

AGENDA COMBINED BOARD MEETING Bay County Tourist Development Council Panama City Beach Convention & Visitors Bureau, Inc. Panama City Beach 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, May 09, 2023

Council Room, PCB City Hall

### I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

### II. ROLL CALL

- A. Invocation
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Approve February & March 2023 minutes

### III. REQUESTS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON AGENDA ITEMS (3 Minutes)

### IV. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Acknowledge Receipt of the March 2023 Tourist Development Tax Collection Report

### V. PRESENTATION ITEMS

A. FY 2023 Revenues, Mr. Dan RoweB. SABRE Center Update, Mr. Dan RoweC. Visitor Profile Winter 2022-2023 Report, Mr. Berkley Young

### VI. PRESIDENTS REPORT

- VII. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
- VIII. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION
- IX. ADJOURNMENT

# MOTIONS PASSED AT THE COMBINED BOARD MEETING, Tuesday, February 14, 2023

Approved Nov & Dec 2022, & Jan 2023 Minutes **Mr. Patronis/Ms. Pease** 

Approved Consent Agenda Ms. Pease/Mr. Wilkes

Approved Action Item A Ms. Pease/ Mr. Walsingham

Approved Action Item B Ms. Pease/Mr. Patronis

Approved Waiver of Conflict **Ms. Pease/ Mr. Walsingham** 

TDC/CVB Combined Board Meeting

## COMBINED BOARD MEETING Bay County Tourist Development Council Panama City Beach Convention & Visitors Bureau, Inc. Panama City Beach

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

9:00 a.m.

Council Room, PCB City Hall

## I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chairman Chester called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

II. ROLL CALL Seven Members Present Mr. Phillips Absent (one Board position vacant)

- A. Invocation Mr. Wilkes gave the Invocation.
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
   Ms. Pease led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- C. Approve Nov. & Dec. 2022 & Jan., 2023 Minutes

Mr. Patronis moved; seconded by Ms. Pease to approve the Minutes. Motion passed unanimously

III. REQUESTS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON AGENDA ITEMS (3 Minutes)
None

## IV. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Acknowledge Receipt of the September 2022 Quarterly Financial Report

B. Acknowledge Receipt of the December 2022 Tourist Development Tax Collection Report

Ms. Pease moved; seconded by Mr. Wilkes to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion passed unanimously

## V. ACTION ITEMS

A. Approve Task Order 5 MRD Associates/Dewberry for the Panama City Beaches 2023 One-Year Post-Construction Monitoring Surveys

Ms. Lisa Armbruster reviewed the task order for MRD Assoc., & Dewberry that is required by the permit for Spring 2023.

Ms. Pease moved; seconded by Mr. Walsingham to approve Action Item A. Motion passed unanimously

B. Approve Task Order 5 CPE/APTIM for the Panama City Beaches 2023 One-Year Post-Construction Coastal Engineering Analysis and Engineering Monitoring Report

Ms. Lisa Armbruster reviewed the task order for CPE & APTIM required by permit.

Ms. Pease moved; seconded by Mr. Patronis to approve Action Item B. Motion passed unanimously

## VI. PRESENTATIONS

A. Panama City Beaches Offshore Sand Source Desktop Study with Recommendations and Strategy for the Future, Lisa Armbruster, Sustainable Beaches, Tara Brenner, PG, PE, Quin Robertson, Ph.D., PG, Coastal Protection Engineering, and Beau Suthard, PG, APTIM

Ms. Armbruster discussed how they plan to move forward and encouraged the board to ask questions and give guidance on what is expected. Ms. Tara Brenner discussed the sand search investigation goals. She stated that finding sand borrow areas and having those areas permitted is necessary to be able to act quickly when a need arises. She also said that meeting state requirements for quality and performance. She said that environmental and permitting restrictions are high so finding those areas to borrow from is very important. She reviewed the currently permitted borrow areas and the amount of available sand to borrow from.

The desktop study was discussed including state requirements and the geology of the borrow areas. Also discussed, the fiber core technology being used to reduce the amount of shell content and the use of the extraction method to extract the shell content.

Board members asked questions and discussed the borrow areas and the process. Ms. Pease asked about using the sand that will come from opening the East Pass. Ms. Armbruster said they are working with the company on that project for that reason.

### B. 2022 Annual Visitor Profile and Economic Impact Results, Berkeley Young

Mr. Young reviewed the 2022 Visitor profiles and data that drove business and the results that had on the local economy.

Mr. Young answered questions from the board members regarding the data discussed. Mr. Rowe also discussed the shoulder season's activities that have greatly increased visitation during those times. Ms. Leach answered marketing questions and discussed campaigns for the upcoming seasons. Mr. Rowe said that after the pandemic, we held 96 percent of visitation and revenue due to our marketing efforts and we are continuing to grow the shoulder seasons. He also said that once the road construction is finished, we can then address the light and land scaping with discussion starting now.

### VII. PRESIDENTS REPORT

Mr. Rowe stated that Ms. Pease, in her roll as a county commissioner, has been working on public outreach and public safety. Redesign of PCB Currents webpage to include QR codes to be able to access the flag system and Leave no Trace, as well as evacuation routes should a storm approach. Also, she has asked for the CVB to help bridge the need for a way for private partners to donate towards our parks for improvements. Mr. Rowe stated that he is having discussions with St Joe company regarding this issue.

Mr. Rowe also asked the board to vote on a Legal Waiver of Conflict because Mr. Sale's Firm represents the City of Panama City Beach as well as the TDC on the special events memorandum of understanding for both parties.

### Approve Waiver of Conflict

# Ms. Pease moved; seconded by Mr. Walsingham to approve. Motion passed unanimously

Mr. Rowe then discussed the large Instagram sign at the sports park has rust and other issues. He said Mr. Chester's company was the only one that submitted a bid, and he wanted to let them know that out of full transparency and in the public.

He thanked Mr. Moore for serving on the board and said that other collectors will be reviewed and appointed by the county.

He stated that the architects for the indoor sports center will be in the office and they are welcome to come meet with them by appointment.

Mr. Rowe discussed the Fun for All accessibility campaign as well as Mr. Bailey's work with the Adaptable Diver group. He said this is an example of our outreach effort that is growing. He discussed the artificial reef program as well. He said that the growth in our revenue has allowed the focus of our strategic plan on how to create new and current special events sponsorships. Those sponsorships transition to reimbursement of marketing costs.

He also discussed our support of Eco-Tourism projects such as the Econfina Creek kayak launch due to its relationship to Eco-Tourism. And that he will continue to support such projects with the boards support. The st Andrews school will be developed as a cultural arts center will help us address community needs as well as tourism.

Also, the gateway experience to increase visual appeal is being addressed. Areas have been identified and the project is currently out to bid. And, the type of signs that go over the roadway on Hwy 79 and the foot of the Hathaway bridge are being discussed.

He also stated that the board has approved for a large-scale installation outside of our building which will be a great place for social media pictures by visitors.

Mr. Walsingham asked if we were going to be involved with the artificial reef that will be done in the gulf between us and Destin. Mr. Rowe stated that we would partner with Okaloosa County on the short term, and will be focused on creating other opportunities for more local dive spots. He said that there is a discussion regarding creating a resort/dive spot within the bay.

# VIII. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Mr. Chester said he submitted the necessary paperwork to the Supervisor of Elections for his company to do the work at the sports park.

He noted that the PCB Police Chief was present and asked if the board had and questions for him. Mr. Rowe stated that the CVB will be sponsoring a luncheon for the spring break meeting of law enforcement as part of our community appreciation for their work. This meeting will include law enforcement from other counties and states regarding PCB spring break. The chief thanked the CVB for their support.

## IX. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

NONE

### X. ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted, Sharon Cook, Recording Secretary

# MOTIONS PASSED AT THE COMBINED BOARD MEETING, Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Approved Consent Agenda Mr. Walsingham / Ms. Pease

Approved Strategic Plan Mr. Walsingham / Mr. Patronis

## COMBINED BOARD MEETING Bay County Tourist Development Council Panama City Beach Convention & Visitors Bureau, Inc. Panama City Beach

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

9:00 a.m.

