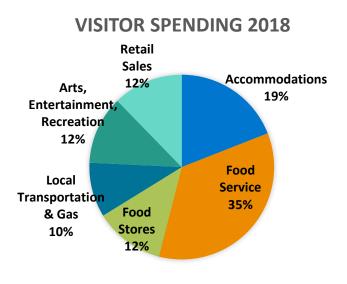
## **VISITOR SPENDING IMPACTS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY (2018)**

Total Visitor Spending State and Local Taxes Generated Local Jobs Supported

\$165.4 million \$11.5 million 1,630





JEFFERSON COUNTY TRAVEL IMPACTS 2018

Visitor Spending by Sector Purchased (\$Million)

Sector	Millions	% Change from 2017
Accommodations	31.5	+5.7%
Food Service	57.8	+11.2%
Food Stores	20.2	+3.6%
Local Transportation		
& Gas	15.8	+13.7%
Arts, Entertainment,		
Recreation	19.8	+7.6%
Retail Sales	20.3	+6.3%
TOTAL VISITOR		
SPENDING 2018	165.4	+8.4%

TOURISM IS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN JEFFERSON COUNTY IN 2018		
Tourism Supported County Jobs	1,630	
Tourism Supported County Earnings	\$40.4 million	
Local Tax Receipts from Visitor Spending	\$3.3 million	
State Tax Receipts from Visitor Spending	\$8.2 million	

## **OTHER TRAVEL IMPACT FACTS:**

- Visitors staying in commercial lodging (hotels, motels, B&Bs, short term vacation rentals) account for **63.6%** of total visitor spending.
- Visitors staying in campgrounds and vacation homes account for 26.2% of total visitor spending.
- Visitors contributed 22.7% of total taxable sales (2017)

## WASHINGTON STATE TRAVEL IMPACTS

- Visitor destination spending in Washington State was \$19.3 billion in 2018, generating \$1.47 billion in visitor-generated state and local tax receipts. Travel-generated employment reached 188,400 in 2018, up 4% over 2017.
- In Washington State, Clallam County ranked #24 in visitor spending out of 39 counties. However, taken as a region, the Olympic Peninsula (Clallam, Jefferson, Mason and Grays Harbor counties, combined) represent \$975.6 million in collective visitor spending, which would make the region #5 behind King, Pierce, Spokane and Snohomish counties.

Data compiled from the Washington State Travel Impacts & Visitor Volume, 2000-2018p Report, dated May 2019 and prepared by Dean Runyan Associates for Washington Tourism Alliance