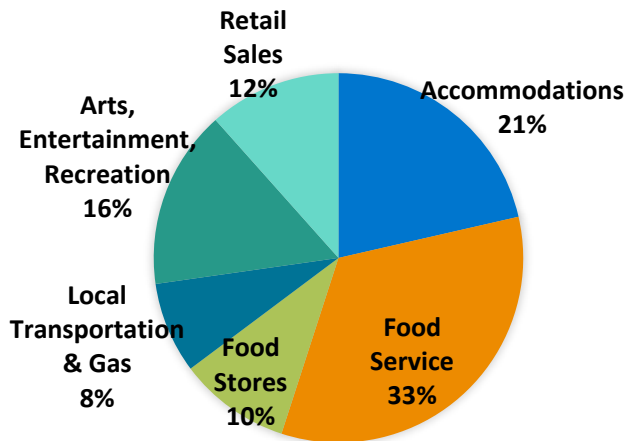


VISITOR SPENDING IMPACTS IN GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY (2018)

Total Visitor Spending **\$387.5 million**
 State and Local Taxes Generated **\$26.6 million**
 Local Jobs Supported **5,910**



VISITOR SPENDING 2018



GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY TRAVEL IMPACTS 2018

Visitor Spending by Sector Purchased (\$Million)

Sector	Millions	% Change from 2017
Accommodations	83.0	+5.9%
Food Service	130.1	+6.3%
Food Stores	37.9	+2.2%
Local Transportation & Gas	30.9	+11.6%
Arts, Entertainment, Recreation	60.7	+3.6%
Retail Sales	44.9	+2.5%
TOTAL VISITOR SPENDING 2017	387.5	+5.3%

TOURISM IS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY IN 2018

Tourism Supported County Jobs	5,910
Tourism Supported County Earnings	\$125.5 million
Local Tax Receipts from Visitor Spending	\$8.6 million
State Tax Receipts from Visitor Spending	\$18.0 million

OTHER TRAVEL IMPACT FACTS:

- Visitors staying in commercial lodging (hotels, motels, B&Bs, short term vacation rentals) account for **71.9%** of total visitor spending.
- Visitors staying in campgrounds and vacation homes account for **17.5%** of total visitor spending.
- Visitors contributed 25.4% of total taxable sales (2017)

WASHINGTON STATE TRAVEL IMPACTS

- Visitor destination spending in Washington State was **\$19.3 billion** in 2018, generating **\$1.47 billion** in visitor-generated state and local tax receipts. Travel-generated employment reached **188,400** in 2017, up **4%** over 2017.
- In Washington State, Grays Harbor County ranked **#8** in visitor spending out of **39** counties. However, taken as a region, the Olympic Peninsula (Clallam, Jefferson, Mason and Grays Harbor counties, combined) represent **\$975.6 million** in collective visitor spending, which would make the region **#5** behind King, Pierce, Spokane and Snohomish counties.