



Report: Tourism a growing industry in Ohio

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By WTVN Newsroom

COLUMBUS, Ohio (WTVN) -- Ohio tourism industries are attracting more visitors and revenue to the state than previous years, according to 2013 economic impact data released by TourismOhio.

During 2013, Ohio saw about 195 million visits, an increase of 5 million visits from 2012 when Ohio received 190 million visits

Read more: <http://www.610wtvn.com/articles/wtvn-local-news-268656/report-tourism-a-growing-industry-in-12330714/#ixzz31FIAo6Hd>



Buckeyes love tourists

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By Steve Wartenberg

More and more people are taking advantage of what the Buckeye state has to offer.

The number of visits from in-state and out-of-state tourists was 195 million in 2013, up from 190 million the year before, according to Longwoods International and Tourism Economics.

And all these tourists forked over \$30 billion in direct spending and \$38 billion in indirect spending, up from \$29 billion and \$36 billion the year before, respectively.

Read more: <http://www.dispatch.com/content/blogs/the-bottom-line/2014/05/thank-goodness-for-tourists.html>



Ohio tourism recognized as major contributor to local economy

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TOLEDO, OH (Toledo News Now) -

Working together is the key to successful tourism in Ohio. That's why the movers and shakers in the local industry Thursday May 8 came to Destination Toledo's National Tourism Week celebration.

Local tourism took a big hit back in 2009 because of the recession. It's rebounded, thanks in part to attractions like the new National Great Lakes Museum, Imagination Station's Titanic Exhibit and Birder's Week in Oak Harbor.

Read more: <http://www.toledonewsnow.com/story/25470839/ohio-tourism-recognized-as-major-contributor-to-local-economy>

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