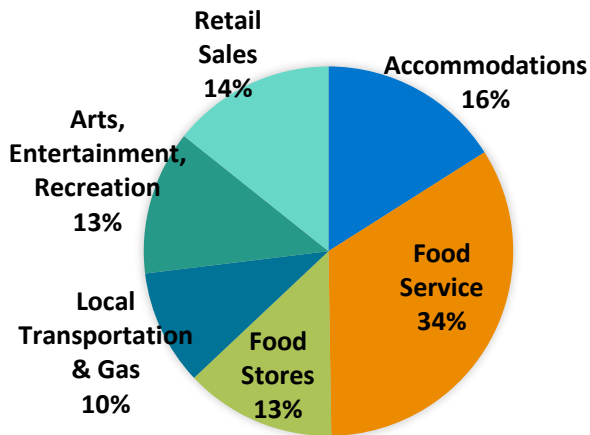


## VISITOR SPENDING IMPACTS IN MASON COUNTY (2018)

Total Visitor Spending **\$122.0 million**  
 State and Local Taxes Generated **\$8.3 million**  
 Local Jobs Supported **1,340**



### VISITOR SPENDING 2018



### MASON COUNTY TRAVEL IMPACTS 2018 Visitor Spending by Sector Purchased (\$Million)

Sector	Millions	% Change from 2017
Accommodations	19.5	+1.6%
Food Service	41.1	+4.1%
Food Stores	16.1	+1.3%
Local Transportation & Gas	12.3	+9.8%
Arts, Entertainment, Recreation	15.4	+1.3%
Retail Sales	17.4	+0.6%
<b>TOTAL VISITOR SPENDING 2017</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>+3.1%</b>

### TOURISM IS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN MASON COUNTY IN 2018

Tourism Supported County Jobs	1,340
Tourism Supported County Earnings	\$41.1 million
Local Tax Receipts from Visitor Spending	\$2.0 million
State Tax Receipts from Visitor Spending	\$6.3 million

### OTHER TRAVEL IMPACT FACTS:

- Visitors staying in commercial lodging (hotels, motels, B&Bs, short term vacation rentals) account for **40.3%** of total visitor spending.
- Visitors staying in campgrounds and vacation homes account for **29.5%** of total visitor spending.
- Visitors contributed 12.3% 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 **#26** 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.