## GREATER PHILADELPHIA VISITOR PROFILE ☆ Day Leisure 2016



There were **22.4 million** day leisure visitors to Greater Philadelphia in 2016. Total day leisure visitation has grown every year for the past seven years.

### **KEY FINDINGS ABOUT DAY LEISURE VISITORS**

- A third of Greater Philadelphia's day leisure visitors come from the Philadelphia DMA, and a quarter come from the New York DMA.
- A greater proportion of day leisure visitors to Greater Philadelphia have graduate degrees and higher household incomes compared to the national average.
- More day leisure visitors come to Greater Philadelphia to visit family/friends, attend a special event or take a city trip compared to the U.S. average. Fewer visitors are married, and fewer travel with children.
- While here, day leisure visitors are more likely to visit museums and historic sites, enjoy the dining scene and attend a local festival or concert compared to the U.S. average.



### **VISITOR DEMOGRAPHICS**

Greater Philadelphia vs. National	G.P.	U.S.
Average Age	46	45
18-34	31%	33%
35-54	37%	38%
55+	33%	29%
Average Household Income	\$67K	\$61K
Over \$100K	20%	17%
\$50-\$99K	38%	36%
Under \$50K	41%	47%
Ethnicity		
Caucasian	85%	85%
African-American	9%	6%
Asian	3%	4%
Hispanic	7%	8%
Education	67%	57%
College/Associates	42%	38%
Post-grad	25%	19%
Employment		
Full-time	42%	42%
Part-time	10%	11%
Self-employed	6%	7%
Student	7%	6%
Retired	19%	17%
Marital Status		
Married/Living with a Partner	55%	61%

### **TRIP CHARACTERISTICS**

Greater Philadelphia vs. National	G.P.	U.S.
Trip Type		
Visit Family/Friends	45%	40%
Special Event	14%	9%
City Trip	12%	9%
Average Party Size	2.9	2.8
Travel with Children	28%	37%

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### **VISITOR ACTIVITIES**

Visitors to Greater Philadelphia take advantage of the region's diverse offerings. Compared to the national average, a greater proportion of our visitors eat at fine dining restaurants, visit museums and historic sites and attend special events, such as festivals and concerts.



3. FINE DINING Greater Philadelphia: **16%** National: **12%** 



4. HISTORIC SITE Greater Philadelphia: **14%** National: **9%** 



1. SHOPPING Greater Philadelphia: 27% National: 30%



## 2. MUSEUM/GALLERY

Greater Philadelphia: **22%** National: **11%** 



5. FESTIVAL/CONCERT Greater Philadelphia: 10% National: 7%





Greater Philadelphia: **6%** National: **4%** 

\$1.06 Billion



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### 8. CASINO

Greater Philadelphia: **6%** National: **8%** 



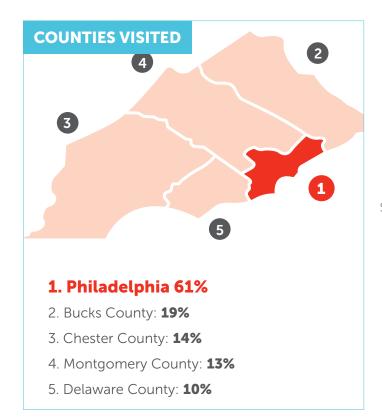
#### 9. NATIONAL/ STATE PARK

Greater Philadelphia: **5%** National: **7%** 



#### **10. BAR/NIGHTCLUB**

Greater Philadelphia: **4%** National: **4%** 



## 2016 VISITOR SPENDING Day & Overnight Visitors Visitors to Greater Philadelphia (day and overnight, leisure and business) directly spent \$6.8 billion in the region in 2016. 11% Recreation \$768 Million 16% Shopping/Retail

20% Transportation \$1.38 Billion The above categories comprise 99% of total visitor spending.

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