



THE POWER OF TRAVEL

Tourism plays a significant role in Wisconsin's economy and is a source of both employment and tax revenue.

- Tourism had a \$16.8 billion impact on the state's economy in 2012, up 5% from \$16 billion in 2011.
- For every \$1 the Department spent on summer and fall advertising in 2012, \$6 was returned to the state in additional tax revenue.
- Wisconsin had nearly 97 million visits from travelers in 2012 up a third year in a row.
- Visitors generated \$1.3 billion in state and local taxes in 2012, saving Wisconsin taxpayers nearly \$575 per household.
- 1 in every 13 jobs in the state is sustained by tourism activity.
- Every time 250 cars cross the state line into Wisconsin for a visit, it equals one job supported and \$7,000 in tax revenue.

Sources:

Longwoods International: *Tourism Advertising Evaluation and Image Study*

Tourism Economics: *The Economic Impact of Tourism in Wisconsin*

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ECONOMIC IMPACT FACT SHEET

OZAUKEE COUNTY

Ozaukee County is located on Wisconsin's beautiful Lake Michigan shore. The county includes the shores of Lake Michigan and the rolling rustic country-side. Ozaukee County retains its rural charm and is committed to preserving its pioneer heritage. Tourism plays a vital role in Ozaukee County and businesses that cater to tourism such as unique shops, quaint lodging establishments, fine dining, historical attractions, and other businesses and events complement the hundred miles of scenic trails as well as the many historic downtowns, parks, golf courses, marinas, charter fishing opportunities, and other area attractions.

VISITOR SPENDING

- Visitor spending in Ozaukee County was \$79.3 million in 2012, a change of 6.77% from 2011.

JOBS

- 1969 jobs with a total personal income of \$48.2 million were supported by visitors to Ozaukee County last year.
- Visitor spending sustained approximately 1 in 13 of all jobs in the state.
- Largely comprised of small businesses, travel and hospitality jobs can't be outsourced or exported.
- The tourism industry provides work across the spectrum of employment from entry level and part-time jobs to management, executive and entrepreneurial positions.

TAX REVENUE

- Visitors to Ozaukee County generated \$10.6 million in state and local taxes during 2012.