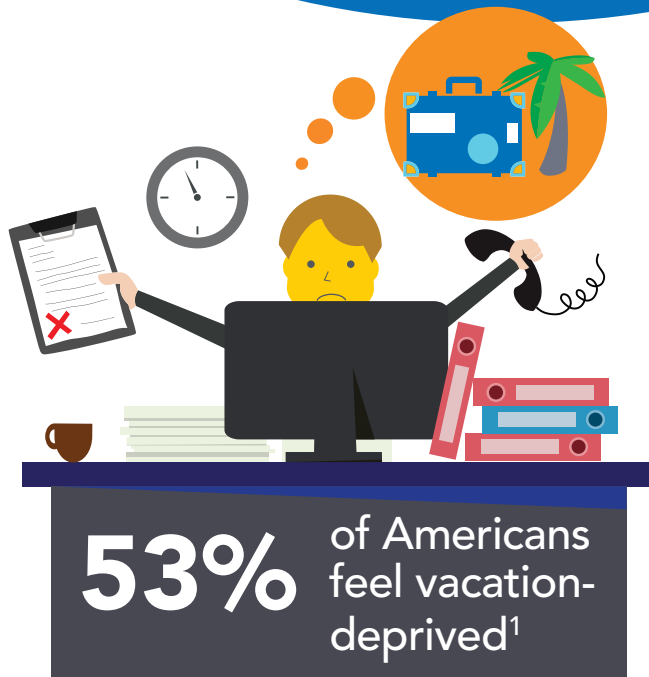


Vacations:

A Luxury or A Necessity?



There are approximately 122 million full-time workers in the U.S., which amounts to approximately 500 million unused vacation days each year.¹

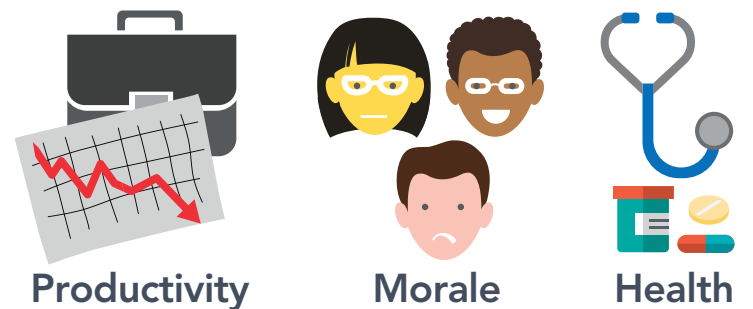
53% of Americans feel vacation-deprived¹

When they do take time off, they're staying at home.



26% of employees did not go out of town on their vacation last year.²

Failing to get away comes at a price:



Why aren't employees getting away?



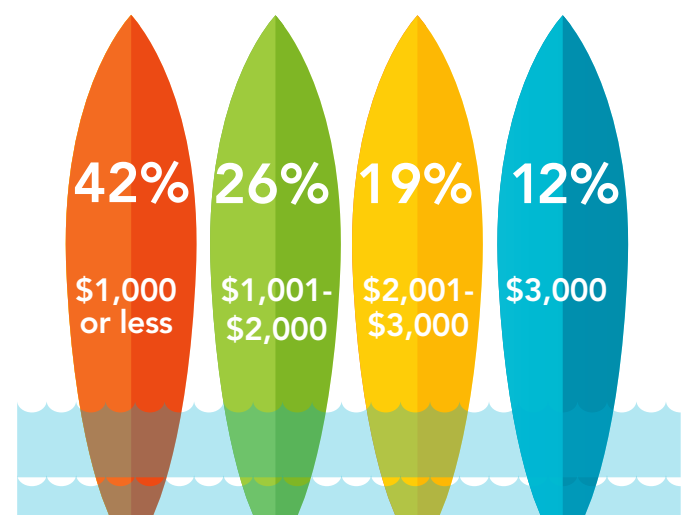
68% said the reason was cost.²

Here's what our survey² respondents spent on their last vacation:

If they charged it to a credit card, they may still be paying for it.³

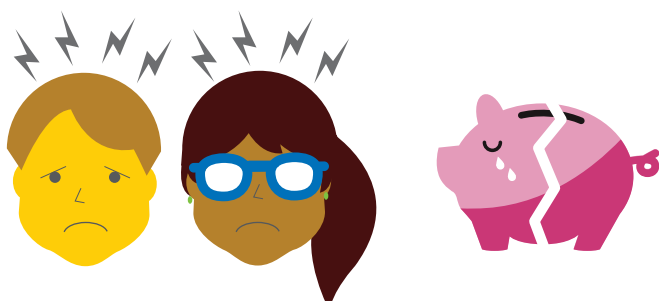
\$2,000 Vacation
18% APR
+ Minimum Payments

10+ Years to Pay Off

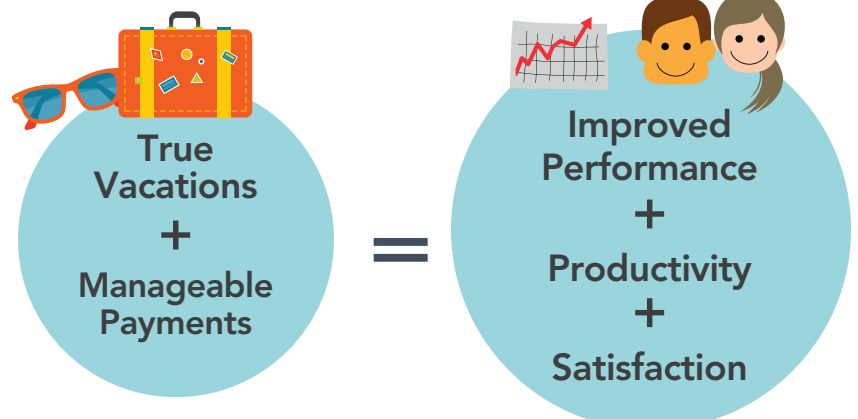


While the memories will last for years to come, the payments shouldn't.

Financial stress can counter the positive effects of vacation.



43% of employees worry about financial stress at work.²



Encourage employees to get away and offer resources that help them pay.



To learn more, download the white paper, **"The Power of Vacations: Helping Employees Achieve Better Work-Life Balance,"** available at Info.PurchasingPower.com/Getaway

Sources:
¹ Expedia.com 2015, Vacation deprivation study
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