



1) Key findings

New Jersey visitation surged 7.4% to over 110 million in 2018 helping increase visitor spending to \$44.7 billion

Key facts about New Jersey's tourism sector

Visitation rose to over 110 million in 2018

Visitor spending rose 4.5% in 2018 to \$44.7 billion

Tourism supports 9.8% of all jobs in New Jersey

Tourism in New Jersey generated \$5.0 billion in state and local taxes in 2018

Key indicators in New Jersey 2018

Dollar figures in millions

Tourism spending	\$44,706
Total business sales	\$74,007
Employment sustained by tourism	531,024
Income sustained by tourism	\$23,968
Taxes sustained by tourism	\$10,973
Federal	\$5,991
State	\$2,542
Local	\$2,440

Key Findings

On average, spending from 330 travelers supports one NJ job

supported by tourism

One out of every 10.2 workers in New Jersey is

\$1,545 in tax revenue per household in New Jersey was supported by tourism in 2018

2) Visitation and Spending

Trends in New Jersey tourism

1 Over 110 million visitors in 2018

 Two new hotel openings in Atlantic City helped support a jump in visitors of 7.4%.

2 Visitor spending surges in 2018

2018 marks the ninth straight year of visitor spending growth with spending increasing 4.5%, the strongest growth since 2011.

3 \$10 billion above 2009 results

 Visitor spending has increased by more than \$10 billion during the last decade, growing 30% over 2009 visitor spending totals.

Influencers on New Jersey tourism in 2018

1 Casino openings in 2018

2018 saw two big hotel openings in Atlantic City. Both opened in June, right before the key summer season. These openings increased room supply in AC by 25%.

2 Mixed summer weather results

New Jersey experienced a summer with above normal precipitation and temperatures - the summer was the 5th hottest on record while also being wetter than normal.

3 No tropical storm threats

New Jersey was not hit by any tropical systems in 2018 and threats from storms during the summer were non-existent.

Results are subject to revision

Current year results should be considered to be preliminary.

The economic impact of tourism in New Jersey analysis uses several different data sources including consumer survey data from D.K. Shifflet, tax data and employment and wage data.

At the time of publication, current year results should be considered to be preliminary as many of these sources get revised before being considered final.

Revisions readers may notice in this report include a revision to visitation numbers. Last year's report stated that visitation was 100.9 million for 2017. Final estimates have revised that number to 103.2 million visitors for 2017.

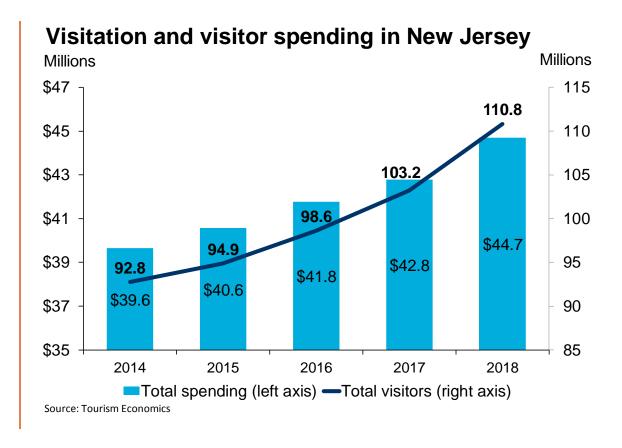
Smaller adjustments will be seen in visitor spending numbers, with 2017 visitor spending numbers revised from \$42.9 billion in last year's report to \$42.8 billion in this year's report.

2018 visitors and visitor spending highlights

Nearly 111 million visitors traveled to New Jersey in 2018, spending \$44.7 billion in the state.

The number of person-trips reached nearly 111 million in 2018.

The steady climb of visitor spending continued in 2018 as increased visitation supported more spending in a very low inflationary period.



Visitation

Visitation increased by 7.6 million trips in 2018, growth of 7.4%. The number of person-stays (visitors) has risen by nearly 45 million since 2009 – an increase of two-thirds.

Visitors to New Jersey

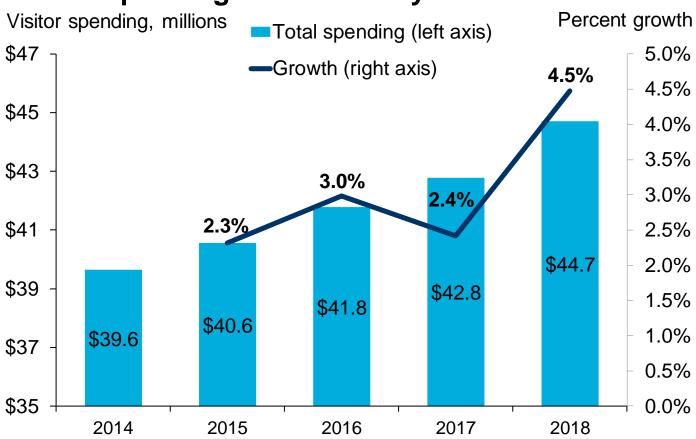


Source: Tourism Economics, D.K. Shifflet

Visitor spending growth

Visitor spending increased 4.5% in 2018, 2018s growth represented the strongest visitor spending growth rate in New Jersey since 2011.

Visitor spending in New Jersey

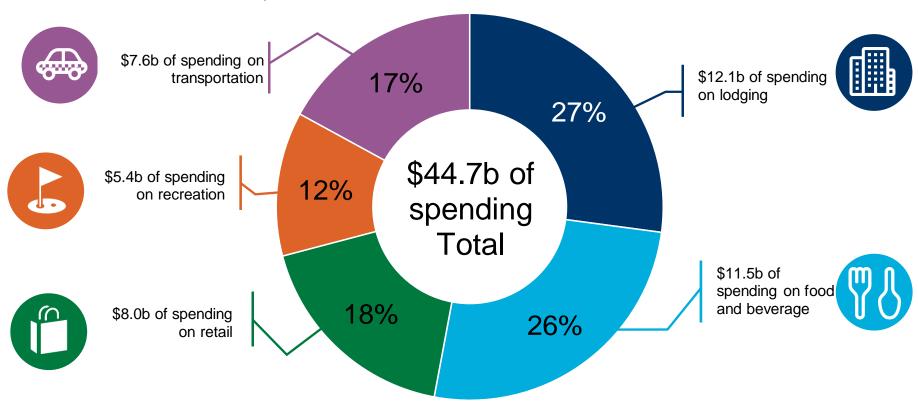


Visitor spending in New Jersey

Spending on lodging and food & beverages each take up just more than a quarter of the average visitor dollar in 2018.

Visitor spending in New Jersey, 2018

Dollars, billions and percent of total



Tourism spending reached \$44.7 billion in 2018

Spending grew 4.5% in 2018, led by increases in spending on food & beverages and lodging.

The 4.5% growth represented an increase in visitor spending of almost \$2 billion.

Visitor spending has increased by more than \$5.0 billion since 2014, an annual average increase of 2.4%.

With visitor spending on food & beverages growing an average of 3.7% over the past five years, food & beverage spending has increased by nearly \$2 billion.

