

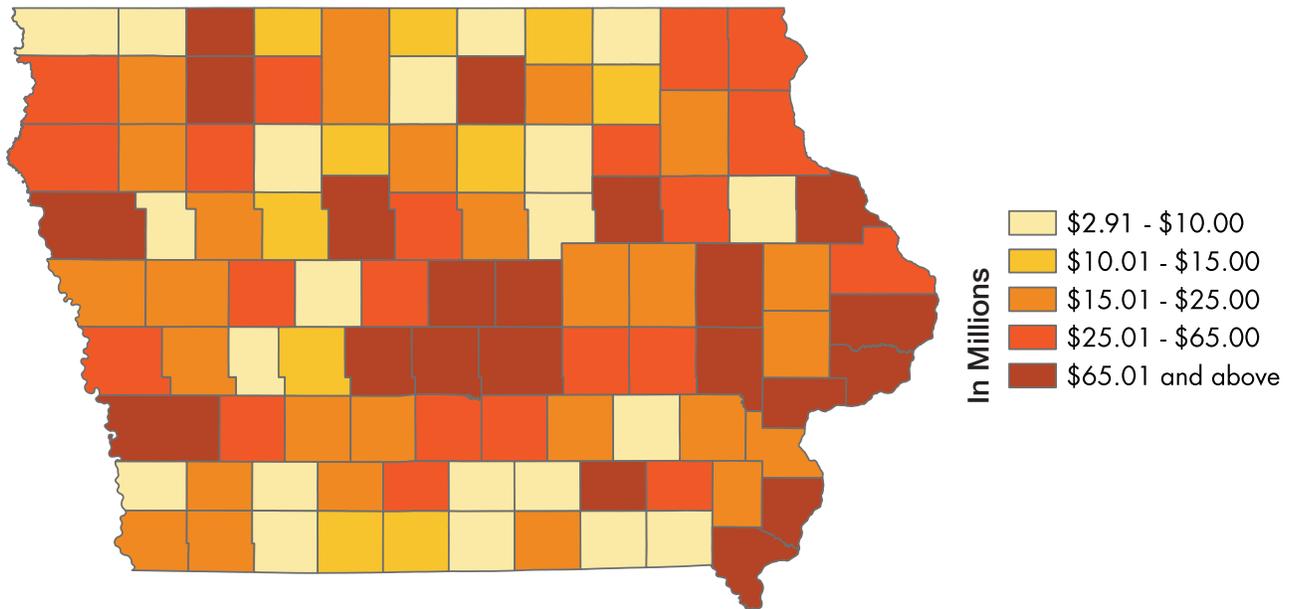
# 2019 ECONOMIC IMPACT

Assessment of Travel Impact on Iowa Counties



This summary presents the impact of U.S. residents' (domestic) traveler spending in Iowa in 2019. This report was generated by the U.S. Travel Association's Travel Economic Impact Model (TEIM). Download the entire report, including information on each of Iowa's 99 counties, at [traveliowa.com](http://traveliowa.com).

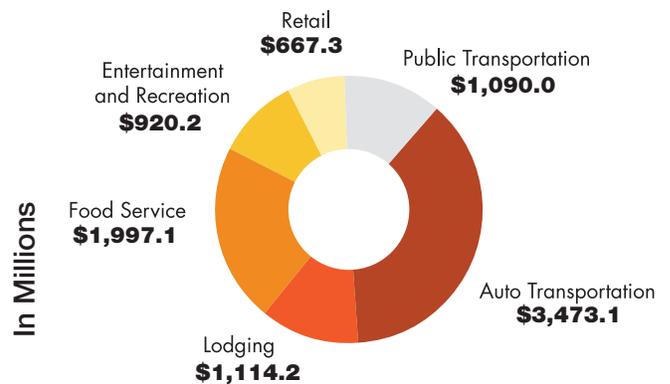
## TOURISM BENEFITS ALL 99 IOWA COUNTIES



## TRAVEL-GENERATED EXPENDITURES



Domestic travelers spent a total of \$9.26 billion in Iowa during 2019, a 3.0% increase from 2018.

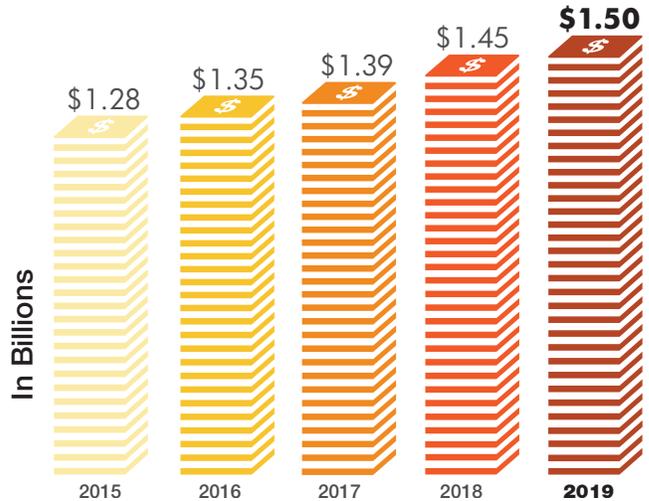


All sectors increased in 2019: lodging (12.0%), retail trade (7.2%), food service (21.6%), entertainment and recreation (9.9%), public transportation (11.8%), and auto transportation (37.5%).



### TRAVEL-GENERATED EMPLOYMENT

Tourism supported jobs in several sectors: food service (26,300), entertainment and recreation (14,200), lodging (12,300), auto transportation (7,800), public transportation (5,500), general retail trade (3,500) and travel planning (1,000) for a total of 70,700 tourism-related jobs in Iowa, an increase of 0.7%. Tourism comprised 4.5% of total state non-farm employment in 2019.



### TRAVEL-GENERATED PAYROLL

Total payroll increased by 3.6% to \$1.50 billion. On average, every dollar spent by domestic travelers produced 16.2 cents in payroll income for Iowa residents.



### TRAVEL-GENERATED STATE TAX RECEIPTS

Total tax revenue generated by domestic travel increased 4.4%.

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