Council Room, PCB City Hall

## I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chairman Chester called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

### II. ROLL CALL

**Eight Members Present** 

- Mr. Wilkes Absent
- A. Invocation Mr. Chester gave the Invocation.
- B. Pledge of AllegianceMs. Pease led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### III. REQUESTS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON AGENDA ITEMS (3 Minutes)

## None

### IV. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Acknowledge Receipt of the FY2023 1st Quarter Financial Statement
- B. Approve Task Order 7 MRD Associates/Dewberry for the Mexico Beach Final Design, Plans and Specs, and Construction Bid Preparation for Initial Beach Restoration Project
- C. Acknowledge Receipt of the January 2023 Tourist Development Tax Collection Report

# Mr. Walsingham moved; seconded by Ms. Pease to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion passed unanimously

## V. PRESENTATIONS

## A. FY 2022 Audit, Rich Moreira

Mr. Moreira gave a summary of the audit and reviewed the balance sheet and income statement. He stated no deficiencies were found.

## B. Winter Season Recap, Dan Rowe

Mr. Rowe welcomed Mr. Johns to the board. He gave a summary of the winter programs and visitation. He praised Visitor Services for their work with winter residents, Barrie Ainslie and Dara Davis. He also read emails from visitors praising their work.

He discussed the marketing effort for the winter as well as growth in the future.

C. 2nd Quarter Media Plan Update, Jayna Leach Ms. Leach discussed the marketing plan and media strategy.

## VI. DISCUSSION ITEMS

# A. Update to TDC Strategic Plan, Dan Rowe

Mr. Rowe discussed the updating of the current strategic plan to include decision making framework, product enhancement, and destination stewardship. This entails four pillars of stewardship: Economic vitality, Environmental sustainability and resiliency, Community Vibrancy, Industry Leadership. He gave an overview of the strategic plan that the board was given.

# Mr. Walsingham moved; seconded by Mr. Patronis to approve the strategic plan.

## Motion passed unanimously

# VII. PRESIDENTS REPORT

Mr. Rowe welcomed Morgan Simo to the team.

# VIII. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

# IX. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

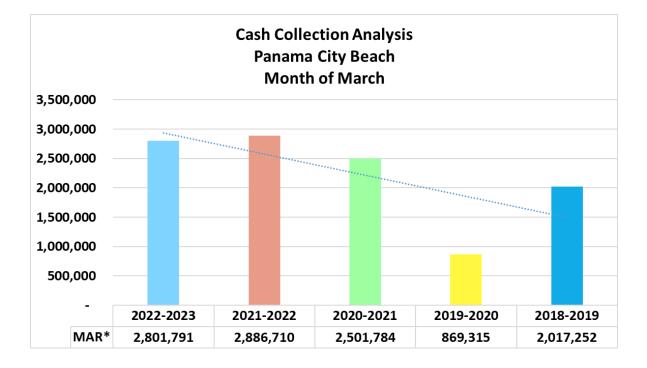
One person spoke

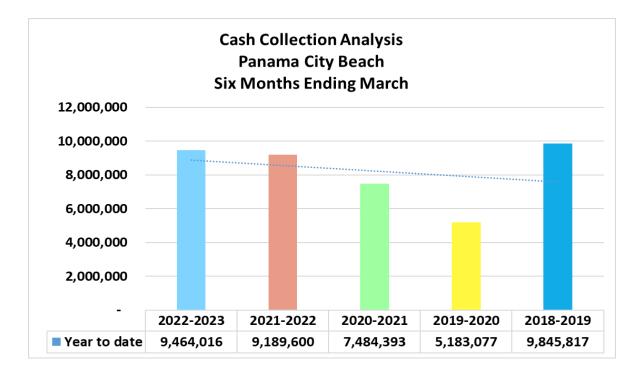
## X. ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted, Sharon Cook, Recording Secretary



# Tourist Development Tax, Bay County, Florida





Bay County Tourist Development Tax, Post Office Box 1230, Panama City, Florida 32402 Express Delivery: 225 McKenzie Ave, Panama City, Florida 32401 Phone: (850) 747-5226 Fax: (850) 747-5212 Visit us at: https://TDC.BayCoClerk.com/TouristTax/ Email: TDC@BayCoClerk.com



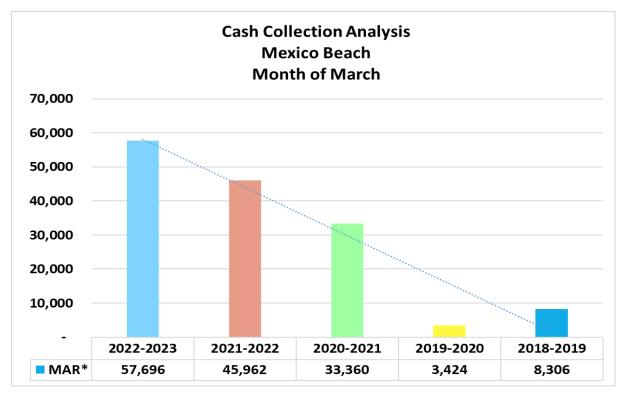
# Tourist Development Tax, Bay County, Florida

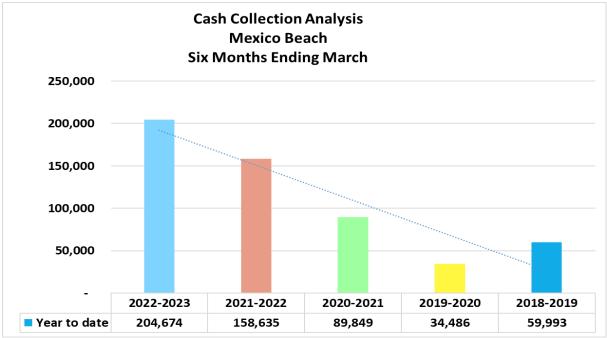


Bay County Tourist Development Tax, Post Office Box 1230, Panama City, Florida 32402 Express Delivery: 225 McKenzie Ave, Panama City, Florida 32401 Phone: (850) 747-5226 Fax: (850) 747-5212 Visit us at: https://TDC.BayCoClerk.com/TouristTax/ Email: TDC@BayCoClerk.com



