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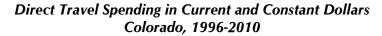


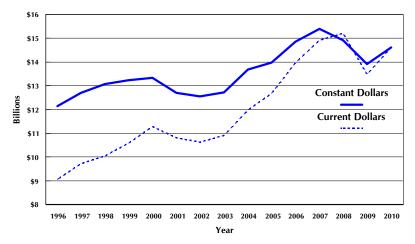
#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report describes the economic impacts of travel to and through Colorado and each of its sixty-four counties, four tourism regions, and eleven districts. The estimates of the direct impacts associated with traveler spending in Colorado were produced using the Regional Travel Impact Model (RTIM) developed by Dean Runyan Associates.

#### RECENT TRAVEL TRENDS IN THE COLORADO TRAVEL INDUSTRY

- Total direct travel spending in Colorado during 2010 was over \$14.6 billion direct travel spending directly supported 136,900 jobs with earnings of over \$3.9 billion.
- The Colorado travel industry experienced an 8.4 percent increase in spending from 2009 in current dollars. When adjusted for price changes, the increase in travel spending for Colorado was approximately 5.1 percent.
- Air travel to Colorado destinations on domestic flights was up 4 percent from the preceding year.



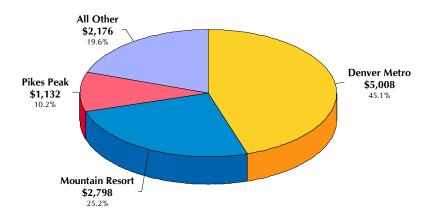


• The Colorado travel industry generated \$750 million in local and state tax revenues in the 2010 calendar year – this represents approximately \$395 of tax revenue per household in the state.

#### THE TRAVEL INDUSTRY BENEFITS ALL REGIONS OF COLORADO

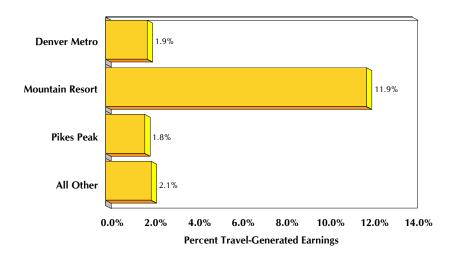
While travel and tourism is important throughout the state, about 45 percent of all overnight visitor spending occurs in the Denver Metro Region.

Overnight Visitor-Spending by Region, 2010



In relation to the size of the total economy, travel is relatively more important in the Mountain Resort Region of the state where nearly 12 percent of total earnings is travel-generated.

Travel-Generated Earnings as a Percent of Total Earnings Colorado Regions, 2010



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#### **PREFACE**

The purpose of this study is to document the economic significance of the travel industry in Colorado from 1996 to 2010. These findings show the level of travel spending by overnight international and domestic visitors traveling to and through the state and the impact this spending had on the economy in terms of earnings, employment and tax revenue.

This study was prepared for the Colorado Tourism Office by Dean Runyan Associates. Dean Runyan Associates has specialized in research and planning services for the travel, tourism and recreation industry since 1984. With respect to economic impact analysis, the firm developed and currently maintains the Regional Travel Impact Model (RTIM), a proprietary computer model for analyzing travel economic impacts at the state, regional and local level. Dean Runyan Associates also has extensive experience in project feasibility analysis, market evaluation, survey research and travel and tourism planning.

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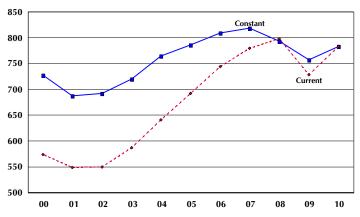


### I. NATIONAL TRAVEL TRENDS



U.S. direct travel spending by domestic and international visitors was \$783 billion in 2010 in current dollars. This represents a 7.4 percent increase over 2009. When adjusted for changes in prices (constant dollars), travel spending increased by 3.4 percent. Although travel spending is now increasing at greater rate than overall economic growth, travel spending still remains below its 2005-08 level in real terms.

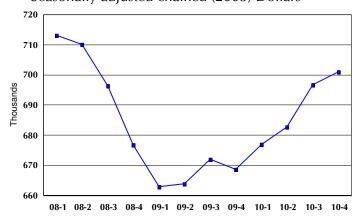
U.S. Direct Travel Spending in Current and Constant Dollars, 2000-2010 (\$Billions)



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis Travel & Tourism Satellite Accounts. Constant (2010) travel spending estimates derived from BEA constant (2005) dollar estimates by Dean Runyan Associates, Inc.

The graph below shows quarterly travel spending in annualized constant dollars (i.e., the effects of seasonality and inflation have been removed). The annual rate of increase for the fourth quarter of 2010 was 2.5 percent. It was 8.6, 3.4 and 5.0 percent for the three preceding quarters, respectively. According to the Bureau of Economic Analysis, the slower rate of growth in the fourth quarter was primarily due to price increases in international air travel.<sup>1</sup>

Annual U.S. Travel Spending, 2008-Q1 to 2010-Q4 Seasonally adjusted chained (2005) Dollars

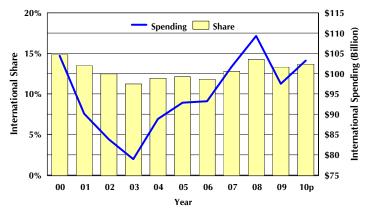


Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis Travel & Tourism Satellite Accounts.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis New Release (March 18, 2011).

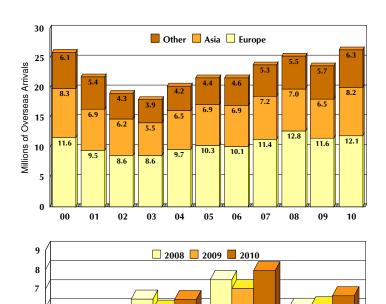
The share of internal travel in the United States by non-U.S. residents was 13.7 percent in 2010, compared to 13.4 percent in 2009. However, the international share of internal travel is still below the level at the beginning of the decade, prior to the events of 9/11 (14.9 percent).

International Direct Travel Spending in U.S., 2000-2010
Amounts in Current Dollars
International Share of U.S. Internal Travel\*



Sources: Bureau of Economic Analysis and Dean Runyan Associates, Inc. International spending from BEA International Transactions. Preliminary estimates (2010p) by Dean Runyan Associates. \*Airfares for international flights on U.S. air carriers are not included.

#### **Overseas Arrivals to the United States**



Q3

Q4

Estimated overseas arrivals to the United States increased by 11.8 percent in 2010 (preliminary) over 2009, following an annual decrease of 6.3 percent the prior year. Total overseas arrivals for 2010 were equivalent to the level attained in 2000.

Sources: U.S.
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International Trade
Administration, Office
of Travel and Tourism
Industries. Preliminary
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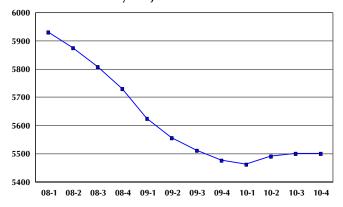
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Changes in travel industry employment usually lag changes in real travel spending, as is often the case in other industries. Travel industry employment declined throughout 2009, even though real travel spending was essentially flat during this period. (See graph on page 2.) Similarly, employment growth in 2010 has been more moderate than the real increase in travel spending during this period.

U.S. Travel Industry Employment, 2008-Q1 to 2010-Q4

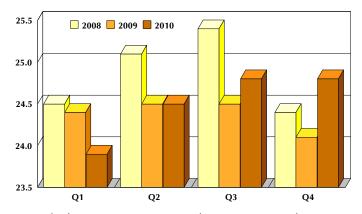
Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis Travel & Tourism Satellite Accounts.

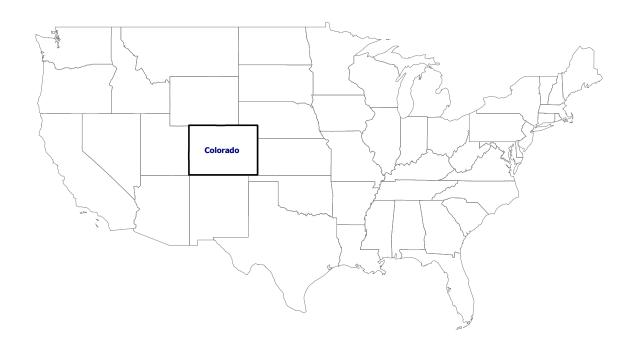
One reason for the lag in employment relative to travel spending is that employers may choose to increase the number of hours worked by existing employees rather than hire and train new employees as business revenue grows. The following graph indicates that this has occurred in the broader Leisure and Hospitality sector for the last 2 quarters of 2010.

U.S. Leisure & Hospitality Sector Average Weekly Hours, 2008-Q1 to 2010-Q4



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics Current Employment Survey. The Leisure and Hospitality sectors include all businesses in arts, entertainment and recreation (NAICS 71) and accommodation and food services (NAICS 72).

# II: COLORADO TRAVEL IMPACTS 1996-2010



#### THE SCOPE OF THE COLORADO TRAVEL INDUSTRY

The multi-billion dollar travel industry in Colorado is an important part of the state and local economies. The industry is represented primarily by businesses in the leisure and hospitality sector, transportation, and retail. The money that visitors spend on various goods and services while in Colorado produces business receipts at these firms, which in turn generate earnings and employment for Colorado residents. In addition, state and local governments collect taxes that are generated from visitor spending. Most of these taxes are imposed on the sale of a goods and services to visitors, thus avoiding a tax burden on local residents.

The focus of this report is on the *overnight* (*both domestic and international*) and day visitor components of the Colorado travel industry from 1996 through 2010. On the following pages are detailed travel spending, employment and earnings estimates, and tax receipts directly generated by overnight and day visitors to and through Colorado. Following this section, detailed travel impact estimates of *overnight* visitors for regions, districts and counties constitute the remainder of this report (impacts of day visitors available only at the state level).

#### DIRECT IMPACTS OF TRAVEL IN COLORADO: A SUMMARY

- Total direct travel spending in Colorado was over \$14.6 billion during 2010.
- Visitors that stayed overnight in commercial lodging (hotels, motels, rented condos, bed & breakfasts) accounted for about 60 percent of all visitor spending.
- Lodging expenses (including campgrounds) accounted for 19 percent of all spending by visitors to Colorado. Motor fuel and ground transportation accounted for 15 percent, and food & beverage services accounted for 21 percent of all visitor spending.
- Direct travel spending in Colorado generated over 136,900 jobs with earnings of \$3.9 billion in 2010.
- Direct travel spending generated \$750 million in local and state taxes (not including property taxes).
- Since 1996, visitor-generated spending has increased at an average annual rate of 3.5 percent, earnings by 2.7 percent, and local and state tax revenues by 3.7 percent and 2.5 percent, respectively.

#### Colorado Direct Travel Impacts, 2000-2010

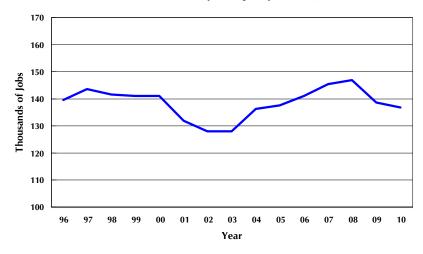
	Spending	<b>Earnings</b>	<b>Employment</b>	Tax Re	Tax Receipts (\$Million	
	(\$Million)	(\$Million)	(Thousand)	Local	State	Federal
1996	9.1	2.7	139.6	231	257	516
1997	9.7	2.9	143.7	252	277	545
1998	10.1	3.0	141.6	263	292	568
1999	10.6	3.1	141.1	272	295	590
2000	11.3	3.2	141.0	297	304	627
2001	10.8	3.2	131.8	285	288	643
2002	10.6	3.3	128.1	279	283	665
2003	10.9	3.3	128.1	282	289	656
2004	12.0	3.5	136.3	304	315	704
2005	12.7	3.6	137.6	323	327	733
2006	14.0	3.9	141.1	363	355	807
2007	14.9	4.1	145.4	398	378	841
2008	15.2	4.2	147.0	399	377	889
2009	13.5	4.0	138.6	359	345	812
2010	14.6	3.9	136.9	385	365	848
Annual F	Percentage Ch	ange				
09-10	8.4	-1.1	-1.2	7.2	5.8	4.4
96-10	3.5	2.7	-0.1	3.7	2.5	3.6

Earnings include payroll, other earned income and proprietor income. Employment includes payroll employees and proprietors.

#### **COLORADO TRAVEL TRENDS**

The first graph, below, shows the trend in travel industry employment from 1996-2010.

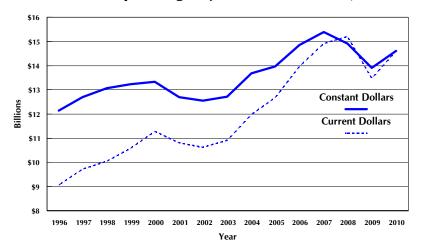
#### Colorado Travel Industry Employment, 1996-2010



<sup>\*</sup>Annual Change for 1996-2010 is the average annual percentage change.

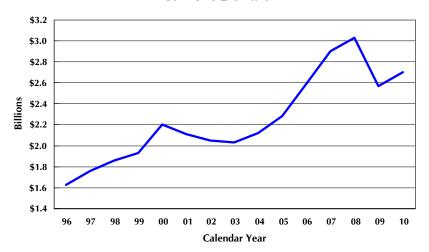
Other indicators of visitor travel trends to Colorado are also shown. These include travel spending adjusted for inflation, taxable sales for lodging establishments and domestic air visitors to Colorado.