Visitor spending in New Jersey

Nominal dollars, billions						2018	2014-2018
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Growth	CAGR
Lodging	\$10.919	\$11.002	\$11.266	\$11.582	\$12.121	4.7%	2.1%
Food & beverages	\$9.613	\$10.086	\$10.521	\$10.830	\$11.546	6.6%	3.7%
Retail	\$7.446	\$7.659	\$7.807	\$7.880	\$8.029	1.9%	1.5%
Recreation	\$4.907	\$5.002	\$5.151	\$5.208	\$5.390	3.5%	1.9%
Local Transportation	\$5.394	\$5.394	\$5.541	\$5.696	\$5.917	3.9%	1.9%
Air Transportation	\$1.370	\$1.425	\$1.492	\$1.593	\$1.702	6.8%	4.4%
Total	\$39.650	\$40.567	\$41.779	\$42.790	\$44.706	4.5%	2.4%

Tourism spending by category

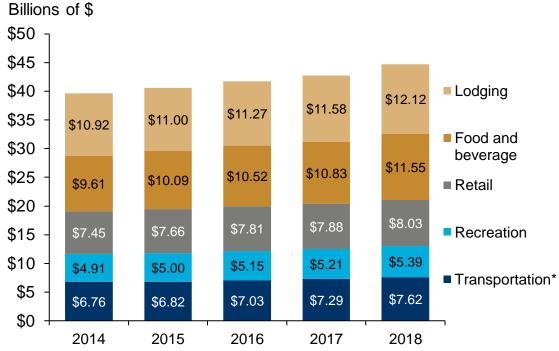
After several years of modest growth, visitor spending surged in 2018.

Spending on lodging – including 2nd home rental, gaming and room rental – surpassed \$12 billion in 2018.

Spending by visitors on food & beverages jumped over \$700 million in 2018, reaching \$11.6 billion.

Recreational spending reached \$5.4 billion in 2018.

New Jersey visitor spending



Transportation includes both local and air transportation

Tourism spending's distribution by category

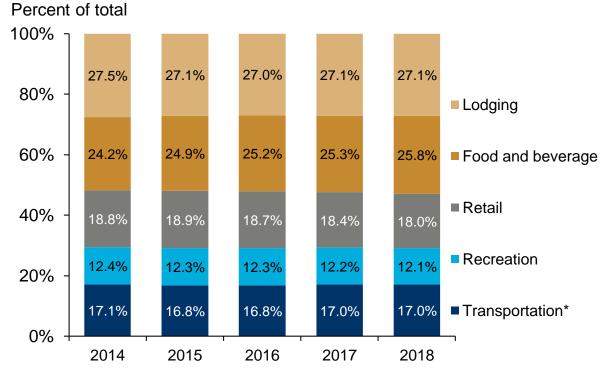
The share of the visitor dollar going to retail is decreasing while the lodging and food & beverages shares are increasing.

The share of the visitor dollar going to lodging expenses (including 2nd homes) remained 27.1% in 2018.

Visitors are now spending 26 cents of their dollar in New Jersey at restaurants and grocery stores, an increase of more than 1.5 percentage points since 2014...

With the increase in the share of visitor spending dedicated to food & beverages, retail and recreational shares have fallen.

New Jersey visitor spending



Transportation includes both local and air transportation

Travel sectors

Visitor spending in New Jersey is led by domestic, leisure, and overnight sectors.

2018 saw visitor spending growth from a broader group of travel sectors with declines only in the Canadian travel sector.

Leisure spend grew 4.6% in 2018, supporting overall state growth.

Growth in both the day and overnight visitor spending sectors was strong.

The majority of visitor spending growth in New Jersey in 2018 can be attributed to domestic visitors.

Visitor spending in New Jersey

Nominal dollars, millions

Purpo	Purpose		Stay		Market	
Leisure	\$40.6	Day	\$4.0	Domestic	\$41.9	
Business	\$4.1	Overnight	\$40.7	Overseas	\$2.7	
				Canada	\$0.1	
Total	\$44.7	Total	\$44.7	Total	\$44.7	
		Growtl	n Rates			
Leisure	4.6%	Day	5.7%	Domestic	4.7%	
Business	2.8%	Overnight	4.4%	Overseas	1.4%	
				Canada	-8.0%	
Total	4.5%	Total	4.5%	Total	4.5%	
		Sh	are			
Leisure	90.8%	Day	9.0%	Domestic	93.7%	
Business	9.2%	Overnight	91.0%	Overseas	6.1%	
				Canada	0.2%	
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Travel sectors

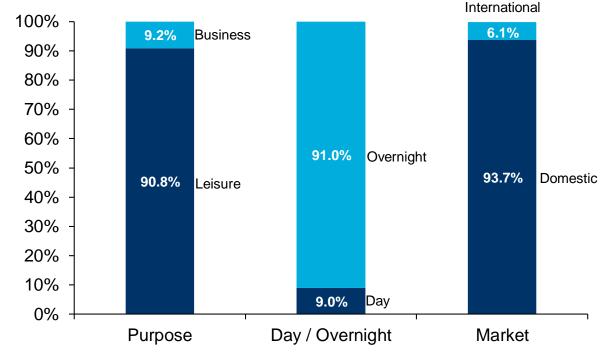
Visitor spending in New Jersey is led by leisure, overnight, and domestic sectors.

Leisure spending makes up more than 90% of all visitor spending in the state.

Despite being a similar portion of overall visitation, overnight visitor spending is 91% of all visitor spending.

International visitor spending comprises about 6% of all visitor spending in New Jersey in 2018.

New Jersey market breakouts



3) Tourism Economy

Construction in support of tourism

\$2.0 billion was spent on construction costs in support of the tourism industry in New Jersey.

Spending on machinery & equipment surpassed \$1.2 billion in 2018.

With much of the construction value in the two renovated casinos occurring in 2017, construction spending declined in 2018 as these projects wrapped up.

Tourism construction spending in New Jersey

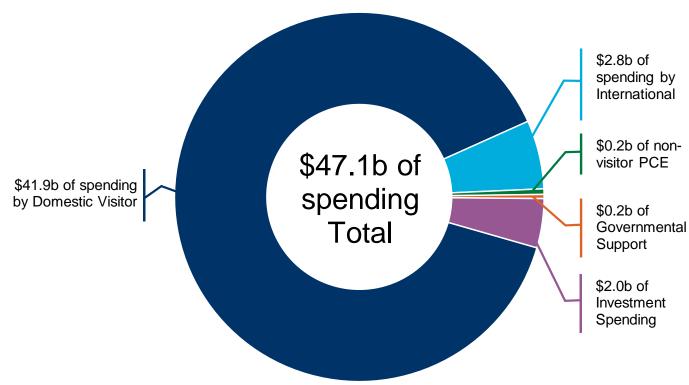
Dollars are nominal, millions					i	2018	2014-2018
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	growth	CAGR
Construction	\$666.7	\$697.9	\$745.3	\$985.7	\$785.9	-20.3%	3.3%
Machinery & Equipment	\$1,101.4	\$1,119.2	\$1,154.1	\$1,181.3	\$1,239.8	5.0%	2.4%
Total	\$1,768.1	\$1,817.1	\$1,899.4	\$2,167.0	\$2,025.7	-6.5%	2.8%

Visitor economy in New Jersey

Visitor economy spending in New Jersey reached \$47.1 billion in 2018, dominated by domestic visitor spending.

Visitor economy in New Jersey, 2018

Dollars, millions



Tourism economy sales

The Tourism Satellite Account looks at a broader range of tourism-related expenditures, tallying \$47.1 billion.

Non-visitor private consumption expenditures (PCE) represent tourism consumer durables such as an RV, boat, or furniture for a vacation home.

Government support for tourism includes the budgets for destination marketing and other budget items in broad support of tourism.

Capital investment (CAPEX) includes construction of hotels and attractions, as well as tourism equipment and infrastructure.