# Tourist Development Tax, Bay County, Florida





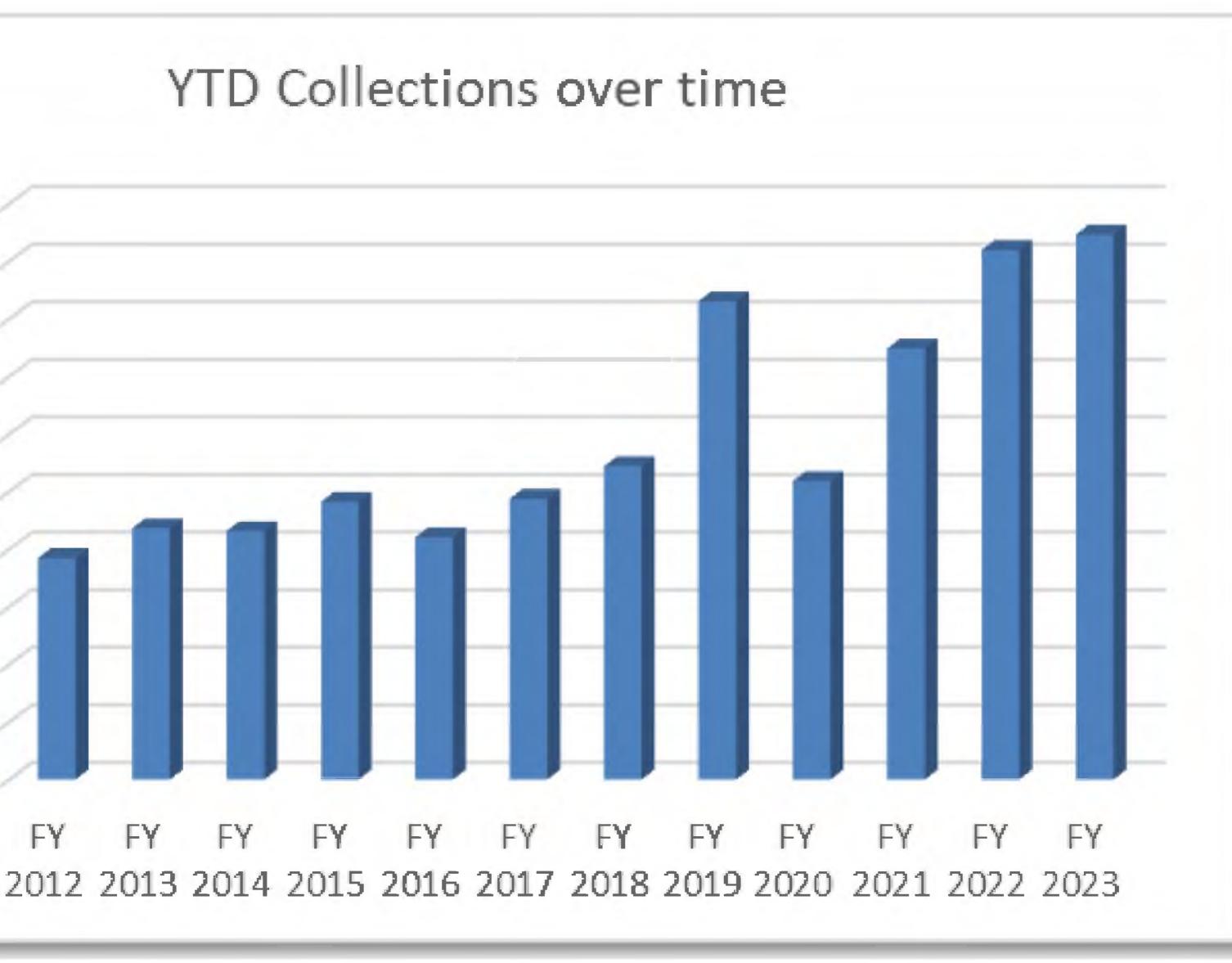
Bay County Tourist Development Tax, Post Office Box 1230, Panama City, Florida 32402 Express Delivery: 225 McKenzie Ave, Panama City, Florida 32401 Phone: (850) 747-5226 Fax: (850) 747-5212 Visit us at: https://TDC.BayCoClerk.com/TouristTax/ Email: TDC@BayCoClerk.com

# BAY COUNTY TDC MEETING May 9, 2023

The second second

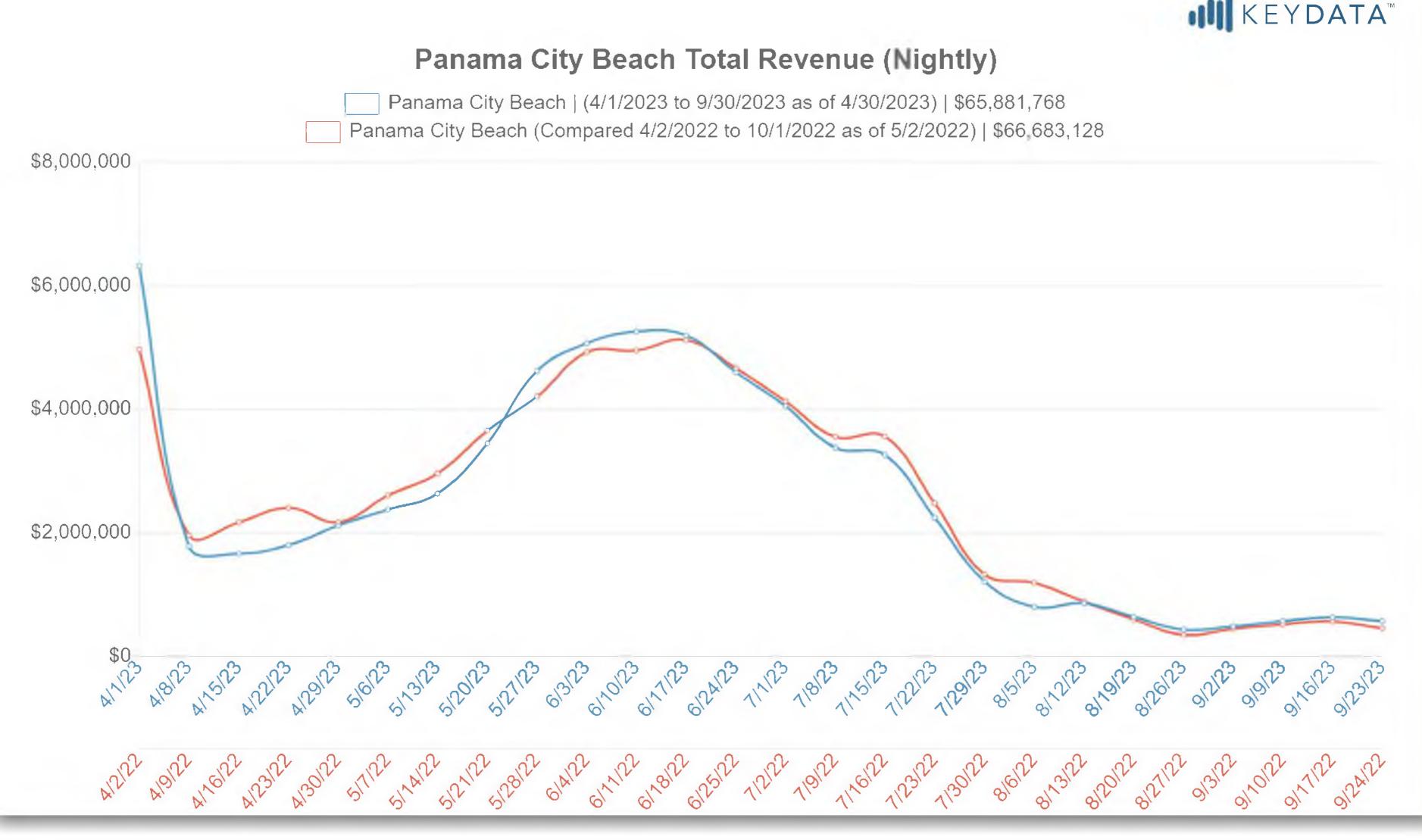


\$10,000,000 \$9,000,000 \$8,000,000 \$7,000,000 \$6,000,000 \$5,000,000 \$4,000,000 \$3,000,000 \$2,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$-