#### Colorado Visitor Spending Adjusted for Inflation, 1996-2010



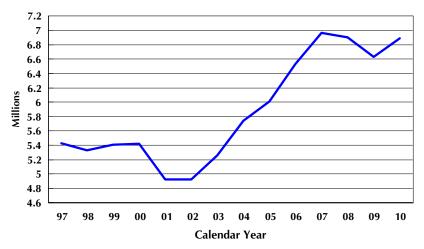
Source: Dean Runyan Associates, Bureau of Labor Statistics and Rocky Mountain Lodging Report.

### Taxable Sales of Lodging Establishments, 1996-2010 Current Dollars



Source: Dean Runyan Associates and Colorado Department of Revenue. Taxable Sales includes room rentals and other sales (e.g., food, entertainment) of lodging establishments. Some taxable room rentals (e.g., condos) not included.

#### Domestic Visitors to Colorado by Air Transportation, 1997-2010



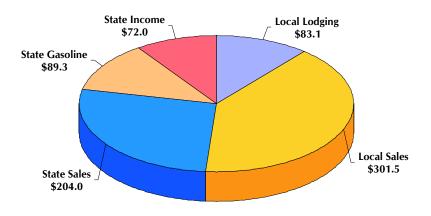
Source: Dean Runyan Associates and Bureau of Transportation Origin-Destination Survey.

This is an estimate of visitation, not the amount of spending in Colorado.

#### **TAX IMPACTS**

Approximately one-half of all travel-generated tax receipts accrue to local governments in Colorado. Local taxes include room taxes, sales taxes and auto rental taxes levied by cities, counties and special districts and regions. Property taxes are not included. State taxes include the 2.9 percent state sales tax, the 22 cents per gallon motor fuel tax, and income taxes on travel-generated earnings and travel-related business income.

Travel-Generated Tax Impacts
Local & State Receipts, 2010
(\$ Million)



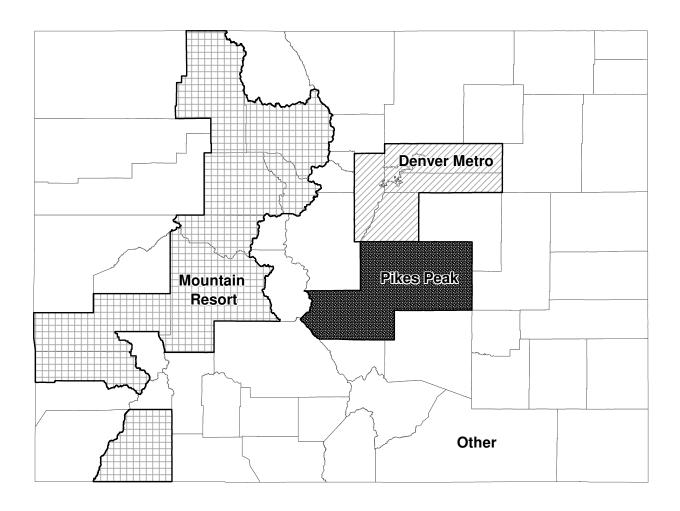
Source: Dean Runyan Associates.

Colorado Travel Impacts, 2000-2010

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2009	2010
<b>Total Direct Travel Spending (\$Millio</b>	n)						
Destination Spending	9,805	9,256	10,535	12,281	13,448	11,908	12,918
Other Travel*	1,473	1,361	1,446	1,703	1,769	1,568	1,697
Total Direct Spending	11,277	10,618	11,981	13,984	15,217	13,476	14,615
Visitor Spending by Type of Traveler	Accommo	dation (	Million)				
Hotel, Motel	6,425	6,032	6,329	7,480	8,260	7,192	7,807
Campground	311	308	315	321	310	315	313
Private Home	1,487	1,416	2,021	2,313	2,499	2,335	2,523
Vacation Home	348	355	379	423	472	457	470
Day Travel	1,234	1,146	1,491	1,745	1,906	1,608	1,803
<b>Destination Spending</b>	9,805	9,256	10,535	12,281	13,448	11,908	12,918
<b>Visitor Spending by Commodity Purc</b>	hased (\$ <i>N</i>	(tillion					
Accommodations	2,041	1,879	1,944	2,398	2,767	2,301	2,459
Food Service	1,833	1,806	2,105	2,387	2,618	2,546	2,724
Food Stores	382	382	467	502	564	536	559
Local Tran. & Gas	1,163	1,054	1,437	1,885	2,249	1,642	1,965
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	1,452	1,411	1,608	1,709	1,739	1,642	1,714
Retail Sales	1,703	1,548	1,728	1,851	1,875	1,799	1,911
Visitor Air Tran.	1,230	1,1 <i>7</i> 5	1,246	1,549	1,637	1,441	1,586
<b>Destination Spending</b>	9,805	9,256	10,535	12,281	13,448	11,908	12,918
Industry Earnings Generated by Trave	el Spendin	ıg (\$Milli	on)				
Accom. & Food Serv.	1,420	1,354	1,494	1,685	1,929	1,851	1,831
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	721	698	762	840	938	882	889
Retail**	302	279	321	342	363	348	352
Ground Tran.	70	70	79	92	99	90	98
Visitor Air Tran.	290	394	358	405	385	357	337
Other Travel*	431	502	497	524	483	440	418
Total Earnings	3,233	3,298	3,511	3,889	4,196	3,969	3,924
Industry Employment Generated by T	ravel Spe	nding (Tł	nousand J	obs)			
Accom. & Food Serv.	77.4	69.9	73.5	<i>77</i> .5	80.4	76.2	75.7
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	30.6	28.0	31.3	32.1	34.1	32.2	32.2
Retail**	13.9	12.0	13.2	13.7	14.0	13.6	13.5
Ground Tran.	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.3	3.0	2.9
Visitor Air Tran.	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.2	6.7	6.1	5.6
Other Travel*	10.1	9.2	9.2	8.3	8.6	7.7	7.1
Total Employment	141.0	128.1	136.3	141.1	147.0	138.6	136.9
Government Revenue Generated by 1	Travel Spe	ending (\$	Million)				
Local Tax Receipts	297	279	304	363	399	359	385
State Tax Receipts	304	283	315	355	377	345	365
Federal Tax Receipts	627	665	704	807	889	812	848

<sup>\*</sup>Other Travel includes resident air travel and travel agencies. \*\*Retail includes gasoline.

# III. REGIONAL OVERNIGHT VISITOR IMPACTS 1996-2010



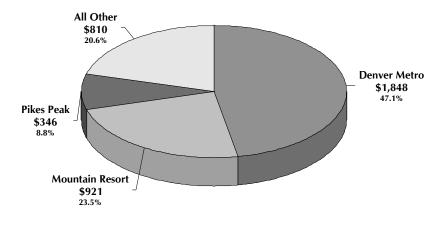
#### **Colorado Regions**

Denver Metro	Mountain Resort
Adams	Eagle
Arapahoe	Grand
Broomfield	Gunnison
Denver	La Plata
Douglas	Montrose
Jefferson	Pitkin
	Routt
Pikes Peak	San Miguel
El Paso	Summit
Fremont	
Teller	Other
	all remaining counties

#### **OVERNIGHT VISITOR-GENERATED EARNINGS BY REGION**

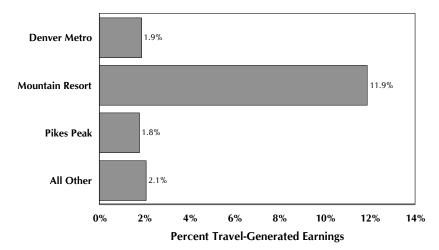
Visitor-generated earnings are distributed roughly 47 percent to the Denver Metro region, almost one-quarter to the Mountain Resort region, and the remainder to the Pikes Peak region and all other counties. However, the size of travel-generated earnings in relation to total earnings is actually much lower in the Denver Metro region as compared to the Mountain Resort region (as shown in the bar chart).

### Overnight Visitor-Generated Earnings by Region, 2010 (Millions)



Source: Dean Runyan Associates, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

## Overnight Visitor-Generated Earnings as a percentage of Total Earnings by Region, 2010



Source: Dean Runyan Associates, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

# Denver Metro Overnight Travel Impacts, 2000-2010

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2009	2010		
<b>Total Direct Travel Spendi</b>	ng (\$Mill	ion)							
Destination Spending	3,701	3,444	3,812	4,629	5,172	4,559	5,008		
Other Travel*	1,201	1,131	1,205	1,430	1,484	1,331	1,460		
Total Direct Spending	4,902	4,575	5,01 <i>7</i>	6,059	6,656	5,890	6,468		
Visitor Spending by Type of	Visitor Spending by Type of Traveler Accommodation (\$Million)								
Hotel, Motel	2,800	2,578	2,646	3,273	3,698	3,198	3,529		
Campground	21	20	21	22	20	21	20		
Private Home	860	825	1,123	1,309	1,426	1,314	1,432		
Vacation Home	20	20	22	24	27	26	27		
Destination Spending	3,701	3,444	3,812	4,629	5,172	4,559	5,008		
Visitor Spending by Comm	odity Pu	rchased (S	Million)						
Accommodations	657	586	580	782	956	772	845		
Food Service	547	525	598	704	793	761	832		
Food Stores	90	89	116	127	147	139	148		
Local Tran. & Gas	561	527	655	816	948	765	872		
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	362	332	390	434	461	433	463		
Retail Sales	519	463	500	556	576	543	590		
Visitor Air Tran.	964	922	972	1,209	1,292	1,145	1,258		
Destination Spending	3,701	3,444	3,812	4,629	5,172	4,559	5,008		
Industry Earnings Generate	ed by Tra	vel Spend	ding (\$Mi	llion)					
Accom. & Food Serv.	465	430	456	544	647	612	611		
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	185	170	191	219	254	249	233		
Retail**	89	80	91	100	108	102	105		
Ground Tran.	53	53	60	69	74	68	74		
Visitor Air Tran.	251	335	328	365	340	318	300		
Other Travel*	369	444	441	467	422	398	379		
Total Earnings	1,412	1,511	1,566	1,765	1,846	1,746	1,702		
Industry Employment Gen	erated by	Travel S	pending (	Thousand	l Jobs)				
Accom. & Food Serv.	21.5	18.9	19.1	21.6	23.8	22.4	22.5		
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	5.4	5.1	5.9	6.3	6.9	6.6	6.5		
Retail**	3.5	3.0	3.3	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.7		
Ground Tran.	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.2		
Visitor Air Tran.	5.2	5.3	5.7	5.5	5.8	5.4	5.0		
Other Travel*	8.0	7.5	7.8	7.0	7.4	6.8	6.3		
Total Employment	45.8	41.9	43.9	46.4	50.2	46.9	46.2		
Government Revenue Gen	erated b	y Travel S	pending (	(\$Million)					
Local Tax Receipts	124	113	120	154	179	158	172		
State Tax Receipts	108	101	108	125	135	123	130		
Total Gov't Revenue	231	214	228	279	314	280	302		

<sup>\*</sup>Other Travel includes resident air travel and travel agencies. \*\*Retail includes gasoline.

The Denver Metro region includes Adams, Arapahoe, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson counties.

# Mountain Resort Overnight Travel Impacts, 2000-2010

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2009	2010
<b>Total Direct Travel Spendi</b>	ng (\$Mill	ion)					
Destination Spending	2,230	2,220	2,415	2,778	2,950	2,584	2,798
Other Travel*	40	39	44	59	65	56	60
Total Direct Spending	2,270	2,259	2,459	2,837	3,015	2,640	2,857
Visitor Spending by Type of	of Travele	er Accomi	modation	(\$Million	1)		
Hotel, Motel	1,839	1,819	1,964	2,275	2,406	2,059	2,254
Campground	74	75	76	78	79	79	78
Private Home	100	104	139	163	173	159	172
Vacation Home	217	221	236	261	291	288	293
Destination Spending	2,230	2,220	2,415	2,778	2,950	2,584	2,798
Visitor Spending by Comm	odity Pu	rchased (S	\$Million)				
Accommodations	768	741	788	943	1,050	852	920
Food Service	506	523	578	654	687	652	705
Food Stores	126	130	145	157	1 <i>7</i> 1	158	167
Local Tran. & Gas	93	86	110	140	163	128	148
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	362	361	390	421	416	381	403
Retail Sales	256	246	255	273	265	248	265
Visitor Air Tran.	119	133	149	190	198	165	189
Destination Spending	2,230	2,220	2,415	2,778	2,950	2,584	2,798
<b>Industry Earnings Generate</b>	ed by Tra	vel Spend	ding (\$Mi	llion)			
Accom. & Food Serv.	429	426	463	516	569	536	526
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	196	196	201	225	245	220	230
Retail**	52	51	55	59	61	5 <i>7</i>	58
Ground Tran.	8	8	9	11	11	10	11
Visitor Air Tran.	34	53	22	26	31	26	25
Other Travel*	13	15	12	11	12	10	10
Total Earnings	730	749	761	847	929	860	860
Industry Employment Gen	erated by	Travel S	pending (	Thousand	l Jobs)		
Accom. & Food Serv.	21.2	19. <i>7</i>	20.0	20.5	20.2	18.8	18.6
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	6.9	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.3	6.4
Retail**	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0
Ground Tran.	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Visitor Air Tran.	0.7	8.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
Other Travel*	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Total Employment	31.7	29.7	29.5	30.3	30.1	28.0	27.9
Government Revenue Gen	erated by	Travel S	pending	(\$Million)			
Local Tax Receipts	82	81	88	102	104	90	97
State Tax Receipts	60	58	62	<i>7</i> 1	76	67	71
Total Gov't Revenue	142	140	150	173	179	157	169

<sup>\*</sup>Other Travel includes resident air travel and travel agencies. \*\*Retail includes gasoline.

