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Naples, Marco Island, Everglades Convention and Visitors Bureau February 2018 Visitor Profile

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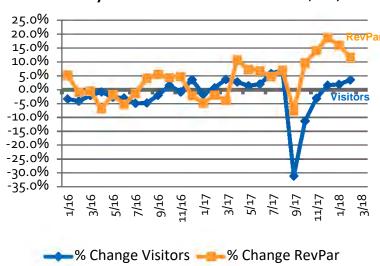
Executive Summary: February 2018

1. This February, some 201,600 visitors stayed in Collier's commercial lodgings (+3.5%)*. Their visits contributed an estimated \$276,917,500 of economic impact to the County (+8.2%). Key performance metrics are as follows:

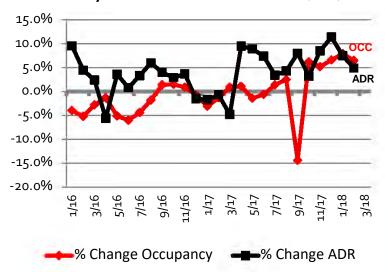
<u>February</u>	<u> 2017</u>	<u> 2018</u> **	<u>% ∆</u>
Occupancy	87.9%	93.6%	+6.5%
ADR	\$350.5	\$367.7	+4.9%
RevPAR	\$308.1	\$344.2	+11.7%

^{*} As of February 2018, approximately 660 lodging units remain closed due to the impact of Hurricane Irma and restorations.

Key Collier Visitation Metrics (%Δ)



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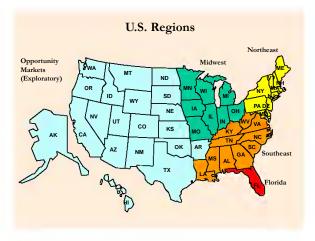
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2. Compared to last February, over half (56.5%) of Collier lodging managers report their three month forward reservations levels as "up."

% of Properties (February)		
Reporting Reservations:	<u> 2017</u>	2018
Up	15.6%	56.5%
Same	58.5	41.5
Down	25.8	2.0

3. Collier's February visitation originates from the following primary market segments:

	2018	
February Visitation	Visitor #	$\underline{\Delta}$
Florida	43,344	+0.7%
Southeast	15,523	+10.7
Northeast	56,045	+1.7
Midwest	41,328	+7.2
Canada	7,257	-9.1
Europe	27,821	-0.1
West	10,282	+25.7
Total	201,600	+3.5%



- 4. This February, nearly seven out of every ten of the destination's visitor parties flew (2017: 68.5%; 2018: 68.8%). A majority of these (65.6%) deplaned at RSW, with Miami capturing some 16.8% of deplanements.
- 5. This February, visitor party size averaged 2.7 travelers who stayed for 3.3 nights in the Naples, Marco Island, Everglades area (2017: 2.6 people; 3.2 nights).



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- **6.** Some 33.5% of Collier's February visitors are in the destination for the first time.
- 7. Fully 96.1% consult the web for trip information, with some 76.5% making bookings for their trip online.
- 8. The vast majority (97.5%) are satisfied with their Collier stay, with 93.0% planning a future trip to the area.
- **9.** The typical February visitor is **53.2 years of age** (2017: 53.3 years).

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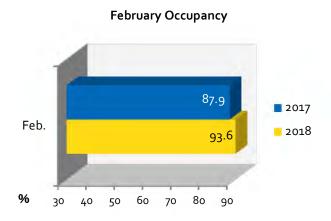




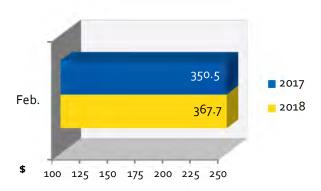
	Calendar Year (Jo	anuary – December)	%Δ	Febr	uary	% Δ
H/M/C ⁺ Visitor Statistics	2016	2017	`16/ `17	2017	2018*	`17/ `18
Visitors (#)	1,793,700	1,774,800	-1.1	194,700	201,600	+3.5
Room Nights	2,429,700	2,364,300	-2.7	248,700	246,400	-0.9
Direct Exp. (\$)	\$1,328,627,700	\$1,373,918,000	+3.4	\$171,678,700	\$185,726,000	+8.2
Total Eco. Impact (\$)	\$1,980,983,800	\$2,048,511,800	+3.4	\$255,972,900	\$276,917,500	+8.2

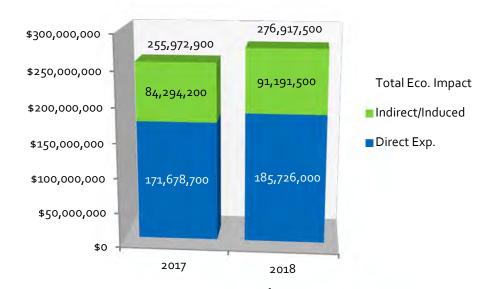
⁺ Visitors staying in commercial lodging subject to the resort tax (hotel/motel/condo, etc.)