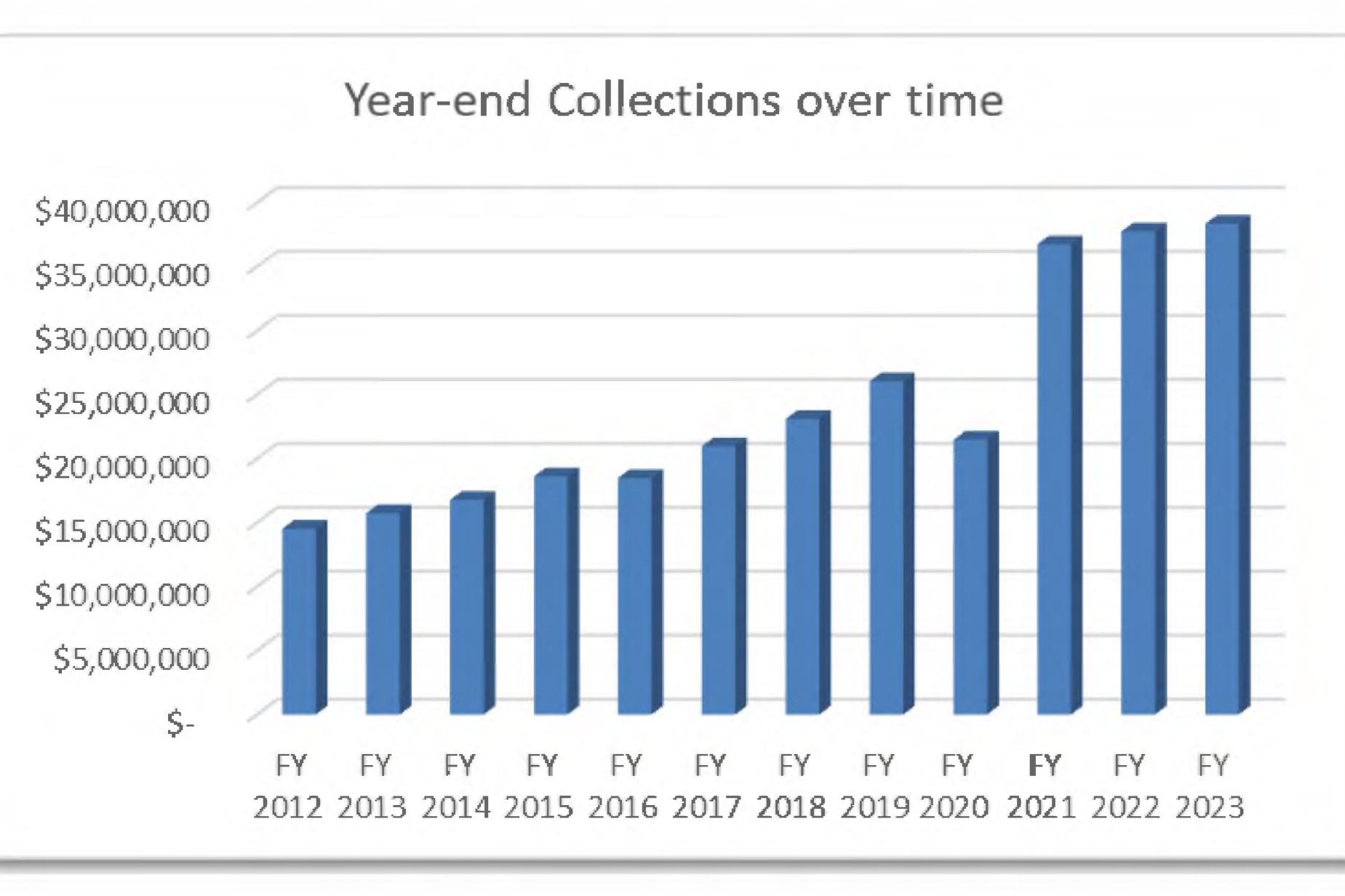




# IN KEYDATA™













**INDOOR SPORTS** CENTER

JOINT USE GYM W/WALSINGHAM ACADEMY

**SECURE SPACE FOR CLASSIFIED MEETINGS** 

**BUSINESS RESOURCE** CENTER

**FSU PC LABS** 

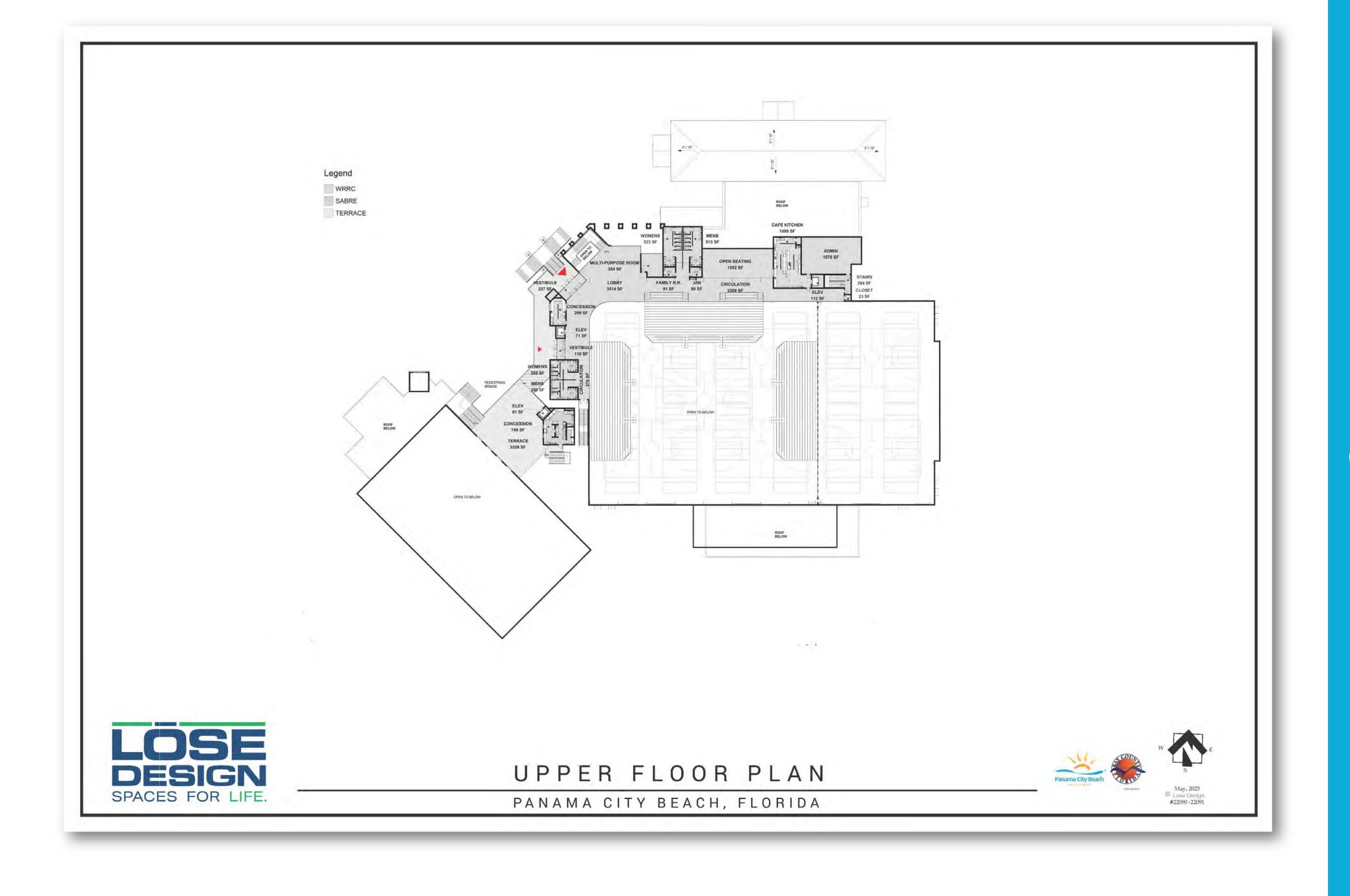
ALT EOC











**INDOOR SPORTS** CENTER

JOINT USE GYM W/WALSINGHAM ACADEMY

**SECURE SPACE FOR CLASSIFIED MEETINGS** 

**BUSINESS RESOURCE** CENTER

**FSU PC LABS** 

ALT EOC













**INDOOR SPORTS** CENTER

JOINT USE GYM W/WALSINGHAM ACADEMY

**SECURE SPACE FOR CLASSIFIED MEETINGS** 

**BUSINESS RESOURCE** CENTER

**FSU PC LABS** 

**ALT EOC** 













**INDOOR SPORTS** CENTER

JOINT USE GYM W/WALSINGHAM ACADEMY

**SECURE SPACE FOR CLASSIFIED MEETINGS** 

**BUSINESS RESOURCE** CENTER

**FSU PC LABS** 

ALT EOC











**INDOOR SPORTS** CENTER

JOINT USE GYM W/WALSINGHAM ACADEMY

**SECURE SPACE FOR CLASSIFIED MEETINGS** 

**BUSINESS RESOURCE** CENTER

**FSU PC LABS** 

ALT EOC











**INDOOR SPORTS** CENTER

JOINT USE GYM W/WALSINGHAM ACADEMY

**SECURE SPACE FOR CLASSIFIED MEETINGS** 

**BUSINESS RESOURCE** CENTER

**FSU PC LABS** 

ALT EOC











**INDOOR SPORTS** CENTER

JOINT USE GYM W/WALSINGHAM ACADEMY

**SECURE SPACE FOR CLASSIFIED MEETINGS** 

**BUSINESS RESOURCE** CENTER

**FSU PC LABS** 

ALT EOC









# **TOURISM ECONOMICS**

**Economic Impact of the Panama City Beach Sports Park & Stadium** Complex, FL

Report Submitted to:

