

# Memorial Day traveler volume bounced back in 2021, but not to pre-pandemic levels

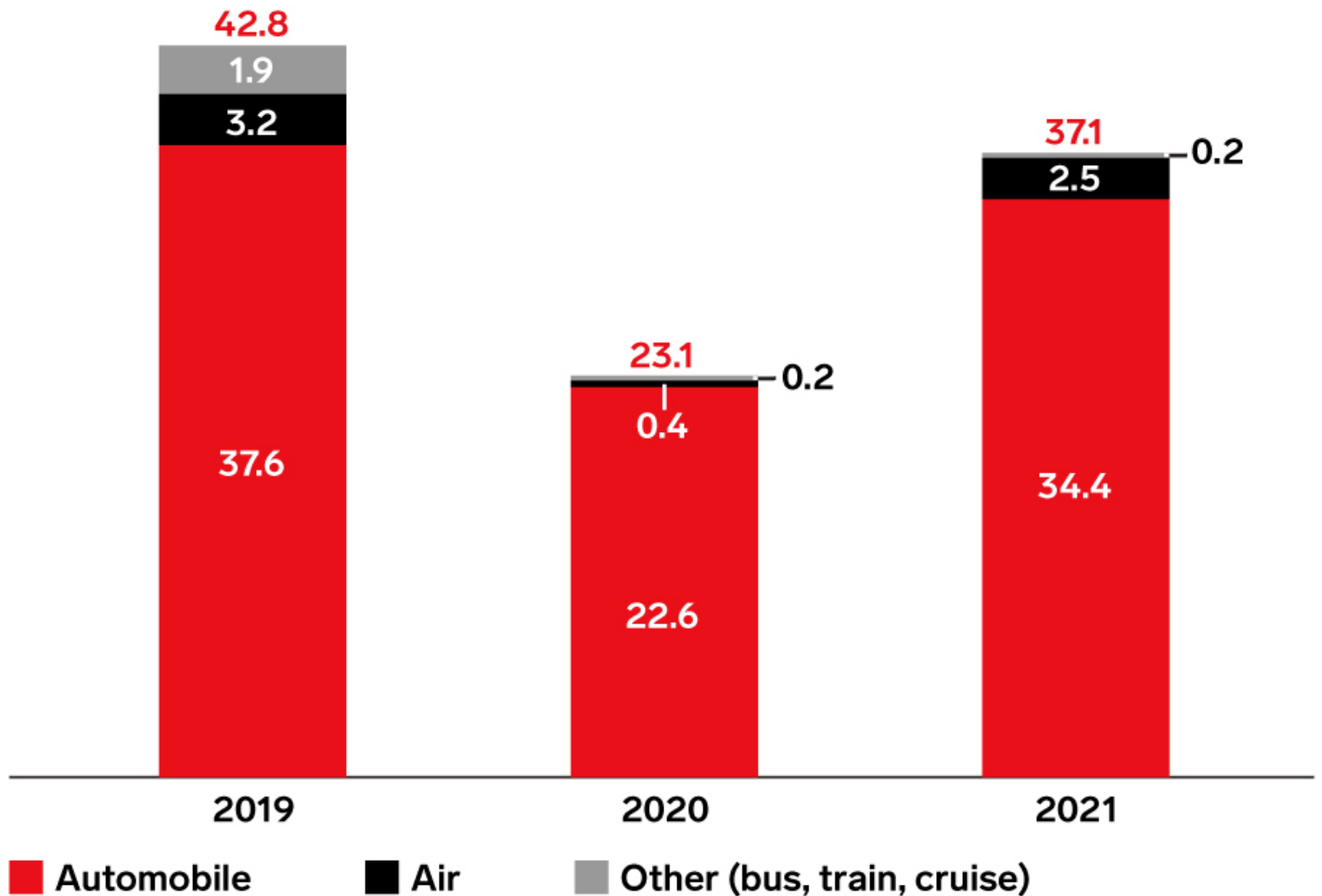
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After seeing just **23.1 million** US travelers in 2020, the Memorial Day weekend rebounded somewhat this year, according to AAA projections. Over the holiday weekend this past May, **37.1 million** people traveled at least 50 miles from their homes. The most common form of travel was via automobile, while methods like buses, trains, and cruises were not expected to make a meaningful recovery from last year's slump. The overall volume of travelers still lagged behind that of 2019, when **42.8 million** headed out for the holiday.

# US Memorial Day Weekend Travelers\*, by Mode of Transportation, 2019-2021

millions



Note: May 27-31, 2021; \*those who travel 50 miles or more from home

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