The Mountain Resort region includes Eagle, Grand, Gunnison, La Plata, Montrose, Pitkin, Routt, San Miguel and Summit counties.

Pikes Peak Overnight Travel Impacts, 2000-2010

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2009	2010	
<b>Total Direct Travel Spendi</b>	Total Direct Travel Spending (\$Million)							
Destination Spending	991	847	981	1,053	1,154	1,070	1,132	
Other Travel*	139	11 <i>7</i>	120	136	128	118	11 <i>7</i>	
Total Direct Spending	1,129	964	1,101	1,189	1,282	1,187	1,248	
Visitor Spending by Type of	f Travele	r Accomi	nodation	(\$Million	)			
Hotel, Motel	731	609	656	693	783	720	<i>7</i> 59	
Campground	53	47	50	52	48	48	47	
Private Home	185	169	252	282	296	275	298	
Vacation Home	21	22	23	25	27	26	27	
Destination Spending	991	847	981	1,053	1,154	1,070	1,132	
Visitor Spending by Comm	odity Pur	chased (§	Million)					
Accommodations	230	185	198	213	233	211	219	
Food Service	195	1 <i>7</i> 1	207	218	254	255	268	
Food Stores	38	35	46	48	55	54	55	
Local Tran. & Gas	55	47	72	101	128	81	103	
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	153	143	169	169	176	176	179	
Retail Sales	193	159	181	182	192	189	198	
Visitor Air Tran.	126	107	108	123	115	103	109	
Destination Spending	991	847	981	1,053	1,154	1,070	1,132	
Industry Earnings Generate	ed by Tra	vel Spend	ling (\$Mi	llion)				
Accom. & Food Serv.	151	127	145	148	171	163	170	
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	62	58	65	68	77	68	72	
Retail**	32	27	32	33	36	35	35	
Ground Tran.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Visitor Air Tran.	4	4	5	10	10	9	10	
Other Travel*	6	6	8	12	12	11	11	
Total Earnings	255	223	256	270	306	286	298	
Industry Employment Gen	erated by	Travel S <sub>I</sub>	pending (	Thousand	Jobs)			
Accom. & Food Serv.	9.2	7.5	8.0	8.0	8.4	8.0	8.0	
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	3.3	2.7	3.6	3.5	3.9	3.5	3.6	
Retail**	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	
Ground Tran.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Visitor Air Tran.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
Other Travel*	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	
Total Employment	14.4	11.7	13.3	13.3	14.3	13.5	13.4	
Government Revenue Gen	erated by	Travel S	pending (	(\$Million)				
Local Tax Receipts	21	18	20	21	23	22	23	
State Tax Receipts	29	24	27	29	32	30	31	
Total Gov't Revenue	50	42	47	50	55	52	55	

<sup>\*</sup>Other Travel includes resident air travel and travel agencies. \*\*Retail includes gasoline.

The Pikes Peak region includes El Paso, Freemont and Teller counties.

All Other Overnight Travel Impacts, 2000-2010

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2009	2010
<b>Total Direct Travel Spendi</b>	ng (\$Mill	ion)					
Destination Spending	1,649	1,600	1,836	2,076	2,266	2,087	2,176
Other Travel*	93	74	76	78	92	64	61
Total Direct Spending	1,742	1,674	1,913	2,154	2,358	2,151	2,238
Visitor Spending by Type o	f Travele	r Accomi	nodation	(\$Million	)		
Hotel, Motel	1,054	1,026	1,063	1,238	1,373	1,215	1,265
Campground	162	164	168	168	163	168	167
Private Home	342	317	507	558	604	58 <i>7</i>	621
Vacation Home	90	91	98	112	127	117	123
Destination Spending	1,649	1,600	1,836	2,076	2,266	2,087	2,176
Visitor Spending by Comm	odity Pu	rchased (S	Million)				
Accommodations	386	367	378	460	527	466	476
Food Service	338	342	411	462	50 <i>7</i>	503	520
Food Stores	108	110	136	144	163	158	160
Local Tran. & Gas	149	136	176	232	280	204	243
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	313	318	358	370	372	353	359
Retail Sales	334	313	361	382	385	376	388
Visitor Air Tran.	21	13	1 <i>7</i>	27	32	28	30
Destination Spending	1,649	1,600	1,836	2,076	2,266	2,087	2,176
<b>Industry Earnings Generate</b>	ed by Tra	vel Spend	ling (\$Mi	llion)			
Accom. & Food Serv.	274	271	304	338	386	382	369
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	152	152	167	178	198	188	195
Retail**	61	59	69	73	78	76	74
Ground Tran.	9	9	10	12	13	12	13
Visitor Air Tran.	2	2	3	4	4	4	3
Other Travel*	43	37	37	35	37	22	18
Total Earnings	543	531	590	640	<i>7</i> 15	684	672
Industry Employment Gen	erated by	Travel S	pending (	Thousand	Jobs)		
Accom. & Food Serv.	18.8	1 <i>7.7</i>	18.9	19.7	20.2	19.3	18.9
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	9.5	8.7	9.6	9.7	10.4	9.8	9.8
Retail**	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2
Ground Tran.	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Visitor Air Tran.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other Travel*	1.5	1.2	1.0	8.0	0.7	0.5	0.4
Total Employment	33.5	30.8	33.1	33.9	35.1	33.4	32.7
Government Revenue Gen	erated by	Travel S	pending (	(\$Million)			
Local Tax Receipts	45	43	48	55	62	58	59
State Tax Receipts	50	48	53	59	64	60	62
Total Gov't Revenue	95	91	101	115	126	118	121

<sup>\*</sup>Other Travel includes resident air travel and travel agencies. \*\*Retail includes gasoline.

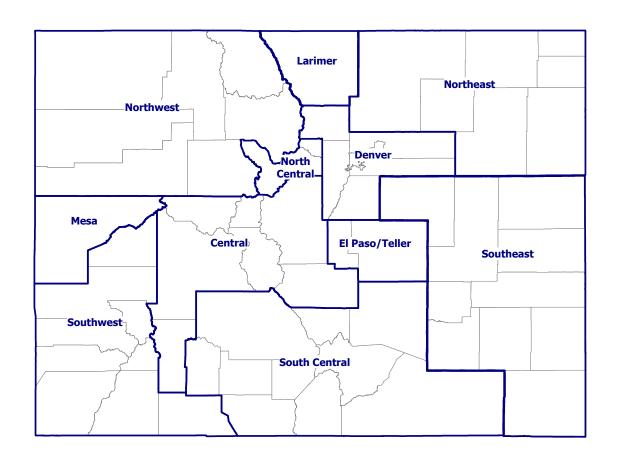
Other Colorado includes all counties not within Denver, Mountain Resort or Pikes Peak regions.

### Regional Overnight Travel Impacts, 2010

	Denver Metro	Mountain Resort	Pikes Peak	Other Colorado
Total Direct Travel Spending (\$Mil		KCSOIT	1 Cak	Colorado
Destination Spending	5,008	2,798	1,132	2,176
Other Travel*	1,460	60	117	61
Total Direct Spending	6,468	2,857	1,248	2,238
Visitor Spending by Type of Travel	•	•		_,,
Hotel, Motel	3,529	2,254	759	1,265
Campground	20	78	47	167
Private Home	1,432	172	298	621
Vacation Home	27	293	27	123
Destination Spending	5,008	2,798	1,132	2,176
Visitor Spending by Commodity Pu	urchased (\$N		,	,
Accommodations	845	920	219	476
Food Service	832	<i>7</i> 05	268	520
Food Stores	148	167	55	160
Local Tran. & Gas	872	148	103	243
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	463	403	179	359
Retail Sales	590	265	198	388
Visitor Air Tran.	1,258	189	109	30
Destination Spending	5,008	2,798	1,132	2,176
<b>Industry Earnings Generated by Tr</b>	avel Spendi	ng (\$Million)		
Accom. & Food Serv.	611	526	170	369
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	233	230	72	195
Retail**	105	58	35	74
Ground Tran.	74	11	0	13
Visitor Air Tran.	300	25	10	3
Other Travel*	379	10	11	18
Total Earnings	1,702	860	298	672
<b>Industry Employment Generated b</b>	y Travel Spe	ending (Thous	sand Jobs)	
Accom. & Food Serv.	22.5	18.6	8.0	18.9
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	6.5	6.4	3.6	9.8
Retail**	3.7	2.0	1.4	3.2
Ground Tran.	2.2	0.3	0.0	0.4
Visitor Air Tran.	5.0	0.4	0.2	0.1
Other Travel*	6.3	0.2	0.2	0.4
Total Employment	46.2	27.9	13.4	32.7
Government Revenue Generated by	y Travel Sp	ending (\$Mill	ion)	
Local Tax Receipts	172	97	23	59
State Tax Receipts	130	<i>7</i> 1	31	62
Total Gov't Revenue	302	169	55	121

<sup>\*</sup>Other Travel includes resident air travel and travel agencies. \*\*Retail includes gasoline.

# IV. DISTRICT OVERNIGHT VISITOR IMPACTS 1996-2010



#### **COLORADO DISTRICTS**

**Northwest District** 

Eagle Garfield Grand Jackson Moffat Rio Blanco Routt

**Central District** 

Chaffee Fremont Gunnison Hinsdale Lake Park Pitkin

**El Paso/Teller District** 

El Paso Teller

Logan

Morgan

**Phillips** Sedgwick

Weld

Yuma

**Northeast District** 

**Mesa District** 

Mesa

Delta

**Dolores** 

La Plata

Montezuma

**Southwest District** 

Archuleta

**South Central District** 

Alamosa Conejos Costilla Custer Huerfano Las Animas Mineral **Pueblo** 

Rio Grande Saguache

San Juan

Ouray

Montrose

San Miguel

**Larimer District** 

Larimer

**North Central District** 

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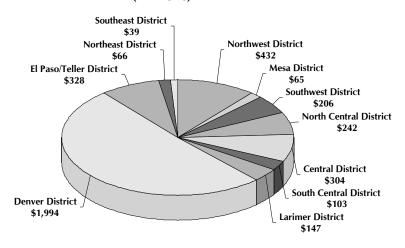
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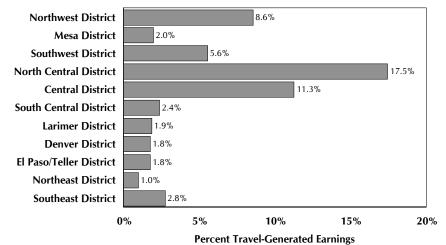
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### Overnight Travel-Generated Earnings by District, 2010 (Millions)



Source: Dean Runyan Associates, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

### Overnight Travel-Generated Earnings as a percentage of Total Earnings by Region, 2010



Source: Dean Runyan Associates, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

# Northwest District Overnight Travel Impacts, 2000-2010

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2009	2010
<b>Total Direct Travel Spendir</b>	ng (\$Milli	on)					
Destination Spending	1,034	1,085	1,176	1,352	1,434	1,235	1,277
Other Travel*	11	11	14	17	17	12	13
Total Direct Spending	1,045	1,096	1,190	1,369	1,452	1,247	1,291
Visitor Spending by Type o	f Travele	r Accomn	nodation	(\$Million)	)		
Hotel, Motel	848	894	952	1,103	1,161	976	1,011
Campground	38	38	39	40	44	39	39
Private Home	50	54	77	88	94	85	91
Vacation Home	98	100	107	120	135	135	136
Destination Spending	1,034	1,085	1,176	1,352	1,434	1,235	1,277
Visitor Spending by Comm	odity Pur	chased (\$	Million)				
Accommodations	345	354	370	438	485	384	393
Food Service	232	253	277	318	334	315	323
Food Stores	58	63	<i>7</i> 1	77	85	78	78
Local Tran. & Gas	45	42	55	72	85	64	75
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	183	189	201	217	214	196	197
Retail Sales	124	127	132	144	142	131	133
Visitor Air Tran.	45	5 <i>7</i>	70	85	88	67	77
Destination Spending	1,034	1,085	1,176	1,352	1,434	1,235	1,277
Industry Earnings Generate	ed by Trav	vel Spend	ing (\$Mil	lion)			
Accom. & Food Serv.	195	208	222	247	275	262	247
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	91	94	95	107	116	103	105
Retail**	26	27	29	31	33	31	30
Ground Tran.	3	3	4	4	5	4	5
Visitor Air Tran.	17	30	8	11	16	12	10
Other Travel*	6	7	4	5	5	4	3
Total Earnings	338	369	362	406	450	416	400
Industry Employment Gene	erated by	Travel Sp	ending (1	Thousand	Jobs)		
Accom. & Food Serv.	9.9	9.7	9.6	9.9	9.8	9.1	8.8
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.4
Retail**	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
Ground Tran.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Visitor Air Tran.	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Other Travel*	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total Employment	14.9	14.6	14.2	14.8	15.1	13.9	13.6
Government Revenue Gen	erated by	Travel Sp	ending (	\$Million)			
Local Tax Receipts	42	44	46	54	51	43	45
State Tax Receipts	28	29	30	35	37	32	33
Total Gov't Revenue	70	72	76	88	88	76	78

<sup>\*</sup>Other Travel includes resident air travel and travel agencies. \*\*Retail includes gasoline.

The Northwest District includes Eagle, Garfield, Grand, Jackson, Moffat, Rio Blanco and Routt counties.