Tourism Economy in New Jersey

Nominal dollars, millions						2018	2014-2018
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Growth	CAGR
Domestic Visitor	\$36,510.4	\$37,507.9	\$38,865.3	\$39,987.5	\$41,873.2	4.7%	2.8%
International Visitor	\$3,139.3	\$3,059.4	\$2,913.9	\$2,802.1	\$2,832.5	1.1%	-2.0%
Non-Visitor PCE	\$201.8	\$206.4	\$212.6	\$228.2	\$229.5	0.5%	2.6%
Gov't Support	\$130.2	\$134.9	\$138.1	\$163.2	\$171.0	4.8%	5.6%
Investment	\$1,768.1	\$1,817.1	\$1,899.4	\$2,167.0	\$2,025.7	-6.5%	2.8%
Total	\$41,749.8	\$42,725.7	\$44,029.4	\$45,348.0	\$47,131.8	3.9%	2.5%

4) The Economic Impact of Tourism – Direct Tourism Industry

How tourism generates impact

Tourism spending flows through the economy and generates economic benefit through multiple channels.

Our analysis of tourism's impact on New Jersey starts with actual spending by tourists, but also considers the downstream effects of this injection of spending into the local economy. To determine the total economic impact of tourism in New Jersey, we input tourism spending into a model of the New Jersey's economy created in IMPLAN. This model calculates three distinct types of impact: direct, indirect, and induced.

- Travelers create direct economic value within a discreet group of sectors (e.g. recreation, transportation). This supports a relative proportion of jobs, wages, taxes, and GDP within each sector.
- Each directly affected sector also purchases goods and services as inputs (e.g. food wholesalers, utilities) into production. These impacts are called indirect impacts.
- Lastly, the induced impact is generated when employees whose wages are generated either directly or indirectly by tourism, spend those wages in the local economy.

The impacts on business sales, jobs, wages, and taxes are calculated for all three levels of impact.

How tourism spending flows through the economy and generates economic benefits

	Sector	Impact	Effect		
Tra	nsportation		Production		
Visitor Spending	tertainment	Direct Indirect Induced	Jobs		
	Recreation				
	Retail		Wages		
	& Beverage				
Accom	nmodations		Taxes		

Tourism industry impacts

Visitor spending in New Jersey supported 333,860 jobs and \$19.4 billion in state GDP in 2018.

Tourism GDP is the value added of those sectors directly interacting with visitors.

The narrow definition of the tourism industry counts only tourism consumption, which excludes capital investment and general government support of tourism. This definition is consistent with economic accounts.

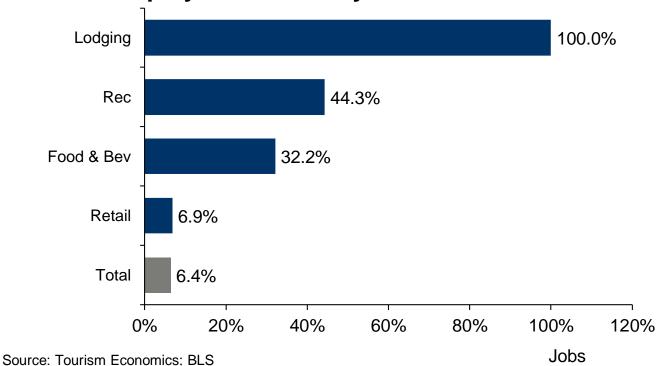
On this basis, tourism industry GDP was \$19.4 billion in 2018, accounting for 3.1% of total New Jersey GDP.

Core Tourism						
	Employment	GDP (millions)				
Agriculture, Fishing, Mining	-	-				
Construction and Utilities	-	-				
Manufacturing	-	-				
Wholesale Trade	-	-				
Air Transport	3,950	\$1,029.3				
Other Transport	9,225	\$838.2				
Retail Trade	37,176	\$1,882.5				
Gasoline Stations	5,625	\$310.7				
Communications	-	-				
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	15,250	\$2,719.0				
Business Services	744	\$81.5				
Education and Health Care	-	-				
Recreation and Entertainment	57,354	\$2,232.6				
Lodging	59,306	\$4,723.7				
Food & Beverage	133,095	\$5,137.6				
Personal Services	12,134	\$442.7				
Government	-	-				
TOTAL	333,860	\$19,397.8				

Tourism Employment Intensity

Tourism employment is a significant part of several industries – 100% of lodging, 44% of recreation, and 32% of the food & beverage employment is supported by visitor spending.

Tourism Employment Intensity

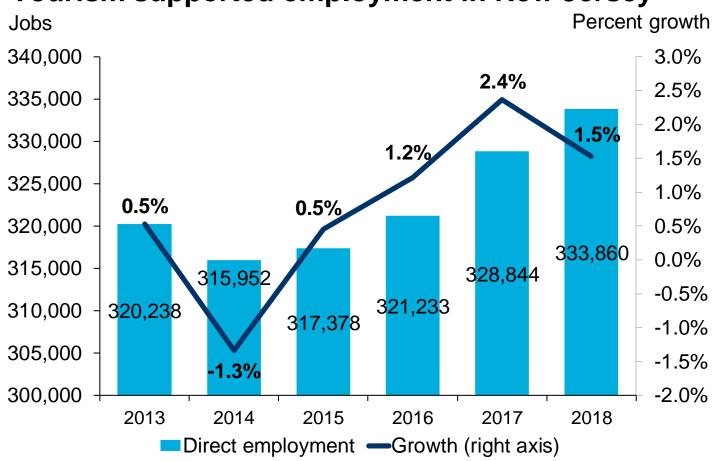


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Tourism employment growth

With spending growth concentrated in key tourism sectors, tourism businesses hired 5,000 more employees in 2018.

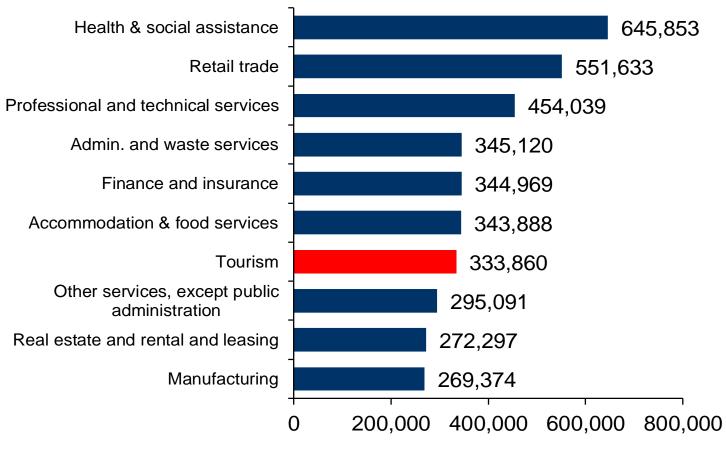
Tourism supported employment in New Jersey



The tourism sector is a major contributor to New Jersey's economy

Tourism is the 7th largest employer in New Jersey.

Employment in New Jersey

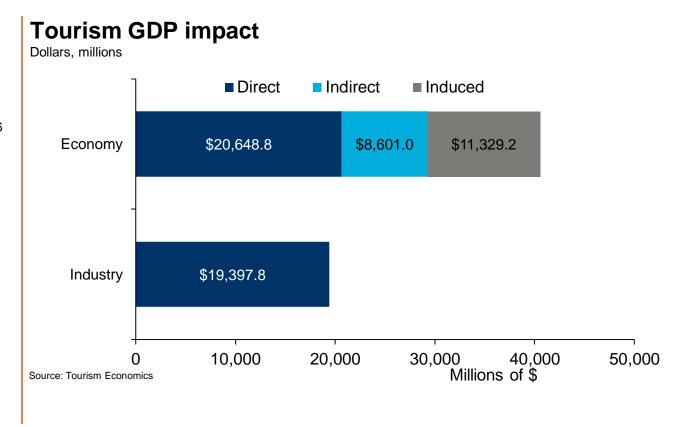


Tourism impact summary

Tourism directly supports \$19.4 billion in state GDP, \$40.6 billion in total.

