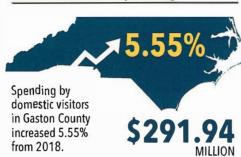
# 2019 Visitor Impact

## **Domestic Visitor Spending**

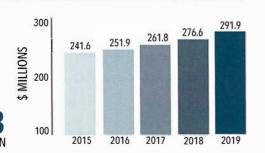


Gaston County is #17 among North Carolina's 100 counties in spending by visitors.

## **Visitor Spending in Gaston County**

Visitor expenditures in Gaston County have risen from \$241.6 million in 2015 to \$291.9 million in 2019 a change of \$50.3 million or 20.8%





## State & Local Tax Collected from Visitor Spending



### **Gaston County Tourism Industry Statistics**



2019 Payroll \$49.14 MILLION



2019 Employment 2.08
THOUSAND



2019 State & Local Tax Collected \$21.27



2019 Tax Savings per Resident \$95.49