February Economic Impact









February

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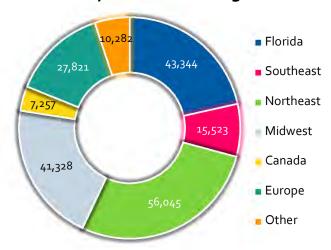


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February 2018 Visitor Origin Markets

	20	2017		2018	
Visitor Origins	Share of Mkt (%)	Number of Visitors	Share of Mkt (%)	Number of Visitors	%∆ `17/`18
Florida	22.1%	43,029	21.5%	43,344	+0.7
Southeast	7.2	14,018	7.7	15,523	+10.7
Northeast	28.3	55,100	27.8	56,045	+1.7
Midwest	19.8	38,551	20.5	41,328	+7.2
Canada	4.1	7,983	3.6	7,257	-9.1
Europe	14.3	27,842	13.8	27,821	-0.1
Other	4.2	8,177	5.1	10,282	+25.7
Total	100.0	194,700	100.0	201,600	+3.5

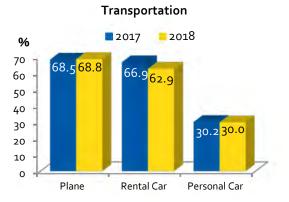
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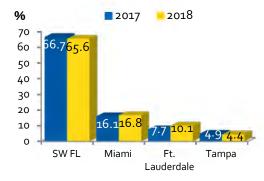


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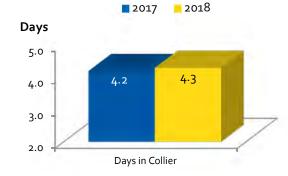
Transportation Mode (Multiple Response)	February 2017	February 2018	
Plane	68.5%	68.8%	†
Rental Car	66.9	62.9	\
Personal Car	30.2	30.0	\
Airport Deplaned (Base: Flew)	February 2017	February 2018	
Southwest Florida International	66.7%	65.6%	+
Miami International	16.1	16.8	†
Ft. Lauderdale International	7.7	10.1	+
Tampa International	4.9	4.4	+
Orlando International/Sanford	3.2	2.4	+
Purpose of Trip (Multiple Response)	February 2017	February 2018	
Vacation/Weekend Getaway	75.9%	73.3%	+
Group Travel	35.2	37.0	†
Visit with Friends and Relatives	16.7	14.2	+
Special Event		5.1	
First Visit to (% yes)	February 2017	February 2018	
Collier County	35.8%	33.5%	+
Florida	4.1	5⋅3	†
Length of Stay (Days)	February 2017	February 2018	
In Collier County	4.2	4.3	†
Party Size	February 2017	February 2018	
Number of People	2.6	2.7	†







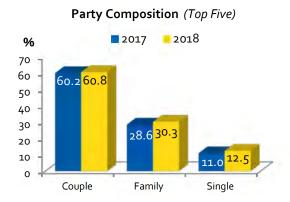
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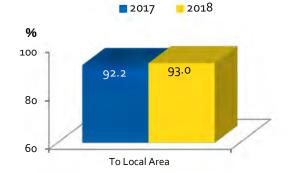


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Party Composition (Multiple Response)	February 2017	February 2018	
Couple	60.2%	60.8%	†
Family	28.6	30.3	†
Single	11.0	12.5	†
Group of Couples	6.9	5.8	\
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Did Party Have Lodging Reservations for Stay	February 2017	February 2018	
% Yes	96.2%	94.7%	. ♦
Expense Relative to Expectations	February 2017	February 2018	
More Expensive	35.6%	21.5%	I
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Less Expensive	1.1	1.8	1
As Expected	62.1	75.4	†
Satisfaction with Collier County	February 2017	February 2018	
Very Satisfied	79.4%	81.8%	
Satisfied	16.8		- 1
		15.7	
Satisfaction Level (Combined)	96.2%	97.5%	†
Recommend Collier to Friends/Relatives	February 2017	February 2018	
% Yes	86.3%	89.4%	†
Plan to Return (% Yes)	February 2017	February 2018	
To Local Area	92.2%	93.0%	A
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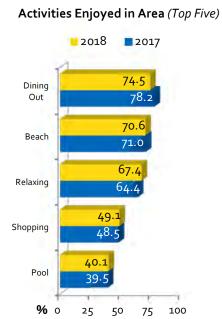