The Bay County Tourist Development Council (TDC)



**March 2018** 

# **ANNUAL ECONOMIC** IMPACTS

# **SPENDING**

**DIRECT = \$41.0 MILLION INDIRECT = \$10.1 MILLION** INDUCED = \$10.1 MILLION

TOTAL = \$61.3 MILLION

# **PERSONAL INCOME**

**DIRECT = \$10.8 MILLION INDIRECT = \$2.8 MILLION INDUCED = \$3.0 MILLION** 

**TOTAL = \$16.6 MILLION** 

# EMPLOYMENT

DIRECT = 453 JOBS **INDIRECT = 73 JOBS INDUCED = 77 JOBS** 

TOTAL = 603 JOBS

























Submitted by:

Original Application: March 2018 (#54)

**FLORIDA'S OFFICE OF ECONOMIC &** DEMOGRAPHIC RESEARCH **ROI MODEL** 

Δ IN REVENUE – INVESTMENT **INVESTMENT** 

**TRIUMPH GULF COAST ANNUAL ROI** 

<u>\$61.3M - \$18.5M</u> \$18.5

= \$2.31

**OVER 10 YEARS** 

= \$21.43















D

# WINTER 2023 DECEMBER '22 – FEBRUARY '23

# OUARTERPY TOURISM ENDAGE

ပ

BEA

C

ANAMA

# METHODOLOGY

Young Strategies, Inc. (YSI) developed a visitor impact model for PCBCVB that calculates monthly, quarterly and annual impact of five different visitor segments to PCB. YSI collects primary source data from multiple research and analytics platforms as well as surveys with visitors to PCB. The impact model builds on Tourist Development Tax and visitor metrics to calculate the impact of:

- 1. Visitors in paid hotel/motel accommodations
- 2. Visitors in paid condo, single home, misc. rentals
- 3. Rental property owner usage
- 4. Non-rental vacation property owner usage
- 5. Visiting friends and relatives who stayed in PCB with year-round residents
- 6. Day-trip visitors from outside of Bay County

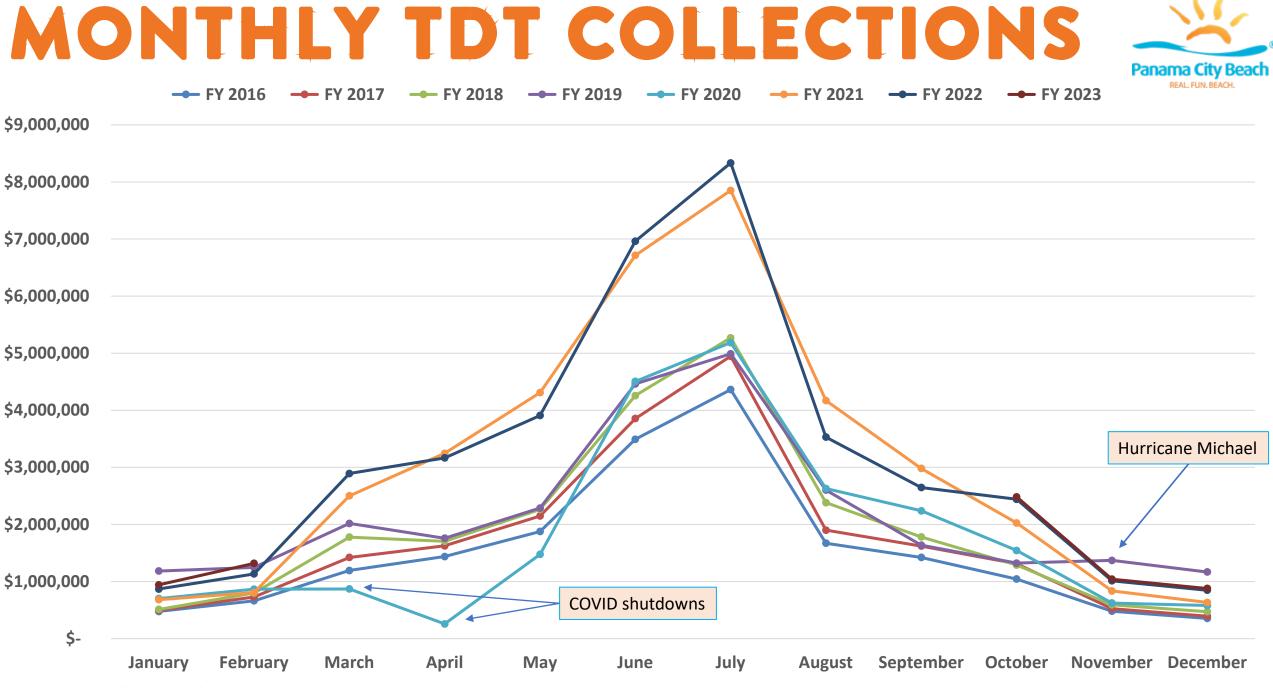
# Data Sources -

- Tourist Development Tax Monthly Revenue Reports
- City of PCB Business Tax receipts
- STR hotel data for PCB
- □ KeyData Dashboard lodging metrics for PCB
- □ AirDNA vacation rentals metrics for PCB
- NEAR mobile data for PCB
- □ US Census Bureau Data for PCB
- □ Young Strategies online and intercept surveys with visitors to PCB

Young Strategies, Inc. prepares the quarterly reports three months after the completion of each season starting with winter followed by spring and summer. The annual report accompanies the fall report.

In 2022, winter produced 7% of the annual tourism revenues in PCB

**WINTER 2023** 



Source: Monthly TDT analysis

# WINTER TRENDS

# Winter 2023 (DEC - FEB)

 $_{\odot}$  Winter 2023 is compared to winter 2022 that was robust with record breaking visitation..

 $_{\odot}$  Winter 2023 weather - unusually cold December, typical January and warm, sunny February

o 2023 PCB TDT revenue trend = DEC: +2.4%, JAN: +8.4%, FEB: +16.3%

 $_{\odot}$  Winter 2023 TDT revenue was up 9% over winter 2022 that was up 26% over 2021.

 $_{\odot}$  The winter season had excellent weather with only 10 rainy days in three months.

 $\circ$  PCB 1% Business Tax Receipts were up 1.7% for the winter period, February =7%

- $_{\odot}$  The winter rental inventory of tax reporting units was up 4% over Winter '21.
- $\circ\,$  Short-term rentals revenue (\$41M) was up 5.2% represents 66% of winter TDT revenue.
- KeyData Dashboard data shows rentals revenue came from demand growth (1.4%) while rentals maintained prior year ADR.
- $_{\odot}$  Hotel revenue (\$20.6M) was up 20.6% represents 34% of winter TDT revenue.
- Winter STR hotel revenue (\$17.7M) was 25% up; STR inventory was up 36% (Hyatt Place 224 rms & Bluegreen's Bayside Resort); STR demand was up 26%; STR ADR flat +0.5%
- $\,\circ\,$  Non STR hotel revenue (\$4M) was up 4.1%.
- $\,\circ\,$  Visitor volume was up 1.7%.



