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## Naples, Marco Island, Everglades Convention and Visitors Bureau October 2017 Visitor Profile

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# Naples, Marco Island, Everglades: October 2017 Summary

## Executive Summary: October 2017

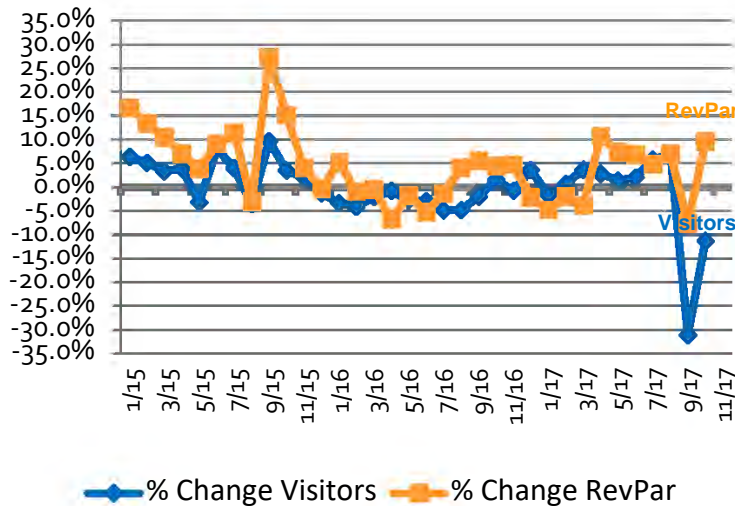
- This October, some **139,100** visitors stayed in Collier's commercial lodgings (-11.3%)\*. Their visits contributed an estimated **\$127,141,300** of economic impact to the County (-8.5%). Key performance metrics are as follows:

<u>October</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017**</u>	<u>% Δ</u>
Occupancy	74.7%	79.3%	+6.2%
ADR	\$157.4	\$162.5	+3.2%
RevPAR	\$117.6	\$128.9	+9.6%

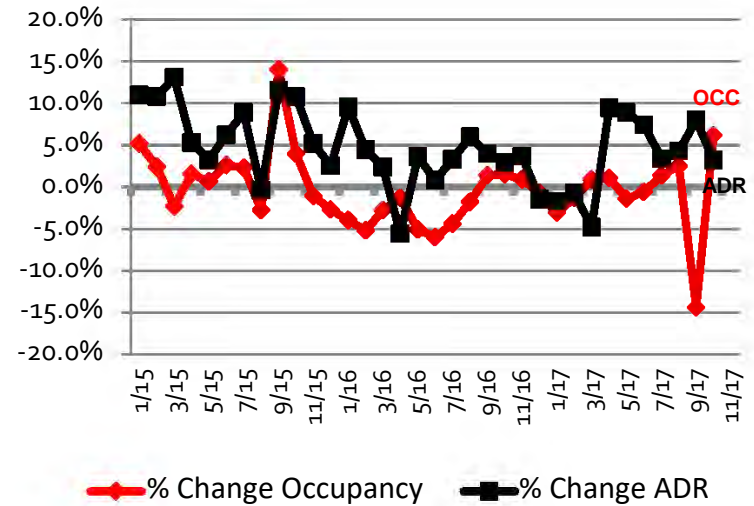
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\*\* Based on units available to be rented.

Key Collier Visitation Metrics (%Δ)



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7. Fully **93.7%** consult the web for trip information, with some **92.0%** making bookings for their trip online.
8. The vast majority (**95.1%**) are satisfied with their Collier stay, with **93.1%** planning a future trip to the area.
9. This year, October visitors average **45.9** years of age (**2016: 46.8 years of age**).