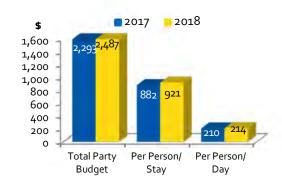
Plan to Return



Activities Enjoyed in Area (Multiple Response)	February 2017	February 2018	
Dining Out	78.2%	74.5%	+
Beach	71.0	70.6	¥
Relaxing	64.4	67.4	†
Shopping	48.5	49.1	+
Pool	39.5	40.1	†
Walking	32.5	33.4	+
Enjoying Nature/Bird Watching/Everglades	25.0	29.6	+
Visiting with Friends/Relatives	24.8	22.8	+
Sunsets	24.3	22.3	+
Bars/Nightlife	17.2	19.8	+
Reading	16.1	18.6	†
Sunning	21.9	18.2	+
Art Galleries/Shows/Fairs	19.8	18.0	+
Sightseeing	18.2	14.5	+
Swimming	15.7	12.3	+
Golfing	10.3	8.8	+ _
Demographics	February 2017	February 2018	
Average Age Head of Household (Years)	53.3	53.2	+
Median Annual Household Income	\$171 , 891	\$170,268	+
Collier Base Budget	February 2017	February 2018	
Total	\$2,292.57	\$2,487.40	†
Per Person/Stay	881.76	921.26	†
Per Person/Day	209.94	214.25	+



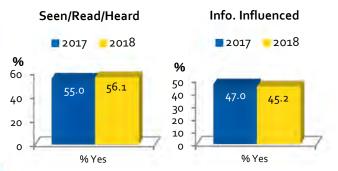


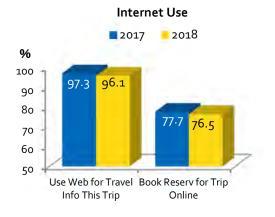




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Area Information Seen/Read/Heard	February 2017	February 2018	
% Yes	55.0%	56.1%	†
Directly Influenced by Information (Base: Seen/Read/Heard Area Information)	February 2017	February 2018	
% Yes	47.0%	45.2%	\
Why Chose the Area (Multiple Response)	February 2017	February 2018	
Weather	58.8%	54.1%	+
Beach Area	54.5	50.9	+
Relaxing	41.7	42.1	†
Business/Meeting/Conference	35.8	36.2	+
Previous Experience	34.4	35.9	†
Quiet/Peaceful/Laid Back	33.0	30.8	\
Outdoor Recreation/Nature	27.3	29.8	+
Restaurants	29.5	26.3	\
Recommendation	27.3	24.2	\
Quality of Accommodations	24.7	23.6	\
Never Been	23.9	22.6	\
Appealing Brochures/Websites	21.4	19.7	\
Not Crowded	14.8	13.0	+
Internet Use	February 2017	February 2018	
Use Internet to Obtain Travel Info for This Trip (% Yes)	97.3%	96.1%	+
Book Reservations for Trip Online (%Yes)	77.7	76.5	+



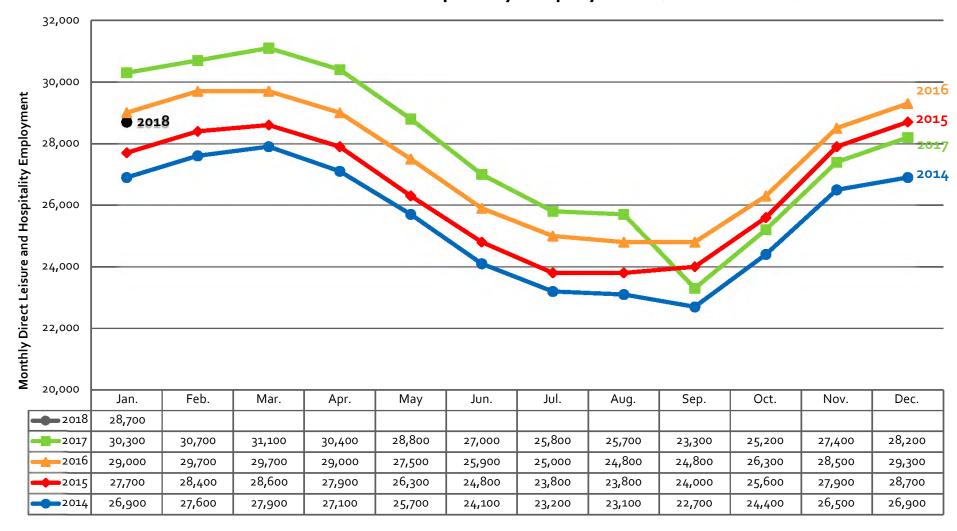


Industry Data:

2014-2018



Collier Direct Leisure and Hospitality Employment (Calendar Year) *



^{*} Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity/U.S. Department of Labor. June 2016 through December 2017 data updated with January 2018 reporting.



Southwest Florida International Airport (RSW) Passenger Traffic

