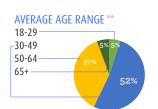
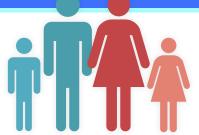
TOURISM MATTERS

Laurel Highlands Visitor Profile & Economic Impact Data





72% INDICATED THEIR MARITAL STATUS AS MARRIED**



71% REPORT TRAVELING WITH THEIR SPOUSE OR HOUSEHOLD

TOP FACTORS CONSIDERED FOR TRAVEL TO THE LAUREL HIGHLANDS **

Short Proximity from Home Value of Experience Uniqueness of Experience Overall Expense



REPORT AN EDUCATION LEVEL OF ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE OR HIGHER



50% REPORTED AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME AS \$75,000+

REPORT THEIR AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY PER LEISURE VISIT AS 1-5 NIGHTS



TOP 5 MOST **SOUGHT-AFTER EXPERIENCES**



ECONOMIC IMPACT[†]

TOP STATES **REPORTED - VISITOR ORIGIN**

1. PA

2. OH 3. MD/DC

4. NY

5. VA

\$1.8 BILLION

2015 VISITOR SPENDING

\$510

SAVED PER HOUSEHOLD IN THE REGION IN TAX PAYMENTS **BECAUSE OF TOURISM**

\$270.5 Million

FEDERAL TAXES GENERATED BY TOURISM IN THE LAUREL HIGHLANDS IN 2015.

14,800 JOBS

TOURISM JOBS IN 2015 REPRESENTING 11.6% OF THE REGION'S TOTAL JOB COUNT.

\$273.8 Million

STATE AND LOCAL TAXES GENERATED BY TOURISM IN THE LAUREL HIGHLANDS IN 2015.

^{*} Laurel Highlands Visitors Bureau Visitor Survey, September 2014 - 501 respondents
** Laurel Highlands Visitors Bureau Visitor Survey, August 2015 - 495 respondents
† The Economic Impact of Tourism in Laurel Highlands Report, Tourism Economics - An Oxford Economics Company, 2015
†† The Economic Impact of Travel in Pennsylvania, Tourism Economics - An Oxford Economics Company, 2015