Tourism industry GDP directly generated \$19.4 billion of New Jersey GDP in 2018.

The tourism economy, including direct, indirect and induced impacts, generated GDP of \$40.6 billion. This is 6.4% of the state economy.



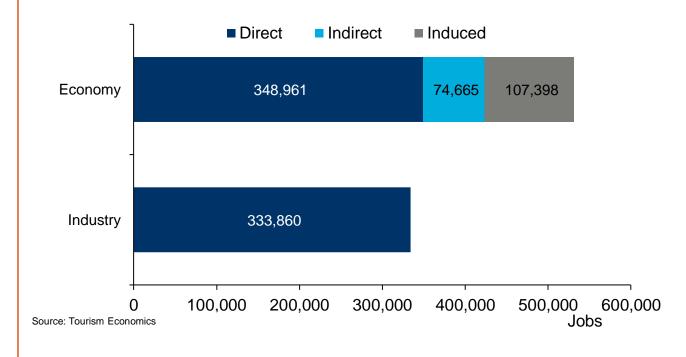
Tourism impact summary

Tourism directly supports 333,860 jobs in New Jersey, 531,024 in total.

Tourism industry sales directly supported 333,860 jobs in New Jersey in 2018.

The tourism economy, including direct, indirect and induced impacts, supported over 531,000 jobs. This is 9.8% of all jobs in the state.

Tourism employment impact



5) The Economic Impact of Tourism – Total Tourism Economy

Business sales impacts (1 of 2)

Visitors and tourism businesses spent \$47.1 billion in New Jersey in 2018. This supported a total of \$74.0 billion in business sales when indirect and induced impacts are considered.

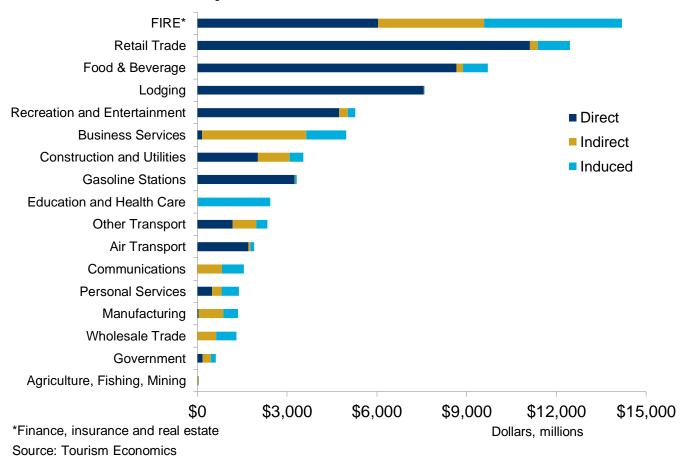
Business sales impacts, 2018 (millions of \$)							
	Direct	Indirect	Induced	Total			
Agriculture, Fishing, Mining	-	36.0	17.1	53.2			
Construction and Utilities	2,025.7	1,062.9	449.7	3,538.2			
Manufacturing	29.6	828.3	507.3	1,365.2			
Wholesale Trade	-	633.7	665.3	1,299.1			
Air Transport	1,702.1	77.9	119.1	1,899.1			
Other Transport	1,183.5	786.4	366.5	2,336.3			
Retail Trade	11,114.2	259.1	1,076.8	12,450.2			
Gasoline Stations	3,254.5	16.1	47.1	3,317.7			
Communications	-	816.5	734.8	1,551.3			
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	6,032.8	3,550.4	4,609.1	14,192.3			
Business Services	161.7	3,480.8	1,329.5	4,972.0			
Education and Health Care	-	22.3	2,420.7	2,443.0			
Recreation and Entertainment	4,743.3	293.4	238.2	5,274.9			
Lodging	7,567.9	11.9	12.1	7,591.8			
Food & Beverage	8,659.2	223.0	832.7	9,714.9			
Personal Services	485.1	318.6	590.6	1,394.3			
Government	171.0	273.5	169.1	613.6			
TOTAL	47,130.6	12,690.8	14,185.7	74,007.1			
Percent Change	3.7%	4.1%	4.0%	3.8%			

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Business sales impacts (2 of 2)

While the majority of sales are in industries directly serving visitors, \$3.6 billion in business sales is happening in finance, insurance and real estate as a result of selling to tourism businesses.

Business sales impacts, 2018



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GDP impacts (1 of 2)

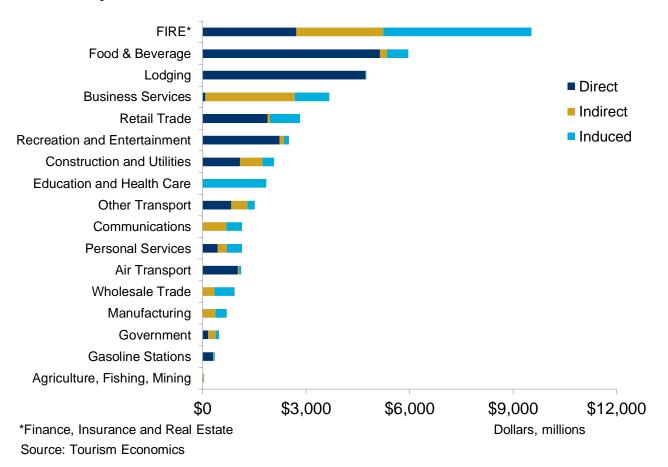
Travel generated \$40.6 billion in state GDP in 2018, or 6.4% of the New Jersey economy. This excludes all import leakages to arrive at the economic value generated by travel.

GDP impacts, 2018 (millions of \$)								
Direct Indirect Induced Total								
Agriculture, Fishing, Mining	-	27.0	22.2	49.2				
Construction and Utilities	1,077.6	659.3	333.0	2,069.9				
Manufacturing	10.2	359.8	325.5	695.5				
Wholesale Trade	-	341.9	583.5	925.4				
Air Transport	1,029.3	30.5	56.8	1,116.6				
Other Transport	838.2	461.8	210.7	1,510.7				
Retail Trade	1,882.5	78.1	865.9	2,826.4				
Gasoline Stations	310.7	4.7	41.3	356.7				
Communications	-	683.4	460.6	1,144.0				
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	2,719.0	2,519.5	4,301.3	9,539.8				
Business Services	81.5	2,594.7	1,003.6	3,679.8				
Education and Health Care	-	10.5	1,831.5	1,842.0				
Recreation and Entertainment	2,232.6	130.9	134.7	2,498.2				
Lodging	4,723.7	9.1	9.8	4,742.7				
Food & Beverage	5,137.6	206.0	619.9	5,963.5				
Personal Services	442.7	262.6	436.2	1,141.5				
Government	163.2	221.1	92.8	477.1				
TOTAL	20,648.8	8,601.0	11,329.2	40,579.0				
Percent Change	5.2%	4.3%	4.5%	4.8%				

GDP impacts (2 of 2)

Supported by 2nd home rentals, the finance, insurance and real estate (FIRE) has the largest economic contribution from traveler spending followed by the restaurant industry.