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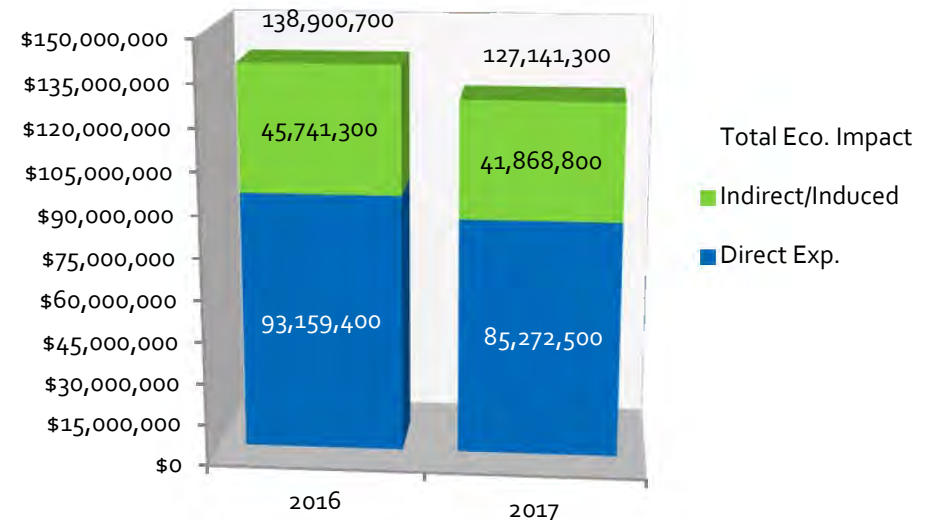
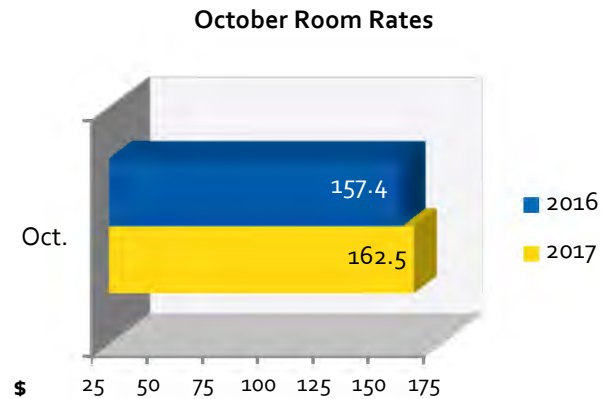
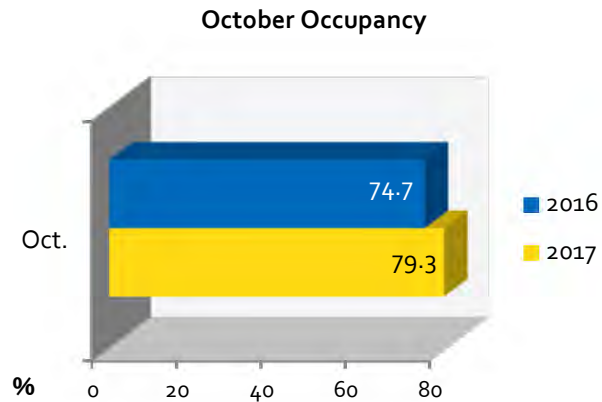


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H/M/C+ Visitor Statistics	Year to Date (January – October)			October		% Δ '16/'17
	2016	2017	% Δ '16/'17	2016	2017*	
Visitors (#)	1,494,500	1,477,600	-1.1	156,900	139,100	-11.3
Room Nights	2,038,000	1,990,700	-2.3	194,500	181,900	-6.5
Direct Exp. (\$)	\$1,111,095,600	\$1,144,521,100	+3.0	\$93,159,400	\$85,272,500	-8.5
<b>Total Eco. Impact (\$)</b>	<b>\$1,656,643,500</b>	<b>\$1,706,481,000</b>	<b>+3.0</b>	<b>\$138,900,700</b>	<b>\$127,141,300</b>	<b>-8.5</b>

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

## October Economic Impact



## October Lodging Statistics

Lodging Statistics	2016	2017**	% Δ '16/'17
Occupancy	74.7%	79.3%	+6.2
Room Rates	\$157.4	\$162.5	+3.2
RevPAR	\$117.6	\$128.9	+9.6

\* Hurricane Irma made landfall on September 10, 2017. Available records suggest that approximately 1,600 lodging units were closed in October 2017.