# MONTHLY STR OCCUPANCY



# December

January

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				29.1%	35.6%	36.9%	New Year's 52.9%	26.2%	27.3%	29.6%	30.2%	30.2%	33.8%
23.2%	31.6%	36.3%	37.9%	34.5%	34.4%	38.3%	26.2%	33.4%	41.2%	42.3%	38.6%	Grand Slam 45.6%	Vinter Game 52.1%
18.9%	24.2%	29.0%	27.9%	23.0%	34.0%	36.0%	43.9%	35.6%	41.8%	41.9%	38.1%	39.3%	36.8%
26.8%	30.0%	27.1%	24.0%	21.6%	23.0%	24.9%	29.9%	38.1%	41.0%	41.7%	39.9%	41.4%	43.1%
27.9%	46.9%	63.2%	68.2%	67.1%	65.7% <sup>N</sup>	ew Year's Eve Ball Drop	30.9%	39.0%	46.5%				

# February

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			39.9%	44.2%	50.7%	54.7%
32.2%	41.6%	47.1%	48.5%	46.1%	40.5%	45.9%
39.1%	46.6%	50.2%	51.8%	53.6%	Triple Crov 72.7%	vn Baseball 81.1%
63.4%	61.6%	63.7%	64.1%	64.8%	MSBL Suns 73.5%	hine Classic 79.5%
50.1%	53.6%	56.1%				

Source: STR

18.9%	42.4%	81.1%

# MONTHLY STR REVPAR



# December

January

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed Thurs		Fri	Sat
				\$ 108.04	\$ 128.35	\$ 117.99
\$ 105.38	\$ 113.68	\$ 126.93	\$ 126.72	\$ 114.20	\$ 124.44	\$ 118.64
\$ 115.23	\$ 111.32	\$ 106.06	\$ 124.12	\$ 102.81	\$ 124.64	\$ 115.10
\$ 113.13	\$ 113.29	\$ 126.91	\$ 119.05	\$ 135.14	\$ 131.16	\$ 132.19
\$ 122.22	\$ 139.74	\$ 157.35	\$ 153.45	\$ 153.99	\$ 157.22	\$ 171.54

Source: STR

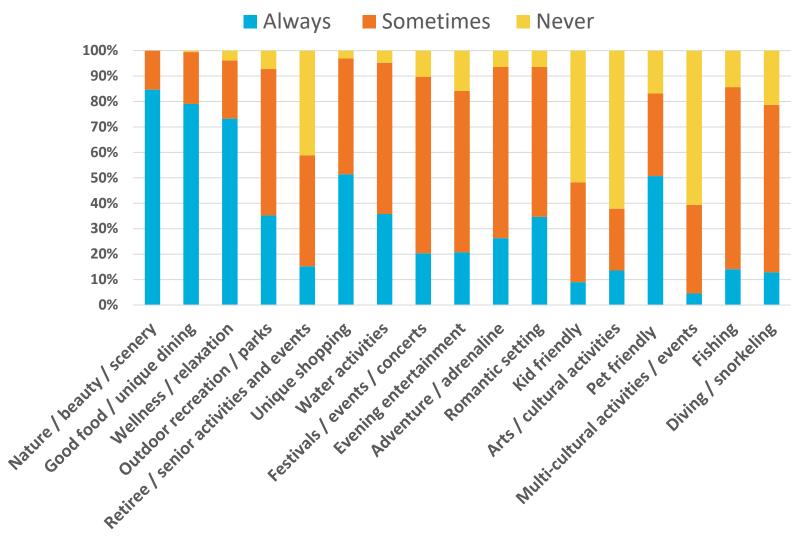
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
\$ 124.54	\$ 115.82	\$ 98.41	\$ 108.40	\$ 109.94	\$ 107.01	\$ 110.69
\$ 104.71	\$ 106.90	\$ 112.32	\$ 109.01	\$ 110.00	\$ 117.25	\$ 117.99
\$ 110.62	\$ 105.53	\$ 114.50	\$ 108.99	\$ 108.67	\$ 111.81	\$ 109.84
\$ 107.16	\$ 107.53	\$ 107.73	\$ 107.60	\$ 106.72	\$ 110.59	\$ 112.29
\$ 107.25	\$ 109.43	\$ 107.56				

# February

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			\$ 104.75	\$ 106.20	\$ 125.82	\$ 126.84
\$ 107.63	\$ 112.03	\$ 112.74	\$ 116.83	\$ 113.00	\$ 127.70	\$ 129.70
\$ 112.88	\$ 114.71	\$ 114.41	\$ 117.29	\$ 122.16	\$ 151.58	\$ 157.46
\$ 133.08	\$ 123.20	\$ 126.85	\$ 125.70	\$ 125.31	\$ 161.15	\$ 150.12
\$ 119.67	\$ 122.45	\$ 124.64				



# **SURVEY:** ATTRIBUTES WHEN SELECTING A DESTINATION



Q. Please tell us the level of importance for each of the following attributes when selecting a getaway / vacation destination. n=364

Attribute	Always	Sometimes	Never
Nature / beauty / scenery	84.6%	15.4%	0.0%
Good food / unique dining	79.1%	20.4%	0.6%
Wellness / relaxation	73.3%	22.8%	3.9%
Outdoor recreation / parks	35.2%	57.5%	7.3%
Retiree / senior activities and events	15.2%	43.7%	41.1%
Unique shopping	51.4%	45.6%	3.0%
Water activities	35.8%	59.4%	4.8%
Festivals / events / concerts	20.3%	69.4%	10.3%
Evening entertainment	20.7%	63.5%	15.9%
Adventure / adrenaline	26.3%	67.3%	6.4%
Romantic setting	34.6%	58.9%	6.4%
Kid friendly	9.0%	39.2%	51.8%
Arts / cultural activities	13.6%	24.3%	62.1%
Pet friendly	50.7%	32.5%	16.8%
Multi-cultural activities / events	4.5%	34.8%	60.6%
Fishing	14.1%	71.5%	14.4%
Diving / snorkeling	12.8%	65.9%	21.3%

# Source: YSI visitor profile surveys

# SURVEY: FIRST-TIME vs REPEAT VISITATION

- 35.1% were first-time visitors (23.8% winter '22)
- 64.9% had visited PCB before (76.2% winter '22)

Repeat visitors:

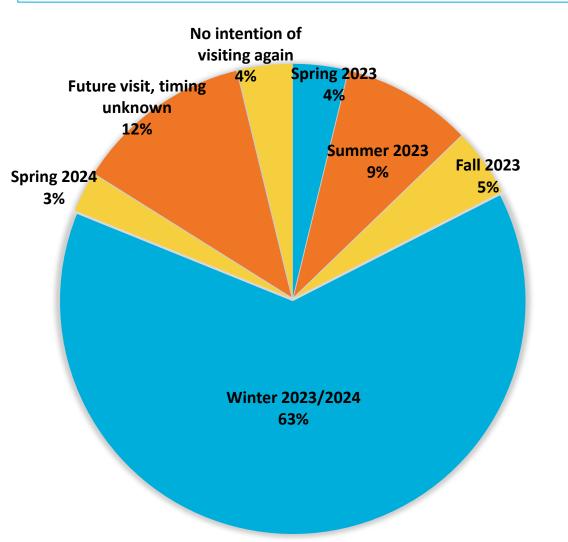
- Growth in first-time, new visitors
- The repeat visitors reported coming to PCB for average of 12.4 years with an average of 2.8 visits in last 12 months