GDP impacts, 2018



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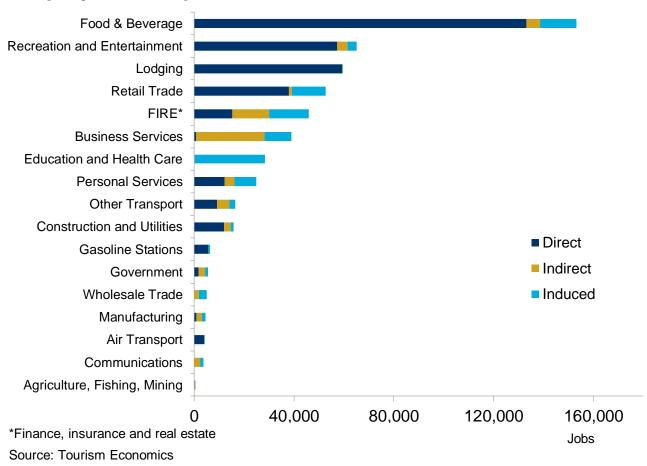
Employment impacts (1 of 2)

Tourism supported a total of 531,024 jobs when indirect and induced impacts are considered.

Employment impacts, 2018						
	Direct	Indirect	Induced	Total		
Agriculture, Fishing, Mining	-	300	309	610		
Construction and Utilities	11,916	2,778	1,126	15,820		
Manufacturing	795	2,286	1,349	4,431		
Wholesale Trade	-	1,817	3,198	5,015		
Air Transport	3,950	148	293	4,391		
Other Transport	9,225	4,862	2,377	16,464		
Retail Trade	37,876	1,253	13,617	52,746		
Gasoline Stations	5,625	81	652	6,358		
Communications	-	2,366	1,369	3,736		
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	15,250	14,779	15,914	45,944		
Business Services	744	27,456	10,771	38,971		
Education and Health Care	-	279	28,032	28,312		
Recreation and Entertainment	57,354	4,080	3,642	65,076		
Lodging	59,306	113	120	59,538		
Food & Beverage	133,095	5,522	14,552	153,169		
Personal Services	12,134	3,923	8,801	24,858		
Government	1,690	2,620	1,274	5,584		
TOTAL	348,961	74,665	107,398	531,024		
Percent Change	1.7%	0.4%	1.1%	1.4%		

Employment impacts (2 of 2)

Employment impacts, 2018



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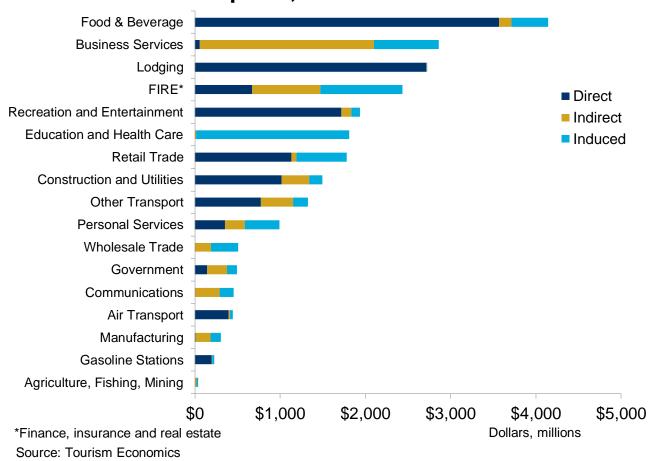
Personal income impacts (1 of 2)

Tourism generated \$12.8 billion in direct income and \$24 billion when indirect and induced impacts are considered.

Personal inc	come impacts	s, 2018 (milli	ons of \$)	
	Direct	Indirect	Induced	Total
Agriculture, Fishing, Mining	-	17.6	17.8	35.4
Construction and Utilities	1,017.5	323.8	155.4	1,496.6
Manufacturing	8.2	172.2	124.8	305.2
Wholesale Trade	-	185.6	322.2	507.8
Air Transport	394.5	16.5	33.1	444.1
Other Transport	772.7	379.1	175.6	1,327.5
Retail Trade	1,133.6	54.6	590.9	1,779.0
Gasoline Stations	196.5	3.3	26.3	226.1
Communications	-	289.7	162.9	452.6
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	673.5	798.9	962.0	2,434.4
Business Services	54.4	2,044.0	760.9	2,859.3
Education and Health Care	-	10.8	1,799.0	1,809.9
Recreation and Entertainment	1,719.2	114.3	101.4	1,934.9
Lodging	2,716.1	5.1	5.5	2,726.7
Food & Beverage	3,566.4	146.5	434.3	4,147.2
Personal Services	354.1	228.7	406.4	989.2
Government	144.5	231.9	116.5	492.9
TOTAL	12,751.1	5,022.8	6,194.9	23,968.8
Percent Change	6.6%	4.0%	3.8%	5.3%

Personal income impacts (2 of 2)

Personal income impacts, 2018



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Tax impacts

Visitor spending, visitor supported jobs, and business sales generated nearly \$11.0 billion in governmental revenues.

Taxes of nearly \$11.0 billion were directly and indirectly generated by tourism in 2018.

State and local taxes alone tallied \$5.0 billion in 2018.

Each household in New Jersey would need to be taxed an additional \$1,545 per year to replace the traveler taxes received by state and local governments.

Sales tax increases were limited by the reduction in the state sales tax rate in 2018 – from 6.875% to 6.625%.

Tourism supported tax revenue, millions									
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018				
Federal	\$5,337.5	\$5,425.5	\$5,590.6	\$5,694.6	\$5,991.0				
Personal Income	\$1,793.6	\$1,822.2	\$1,878.4	\$1,907.2	\$2,008.8				
Corporate	\$778.3	\$792.5	\$815.6	\$839.6	\$879.9				
Indirect business	\$455.1	\$463.4	\$476.9	\$491.0	\$514.6				
Social insurance	\$2,310.5	\$2,347.4	\$2,419.7	\$2,456.9	\$2,587.7				
State and Local	\$4,510.2	\$4,611.2	\$4,731.5	\$4,838.9	\$4,982.2				
Sales	\$1,355.1	\$1,386.5	\$1,427.9	\$1,438.1	\$1,438.7				
Bed Tax	\$139.2	\$145.7	\$149.9	\$153.2	\$161.0				
Personal Income	\$434.9	\$441.9	\$455.5	\$462.5	\$487.1				
Corporate	\$180.2	\$183.4	\$188.8	\$194.4	\$203.7				
Social insurance	\$32.2	\$32.7	\$33.7	\$34.2	\$36.0				
Excise and Fees	\$299.4	\$306.3	\$317.2	\$329.1	\$346.6				
Property	\$2,069.2	\$2,114.7	\$2,158.4	\$2,203.1	\$2,309.0				
Total	\$9,847.7	\$10,036.7	\$10,322.1	\$10,533.5	\$10,973.2				

6) Visitation Forecast

Key points

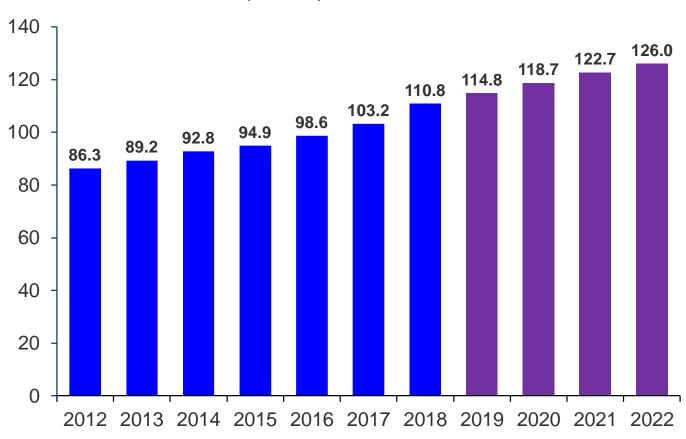
New Jersey Tourism Forecast notes

- Visitor volume reached 111 million in 2018, a 7.4% increase over 2017.
- We expect visitation growth to continue to be positive in 2019, for a combination of reasons:
 - Continued wage gains in the US in 2019
 - Consumer confidence remains solid
 - Uptick in vacation intentions in early 2019
- These strengths will be tempered by a maturing labor market and a slowing of economic growth as the governmental stimulus of 2018 loses steam.
- As always, the key wildcard is the weather. An ill-timed hurricane or even a poor weekend forecast can have an effect on travel to New Jersey.