#### Mesa District Overnight Travel Impacts, 2000-2010

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2009	2010		
Total Direct Travel Spending (\$Million)									
Destination Spending	134	135	159	200	241	208	210		
Other Travel*	25	15	17	25	34	30	32		
Total Direct Spending	159	150	176	225	275	237	242		
Visitor Spending by Type of Traveler Accommodation (\$Million)									
Hotel, Motel	87	94	100	132	165	133	132		
Campground	8	9	9	9	9	10	10		
Private Home	36	30	48	56	63	61	64		
Vacation Home	3	3	3	3	4	4	4		
Destination Spending	134	135	159	200	241	208	210		
Visitor Spending by Commodity Purchased (\$Million)									
Accommodations	28	32	33	44	61	49	47		
Food Service	25	29	35	43	50	46	46		
Food Stores	8	9	11	13	15	14	14		
Local Tran. & Gas	12	11	14	19	23	16	19		
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	15	16	20	22	25	23	22		
Retail Sales	25	26	31	35	38	35	35		
Visitor Air Tran.	21	12	16	24	29	25	27		
Destination Spending	134	135	159	200	241	208	210		
<b>Industry Earnings Generate</b>	d by Trav	el Spend	ing (\$Mill	lion)					
Accom. & Food Serv.	20	23	25	31	40	39	36		
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	6	6	7	9	10	9	9		
Retail**	4	5	6	6	7	7	6		
Ground Tran.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Visitor Air Tran.	2	2	2	3	3	2	2		
Other Travel*	3	3	3	3	4	3	2		
Total Earnings	36	39	44	53	64	62	56		
Industry Employment Gene	rated by	Travel Sp	ending (1	housand	Jobs)				
Accom. & Food Serv.	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.7		
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.9	8.0		
Retail**	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3		
Ground Tran.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Visitor Air Tran.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0		
Other Travel*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0		
Total Employment	2.5	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.1	2.9		
Government Revenue Generated by Travel Spending (\$Million)									
Local Tax Receipts	4	5	5	6	8	7	7		
State Tax Receipts	4	4	4	5	6	6	6		
Total Gov't Revenue	8	9	9	12	14	12	12		

<sup>\*</sup>Other Travel includes resident air travel and travel agencies. \*\*Retail includes gasoline.

The Mesa District includes Mesa county.

# Southwest District Overnight Travel Impacts, 2000-2010

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2009	2010		
Total Direct Travel Spending (\$Million)									
Destination Spending	498	466	519	572	620	583	598		
Other Travel*	15	14	15	24	27	25	28		
Total Direct Spending	513	480	534	596	647	608	626		
Visitor Spending by Type of Traveler Accommodation (\$Million)									
Hotel, Motel	344	312	342	375	409	373	383		
Campground	65	66	67	70	72	76	<i>7</i> 5		
Private Home	43	41	59	70	75	73	77		
Vacation Home	46	47	51	57	64	61	63		
<b>Destination Spending</b>	498	466	519	572	620	583	598		
Visitor Spending by Commodity Purchased (\$Million)									
Accommodations	144	129	140	15 <i>7</i>	176	161	161		
Food Service	103	100	115	121	131	131	133		
Food Stores	32	31	36	37	41	40	40		
Local Tran. & Gas	39	37	46	58	68	54	62		
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	75	70	78	78	81	77	76		
Retail Sales	78	71	77	78	78	78	78		
Visitor Air Tran.	28	28	27	43	45	42	48		
Destination Spending	498	466	519	572	620	583	598		
<b>Industry Earnings Generate</b>	d by Trav	el Spend	ing (\$Mill	lion)					
Accom. & Food Serv.	97	91	102	107	119	113	110		
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	40	37	40	41	46	43	44		
Retail**	15	14	16	16	17	17	16		
Ground Tran.	4	4	4	5	5	5	5		
Visitor Air Tran.	9	11	8	8	5	9	7		
Other Travel*	3	4	5	3	2	3	4		
Total Earnings	168	161	1 <i>7</i> 5	180	194	190	186		
Industry Employment Generated by Travel Spending (Thousand Jobs)									
Accom. & Food Serv.	5.9	5.1	5.4	5.3	5.3	4.9	4.7		
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6		
Retail**	0.8	0.7	8.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7		
Ground Tran.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1		
Visitor Air Tran.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1		
Other Travel*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1		
Total Employment	9.2	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.0	7.6	7.4		
Government Revenue Generated by Travel Spending (\$Million)									
Local Tax Receipts	15	14	15	1 <i>7</i>	19	18	18		
State Tax Receipts	14	13	14	15	16	15	16		
Total Gov't Revenue	29	26	29	32	35	33	33		

<sup>\*</sup>Other Travel includes resident air travel and travel agencies. \*\*Retail includes gasoline.

The Southwest District includes Archuleta, Delta, Dolores, La Plata, Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, San Juan and San Miguel counties.

#### North Central District Overnight Travel Impacts, 2000-2010

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2009	2010		
Total Direct Travel Spending (\$Million)									
Destination Spending	627	620	635	710	<i>7</i> 55	665	<i>7</i> 05		
Other Travel*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total Direct Spending	628	620	636	710	<i>7</i> 56	665	<i>7</i> 05		
Visitor Spending by Type of Traveler Accommodation (\$Million)									
Hotel, Motel	55 <i>7</i>	549	556	624	666	5 <b>7</b> 5	613		
Campground	18	19	19	19	18	18	18		
Private Home	10	9	15	16	1 <i>7</i>	17	18		
Vacation Home	42	43	46	50	55	54	56		
Destination Spending	627	620	635	710	<i>7</i> 55	665	705		
Visitor Spending by Commodity Purchased (\$Million)									
Accommodations	218	203	207	255	292	241	256		
Food Service	138	139	147	164	173	165	176		
Food Stores	33	34	36	38	42	39	40		
Local Tran. & Gas	12	11	16	21	26	18	22		
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	155	168	164	163	155	141	145		
Retail Sales	70	66	65	68	66	62	66		
Visitor Air Tran.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Destination Spending	627	620	635	<i>7</i> 10	<i>7</i> 55	665	705		
Industry Earnings Generated by Travel Spending (\$Million)									
Accom. & Food Serv.	108	104	108	121	136	125	121		
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	61	66	61	63	66	63	70		
Retail**	13	13	13	14	14	14	14		
Ground Tran.	0	0	0	1	1	1	1		
Visitor Air Tran.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Other Travel*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total Earnings	183	183	183	198	217	202	205		
Industry Employment Gene	rated by	Travel Sp	ending (T	housand	Jobs)				
Accom. & Food Serv.	5.8	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.2		
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2		
Retail**	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5		
Ground Tran.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Visitor Air Tran.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Other Travel*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Total Employment	8.9	8.4	8.0	8.2	8.2	7.8	7.9		
Government Revenue Generated by Travel Spending (\$Million)									
Local Tax Receipts	20	19	19	23	25	22	23		
State Tax Receipts	1 <i>7</i>	16	16	18	20	18	19		
Total Gov't Revenue	37	35	36	41	45	40	42		

<sup>\*</sup>Other Travel includes resident air travel and travel agencies. \*\*Retail includes gasoline.

The North Central District includes Clear Creek, Gilpin, and Summit counties.

## Central District Overnight Travel Impacts, 2000-2010

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2009	2010
<b>Total Direct Travel Spendir</b>	ıg (\$Millio	on)					
Destination Spending	586	59 <i>7</i>	678	789	832	<i>7</i> 41	85 <i>7</i>
Other Travel*	16	16	16	20	22	19	19
Total Direct Spending	602	613	694	809	855	759	876
Visitor Spending by Type of	f Travelei	r Accomn	nodation	(\$Million)			
Hotel, Motel	429	438	501	604	639	553	662
Campground	48	48	49	43	40	42	42
Private Home	42	42	56	64	67	62	68
Vacation Home	67	68	71	78	86	84	86
Destination Spending	586	59 <i>7</i>	678	789	832	741	857
Visitor Spending by Commo	odity Pur	chased (\$	Million)				
Accommodations	180	179	202	244	269	220	259
Food Service	127	136	158	185	195	187	217
Food Stores	35	37	43	47	51	48	53
Local Tran. & Gas	25	23	30	39	46	35	41
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	94	96	110	123	122	112	129
Retail Sales	78	77	83	89	86	82	92
Visitor Air Tran.	46	49	52	64	65	5 <i>7</i>	65
Destination Spending	586	59 <i>7</i>	678	789	832	<i>7</i> 41	85 <i>7</i>
<b>Industry Earnings Generate</b>	d by Trav	vel Spend	ing (\$Mill	lion)			
Accom. & Food Serv.	118	121	138	15 <i>7</i>	172	164	168
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	61	62	67	77	84	75	80
Retail**	15	15	17	18	19	18	19
Ground Tran.	2	2	2	3	3	3	3
Visitor Air Tran.	9	12	5	7	10	5	8
Other Travel*	5	5	3	4	5	3	3
Total Earnings	209	218	233	266	293	268	281
Industry Employment Gene	rated by	Travel Sp	ending (1	housand	Jobs)		
Accom. & Food Serv.	5.9	5.7	6.2	6.5	6.3	5.9	6.0
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.8
Retail**	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Ground Tran.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Visitor Air Tran.	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Other Travel*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Total Employment	8.8	8.6	9.0	9.4	9.2	8.6	8.7
Government Revenue Gene	erated by	Travel Sp	ending (	\$Million)			
Local Tax Receipts	1 <i>7</i>	18	21	25	27	24	28
State Tax Receipts	15	15	1 <i>7</i>	20	21	19	21
Total Gov't Revenue	33	34	38	45	48	43	50

<sup>\*</sup>Other Travel includes resident air travel and travel agencies. \*\*Retail includes gasoline.

The Central District includes Chaffee, Fremont, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Lake, Park and Pitkin counties.

## South Central District Overnight Travel Impacts, 2000-2010

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2009	2010
<b>Total Direct Travel Spendir</b>	ng (\$Millio	on)					
Destination Spending	185	185	217	231	262	251	262
Other Travel*	1	1	1	2	1	1	2
Total Direct Spending	186	186	218	232	263	252	264
Visitor Spending by Type o	f Travelei	r Accomn	nodation	(\$Million)			
Hotel, Motel	107	111	117	121	148	142	148
Campground	25	25	26	27	25	26	26
Private Home	40	37	61	67	71	68	72
Vacation Home	12	12	13	15	1 <i>7</i>	15	16
Destination Spending	185	185	217	231	262	251	262
Visitor Spending by Commo	odity Pur	chased (\$	Million)				
Accommodations	46	46	48	51	62	59	60
Food Service	43	45	54	56	64	66	69
Food Stores	14	15	18	18	21	21	21
Local Tran. & Gas	15	13	19	26	34	22	28
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	24	24	30	30	32	32	32
Retail Sales	42	41	47	47	48	49	51
Visitor Air Tran.	0	0	0	2	2	2	2
Destination Spending	185	185	217	231	262	251	262
Industry Earnings Generate	d by Trav	vel Spend	ing (\$Mil	lion)			
Accom. & Food Serv.	33	34	38	39	46	48	46
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	21	20	24	25	30	28	28
Retail**	8	8	9	9	10	10	10
Ground Tran.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Visitor Air Tran.	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Other Travel*	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
Total Earnings	63	64	73	75	88	88	85
Industry Employment Gene	rated by	Travel Sp	ending (1	Thousand	Jobs)		
Accom. & Food Serv.	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.0
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9
Retail**	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Ground Tran.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Visitor Air Tran.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Travel*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Employment	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.7	4.6	4.4
Government Revenue Gene	erated by	Travel Sp	ending (	\$Million)			
Local Tax Receipts	6	6	7	7	8	8	8
State Tax Receipts	6	6	7	7	8	8	8
Total Gov't Revenue	12	12	13	14	15	15	16

<sup>\*</sup>Other Travel includes resident air travel and travel agencies. \*\*Retail includes gasoline.

The South Central District includes Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Custer, Huerfano, Las Animas, Mineral, Pueblo, Rio Grande and Saguache counties.

## Larimer District Overnight Travel Impacts, 2000-2010

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2009	2010
<b>Total Direct Travel Spendir</b>	ng (\$Milli	on)					
Destination Spending	314	303	355	422	430	391	422
Other Travel*	7	6	9	8	9	7	6
Total Direct Spending	321	309	364	431	439	398	428
Visitor Spending by Type of	f Travele	r Accomn	nodation	(\$Million)			
Hotel, Motel	196	188	200	253	251	215	238
Campground	34	34	35	36	33	34	34
Private Home	60	5 <i>7</i>	94	102	111	109	116
Vacation Home	24	24	26	30	35	33	34
Destination Spending	314	303	355	422	430	391	422
Visitor Spending by Commo	odity Pur	chased (\$	Million)				
Accommodations	78	74	77	105	104	93	101
Food Service	68	69	83	97	100	96	103
Food Stores	22	23	28	31	33	31	33
Local Tran. & Gas	24	22	29	39	46	33	40
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	53	52	63	69	68	65	67
Retail Sales	68	64	74	80	77	73	78
Visitor Air Tran.	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Destination Spending	314	303	355	422	430	391	422
Industry Earnings Generate	d by Trav	vel Spend	ing (\$Mill	lion)			
Accom. & Food Serv.	51	50	56	68	70	72	74
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	23	22	26	30	32	31	33
Retail**	12	11	13	15	15	14	14
Ground Tran.	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
Visitor Air Tran.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Travel*	4	4	5	6	5	3	2
Total Earnings	91	89	103	120	124	122	125
Industry Employment Gene	rated by	Travel Sp	ending (T	housand	Jobs)		
Accom. & Food Serv.	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.7
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.3
Retail**	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Ground Tran.	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Visitor Air Tran.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Travel*	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total Employment	6.3	5.9	6.5	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7
Government Revenue Gene	erated by	Travel Sp	ending (	Million)			
Local Tax Receipts	7	7	8	9	9	9	9
State Tax Receipts	10	9	10	12	12	11	12
Total Gov't Revenue	1 <i>7</i>	16	18	22	22	20	22

<sup>\*</sup>Other Travel includes resident air travel and travel agencies. \*\*Retail includes gasoline.

