Alaska Tourism Economics Fact Sheet



The Alaska Travel Industry Association (ATIA) is the state's leading industry organization for travel-related businesses and supporters. ATIA implements the State of Alaska's marketing program, promoting Alaska as the premier tourism destination.

Tourism is Alaska's second largest private sector employer (after the oil and gas industry).

In 2017, tourism provided:

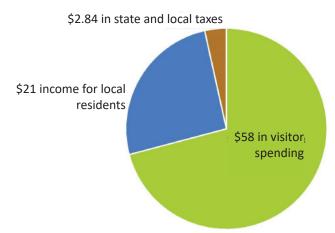
\$214 million in fees supporting state and local budgets

\$1.5 billion in labor income

\$2.2 billion direct visitor spending

\$4.5 billion total economic activity

Every dollar spent on tourism marketing generates:







Alaska's Visitors:

2.2 million visitors (2017)

64% purchased a multi-day tour package

57% cruise passengers (summer only)

40% previous visitors

\$1,057 average spent per visitor*

16% international