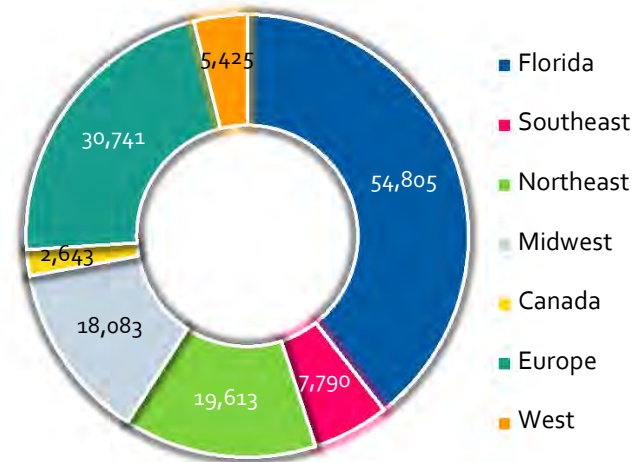
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Note: Statistics subject to revision based on data availability.

October 2017 Visitor Origin Markets

Visitor Origins	2016		2017		% Δ '16/'17
	Share of Mkt (%)	Number of Visitors	Share of Mkt (%)	Number of Visitors	
Florida	39.0%	61,191	39.4%	54,805	-10.4
Southeast	4.7	7,374	5.6	7,790	+5.6
Northeast	14.5	22,751	14.1	19,613	-13.8
Midwest	12.3	19,299	13.0	18,083	-6.3
Canada	2.2	3,452	1.9	2,643	-23.4
Europe	22.7	35,616	22.1	30,741	-13.7
West	4.6	7,217	3.9	5,425	-24.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>156,900</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>139,100</b>	<b>-11.3</b>

October 2017 Visitor Origins



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Transportation Mode (Multiple Response)	October 2016	October 2017
Plane	59.0%	56.7%
Rental Car	56.5	54.3
Personal Car	39.5	43.5

Airport Deplaned (Base: Flew)	October 2016	October 2017
Southwest Florida International	57.1%	60.3%
Miami International	27.7	22.3
Orlando International/Sanford	6.9	7.9
Tampa International	4.1	4.7
Ft. Lauderdale International	3.9	4.1

Purpose of Trip (Multiple Response)	October 2016	October 2017
Vacation/Weekend Getaway	76.1%	69.9%
Group Travel	31.9	34.4
Visit with Friends and Relatives	8.6	12.8
Special Event	7.7	8.8

First Visit to (% yes)	October 2016	October 2017
Collier County	42.7%	36.2%
Florida	7.6	5.7