The Larimer District includes Larimer county.

## Denver District Overnight Travel Impacts, 2000-2010

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2009	2010
<b>Total Direct Travel Spendir</b>	ng (\$Milli	on)					
Destination Spending	4,036	3,710	4,118	4,986	5,560	4,921	5,395
Other Travel*	1,229	1,155	1,227	1,449	1,508	1,345	1,472
Total Direct Spending	5,265	4,865	5,345	6,435	7,069	6,266	6,867
Visitor Spending by Type of	f Travele	r Accomn	nodation	(\$Million)	)		
Hotel, Motel	3,055	2,768	2,836	3,506	3,953	3,430	3,779
Campground	23	22	23	24	22	23	23
Private Home	929	889	1,226	1,419	1,544	1,429	1,552
Vacation Home	29	30	33	37	41	39	41
<b>Destination Spending</b>	4,036	3,710	4,118	4,986	5,560	4,921	5,395
<b>Visitor Spending by Commo</b>	odity Pur	chased (\$	Million)				
Accommodations	748	652	645	867	1,055	858	936
Food Service	623	588	673	790	885	855	931
Food Stores	112	107	138	152	174	166	176
Local Tran. & Gas	581	545	678	848	987	792	906
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	419	378	446	495	523	494	525
Retail Sales	589	518	564	625	645	611	662
Visitor Air Tran.	964	922	972	1,209	1,292	1,145	1,258
<b>Destination Spending</b>	4,036	3,710	4,118	4,986	5,560	4,921	5,395
<b>Industry Earnings Generate</b>	d by Tra	vel Spend	ing (\$Mil	lion)			
Accom. & Food Serv.	523	475	504	601	712	674	673
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	221	199	225	258	297	288	274
Retail**	101	90	102	112	121	115	118
Ground Tran.	54	53	60	70	75	69	75
Visitor Air Tran.	251	335	328	365	340	318	300
Other Travel*	385	458	454	478	437	406	387
Total Earnings	1,535	1,610	1,674	1,884	1,982	1,870	1,826
Industry Employment Gene	rated by	Travel Sp	ending (1	Thousand	Jobs)		
Accom. & Food Serv.	24.7	21.3	21.6	24.3	26.6	25.0	25.2
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	7.4	6.7	7.8	8.3	8.9	8.4	8.4
Retail**	4.1	3.4	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.2
Ground Tran.	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.2
Visitor Air Tran.	5.2	5.3	5. <i>7</i>	5.5	5.8	5.4	5.0
Other Travel*	8.5	7.9	8.0	7.2	7.6	6.9	6.4
Total Employment	52.0	46.6	49.0	51. <i>7</i>	55. <i>7</i>	52.1	51.4
<b>Government Revenue Gene</b>	erated by	Travel Sp	ending (	\$Million)			
Local Tax Receipts	136	123	131	167	193	1 <i>7</i> 1	186
State Tax Receipts	118	109	11 <i>7</i>	136	146	133	141
Total Gov't Revenue	254	232	248	302	339	304	327

<sup>\*</sup>Other Travel includes resident air travel and travel agencies. \*\*Retail includes gasoline.

The Denver District includes Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson counties.

#### El Paso/Teller District Overnight Travel Impacts, 2000-2010

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2009	2010
<b>Total Direct Travel Spendir</b>	ng (\$Millio	on)					
Destination Spending	950	807	934	998	1,097	1,01 <i>7</i>	1,077
Other Travel*	138	11 <i>7</i>	120	136	128	118	11 <i>7</i>
Total Direct Spending	1,089	924	1,054	1,134	1,225	1,134	1,194
Visitor Spending by Type o	f Traveler	Accomn	nodation	(\$Million)	)		
Hotel, Motel	716	594	641	672	761	700	738
Campground	41	35	38	39	36	36	35
Private Home	1 <i>7</i> 5	159	236	266	278	258	280
Vacation Home	18	18	19	21	23	22	23
Destination Spending	950	807	934	998	1,097	1,01 <i>7</i>	1,077
Visitor Spending by Comme	odity Pur	chased (\$	Million)				
Accommodations	222	176	190	202	222	201	208
Food Service	186	162	196	205	241	242	255
Food Stores	35	32	42	43	50	49	51
Local Tran. & Gas	52	44	68	95	120	76	97
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	147	136	162	161	169	168	172
Retail Sales	182	149	169	169	181	1 <i>7</i> 8	186
Visitor Air Tran.	126	107	108	123	115	103	109
Destination Spending	950	807	934	998	1,097	1,01 <i>7</i>	1,077
Industry Earnings Generate	ed by Trav	el Spend	ing (\$Mil	lion)			
Accom. & Food Serv.	145	121	138	140	162	154	161
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	59	55	62	64	73	64	68
Retail**	30	26	30	30	34	33	33
Ground Tran.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Visitor Air Tran.	4	4	5	10	10	9	10
Other Travel*	6	6	7	12	12	11	11
Total Earnings	244	212	243	255	291	271	283
Industry Employment Gene	erated by	Travel Sp	ending (1	Thousand	Jobs)		
Accom. & Food Serv.	8.7	6.9	7.5	7.3	7.8	7.4	7.4
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	3.2	2.6	3.4	3.3	3.7	3.3	3.4
Retail**	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.3
Ground Tran.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Visitor Air Tran.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other Travel*	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Total Employment	13.6	10.8	12.4	12.3	13.4	12.6	12.5
Government Revenue Gene	erated by	Travel Sp	ending (	\$Million)			
Local Tax Receipts	20	17	19	20	22	21	22
State Tax Receipts	27	23	26	27	30	28	30
Total Gov't Revenue	48	40	45	47	52	49	52

<sup>\*</sup>Other Travel includes resident air travel and travel agencies. \*\*Retail includes gasoline.

The El Paso/Teller District includes El Paso and Teller counties.

## Northeast District Overnight Travel Impacts, 2000-2010

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2009	2010
<b>Total Direct Travel Spendir</b>	g (\$Milli	on)					
Destination Spending	119	118	155	173	191	179	190
Other Travel*	3	2	2	2	1	1	1
Total Direct Spending	122	121	157	175	193	181	192
Visitor Spending by Type of	f Travelei	Accomn	nodation	(\$Million)			
Hotel, Motel	52	53	52	5 <i>7</i>	65	58	60
Campground	6	6	7	7	7	7	7
Private Home	57	55	92	104	113	110	118
Vacation Home	4	4	4	5	6	5	6
Destination Spending	119	118	155	173	191	179	190
<b>Visitor Spending by Commo</b>	odity Pur	chased (\$	Million)				
Accommodations	20	20	19	22	25	23	23
Food Service	28	30	40	45	50	51	53
Food Stores	10	10	14	15	18	17	18
Local Tran. & Gas	13	11	15	21	27	17	22
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	1 <i>7</i>	17	24	26	27	27	28
Retail Sales	31	30	41	43	44	44	46
Visitor Air Tran.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Destination Spending</b>	119	118	155	173	191	179	190
<b>Industry Earnings Generate</b>	d by Trav	el Spend	ing (\$Mill	lion)			
Accom. & Food Serv.	18	19	23	25	28	29	28
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	9	9	12	13	15	15	14
Retail**	6	6	8	8	9	9	9
Ground Tran.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Visitor Air Tran.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Travel*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total Earnings	35	35	44	48	54	53	51
<b>Industry Employment Gene</b>	rated by	Travel Sp	ending (T	housand	Jobs)		
Accom. & Food Serv.	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	0.9	8.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1
Retail**	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Ground Tran.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Visitor Air Tran.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Travel*	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Employment	2.8	2.7	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.2
<b>Government Revenue Gene</b>	erated by	Travel Sp	ending (	Million)			
Local Tax Receipts	3	3	3	3	4	4	4
State Tax Receipts	4	4	5	5	6	5	6
Total Gov't Revenue	7	7	8	9	10	9	10

<sup>\*</sup>Other Travel includes resident air travel and travel agencies. \*\*Retail includes gasoline.

The Northeast District includes Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, Weld and Yuma counties.

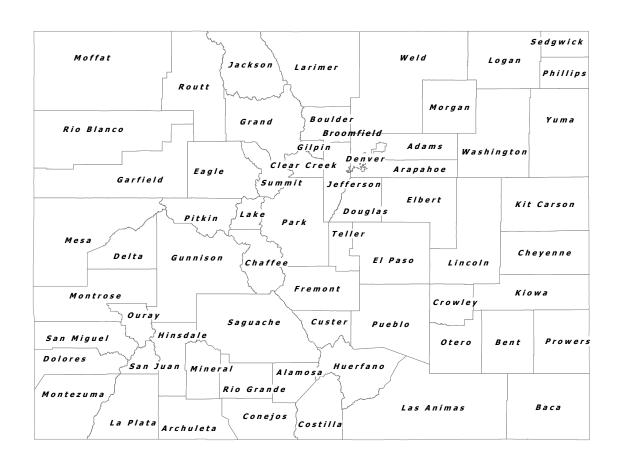
## Southeast District Overnight Travel Impacts, 2000-2010

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2009	2010
<b>Total Direct Travel Spendir</b>	ng (\$Millio	on)					
Destination Spending	88	85	99	104	11 <i>7</i>	111	120
Other Travel*	28	24	22	20	20	10	8
Total Direct Spending	116	108	121	124	137	121	127
Visitor Spending by Type o	f Travelei	r Accomn	nodation	(\$Million)			
Hotel, Motel	33	31	33	32	41	37	42
Campground	4	4	4	5	4	4	4
Private Home	45	43	56	61	65	63	67
Vacation Home	6	6	5	6	7	6	6
Destination Spending	88	85	99	104	11 <i>7</i>	111	120
Visitor Spending by Commo	odity Pur	chased (\$	Million)				
Accommodations	13	12	12	11	15	14	15
Food Service	12	12	15	15	1 <i>7</i>	17	19
Food Stores	4	4	5	5	6	6	6
Local Tran. & Gas	38	37	43	50	5 <i>7</i>	51	56
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	8	7	9	9	9	9	10
Retail Sales	13	12	14	14	14	14	15
Visitor Air Tran.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Destination Spending	88	85	99	104	11 <i>7</i>	111	120
Industry Earnings Generate	d by Trav	vel Spend	ing (\$Mil	lion)			
Accom. & Food Serv.	11	11	12	11	14	14	13
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	4	4	4	4	5	5	5
Retail**	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Ground Tran.	5	5	6	7	7	6	7
Visitor Air Tran.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Travel*	16	14	13	12	12	6	4
Total Earnings	39	36	38	37	40	34	33
Industry Employment Gene	rated by	Travel Sp	ending (1	Thousand	Jobs)		
Accom. & Food Serv.	8.0	8.0	0.8	0.7	8.0	8.0	0.8
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Retail**	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Ground Tran.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Visitor Air Tran.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Travel*	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1
Total Employment	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6
Government Revenue Gene	erated by	Travel Sp	ending (	\$Million)			
Local Tax Receipts	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
State Tax Receipts	3	3	3	4	4	4	4
Total Gov't Revenue	5	5	5	5	6	6	6

<sup>\*</sup>Other Travel includes resident air travel and travel agencies. \*\*Retail includes gasoline.

The Southeast District includes Baca, Bent, Cheyenne, Crowley, Elbert, Kiowa, Kit Carson, Lincoln, Otero and Prowers counties.

# VI. COUNTY OVERNIGHT VISITOR IMPACTS 1996-2010



	1996	1998	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Adams													
Travel Spending (\$M)	133.4	161.2	195.2	185.2	219.8	229.6	263.2	286.9	320.3	351.7	346.2	286.7	310.6
Earnings (\$M)	33.7	42.4	51.2	49.0	60.8	61.6	68.6	72.8	80.0	88.7	83.7	81.5	78.2
Employment (jobs)	2,470	2,820	3,070	2,780	3,410	3,390	3,760	3,880	3,950	4,210	4,030	3,850	3,760
Local Taxes (\$M)	4.3	5.5	7.0	6.7	8.7	8.5	9.4	10.3	11.2	12.4	12.1	10.4	10.8
State Taxes (\$M)	6.8	8.5	8.7	8.2	9.2	9.4	10.4	11.0	11.9	12.7	12.2	10.9	11.5
Alamosa													
Travel Spending (\$M)	20.4	20.4	20.3	21.6	19.8	21.4	23.3	24.4	27.1	28.8	28.2	26.3	28.1
Earnings (\$M)	6.0	6.1	5.9	6.4	5.8	6.3	6.7	7.6	7.7	8.1	8.0	8.3	7.9
Employment (jobs)	590	530	460	470	430	450	460	490	490	470	460	440	440
Local Taxes (\$M)	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	8.0	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9
State Taxes (\$M)	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	8.0	0.8	0.8
Arapahoe													
Travel Spending (\$M)	528.7	651.2	709.7	645.7	606.5	604.5	660.4	670.4	721.9	783.5	772.2	679.6	742.0
Earnings (\$M)	174.1	216.9	237.5	217.3	201.5	196.9	209.3	206.6	213.4	226.7	222.1	211.2	198.8
Employment (jobs)	7,650	8,310	7,960	6,850	6,350	6,000	6,210	6,120	6,020	6,400	6,430	5,990	5,940
Local Taxes (\$M)	12.3	15. <i>7</i>	18.1	15.9	15.0	14.4	15. <i>7</i>	16.2	18.1	21.0	20.4	17.9	19.5
State Taxes (\$M)	17.3	21.7	22.2	19.8	18.9	18.7	20.3	20.7	22.3	24.4	23.6	21.4	22.9
Archuleta													
Travel Spending (\$M)	20.7	23.1	28.6	29.3	29.5	30.0	40.3	40.8	40.9	37.6	36.1	38.2	40.0
Earnings (\$M)	8.1	9.4	11.5	11.8	12.0	12.2	16.6	16.7	16.2	14.7	14.4	13.6	13.5
Employment (jobs)	540	550	590	580	600	590	740	780	730	630	600	550	550
Local Taxes (\$M)	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7
State Taxes (\$M)	0.7	8.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2
Baca													
Travel Spending (\$M)	1.9	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.7	3.1	3.2	3.3	2.9	3.2
Earnings (\$M)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5
Employment (jobs)	50	60	50	40	40	50	50	50	60	50	50	40	30
Local Taxes (\$M)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
State Taxes (\$M)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