Visitation

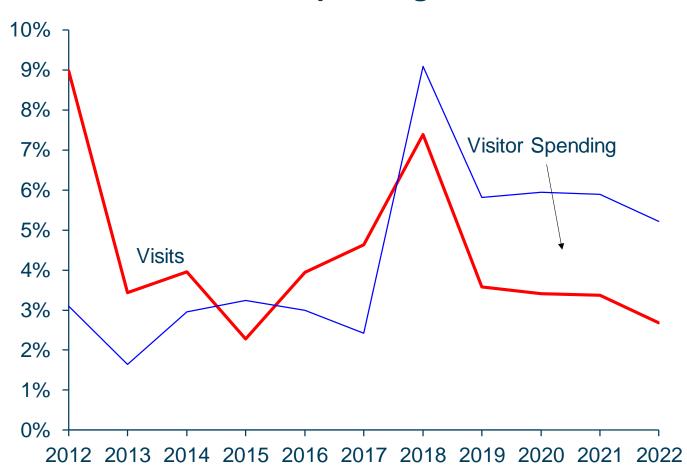
New Jersey Visits

Domestic & International (millions)



Visitation and spending

Growth in Visits and Spending



New Jersey visits and spending forecast

	NJ Tourism Forecast								
Year	Visits (Million)	Pch Chng	Spending (US\$ Million)	Pch Chng	S&L Tax Revenue (US\$ Million)	Pch Chng			
2012	86.27	9.0%	\$37,889.7	3.1%	\$4,366.8				
2013	89.24	3.4%	\$38,514.1	1.6%	\$4,424.6	1.3%			
2014	92.77	4.0%	\$39,649.7	2.9%	\$4,510.2	1.9%			
2015	94.89	2.3%	\$40,567.3	2.3%	\$4,611.2	2.2%			
2016	98.63	3.9%	\$41,779.2	3.0%	\$4,731.5	2.6%			
2017	103.20	4.6%	\$42,789.6	2.4%	\$4,838.9	2.3%			
2018	110.82	7.4%	\$44,705.7	4.5%	\$4,982.2	3.0%			
2019	114.78	3.6%	\$47,082.2	5.3%	\$5,245.1	5.3%			
2020	118.70	3.4%	\$49,644.3	5.4%	\$5,503.0	4.9%			
2021	122.70	3.4%	\$52,321.8	5.4%	\$5,770.8	4.9%			
2022	125.98	2.7%	\$54,784.4	4.7%	\$6,012.0	4.2%			

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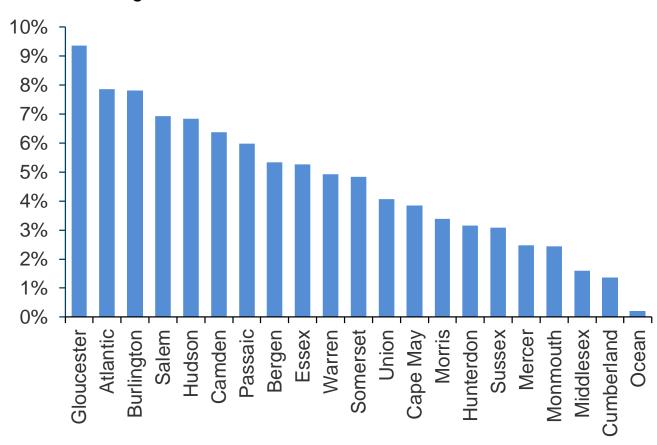
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6) Visitation Forecast

County growth in tourism sales

Growth in Tourism Industry Sales

2018, % change



County Analysis

- Visitor spending growth was highest in Gloucester County in 2018.
- Visitor spending surged in Atlantic County:
 - Two new casinos opening in June, adding 33% to room inventory and seeing room rental increases of 20% in Q3 (first full quarter of operations) provided Atlantic County with a boost to visitor spending
 - Other Shore areas under-performed as a hot, rainy summer did not provide a strong visitor spending boost
- Outside of Atlantic City, the southern Delaware River Region also performed well in 2018 with Burlington, Camden, Gloucester and Salem County all ranked in the top 6 counties by visitor spending growth.

Tourism visitation by county

		Vi	sitatio	n						
	(Millions of person-trips)									
County	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Percent Change			
New Jersey	89.24	92.77	94.89	98.63	103.20	110.82	7.4%			
Atlantic County	19.03	18.19	16.94	17.38	17.94	20.61	14.9%			
Bergen County	8.18	8.78	9.04	8.87	9.04	9.81	8.5%			
Burlington County	2.67	2.95	3.09	3.25	3.30	3.57	8.1%			
Camden County	2.60	2.73	2.83	2.96	3.24	3.70	13.9%			
Cape May County	8.13	8.36	8.66	9.18	9.26	9.82	5.9%			
Cumberland County	0.73	0.75	0.79	0.82	0.83	0.87	5.1%			
Essex County	4.80	5.32	5.58	5.74	6.01	6.29	4.6%			
Gloucester County	0.88	0.97	0.99	1.05	1.15	1.28	10.7%			
Hudson County	4.78	5.17	5.48	5.73	6.26	6.85	9.5%			
Hunterdon County	0.94	1.00	1.01	1.05	1.08	1.16	7.2%			
Mercer County	2.68	2.90	3.00	3.24	3.39	3.51	3.6%			
Middlesex County	4.45	4.74	5.12	5.23	5.69	5.82	2.3%			
Monmouth County	6.76	7.06	7.35	7.70	8.24	8.64	4.9%			
Morris County	5.02	5.10	5.50	6.05	6.19	6.47	4.4%			
Ocean County	6.90	7.41	7.71	8.09	8.41	8.69	3.4%			
Passaic County	1.44	1.50	1.59	1.68	1.72	1.86	7.9%			
Salem County	0.32	0.34	0.35	0.37	0.38	0.42	11.4%			
Somerset County	2.47	2.59	2.75	2.86	3.01	3.02	0.4%			
Sussex County	2.29	2.44	2.44	2.56	2.82	2.90	2.9%			
Union County	2.40	2.65	2.78	2.86	3.16	3.27	3.5%			
Warren County	1.75	1.83	1.88	1.98	2.09	2.28	9.5%			

