# TourismOhio

**2020 Tourism Economic Impacts** 



## Visitor Spending



\$48 Billion \$38 billion

\$ 2020

Estimated direct visitor spending of \$28.9 billion generated approximately \$38 billion in sales. Compared to 2019, visitor spending was down 20% in Ohio, 20% down in the Midwest and down 15% nationally.

# Tourism Visits 201 million

222 Million 2018 **226**Million

**201**Million
2020

Compared to 2019, visits to Ohio were down 11% and the national average of visits were down 15%.

## Tourism Supported Jobs

Compared to 2019, the number of industry supported jobs was down 12%.

378,000



Winans Chocolates + Coffees in Piqua







Not just big fun, big business.

## About Tourism**Ohio**



### Visitor Spending

# Total Impacts



accommodation



🄰 food & beverage



retail



entertainment/rec



local transportation

supply-side goods & services effects purchased



indirect effects

production

jobs

wages

household purchases household tax impacts



taxes



Source: Tourism Economics

#### Vision:

Ohio is a destination of choice, enriching lives through authentic travel experiences.

#### Mission:

Aggressively position Ohio as a travel destination and support Ohio's tourism industry to drive economic prosperity throughout the state.

The brand focus is to inspire meaningful, deep connections and memories through Ohio's activities and attractions. It reinforces the joy, happiness & excitement people experience in Ohio.

#### **Consumer Engagement:**









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