	1996	1998	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Bent													
Travel Spending (\$M)	2.7	2.4	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.4	6.7	3.7	3.6	3.5
Earnings (\$M)	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.7	0.9	8.0	0.8
Employment (jobs)	70	50	50	40	50	60	60	60	60	130	60	50	50
Local Taxes (\$M)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
State Taxes (\$M)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Boulder													
Travel Spending (\$M)	269.5	308.0	363.1	335.7	289.9	294.0	328.4	347.0	375.6	400.5	412.8	375.9	398.9
Earnings (\$M)	91.4	106.1	123.1	114.5	98.9	99.8	108.8	113.3	119.5	127.5	135.8	123.5	123.3
Employment (jobs)	5,760	5,950	6,190	5,440	4,750	4,670	5,110	5,210	5,330	5,430	5,510	5,140	5,160
Local Taxes (\$M)	9.0	10.4	12.4	11.3	9.7	9.5	10.4	11.4	12.6	13.7	13.9	12.9	13.7
State Taxes (\$M)	8.1	9.5	10.6	9.6	8.4	8.3	9.2	9.7	10.5	11.2	11.3	10.6	11.1
Broomfield													
Travel Spending (\$M)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	38.8	55.1	62.5	66.2	70.9	78.5	75.0	67.9	80.4
Earnings (\$M)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.1	18.7	20.9	22.2	23.4	26.1	25.7	22.7	22.5
Employment (jobs)	0	0	0	0	680	940	990	1,010	1,080	1,280	1,130	1,070	1,030
Local Taxes (\$M)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.8
State Taxes (\$M)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.8	2.1
Chaffee													
Travel Spending (\$M)	39.0	41.0	45.0	47.4	47.1	48.3	50.7	45.2	48.8	54.2	55.2	53.4	55.5
Earnings (\$M)	12.6	13.5	14.5	15.4	15.4	15.8	16.3	14.6	15.4	17.3	17.9	17.1	17.3
Employment (jobs)	1,030	1,020	980	990	990	980	990	860	870	900	890	860	850
Local Taxes (\$M)	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9
State Taxes (\$M)	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7
Cheyenne													
Travel Spending (\$M)	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.3
Earnings (\$M)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4
Employment (jobs)	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	30	30
Local Taxes (\$M)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
State Taxes (\$M)	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

	1996	1998	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Clear Creek													_
Travel Spending (\$M)	16.4	18.7	19.6	19.2	18.5	19.8	19.7	20.6	21.4	22.1	22.5	20.7	20.8
Earnings (\$M)	4.1	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.7	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.3
Employment (jobs)	350	380	350	330	320	330	290	300	290	280	300	300	290
Local Taxes (\$M)	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
State Taxes (\$M)	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Conejos													
Travel Spending (\$M)	3.8	6.5	5.5	5.3	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.7	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.4
Earnings (\$M)	1.3	2.4	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.1
Employment (jobs)	100	180	130	120	140	140	150	150	160	190	200	200	190
Local Taxes (\$M)	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
State Taxes (\$M)	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Costilla													
Travel Spending (\$M)	2.5	2.4	2.8	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.2	2.8
Earnings (\$M)	0.7	0.6	8.0	0.9	8.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	8.0	8.0
Employment (jobs)	120	100	80	80	80	90	80	80	80	90	80	70	70
Local Taxes (\$M)	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
State Taxes (\$M)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Crowley													
Travel Spending (\$M)	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	8.0	8.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0
Earnings (\$M)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Employment (jobs)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Local Taxes (\$M)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
State Taxes (\$M)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Custer													
Travel Spending (\$M)	8.5	9.2	10.3	10.5	11.9	12.2	13.5	13.9	13.9	14.1	9.0	8.3	9.2
Earnings (\$M)	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.7	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	2.2	2.0	1.9
Employment (jobs)	290	270	250	240	280	280	300	300	280	280	190	170	160
Local Taxes (\$M)	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
State Taxes (\$M)	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2

	1996	1998	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Delta													
Travel Spending (\$M)	18.7	22.4	23.2	23.7	23.0	24.8	29.2	30.1	33.3	34.4	32.8	30.9	31.8
Earnings (\$M)	5.5	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.0	7.5	8.8	9.0	9.9	10.2	9.8	9.7	9.1
Employment (jobs)	390	530	520	510	480	500	560	560	600	570	540	530	540
Local Taxes (\$M)	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
State Taxes (\$M)	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	8.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	8.0	0.9
Denver													
Travel Spending (\$M)	2,597	2,984	3,486	3,300	3,228	3,274	3,509	3,831	4,322	4,601	4,742	4,246	4,689
Earnings (\$M)	848	919	973	1,031	1,092	1,037	1,124	1,134	1,287	1,270	1,327	1,252	1,227
Employment (jobs)	25,430	26,760	27,090	26,260	24,520	24,300	26,310	27,260	28,260	29,440	30,710	28,590	28,140
Local Taxes (\$M)	61.3	73.5	86.3	79.9	75.9	77.9	81.2	90.2	108.2	120.4	127.5	112.6	123.9
State Taxes (\$M)	47.2	54.6	57.0	54.4	53.4	52.9	56.7	59.5	67.0	70.9	73.3	67.3	71.5
Dolores													
Travel Spending (\$M)	1.9	2.1	2.6	2.6	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.9	3.9	3.5
Earnings (\$M)	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	8.0	8.0	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7
Employment (jobs)	60	70	60	60	80	80	80	80	80	70	70	50	50
Local Taxes (\$M)	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1
State Taxes (\$M)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Douglas													
Travel Spending (\$M)	34.7	51.8	85.5	92.8	84.5	104.6	131.1	147.1	163.8	197.5	212.2	181.6	197.5
Earnings (\$M)	7.6	12.3	21.2	23.4	21.3	26.4	32.6	36.3	39.5	48.7	53.6	50.3	50.2
Employment (jobs)	490	700	1,150	1,210	1,090	1,310	1,600	1,780	1,930	2,270	2,470	2,350	2,360
Local Taxes (\$M)	0.7	1.2	2.3	2.7	2.6	3.1	3.8	4.3	4.8	6.0	6.0	5.3	6.2
State Taxes (\$M)	1.7	2.5	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.6	4.3	4.7	5.2	6.1	6.4	5.7	6.1
Eagle													
Travel Spending (\$M)	512.7	58 <i>7</i> .1	578.5	587.2	592.2	597.3	646.3	668.5	730.3	753.8	759.0	654.9	719.5
Earnings (\$M)	136.4	156.9	153.7	155.3	156.5	156.8	165.1	169.0	180.2	198.7	204.8	180.1	183.6
Employment (jobs)	7,020	7,210	6,540	6,290	6,350	6,190	6,390	6,310	6,490	6,740	6,810	6,170	6,230
Local Taxes (\$M)	23.4	26.7	26.5	26.6	26.7	26.6	28.4	29.9	32.6	34.2	28.1	24.1	26.4
State Taxes (\$M)	13.3	15.2	14.9	14.6	14.7	14.7	15.7	16.3	17.7	18.5	18.8	16.4	17.6

	1996	1998	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
El Paso													
Travel Spending (\$M)	875.9	934.9	1,002.4	922.8	837.2	863.7	955.5	972.4	1,034.9	1,120.4	1,124.6	1,033.0	1,090.6
Earnings (\$M)	188.6	200.4	212.5	199.8	179.8	187.9	208.6	214.9	219.8	248.4	252.9	234.2	245.3
Employment (jobs)	12,850	12,510	12,020	10,720	9,430	9,590	10,930	10,820	10,890	11,960	11,880	11,170	11,070
Local Taxes (\$M)	17.3	18.0	19.8	18.4	16.2	16.6	18.2	18.5	19.0	21.6	21.2	20.2	21.1
State Taxes (\$M)	23.1	25.0	25.9	23.7	21.4	22.2	24.6	25.0	25.9	28.9	28.4	26.6	28.1
Elbert													
Travel Spending (\$M)	52.6	62.9	61.8	61.1	57.5	58.4	60.1	58.3	62.5	64.4	65.6	55.8	55.1
Earnings (\$M)	17.6	20.5	21.6	21.6	19.3	19.1	19.3	18.1	19.0	19.2	19.5	13.3	12.1
Employment (jobs)	1,000	900	850	800	700	670	610	560	570	540	540	390	360
Local Taxes (\$M)	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
State Taxes (\$M)	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4
Fremont													
Travel Spending (\$M)	34.7	37.1	40.6	40.8	40.7	41.9	46.7	50.7	55.0	59.9	56.7	52.9	54.7
Earnings (\$M)	9.6	10.5	11.2	11.4	11.4	11.6	12.7	13.8	14.7	16.2	15.4	15.0	14.8
Employment (jobs)	860	860	860	830	840	830	900	950	1,010	1,050	950	910	900
Local Taxes (\$M)	8.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
State Taxes (\$M)	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7
Garfield													
Travel Spending (\$M)	46.7	52.8	60.9	87.8	85.5	89.9	96.6	104.7	124.5	145.7	143.9	115.3	118.2
Earnings (\$M)	13.7	15.9	18.1	27.5	26.9	28.0	29.6	31.6	36.9	43.8	43.7	40.1	35.6
Employment (jobs)	1,020	1,030	990	1,420	1,370	1,390	1,410	1,460	1,590	1,780	1,660	1,510	1,410
Local Taxes (\$M)	1.4	1.6	1.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.4	4.1	4.9	4.8	3.8	3.8
State Taxes (\$M)	1.8	2.1	2.2	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.4	4.0	4.6	4.4	3.7	3.7
Gilpin													
Travel Spending (\$M)	85.4	91.7	120.9	129.0	140.4	134.0	132.9	133.0	128.3	124.9	120.1	107.1	110.5
Earnings (\$M)	30.5	32.9	43.2	46.1	50.2	48.0	45.7	46.8	45.0	45.0	45.5	44.8	51.2
Employment (jobs)	1,520	1,400	1,670	1,690	1,760	1,630	1,570	1,700	1,560	1,520	1,520	1,530	1,670
Local Taxes (\$M)	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.9	8.0	8.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7
State Taxes (\$M)	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.6

	1996	1998	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Grand													
Travel Spending (\$M)	129.4	139.7	153.6	150.5	156.1	157.8	160.8	169.6	183.7	180.0	186.1	166.9	161.6
Earnings (\$M)	41.4	45.4	49.5	48.5	50.7	51.1	51.1	53.6	57.0	55.8	59.0	55.0	53.8
Employment (jobs)	2,750	2,820	2,780	2,590	2,580	2,520	2,330	2,360	2,410	2,310	2,390	2,180	2,140
Local Taxes (\$M)	4.6	5.0	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.7	6.0	6.5	6.4	6.5	5.9	5.6
State Taxes (\$M)	3.5	3.9	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.3
Gunnison													
Travel Spending (\$M)	78.8	81.7	84.3	80.8	82.2	96.8	118.7	121.9	134.3	137.4	132.9	137.1	132.2
Earnings (\$M)	31.1	30.6	30.9	29.8	34.0	43.4	36.7	33.9	41.1	40.7	39.5	40.3	34.7
Employment (jobs)	1,820	1,730	1,700	1,580	1,600	1,920	2,090	1,960	2,160	2,030	1,970	1,840	1,730
Local Taxes (\$M)	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.8	3.7	3.7	4.1	4.7	4.8	5.1	4.8
State Taxes (\$M)	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.7	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.0
Hinsdale													
Travel Spending (\$M)	7.4	8.4	9.2	8.8	9.5	9.2	9.5	9.7	10.5	10.5	9.9	10.6	10.4
Earnings (\$M)	4.0	4.6	5.0	4.8	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.7	5.7	5.5	6.2	5.2
Employment (jobs)	350	390	370	340	380	360	320	320	340	320	300	330	290
Local Taxes (\$M)	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
State Taxes (\$M)	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Huerfano													
Travel Spending (\$M)	6.9	8.1	8.7	8.7	8.1	7.9	8.8	8.5	9.1	10.2	10.0	8.0	9.1
Earnings (\$M)	2.4	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.7	3.0	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.5
Employment (jobs)	220	220	220	210	180	160	160	150	170	170	180	150	140
Local Taxes (\$M)	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
State Taxes (\$M)	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Jackson													
Travel Spending (\$M)	2.5	2.4	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.8	3.6
Earnings (\$M)	1.5	1.5	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.2
Employment (jobs)	100	90	120	100	100	100	90	100	90	100	90	90	90
Local Taxes (\$M)	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
State Taxes (\$M)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