Length of Stay (Days)	October 2016	October 2017
In Collier County	4.5	4.7

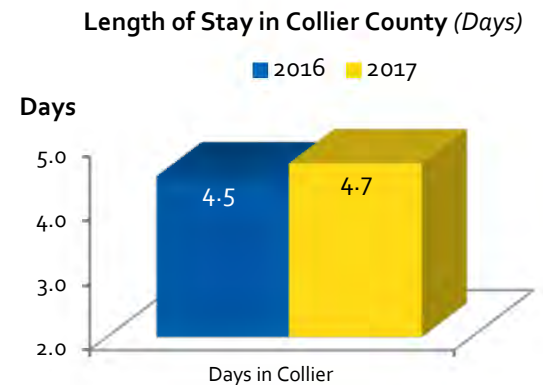
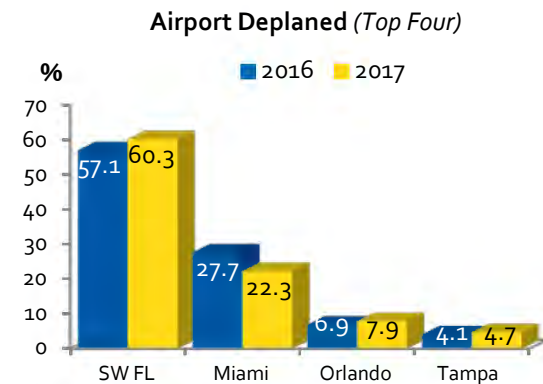
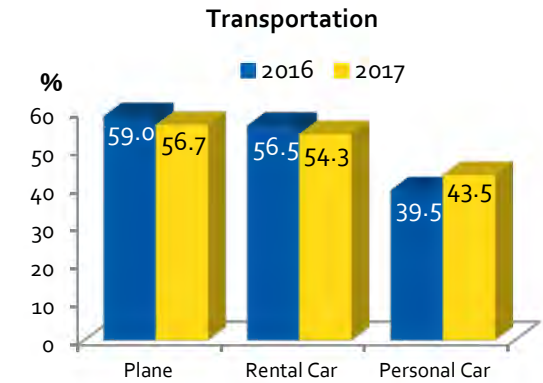
Party Size	October 2016	October 2017
Number of People	2.5	2.6

Party Composition (Multiple Response)	October 2016	October 2017
Couple	61.1%	57.7%
Family	26.4	30.9
Single	7.7	11.0
Group of Friends	10.2	7.1

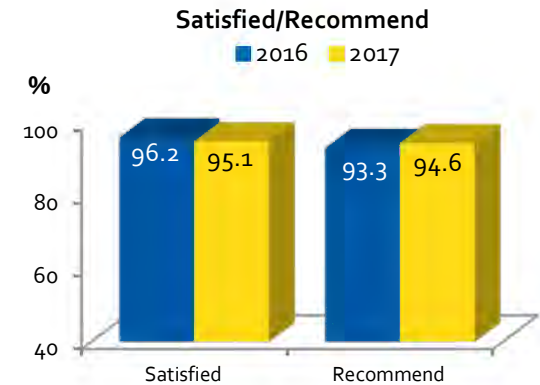
Did Party Have Lodging Reservations for Stay	October 2016	October 2017
% Yes	93.0%	96.2%





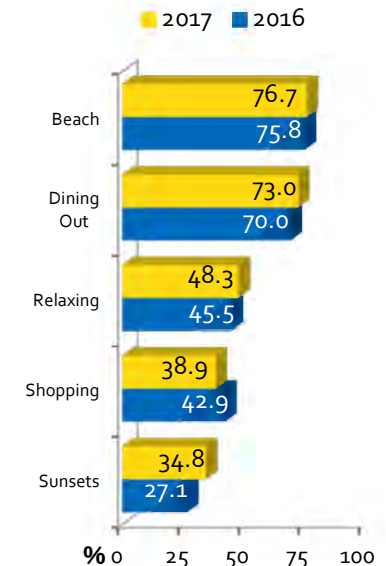
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Satisfaction with Collier County	October 2016	October 2017
Very Satisfied	94.9%	93.5%
Satisfied	1.3	1.6
<b>Satisfaction Level (Combined)</b>	<b>96.2%</b>	<b>95.1%</b>



Activities Enjoyed in Area (Multiple Response)	October 2016	October 2017
Beach	75.8%	76.7%
Dining Out	70.0	73.0
Relaxing	45.5	48.3
Shopping	42.9	38.9
Sunsets	27.1	34.8
Pool	35.2	32.0
Swimming	31.0	28.3
Enjoying Nature/Bird Watching/Everglades	27.2	24.3
Sightseeing	26.5	22.7
Sunning	26.9	21.5
Reading	19.2	17.8
Bars/Nightlife	17.4	17.1
Visiting with Friends/Relatives	13.7	16.9
Walking	14.2	16.3
Shelling	12.4	13.9
Art Galleries/Shows/Fairs	16.8	13.8
Canoeing/Kayaking	8.0	10.3
Golfing	10.5	7.0
Fishing	9.5	6.5