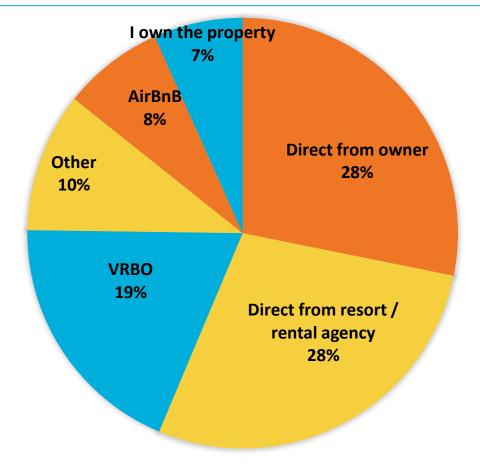
# **SURVEY: TRIP PLANNING**



Q: Please tell us if you are planning a future visit to Panama City Beach. n=312



Vacation rentals: Q: How did you reserve your vacation accommodation. n=239





# SURVEY: PRIMARY TRIP PURPOSE



92.3% VACATION / GETAWAY

VISIT FRIENDS / FAMILY

SPORTS EVENT / TOURNAMENT

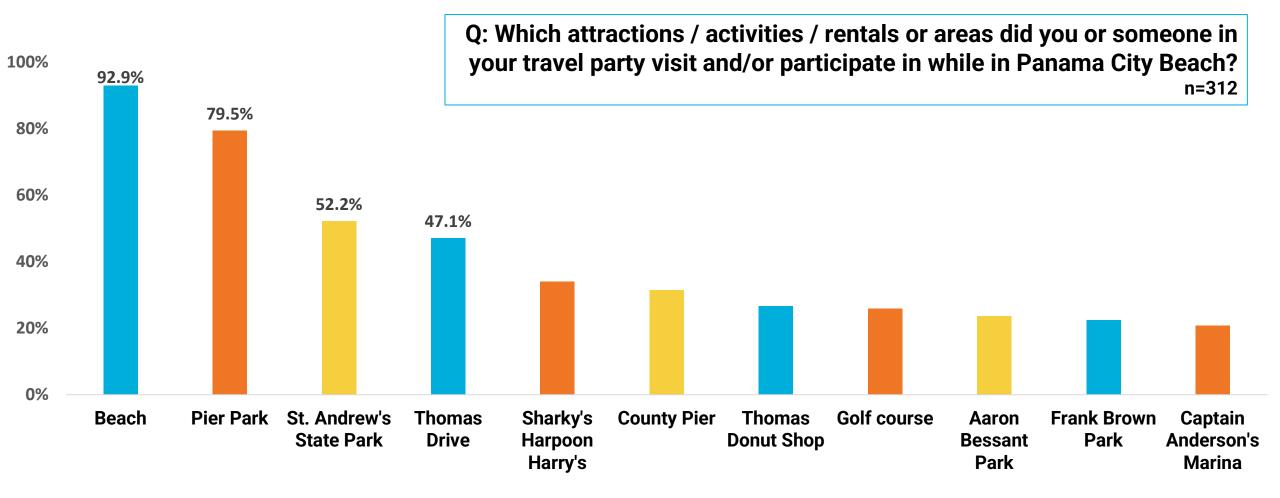
**U.9%** FESTIVAL / EVENT / CONCERT

Q. What was the MAIN purpose for your most recent trip to Panama City Beach? n=352

Source: YSI visitor profile surveys

# **SURVEY: ACTIVITIES / ATTRACTIONS**





# **SURVEY: FAVORITE BEACHES**

Is Panama City Beach your favorite beach destination? n= 316



Has PCB always been your favorite beach destination? n=246



If no, please tell us what your favorite beach destination was previously? n=127

- Myrtle Beach (14)
- Clearwater (7)
- Destin (7)
- Clearwater (6)
- Virgin Islands (6)
- Fort Myers Beach (7)
- Gulf Shores (6)
- Mexico (5)
- Cuba (3)
- Hawaii (3)
- Hilton Head (3)
- Lake Michigan (3)

- Tampa (3)
- Anna Maria Island (2)
- Bahamas (2)
- Cocoa Beach (2)
- Daytona Beach (2)
- Florida Keys (2)
- Jamaica (2)
- Key West (2)
- Naples (2)
- Orange Beach (2)
- South Padre Island (2)
- St. Pete Beach (2)

- Vancouver Island (2)
- Aruba
- Atlantic Beach
- Biloxi
- Bradenton
- Cape Coral
- Carolina coast
- Cruises
- Duck, NC
- Ft. Walton Beach
- Hollywood Beach
- Holmes Beach

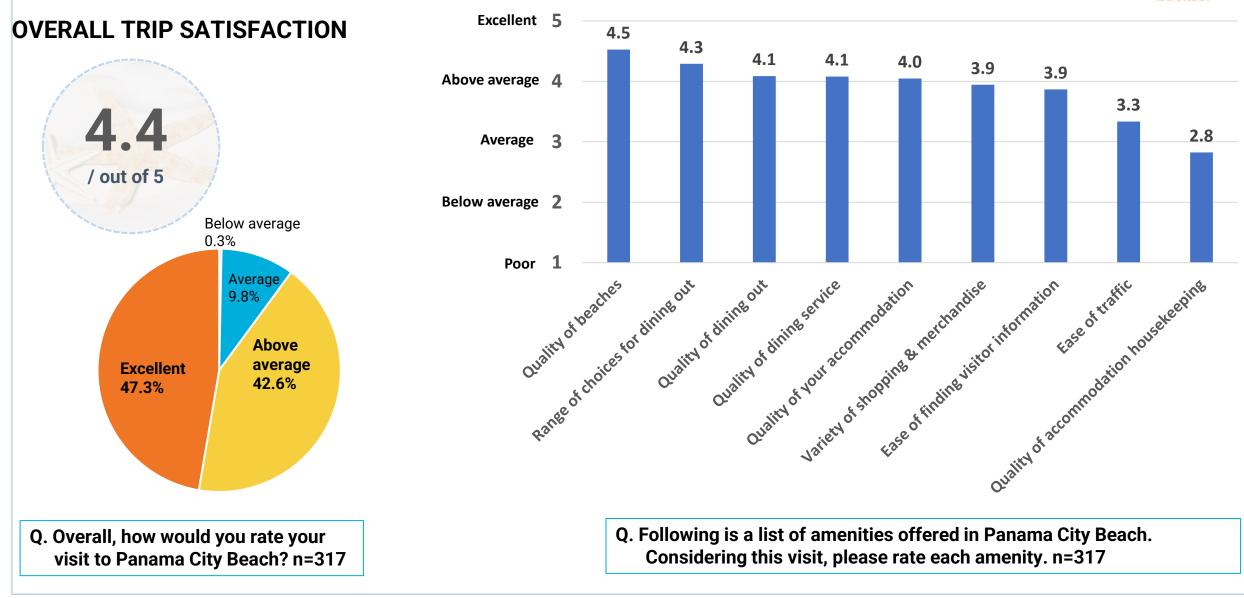
- Isle of Palms
- Jekyll Island
- Lake Superior
- Lauderdale by the Sea
- Marathon Key
- Marco Island
- Mexico Beach
- Miami
- Newport Beach
- North Myrtle Beach
- Pacific Ocean
- Playa del Carmen

- Rosemary Beach
- San Diego
- Sea Island
- Siesta Beach
- St. Augustine
- Surfside Beach
- Tarpon Beach
- Titusville
- Treasure Island Beach
- Tybee Island
- Ventura
- Virginia Beach