	1996	1998	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Jefferson													
Travel Spending (\$M)	310.5	360.3	426.3	368.4	397.2	352.7	390.9	413.9	460.0	499.9	508.6	428.1	448.5
Earnings (\$M)	92.2	110.4	129.1	111.0	122.1	103.0	109.8	113.0	121.6	132.6	134.5	128.3	125.6
Employment (jobs)	5,330	6,090	6,570	5,350	5,830	4,820	5,030	5,020	5,180	5,370	5,410	5,100	4,980
Local Taxes (\$M)	6.8	8.0	10.1	8.5	10.0	7.6	8.0	8.5	9.5	10.4	10.3	9.1	9.0
State Taxes (\$M)	13.0	15.6	16.5	14.3	15.2	13.7	14.8	15.4	16.7	17.9	17.4	15. <i>7</i>	16.2
Kiowa													
Travel Spending (\$M)	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9
Earnings (\$M)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Employment (jobs)	10	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Local Taxes (\$M)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
State Taxes (\$M)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kit Carson													
Travel Spending (\$M)	8.6	10.7	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.2	12.4	12.0	10.6	13.6	12.7	11.5	13.8
Earnings (\$M)	3.2	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.6	4.3	3.5	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.6
Employment (jobs)	250	310	270	260	260	250	260	230	190	240	210	210	220
Local Taxes (\$M)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
State Taxes (\$M)	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5
La Plata													
Travel Spending (\$M)	180.0	170.4	184.3	181.1	162.7	169.6	191.0	195.6	213.5	226.1	232.4	215.8	221.6
Earnings (\$M)	57.7	59.6	61.3	61.3	54.2	95.4	68.2	61.8	64.3	69.0	70.8	65.6	68.3
Employment (jobs)	3,890	3,640	3,440	3,270	2,740	3,340	3,060	2,890	2,900	2,880	2,860	2,650	2,650
Local Taxes (\$M)	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.5	4.8	4.9	5.3	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.3
State Taxes (\$M)	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.0	4.9	4.8	4.7	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.1
Lake													
Travel Spending (\$M)	18.0	16.0	21.6	21.4	21.7	21.9	21.8	21.2	24.6	24.2	28.3	24.2	26.7
Earnings (\$M)	5.8	4.7	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.0	6.7	7.8	7.5	9.4	8.0	8.1
Employment (jobs)	420	310	420	400	400	390	350	340	370	330	390	330	330
Local Taxes (\$M)	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7
State Taxes (\$M)	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7

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Larimer													
Travel Spending (\$M)	251.9	286.7	320.8	307.1	309.3	330.9	364.5	374.4	430.5	437.8	439.5	397.6	428.2
Earnings (\$M)	70.8	82.3	91.0	87.3	88.5	98.5	102.9	109.3	119.7	121.1	123.8	122.0	124.9
Employment (jobs)	6,140	6,420	6,350	5,780	5,860	6,130	6,530	6,520	6,810	6,660	6,820	6,700	6,720
Local Taxes (\$M)	5.4	6.2	7.1	6.8	6.9	7.2	7.8	8.1	9.5	9.5	9.5	8.8	9.4
State Taxes (\$M)	7.8	9.1	9.7	9.1	9.1	9.6	10.3	10.7	12.2	12.3	12.2	11.4	12.2
Las Animas													
Travel Spending (\$M)	13.4	13.7	15.2	15.0	15.2	15.9	17.9	18.5	18.8	19.1	35.7	31.5	32.1
Earnings (\$M)	4.9	5.0	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.7	6.3	6.4	6.2	6.3	12.9	12.8	11.3
Employment (jobs)	460	410	420	400	390	390	430	450	410	390	770	720	640
Local Taxes (\$M)	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.8
State Taxes (\$M)	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.0	1.0
Lincoln													
Travel Spending (\$M)	8.7	8.8	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.9	12.1	12.9	13.5	14.0	18.1	15.4	17.6
Earnings (\$M)	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	3.3	3.4	3.3
Employment (jobs)	170	150	170	170	180	170	170	170	160	160	200	200	190
Local Taxes (\$M)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
State Taxes (\$M)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7
Logan													
Travel Spending (\$M)	14.5	15.6	15.0	18.0	17.1	17.0	18.1	19.3	20.0	21.1	21.1	19.1	21.5
Earnings (\$M)	4.7	5.2	4.8	6.0	5.7	5.5	5.8	6.1	6.2	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.3
Employment (jobs)	400	390	330	390	370	350	390	410	390	390	370	360	340
Local Taxes (\$M)	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6
State Taxes (\$M)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Mesa													
Travel Spending (\$M)	148.7	134.8	158.8	154.9	150.5	156.1	176.3	196.9	225.0	248.7	274.8	237.4	241.5
Earnings (\$M)	34.0	33.5	36.1	37.4	38.8	39.6	43.5	48.9	52.7	58.9	64.2	61.6	56.1
Employment (jobs)	2,610	2,520	2,470	2,430	2,470	2,490	2,680	2,930	3,020	3,150	3,310	3,050	2,860
Local Taxes (\$M)	3.4	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.6	5.0	5.6	6.3	7.2	7.9	6.8	6.6
State Taxes (\$M)	3.4	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.5	4.9	5.4	6.0	6.4	5.6	5.6

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Mineral													
Travel Spending (\$M)	8.5	8.8	11.5	12.4	12.2	11. <i>7</i>	11.8	12.5	12.2	12.4	12.5	13.4	13.6
Earnings (\$M)	2.7	2.8	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.4
Employment (jobs)	250	260	270	280	320	300	290	310	290	300	290	300	300
Local Taxes (\$M)	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
State Taxes (\$M)	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
Moffat													
Travel Spending (\$M)	16.1	19.3	18.5	20.4	16.7	22.3	23.2	23.5	28.0	34.1	34.5	33.3	26.3
Earnings (\$M)	3.8	4.8	4.4	5.0	4.0	5.5	5.6	5.7	6.7	8.4	8.6	9.0	7.8
Employment (jobs)	430	480	400	430	350	460	460	460	510	610	600	580	500
Local Taxes (\$M)	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.0	8.0
State Taxes (\$M)	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8
Montezuma													
Travel Spending (\$M)	54.2	53.7	64.1	57.2	53.6	58.7	55.4	63.2	61.1	66.5	73.7	73.3	68.7
Earnings (\$M)	13.7	13.8	16.4	14.5	13.4	14.8	13.6	16.9	15.1	16.3	18.5	18.6	1 <i>7</i> .1
Employment (jobs)	1,230	1,140	1,270	1,060	970	1,040	950	1,040	970	990	1,090	1,030	990
Local Taxes (\$M)	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.8
State Taxes (\$M)	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9
Montrose													
Travel Spending (\$M)	56.3	61.6	70.6	70.4	66.2	71.1	76.0	81.3	92.3	98.8	97.0	92.5	102.0
Earnings (\$M)	21.0	20.9	24.5	27.1	26.1	15.3	21.0	31.9	25.3	24.6	23.2	27.1	20.5
Employment (jobs)	1,170	1,150	1,200	1,180	1,140	1,030	1,170	1,380	1,220	1,190	940	930	780
Local Taxes (\$M)	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6
State Taxes (\$M)	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3
Morgan													
Travel Spending (\$M)	15.6	15.9	18.3	17.9	16.7	20.9	22.1	21.8	22.6	24.9	25.1	24.2	20.7
Earnings (\$M)	4.4	4.5	5.2	5.1	4.8	6.0	6.2	5.9	5.9	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.3
Employment (jobs)	460	430	450	420	380	470	500	470	450	490	490	460	460
Local Taxes (\$M)	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4
State Taxes (\$M)	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7

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Otero													
Travel Spending (\$M)	11.6	12.6	12.7	10.5	10.7	12.3	14.3	14.3	15.0	16.5	16.3	16.1	17.5
Earnings (\$M)	3.5	3.9	3.8	3.1	3.2	3.6	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.8
Employment (jobs)	360	370	320	250	220	250	290	290	280	300	300	310	300
Local Taxes (\$M)	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
State Taxes (\$M)	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Ouray													
Travel Spending (\$M)	15.3	17.6	21.5	22.1	20.9	22.1	22.0	21.6	21.9	22.5	27.4	28.4	26.4
Earnings (\$M)	5.5	6.4	7.8	8.0	7.6	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.9	9.9	9.1	8.2
Employment (jobs)	430	440	490	480	440	450	400	410	370	380	460	420	400
Local Taxes (\$M)	0.6	0.7	8.0	8.0	8.0	0.9	8.0	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.0
State Taxes (\$M)	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	8.0	0.8	0.8
Park													
Travel Spending (\$M)	12.7	13.0	14.3	13.8	14.6	14.6	15.2	15. <i>7</i>	17.4	19.0	17.8	16.4	17.9
Earnings (\$M)	5.0	5.2	5.6	5.4	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.4	7.0	6.6	5.6	5.6
Employment (jobs)	480	470	470	430	430	410	460	470	500	510	470	430	440
Local Taxes (\$M)	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
State Taxes (\$M)	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
Phillips													
Travel Spending (\$M)	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.7	3.2	3.5	3.8	4.0	4.2	3.3	3.8
Earnings (\$M)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
Employment (jobs)	50	50	50	50	50	50	60	60	60	60	60	50	50
Local Taxes (\$M)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
State Taxes (\$M)	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Pitkin													
Travel Spending (\$M)	348.5	360.6	386.6	401.6	396.9	396.2	431.7	473.0	518.7	532.0	554.0	464.8	578.6
Earnings (\$M)	120.6	126.3	134.8	141.5	138.7	138.8	149.2	162.2	174.8	182.2	198.7	175.6	195.5
Employment (jobs)	4,350	4,110	4,020	4,020	3,910	3,800	3,900	4,130	4,190	4,100	4,250	3,880	4,190
Local Taxes (\$M)	10.3	10.6	11.5	12.9	12.6	12.4	13.7	15.1	16.6	17.5	17.9	14.7	18.8
State Taxes (\$M)	8.3	8.6	9.2	9.4	9.2	9.2	10.0	11.0	12.0	12.6	13.1	11.0	13.5

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Prowers													
Travel Spending (\$M)	11. <i>7</i>	13.4	13.4	13.0	12.3	13.9	13.7	11.8	12.6	14.5	14.0	13.1	13.5
Earnings (\$M)	5.1	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.3	6.1	5.9	5.1	5.4	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.4
Employment (jobs)	420	440	400	370	380	420	420	350	400	420	390	380	400
Local Taxes (\$M)	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
State Taxes (\$M)	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Pueblo													
Travel Spending (\$M)	78.4	85.5	93.6	91.3	92.0	97.2	112.1	111.3	118.8	135.4	134.6	131.4	138.4
Earnings (\$M)	29.1	31.1	33.1	32.3	33.3	36.7	39.6	39.5	40.5	46.3	46.7	47.2	46.8
Employment (jobs)	1,970	2,020	1,950	1,810	1,850	1,900	2,070	1,990	2,020	2,130	2,080	2,020	2,000
Local Taxes (\$M)	2.6	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.8	3.7	3.9	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.7
State Taxes (\$M)	2.7	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.6	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1
Rio Blanco													
Travel Spending (\$M)	7.2	8.1	10.3	9.5	9.9	13.4	14.1	12.6	12.3	13.6	16.9	15.5	13.7
Earnings (\$M)	3.1	3.6	4.6	4.2	4.5	6.2	6.4	5.6	5.3	6.0	7.8	7.8	7.3
Employment (jobs)	240	240	290	250	200	270	290	250	220	220	260	260	220
Local Taxes (\$M)	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
State Taxes (\$M)	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
Rio Grande													
Travel Spending (\$M)	11.7	12.7	13.6	15.3	14.2	15.3	16.3	16.4	17.0	15.6	1 <i>7</i> .1	16.8	17.8
Earnings (\$M)	4.5	4.9	5.2	6.0	5.6	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.6	6.2	6.6	6.2
Employment (jobs)	420	430	410	450	400	420	450	420	400	340	390	390	350
Local Taxes (\$M)	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
State Taxes (\$M)	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
Routt													
Travel Spending (\$M)	187.1	208.9	219.5	225.0	232.8	231.2	246.0	257.1	286.5	305.8	307.9	257.7	247.8
Earnings (\$M)	95.8	102.1	105.5	111.2	124.2	91.6	102.3	96.7	117.9	120.8	123.8	121.5	109.9
Employment (jobs)	3,930	3,880	3,730	3,710	3,680	3,120	3,200	3,080	3,460	3,380	3,310	3,100	2,960
Local Taxes (\$M)	6.1	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.8	8.2	9.2	9.9	10.0	8.3	7.8
State Taxes (\$M)	5.2	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.2	5.6	6.0	6.1	7.0	7.4	7.4	6.5	6.1

	1996	1998	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Saguache													
Travel Spending (\$M)	3.6	3.5	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.6	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.6
Earnings (\$M)	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.6
Employment (jobs)	100	90	90	90	80	90	90	90	110	100	110	100	120
Local Taxes (\$M)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
State Taxes (\$M)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
San Juan													
Travel Spending (\$M)	4.3	11.7	12.5	11.0	11.9	10.8	11.2	11.4	12.4	12.0	11.4	11.6	12.1
Earnings (\$M)	0.9	2.9	3.1	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.3
Employment (jobs)	60	200	220	180	200	170	180	180	190	180	170	170	160
Local Taxes (\$M)	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
State Taxes (\$M)	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
San Miguel													
Travel Spending (\$M)	105.3	87.2	105.5	103.3	108.9	98.3	105.8	116.6	117.2	130.0	132.2	112.9	120.1
Earnings (\$M)	31.9	29.5	35.9	35.2	36.7	33.5	35.4	40.2	38.0	41.9	43.5	42.9	45.1
Employment (jobs)	1,350	1,180	1,390	1,300	1,370	1,230	1,200	1,290	1,200	1,270	1,260	1,260	1,270
Local Taxes (\$M)	2.9	3.2	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.6	4.2	4.5	4.5	5.1	5.3	4.5	4.8
State Taxes (\$M)	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.3	2.9	3.1
Sedgwick													
Travel Spending (\$M)	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.7
Earnings (\$M)	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
Employment (jobs)	30	30	20	20	20	30	30	30	30	30	30	20	20
Local Taxes (\$M)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
State Taxes (\$M)	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Summit													
Travel Spending (\$M)	408.1	438.7	487.1	470.4	461.2	443.3	483.1	495.9	560.7	603.8	613.2	537.1	573.7
Earnings (\$M)	111.9	121.8	134.4	130.0	127.8	122.4	132.3	134.1	148.4	160.5	166.0	151. <i>7</i>	148.4
Employment (jobs)	7,070	6,770	6,920	6,370	6,290	5,860	6,170	5,950	6,330	6,280	6,340	6,010	5,960
Local Taxes (\$M)	15.5	16.6	18.6	17.9	17.5	16.7	18.2	18.9	21.5	23.4	23.7	20.6	22.0
State Taxes (\$M)	12.2	13.2	14.5	13.6	13.4	12.8	14.0	14.4	16.2	1 <i>7</i> .5	17.7	15. <i>7</i>	16.5