Activities Enjoyed in Area (Top Five)

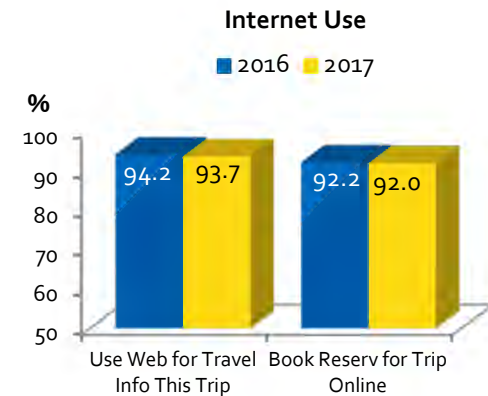
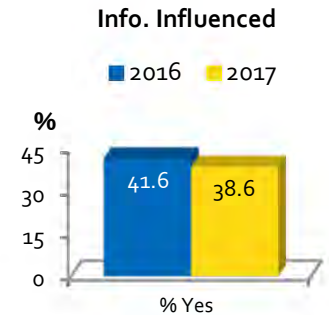
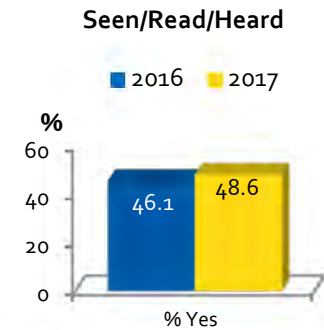


Expense Relative to Expectations	October 2016	October 2017
More Expensive	15.8%	12.6%
Less Expensive	1.9	6.2
As Expected	76.9	79.0

Demographics	October 2016	October 2017
Average Age Head of Household (Years)	46.8	45.9
Median Annual Household Income	\$152,101	\$157,336