# **SURVEY: DESTINATION SATISFACTION**



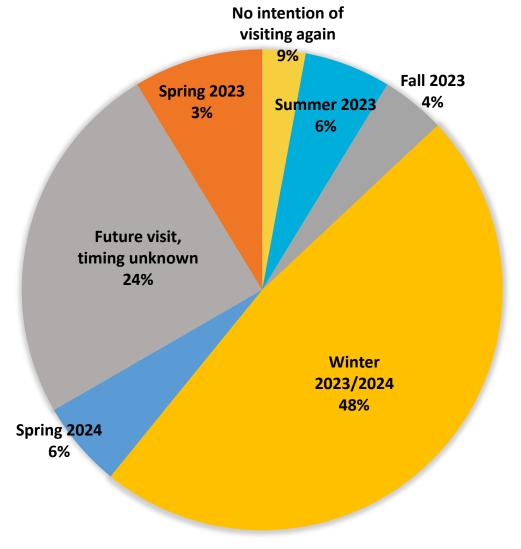


Source: YSI visitor profile survey

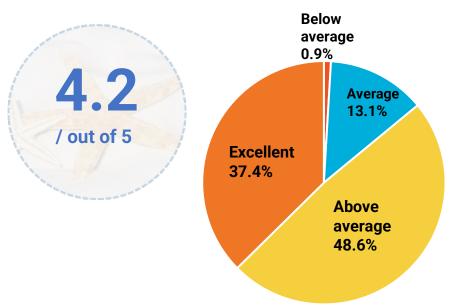
# **SURVEY: FIRST-TIME VISITATION**



# **First-time visitors:** Please tell us if you are planning a future visit to Panama City Beach. n=104



# First-time visitors: Overall, how would you rate your visit to Panama City Beach? n=107



**First-time visitors:** What was the MAIN purpose for your most recent trip to Panama City Beach? n=124



**93.5%** VACATION / GETAWAY





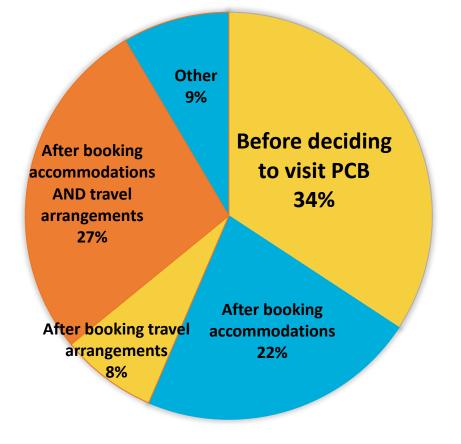


**2.4%** VISIT FRIENDS / FAMILY

# **SURVEY: VISITOR INFORMATION**



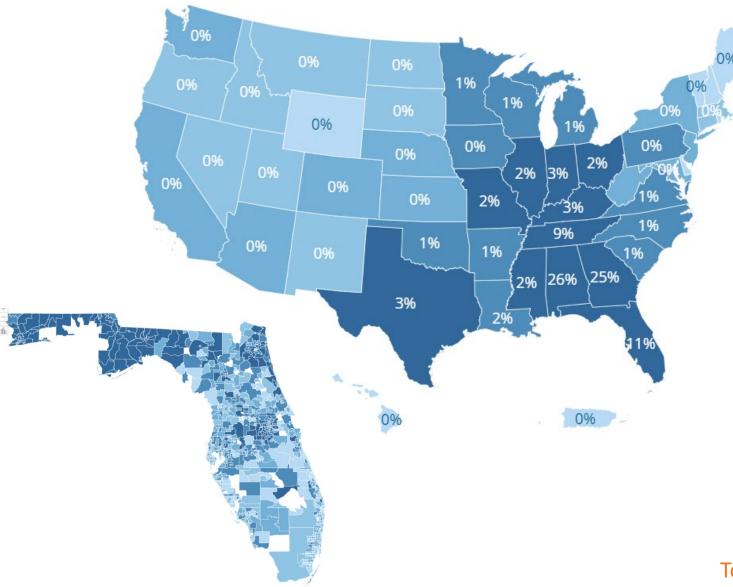
Please tell us when you requested information from Visit Panama City Beach. n= 365 Please tell us, in rank order, what information you were looking for in the Panama City Beach Vacation Guide. n=343



Overall Rank	Information
1	Activities
2	Dining
3	Lodging / accommodation
4	Inspiration for the visit
5	Shopping
6	Evening entertainment / nightlife

# **TOP FEEDER MARKETS**





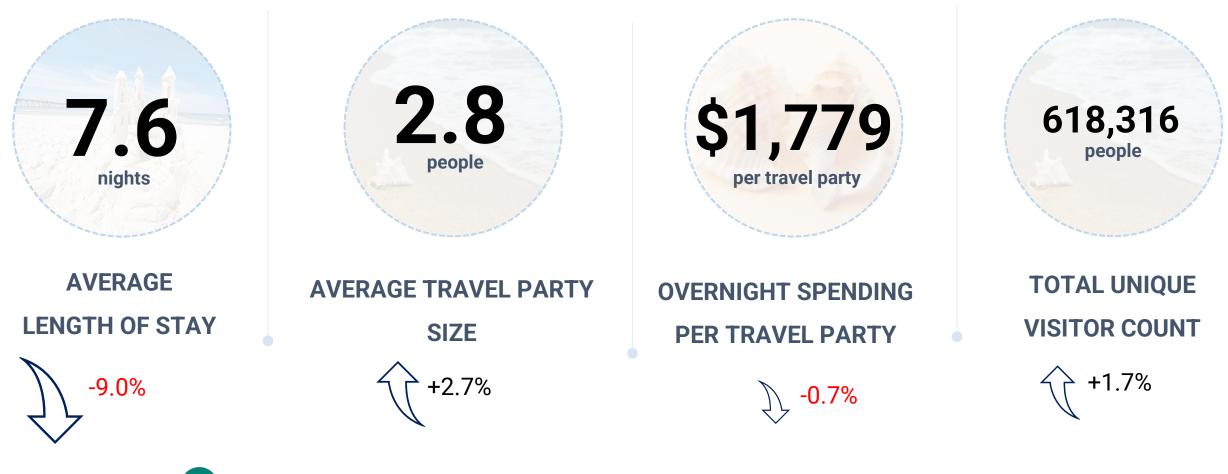
<b>Top Eleven States</b> (in rank order)	<b>Winter '23</b> DEC '22 - JAN '23	<b>Winter '22</b> DEC '21 – JAN '22
1. Alabama	26.1%	21.5%
2. Georgia	24.6%	17.1%
3. Florida	10.9%	13.2%
4. Tennessee	8.6%	4.4%
5. Kentucky	3.4%	1.8%
6. Indiana	2.9%	1.9%
7. Texas	2.8%	2.2%
8. Mississippi	2.4%	1.7%
9. Illinois	1.9%	1.7%
10. Ohio	1.8%	1.5%
11. Missouri	1.7%	1.5%

Top 3 visiting states make up 59% of winter visitation

Source: NEAR mobile data as reported on Voyage platform

# WINTER 2023 KEY METRICS





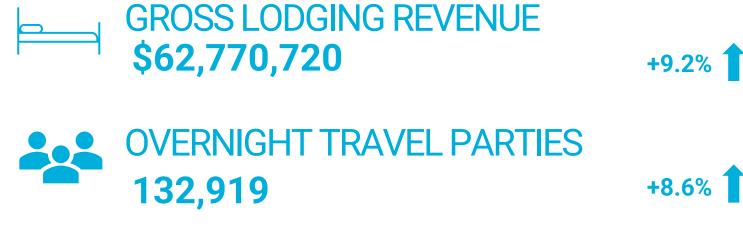
Sources: III KEYDATA

Source: YSI visitor profile survey

Source: YSI visitor profile survey

Source: YSI visitor profile survey

# ECONOMIC IMPACT





AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY 7.6 nights



Variance '22



SPENDING per OVERNIGHT PARTY \$1,779 -0.7%

> TOTAL VISITOR SPENDING \$237,825,707

+7.4%

# SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC IMPACT

# TOTAL VISITOR SPENDING BY SECTOR

Visitor spending	Winter '22	Winter '23	Variance
Hotel / motel (Taxed lodging)	\$67,786,674	\$81,058,509	19.6%
Condo / rentals (Taxed Lodging)	\$90,162,799	\$92,248,488	2.3%
Other overnight (VFR, owners, etc.)	\$31,824, 890	\$32,602,489	2.4%
Daytrip	\$31,569,375	\$31,916,221	1.1%
Total visitor spending	\$221,343,739	\$237,825,707	7.4%

Total visitor spending in Winter '23 was driven by lodging

inventory growth, increased visitation and higher prices.

Source: YSI Economic Impact Model