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	Tourism Direct Sales								
			(Millions	s of dollars)					
County	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Percent Change	
New Jersey	\$37,890	\$38,514	\$39,650	\$40,567	\$41,779	\$42,790	\$44,706	4.5%	
Atlantic County	\$7,567	\$7,315	\$7,007	\$6,596	\$6,749	\$6,850	\$7,389	7.9%	
Bergen County	\$2,594	\$2,679	\$2,789	\$2,897	\$2,893	\$2,965	\$3,123	5.3%	
Burlington County	\$1,292	\$1,325	\$1,415	\$1,454	\$1,485	\$1,490	\$1,606	7.8%	
Camden County	\$704	\$720	\$776	\$818	\$845	\$843	\$897	6.4%	
Cape May County	\$5,395	\$5,519	\$5,775	\$5,968	\$6,277	\$6,369	\$6,613	3.8%	
Cumberland County	\$317	\$318	\$318	\$343	\$352	\$349	\$354	1.4%	
Essex County	\$2,958	\$3,105	\$3,284	\$3,415	\$3,520	\$3,652	\$3,844	5.3%	
Gloucester County	\$346	\$362	\$415	\$434	\$456	\$482	\$527	9.4%	
Hudson County	\$1,684	\$1,762	\$1,857	\$1,996	\$2,029	\$2,142	\$2,289	6.8%	
Hunterdon County	\$282	\$288	\$304	\$310	\$318	\$326	\$336	3.2%	
Mercer County	\$1,114	\$1,154	\$1,196	\$1,239	\$1,310	\$1,345	\$1,378	2.5%	
Middlesex County	\$1,984	\$2,070	\$2,171	\$2,292	\$2,316	\$2,416	\$2,455	1.6%	
Monmouth County	\$2,105	\$2,208	\$2,262	\$2,359	\$2,442	\$2,508	\$2,569	2.4%	
Morris County	\$1,814	\$1,930	\$1,990	\$2,057	\$2,128	\$2,186	\$2,259	3.4%	
Ocean County	\$4,291	\$4,191	\$4,350	\$4,535	\$4,688	\$4,775	\$4,785	0.2%	
Passaic County	\$481	\$493	\$515	\$560	\$594	\$601	\$637	6.0%	
Salem County	\$179	\$176	\$194	\$197	\$201	\$200	\$214	6.9%	
Somerset County	\$1,046	\$1,092	\$1,107	\$1,120	\$1,139	\$1,178	\$1,235	4.8%	
Sussex County	\$461	\$487	\$492	\$508	\$522	\$530	\$546	3.1%	
Union County	\$1,120	\$1,167	\$1,277	\$1,313	\$1,352	\$1,419	\$1,477	4.1%	
Warren County	\$153	\$153	\$154	\$157	\$162	\$164	\$172	4.9%	

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		(N	lillions of do	ollars)						
County	Lodging	Food & beverage	Retail	Recreation	Transport	2nd homes	Total			
	2018									
New Jersey 12,121.4 11,545.6 8,029.2 5,390.1 7,619.4 4,553.5 44,705.7										
Atlantic County	3,871.1	1,487.5	1,079.5	418.7	532.1	455.4	7,388.9			
Bergen County	501.0	962.9	586.0	448.8	624.3	32.0	3,122.9			
Burlington County	218.3	457.3	345.9	198.4	386.4	17.1	1,606.3			
Camden County	95.9	250.8	179.8	146.7	223.9	8.0	897.1			
Cape May County	2,632.5	1,536.1	1,280.3	711.4	452.7	2,196.8	6,613.0			
Cumberland County	43.0	94.7	79.0	37.7	99.0	12.0	353.5			
Essex County	358.5	670.6	390.3	294.8	2,129.5	18.4	3,843.8			
Gloucester County	55.7	176.3	87.2	69.3	138.8	8.6	527.3			
Hudson County	492.0	721.8	456.4	311.9	306.8	17.0	2,288.9			
Hunterdon County	39.0	87.6	67.9	53.3	88.1	7.9	335.9			
Mercer County	230.0	421.8	281.8	190.7	253.8	17.9	1,378.1			
Middlesex County	373.0	781.2	496.0	316.7	488.0	15.0	2,454.9			
Monmouth County	563.2	689.2	452.5	550.4	313.9	340.3	2,569.1			
Morris County	485.1	645.0	399.5	370.2	359.7	35.6	2,259.			
Ocean County	1,413.7	1,221.5	979.3	638.3	532.2	1,260.6	4,785.0			
Passaic County	88.0	230.7	121.5	91.2	106.1	30.3	637.4			
Salem County	21.8	48.5	50.9	18.8	74.4	2.7	214.4			
Somerset County	242.7	392.8	252.7	204.2	142.5	10.4	1,234.9			
Sussex County	138.4	161.5	109.7	88.4	48.3	53.5	546.3			
Union County	236.9	463.7	299.2	207.4	269.7	5.5	1,477.0			
Warren County	21.6	44.2	33.7	22.7	50.1	8.5	172.4			

		Tour	ism Dire	ct Sales						
	(Millions of dollars)									
County	Lodging	Food & beverage	Retail	Recreation	Transport	2nd homes	Total			
	2017									
New Jersey 11,582.2 10,829.9 7,879.7 5,208.3 7,289.6 4,466.5 42,789.6										
Atlantic County	3,658.4	1,314.0	994.6	378.7	504.3	439.6	6,849.9			
Bergen County	469.4	898.6	572.1	415.9	608.5	29.4	2,964.6			
Burlington County	198.5	417.6	332.5	187.4	353.9	17.1	1,489.8			
Camden County	89.0	233.6	173.7	140.5	206.4	10.4	843.3			
Cape May County	2,508.4	1,465.6	1,260.0	702.6	432.0	2,094.5	6,368.6			
Cumberland County	42.2	91.8	79.6	37.3	97.8	13.2	348.8			
Essex County	344.8	637.1	386.4	286.2	1,997.3	18.6	3,651.7			
Gloucester County	49.0	159.0	82.9	64.0	127.1	8.8	482.1			
Hudson County	454.8	666.9	437.1	295.3	288.1	15.5	2,142.2			
Hunterdon County	37.9	83.6	67.9	51.4	84.7	8.4	325.6			
Mercer County	220.3	403.1	281.7	188.0	251.8	17.3	1,344.9			
Middlesex County	358.8	745.9	512.5	309.9	489.4	15.2	2,416.5			
Monmouth County	527.2	663.6	457.9	547.8	311.3	311.1	2,507.9			
Morris County	454.6	615.8	399.2	362.3	353.5	32.6	2,185.5			
Ocean County	1,471.6	1,169.7	984.2	631.1	518.4	1,318.8	4,775.0			
Passaic County	83.1	215.6	118.6	86.2	98.0	31.5	601.5			
Salem County	20.2	43.3	48.4	17.7	70.9	2.7	200.5			
Somerset County	223.2	370.0	252.9	196.1	135.7	11.5	1,177.9			
Sussex County	131.6	154.2	110.5	87.2	46.4	54.5	530.0			
Union County	218.0	439.5	294.2	200.8	266.7	6.9	1,419.2			
Warren County	21.2	41.2	32.8	22.0	47.1	9.0	164.3			

