

## FY 2005 Economic Benefits of National Parks by State

Results from the NPS Money Generation Model

State	FY 2005 Recreation Visits	Parks' Benefit to State (\$000's)	Local Jobs Supported
AK	1,975,704	\$126,282	2,934
AL	346,221	\$18,662	445
AR	2,597,624	\$133,802	3,107
AZ	10,352,319	\$774,817	18,148
CA	32,307,595	\$1,171,954	26,954
CO	5,486,962	\$333,651	7,953
CT	11,355	\$1,371	34
DC	30,245,546	\$789,795	17,161
FL	8,082,633	\$477,554	10,543
GA	6,157,032	\$206,995	4,621
GU	28,896	\$1,719	40
HI	5,272,758	\$294,459	6,675
IA	249,778	\$12,098	292
ID	460,843	\$20,510	489
IL	406,806	\$20,802	486
IN	2,149,695	\$53,976	1,266
KS	124,902	\$8,251	175
KY	3,082,973	\$161,666	3,875
LA	563,547	\$30,896	715
MA	9,196,678	\$387,091	8,697
MD	7,323,460	\$277,071	6,277
ME	2,103,398	\$131,972	3,003
MI	1,696,958	\$53,263	1,242
MN	367,175	\$26,014	618
MO	4,721,817	\$185,031	4,162
MS	6,544,460	\$83,121	1,923
MT	2,547,973	\$110,934	2,631
NC	21,713,899	\$446,557	10,310
ND	549,996	\$27,764	675
NE	300,487	\$15,563	366
NH	25,627	\$2,121	51
NJ	268,616	\$15,779	361
NM	1,653,700	\$86,584	2,097
NV	7,800,214	\$234,259	5,567
NY	17,646,989	\$384,158	8,462
OH	3,097,964	\$62,967	1,447
OK	1,322,723	\$35,797	870
OR	873,146	\$58,185	1,403
PA	12,960,740	\$436,064	9,914
PR	1,060,733	\$51,561	1,194
RI	49,566	\$3,293	76
SC	1,412,427	\$49,095	1,114

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SD	3,703,651	\$142,326	3,294
TN	10,823,552	\$713,897	15,663
TX	5,310,838	\$227,255	5,252
UT	6,149,190	\$309,055	7,317
VA	14,451,598	\$263,105	6,111
VI	964,072	\$99,966	2,281
VT	28,462	\$2,562	65
WA	7,137,998	\$257,556	6,051
WI	600,858	\$23,013	545
WV	1,493,386	\$64,956	1,509
WY	6,800,336	\$438,189	10,065
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>272,605,876</b>	<b>\$10,345,384</b>	<b>236,526</b>

**State:**

Park assigned to state where it has its mailing address (e.g., Yellowstone NP is assigned to Wyoming).

**FY 2005 Recreation Visits:**

Recreational visits in FY 2005 (from NPS Public Use Statistics Office).

**Parks' Benefit to State:**

Dollar contribution in thousands to state arising from:

- Spending by visitors from outside local areas around parks on lodging, food, transportation, souvenirs, etc. in areas around parks;
- Spending by NPS employees of wages, salaries, and benefits.

Does *not* include park spending on construction and on local materials and supplies.

**Local Jobs Supported:**

Part- and full-time jobs (including NPS jobs) supported by:

- Visitors spending money in local areas around parks (supports non-NPS jobs);
- NPS employees spending salaries/wages in local areas (supports non-NPS jobs);
- Park payroll (supports NPS jobs—from NPS Accounting Operations Center).

**Total:**

Totals for states based upon parks reporting visitation and *do not* include administrative centers not reporting visitation, such as regional offices. (These totals differ from the Systemwide totals, which include benefits of administrative centers.)