	1996	1998	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2207	2008	2009	2010
Teller													
Travel Spending (\$M)	95.0	96.5	86.4	89.9	86.6	94.0	98.9	97.8	99.3	91.2	100.4	101.2	103.1
Earnings (\$M)	35.1	35.7	31.3	32.8	32.0	34.6	34.8	35.1	35.3	32.8	38.1	36.8	37.6
Employment (jobs)	2,070	1,900	1,540	1,530	1,420	1,490	1,430	1,420	1,420	1,250	1,470	1,410	1,420
Local Taxes (\$M)	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	8.0	0.7	0.8	0.8	8.0
State Taxes (\$M)	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.6
Washington													
Travel Spending (\$M)	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.5
Earnings (\$M)	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5
Employment (jobs)	40	40	40	30	40	50	50	50	60	50	50	30	30
Local Taxes (\$M)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
State Taxes (\$M)	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Weld													
Travel Spending (\$M)	64.6	69.6	76.8	75.9	<i>7</i> 5. <i>7</i>	88.4	103.2	106.5	116.1	125.7	129.6	122.7	134.1
Earnings (\$M)	18.1	19.9	21.5	21.4	21.5	25.0	28.5	29.3	31.4	34.2	36.1	35.3	34.2
Employment (jobs)	1,850	1,810	1,780	1,680	1,610	1,830	1,990	2,030	2,150	2,300	2,320	2,200	2,090
Local Taxes (\$M)	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.8
State Taxes (\$M)	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.7
Yuma													
Travel Spending (\$M)	4.2	5.0	5.7	6.1	6.0	5.5	6.2	6.9	7.9	8.3	8.3	7.3	7.4
Earnings (\$M)	1.3	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6
Employment (jobs)	140	170	170	180	180	150	170	180	190	190	170	180	180
Local Taxes (\$M)	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
State Taxes (\$M)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3

#### **APPENDICES**

Appendix A. Regional Travel Impact Model

Appendix B. Definition of Terms

Appendix C. NAICS Industries

#### **Regional Travel Impact Model**

This appendix provides a brief overview of methodology, terminology and limitations of the Regional Travel Impact Model.

#### **Direct Impacts**

The estimates of the direct impacts associated with traveler spending in Colorado were produced using the Regional Travel Impact Model (RTIM) developed by Dean Runyan Associates. The input data used to detail the economic impacts of the Colorado travel industry were gathered from various local, state and federal sources.

Travel impacts consist of estimates of travel spending and the employment, earnings and tax receipts generated by this spending. These estimates are also broken out by type of traveler accommodation and by the type of business in which the expenditures occur.

#### Types of Travel Impacts Included

Most of the travel that occurs in Colorado is included in the scope of this analysis. The purpose of such travel can be for business, pleasure, shopping, to attend meetings, or for personal, medical or educational purposes. All trips to Colorado by U.S. residents and foreign visitors are included. The travel of Colorado residents to other destinations within Colorado is included, provided that it is neither commuting nor other routine travel. Travel to non-Colorado destinations by Colorado residents is not included as a component of visitor spending. Outbound air travel impacts and spending on travel arrangement services are included in the "Other Travel" category.

The impacts associated with both overnight and day travel are included if the travelers remain at the destination overnight or the destination is over 50 miles, one-way, from the traveler's home. These definitions are used to screen and, if necessary, to interpret and adjust local data used for travel impact measurements.

#### **Transportation Impacts**

The focus of this analysis is on the destination-specific impacts of visitors. This is straightforward with respect to the spending on commodities such as accommodations, food services, recreation and retail purchases. It is less obvious with respect to ground and air transportation services, in that transportation provides a link between an origin and destination. In this report, the impacts related to spending on transportation are allocated to the location (i.e., county) in which those spending impacts occur, regardless of whether that location is the ultimate destination of the visitor. For this reason, urban counties will tend to have relatively greater transportation impacts even though some of that spending on transportation will be related to visits at other destinations.

#### **Impact Categories**

The specific categories of travel impacts included in this analysis are as follows:

Impact Category	Description
Expenditures	Purchases by travelers during their trip, including lodging taxes and other applicable local and state taxes, paid by the traveler at the point of sale.
Earnings	The earnings (wage and salary disbursements, earned benefits and proprietor income) of employees and owners of businesses that receive travel expenditures. Only the earnings attributable to travel expenditures are included; this typically is only a portion of all business receipts.
Employment	Employment associated with the above earnings; this includes both full- and part-time positions of wage and salary workers and proprietors.
Local Tax Receipts	Tax receipts collected by counties and municipalities, as levied on applicable travel-related purchases, including lodging, food and beverage service, retail goods and motor fuel taxes. The local share of the state sales tax is also included in this category. Property taxes are not included.
State Tax Receipts	The state share of the state sales tax, state lodging and motor fuel taxes, auto rental taxes, modified business taxes, entertainment taxes and gaming taxes are included in state tax receipts.

#### **Visitor Categories**

Travelers are classified according to the type of accommodation in which they stay. The types of visitors are as follows:

Type of Visitor	Description
Hotel, Motel, B&B	Travelers staying in hotels, motels, resorts, bed & breakfast establishments, and other commercial accommodations, excluding campgrounds, where a transient lodging tax is collected.
Campground	Travelers staying in a privately owned (i.e., commercial) or publicly managed campgrounds.
Private Home	Travelers staying as guests with friends or relatives.
Vacation Home	Travelers using their own vacation home or timeshare and those borrowing or renting a vacation home where a transient lodging tax is not collected.
Day Travel	Both in-state and out-of-state residents whose trip does not include an overnight stay at a destination in Colorado.

#### **Reporting Format**

A description of the headings and categories of the detailed direct impact tables is provided below.

- Total Direct Travel Spending includes the total visitor spending at destination, described above, plus spending on travel agencies and resident air travel (other spending). Total direct travel spending does not include secondary (indirect and induced) effects.
- Visitor Spending by Type of Traveler Accommodation refers to the total direct spending of each category of visitor at that destination (county or state). For example, the spending of visitors that stayed at hotels or motels includes their spending on accommodations, food & beverage service, recreation, transportation and all other visitor related commodities.
- Visitor Spending by Commodity Purchased refers to the total spending on each commodity for all types of visitors. For example, the total spending on Food & Beverage Services includes spending by visitors staying in hotels, private campgrounds, private homes and the other types of accommodation. The total spending on commodities is identical to the total spending by type of accommodation.

The next two sections, *Travel-Generated Earnings and Employment by Industry*, provide estimates of travel-generated earnings and employment that are based on an industry, rather than a commodity, classification. A business that is classified in a particular industry may include more than one commodity. For example, a resort that is classified in the accommodation industry may provide accommodations, food and beverages, and recreation.

- Industry Earnings Generated by Travel Spending includes the payroll, other earned benefits and proprietor income of all employees in that industry classification.
- Industry Employment Generated by Travel Spending includes all fulland part-time employees. This includes payroll employees covered by unemployment insurance and those that are not, as well as proprietors.

The final section provides an estimate of tax receipts generated by travel spending.

 Tax Revenues Generated by Travel Spending provides a breakout of local and state a tax receipts. The specific taxes are listed on the preceding page.

#### **Interpretation of Impact estimates**

Users of this report should be aware of several issues regarding the interpretation of the impact estimates contained herein.

- The employment estimates in this report are estimates of the total number of full- and part-time jobs directly generated by travel spending, rather than the number of individuals employed. Both payroll jobs and self-employment are included in these estimates. Caution should therefore be used in comparing these estimates with other employment data series.
- In general, estimates of small geographic areas (e.g., rural counties) are less reliable than estimates for regions or metropolitan counties. Trend analysis and comparisons of counties with relatively low levels of travel-related economic activity should therefore be interpreted cautiously.
- The estimates of travel impacts published in this report will necessarily differ somewhat from estimates generated from different models, methodologies and data sources. Nonetheless, it should be emphasized that all credible estimates of direct travel impacts at the state level, including those of Dean Runyan Associates, are of similar magnitude.

#### **DEFINITION OF TERMS**

**Accommodation**: Spending for lodging by hotel and motel guests, campers and vacation home users.

**Air Transportation**: Air passenger spending attributable to travelers in and to Colorado. The spending total includes air travel spending made outside Colorado for travel to Colorado, purchases by Colorado residents who travel outside the state, and air travel within the state.

**Campers**: Travelers staying at RV parks and commercial campgrounds or at public campgrounds such as those in State or National Parks.

**Day Visitor**: A traveler whose trip does not include an overnight stay and who travels out of his/her local area (50+ miles one way).

**Destination Spending**: Spending by travelers at or near their destinations. This excludes spending on air transportation and for travel arrangement. All automobile operating expenses are included in the ground transportation component of destination spending.

**Earnings**: Total earnings include wage and salary disbursements, other earned benefits and proprietor income. Only the earnings attributable to travel expenditures are included.

**Eating, Drinking**: Businesses serving food and beverages for immediate consumption. In addition to table service restaurants, this category includes fast-food outlets and refreshment stands.

**Employment**: Industry employment (jobs) associated with the travel-generated payroll and proprietors. This includes both full- and part-time positions.

**Expenditures**: Purchases by travelers during their trip, including lodging taxes and other applicable local and state taxes paid by the traveler at the point of sale.

**Food Stores**: Grocery stores, supermarkets, fruit stands, retail bakeries, and other businesses selling food for consumption off the premises.

**Ground Transport**: Spending on car rentals, gasoline and other vehicle operating expenses, and on local transportation such as taxi, bus and train.

**Hotel and Motel Guests**: Travelers staying in hotels, motels, resorts, bed & breakfast establishments, condominiums, and other lodging places where the transient lodging tax is collected.

**Local Tax Receipts**: Tax revenue collected by counties and municipalities, as levied on applicable travel-related businesses (includes the transient lodging and local sales taxes).

**Private Home Guests**: Travelers staying as guests with friends or relatives.

**Receipts**: Travel expenditures less the sales and excise taxes imposed on those expenditures (also referred to as business receipts).

**Recreation**: Spending on amusement and recreation, such as admissions to tourist attractions.

**Retail Sales**: Spending for gifts, souvenirs and other items (excludes spending listed separately, such as food stores or recreation).

**Spending Distributions**: Information from visitor surveys showing how spending by each type of visitor is divided between various business categories.

**State Tax Receipts**: State sales taxes, personal and business income taxes, motor fuel taxes, and car rental taxes attributable to travel expenditures.

**Transient Occupancy Tax**: A local tax charged on lodging (also referred to as room tax, transient lodging tax, hotel tax or bed tax).

**Travel**: A day or overnight trip that is not of a local or commuting nature. Travel may be for business or pleasure purposes.

**Travel Arrangement:** Spending for fees paid to travel agents and tour operators.

**Traveler**: A person traveling in the state of Colorado. A traveler may be a Colorado resident or a resident of another state. The terms traveler and visitor have the same meaning in this report.

**Vacation Home User**: Travelers using their own vacation home or timeshare and those renting a vacation home or privately-owned cabin where transient occupancy tax is not collected.

#### TRAVEL IMPACT INDUSTRIES MATCHED TO 2007 NAICS

		Approximate Pct. Travel
TRAVEL IMPACT INDUSTRY Accommodation & Food Service	NAICS INDUSTRIES* (code)	Employment
Accommodation & Food Service	Accommodation (721)	80%
	Food Services and Drinking Places (722)	20%
	Residential Property Managers (531311)	20 /0
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	า	40%
, was, Entertainment & Recreation	Performing Arts, Spectator Sports (711)	10 70
	Museums (712)	
	Amusement, Gambling (713)	
	Scenic and Sightseeing Transportation (487)	
	Miscellaneous Industries (see note**)	
Retail		
	Food & Beverage Stores (445)	5%
	Gasoline Stations (447)	15%
	Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores (448)	5%
	Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores (451)	5%
	General Merchandise Stores (452)	5%
	Miscellaneous Store Retailers (453)	5%
Ground Transportation		
	Interurban and rural bus transportation (4852)	
	Taxi and Limousine Service (4853)	
	Charter Bus Industry (4855)	
	Passenger Car Rental (532111)	70%
	Parking Lots and Garages (812930)	
Air Transportation		
	Scheduled Air Passenger Transportation (481111)	70%
	Support Activities for Air Transportation (4881)	
Travel Arrangement Services		
	Travel Agencies (56151)	100%

Notes: \*Government enterprises (e.g., park systems) are included in this classification.

A more detailed description of these industries can be found at http://www.ntis.gov/naics.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Includes parts of industries in other sectors (e.g., accommodation, charter bus).