		Tour	ism Dire	ct Sales						
	(Millions of dollars)									
County	Lodging	Food & beverage	Retail	Recreation	Transport	2nd homes	Total			
	2016									
New Jersey	11,266.0	10,521.3	7,807.4	5,151.2	7,033.3	4,273.1	41,779.2			
Atlantic County	3,620.7	1,279.4	987.1	370.6	491.2	418.8	6,749.1			
Bergen County	457.1	875.7	562.2	407.6	590.9	27.3	2,893.4			
Burlington County	203.1	414.3	334.0	187.6	345.9	15.1	1,485.0			
Camden County	94.3	232.5	173.0	140.3	204.7	10.5	844.8			
Cape May County	2,479.8	1,425.5	1,240.1	709.2	422.0	2,065.6	6,276.7			
Cumberland County	42.8	92.9	81.2	38.0	97.2	14.4	352.0			
Essex County	336.2	618.9	382.5	281.0	1,901.3	18.2	3,519.8			
Gloucester County	45.3	150.1	81.3	60.8	118.9	8.7	456.5			
Hudson County	423.0	629.7	423.6	282.6	270.5	14.0	2,029.4			
Hunterdon County	36.1	82.0	66.9	51.3	81.5	7.6	317.8			
Mercer County	213.9	393.7	278.6	184.7	239.3	13.2	1,310.3			
Middlesex County	340.4	709.2	502.0	298.5	466.4	13.7	2,316.5			
Monmouth County	490.6	645.5	453.3	544.1	308.7	279.9	2,442.2			
Morris County	438.8	595.8	395.7	356.9	340.8	29.5	2,128.1			
Ocean County	1,380.0	1,155.8	1,001.8	640.9	509.3	1,228.1	4,687.7			
Passaic County	79.1	212.5	119.2	85.8	97.3	28.7	593.9			
Salem County	21.2	43.3	48.6	17.8	70.2	2.9	201.1			
Somerset County	212.6	356.3	246.5	191.9	131.7	10.3	1,139.1			
Sussex County	126.1	152.0	110.9	86.3	46.6	51.1	521.9			
Union County	203.2	416.2	286.2	193.4	252.9	7.2	1,351.8			
Warren County	21.6	40.0	32.8	21.9	45.9	8.4	162.2			

Tourism employment by county

Direct Tourism Employment								
County	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Percent Change		
New Jersey	315,952	317,378	321,233	328,844	333,860	1.5%		
Atlantic County	52,035	47,606	47,632	47,978	51,687	7.7%		
Bergen County	23,975	24,673	24,506	25,292	25,941	2.6%		
Burlington County	15,040	15,106	15,296	15,620	16,080	2.9%		
Camden County	8,337	8,858	9,032	9,203	9,252	0.5%		
Cape May County	25,513	25,858	26,137	26,885	26,572	-1.2%		
Cumberland County	3,109	3,264	3,307	3,308	3,219	-2.7%		
Essex County	21,306	22,226	22,402	22,284	22,628	1.5%		
Gloucester County	4,761	4,891	4,972	5,359	5,619	4.9%		
Hudson County	17,664	18,336	18,536	19,483	19,992	2.6%		
Hunterdon County	2,842	2,825	2,871	2,902	2,917	0.5%		
Mercer County	12,438	12,462	12,915	13,289	13,124	-1.2%		
Middlesex County	22,165	22,685	22,747	23,527	23,461	-0.3%		
Monmouth County	21,184	21,694	22,153	23,151	22,904	-1.1%		
Morris County	21,390	21,552	22,073	22,459	22,532	0.3%		
Ocean County	25,677	26,137	26,726	26,963	26,599	-1.4%		
Passaic County	5,337	5,618	5,793	5,919	6,000	1.4%		
Salem County	1,550	1,562	1,578	1,588	1,624	2.2%		
Somerset County	10,925	10,940	11,023	11,279	11,269	-0.1%		
Sussex County	6,023	6,164	6,288	6,412	6,331	-1.3%		
Union County	13,059	13,251	13,532	14,205	14,370	1.2%		
Warren County	1,624	1,668	1,712	1,738	1,741	0.1%		

Tourism impacts by county

	Tourism Impacts by County								
County	Tourism Employment: Direct Impact	Direct Share of Total Employment		Tourism Employment: Total Impact	Total Share of Total Employment				
New Jersey	333,860	3.1%		531,024	4.9%				
Atlantic County	51,687	30.7%		69,534	41.3%				
Bergen County	25,941	3.5%		45,668	6.2%				
Burlington County	16,080	5.4%		24,580	8.2%				
Camden County	9,252	3.2%		16,590	5.7%				
Cape May County	26,572	42.6%		37,174	59.6%				
Cumberland County	3,219	4.1%		5,386	6.9%				
Essex County	22,628	4.3%		39,996	7.6%				
Gloucester County	5,619	3.8%		9,170	6.1%				
Hudson County	19,992	5.0%		32,631	8.2%				
Hunterdon County	2,917	3.7%		5,048	6.4%				
Mercer County	13,124	4.3%		23,876	7.8%				
Middlesex County	23,461	3.8%		40,967	6.6%				
Monmouth County	22,904	5.4%		34,365	8.2%				
Morris County	22,532	5.2%		37,174	8.6%				
Ocean County	26,599	9.8%		38,356	14.2%				
Passaic County	6,000	2.4%		11,898	4.7%				
Salem County	1,624	5.7%		2,582	9.0%				
Somerset County	11,269	4.2%		20,670	7.7%				
Sussex County	6,331	10.1%		8,194	13.0%				
Union County	14,370	4.3%		24,176	7.3%				
Warren County	1,741	3.4%		2,990	5.9%				

County employment shares are comparisons against total county private employment (BEA)

Tourism impacts by county

Tourism Tax Impacts by County								
State and Local Tax Receipts (millions)								
	2015	2016	2017	2018	Percent Change	Share of State		
New Jersey	\$4,611.2	\$4,731.5	\$4,838.9	\$4,982.2	3.0%	100.0%		
Atlantic County	\$739.2	\$751.0	\$770.2	\$816.9	6.1%	16.4%		
Bergen County	\$376.0	\$380.9	\$386.2	\$401.0	3.8%	8.0%		
Burlington County	\$169.5	\$173.1	\$173.7	\$182.9	5.3%	3.7%		
Camden County	\$106.8	\$111.0	\$112.5	\$116.4	3.5%	2.3%		
Cape May County	\$522.1	\$537.9	\$542.8	\$554.5	2.1%	11.1%		
Cumberland County	\$38.5	\$39.4	\$39.0	\$38.9	0.0%	0.8%		
Essex County	\$361.7	\$372.2	\$383.7	\$394.1	2.7%	7.9%		
Gloucester County	\$58.2	\$60.7	\$63.6	\$67.8	6.7%	1.4%		
Hudson County	\$232.9	\$238.2	\$249.5	\$262.0	5.0%	5.3%		
Hunterdon County	\$41.0	\$42.0	\$43.0	\$44.0	2.2%	0.9%		
Mercer County	\$153.8	\$160.4	\$165.1	\$166.9	1.1%	3.3%		
Middlesex County	\$296.1	\$303.5	\$312.4	\$313.9	0.5%	6.3%		
Monmouth County	\$284.3	\$294.3	\$302.8	\$306.6	1.3%	6.2%		
Morris County	\$273.2	\$281.2	\$287.1	\$293.0	2.1%	5.9%		
Ocean County	\$440.6	\$454.4	\$460.9	\$459.3	-0.3%	9.2%		
Passaic County	\$85.5	\$89.3	\$89.9	\$93.3	3.7%	1.9%		
Salem County	\$20.5	\$21.0	\$20.9	\$21.9	5.0%	0.4%		
Somerset County	\$158.6	\$162.2	\$167.5	\$171.3	2.3%	3.4%		
Sussex County	\$61.1	\$61.2	\$63.7	\$64.3	0.9%	1.3%		
Union County	\$170.1	\$175.3	\$181.7	\$186.9	2.8%	3.8%		
Warren County	\$21.6	\$22.1	\$22.5	\$23.2	2.9%	0.5%		

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