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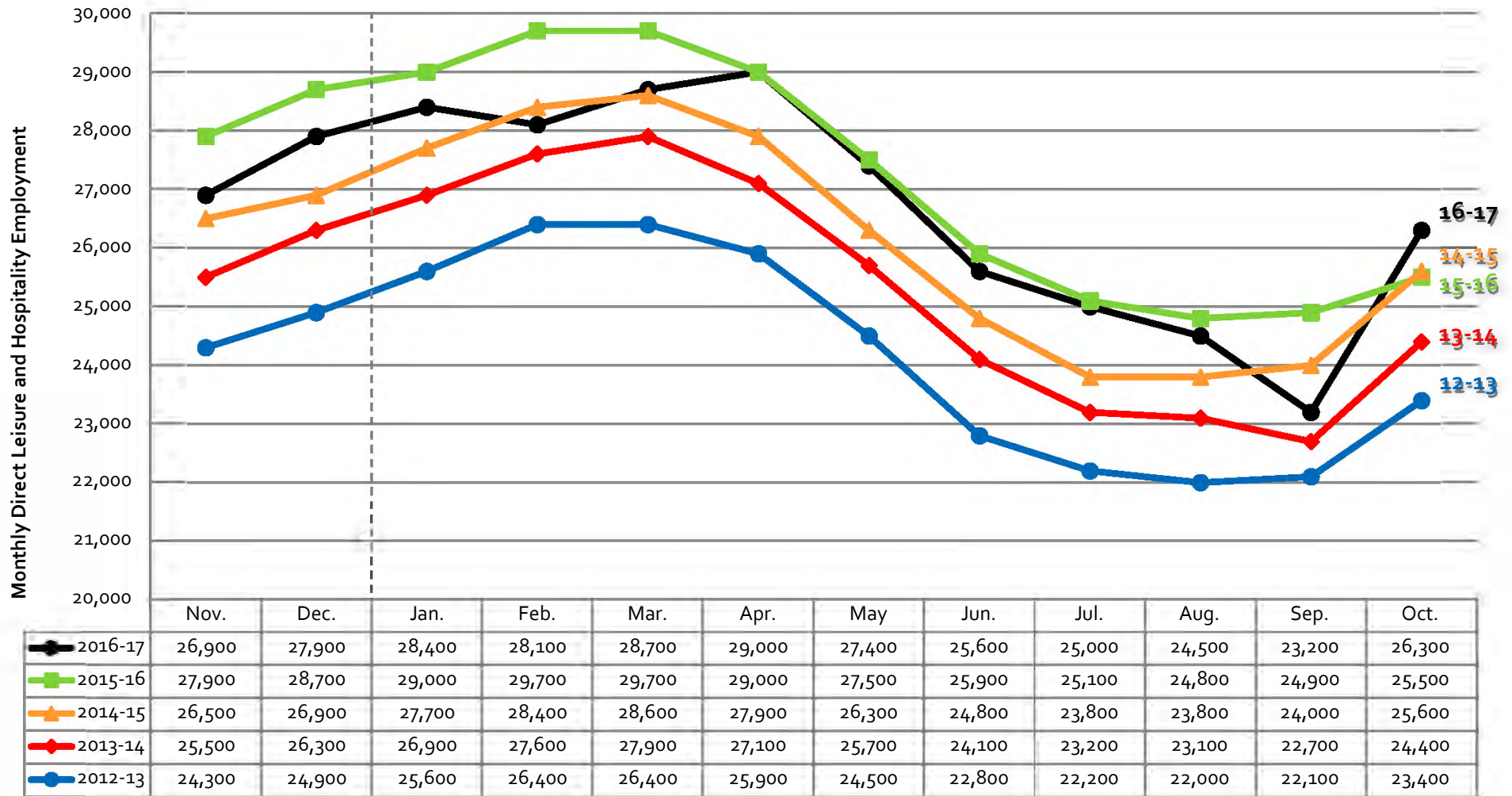
Recommend Collier to Friends/Relatives	October 2016	October 2017
% Yes	93.3%	94.6%
Plan to Return (% Yes)	October 2016	October 2017
To Local Area	92.4%	93.1%
Collier Base Budget	October 2016	October 2017
Total	\$1,484.37	\$1,593.87
Per Person/Stay	593.75	613.03
Per Person/Day	131.94	130.43
Area Information Seen/Read/Heard	October 2016	October 2017
% Yes	46.1%	48.6%
Directly Influenced by Information (Base: Seen/Read/Heard Area Information)	October 2016	October 2017
% Yes	41.6%	38.6%
Why Chose the Area (Multiple Response)	October 2016	October 2017
Beach Area	54.6%	57.0%
Relaxing	45.1	47.1
Quiet/Peaceful/Laid Back	42.7	46.0
Previous Experience	33.2	41.1
Weather	43.8	34.5
Business/Meeting/Conference	27.7	32.1
Quality of Accommodations	32.8	32.0
Not Crowded	27.6	25.7
Appealing Brochures/Websites	35.8	25.0
Recommendation	25.6	22.5
Restaurants	21.5	19.6
Never Been	25.8	17.2
Outdoor Recreation/Nature	27.3	16.5
Visiting with Family/Friends	n/a	10.6
Internet Use	October 2016	October 2017
Use Internet to Obtain Travel Info for This Trip (% Yes)	94.2%	93.7%
Book Reservations for Trip Online (%Yes)	92.2	92.0



