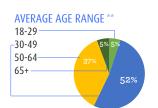
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LAUREL HIGHLANDS VISITOR PROFILE & ECONOMIC IMPACT DATA





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**



1. PA

2. OH 3. MD/DC 4. NY 5. VA

ECONOMIC IMPACT †

TOP STATES **REPORTED - VISITOR ORIGIN**

\$1.82

BILLION

2017 VISITOR SPENDING

\$510

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

\$91.5 Million

FEDERAL TAXES GENERATED BY TOURISM IN THE LAUREL HIGHLANDS IN 2017.

14,878 JOBS

TOURISM JOBS IN 2017 REPRESENTING 11.6% OF THE REGION'S TOTAL JOB COUNT.

\$99.6 Million

STATE AND LOCAL TAXES GENERATED BY TOURISM IN THE LAUREL HIGHLANDS IN 2017.

^{*}Laurel Highlands Visitors Bureau Visitor Survey, September 2014 - 501 respondents ** Laurel Highlands Visitors Bureau Visitor Survey, August 2015 - 495 respondents † The Economic Impact of Travel in Pennsylvania, Tourism Economics - An Oxford Economics Company, 2017