## Industry Data: *2012-2017*

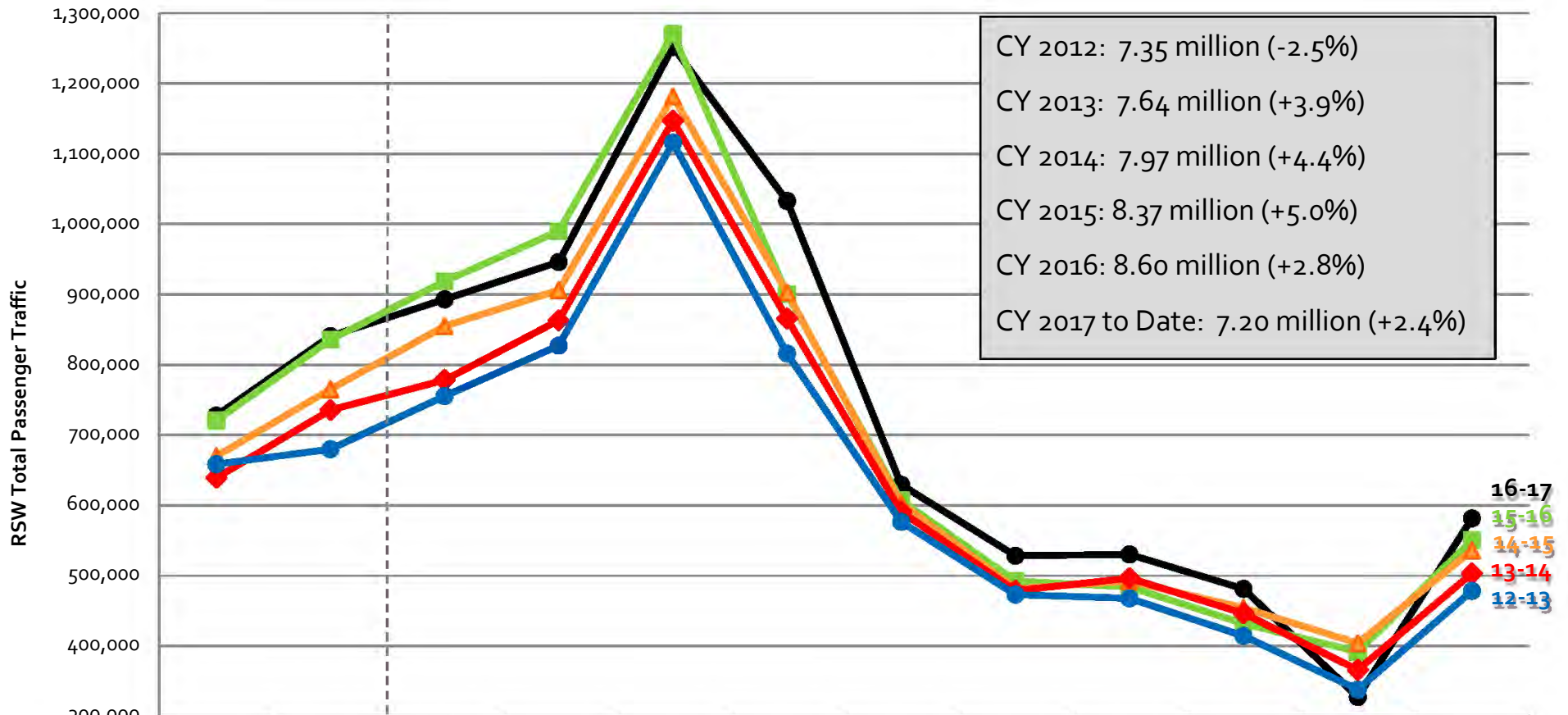


Collier Direct Leisure and Hospitality Employment (Calendar Year) \*



\* Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity/U.S. Department of Labor.

### Southwest Florida International Airport (RSW) Passenger Traffic



	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.
● 2016-17	727,634	840,501	892,905	946,079	1,252,124	1,032,783	629,321	528,383	530,428	481,185	327,466	581,317
■ 2015-16	720,556	835,359	918,929	989,845	1,269,961	900,594	606,833	492,413	484,074	431,729	391,844	550,316
▲ 2014-15	669,567	765,288	854,953	906,039	1,181,382	902,669	602,891	481,512	492,114	454,360	404,045	535,921
◆ 2013-14	639,047	735,739	778,163	862,899	1,147,059	865,554	591,116	478,692	496,472	446,402	366,038	503,243
● 2012-13	658,629	679,672	755,232	827,147	1,115,937	815,978	576,713	473,208	467,946	414,303	338,175	478,376