

Hotels and Lodging: Powering America's Economy

The hotel and lodging industry is integral to the American economy. Hotels and hotel guests support nearly 8 million jobs, including 4.3 million direct impact jobs. The industry drives the American economy, adding 188,000 new jobs since 2010. A typical hotel with 100 occupied rooms per night supports about 230 local jobs every year.

CONTRIBUTING TO THE LOCAL ECONOMY



PUTTING AMERICANS TO WORK

2X the workers

Hotels employ
2X MORE WORKERS
than automakers.

\$355B

The hotel industry supports
**\$355 BILLION IN TOTAL
LABOR INCOME.**

8M jobs

Hotel operations and guest
spending support **8 MILLION
JOBS, INCLUDING 4.3 MILLION
DIRECT JOBS.**

\$74B

The hotel industry has increased
wages and salary income by
\$18.5B since 2005, **PAYING
EMPLOYEES \$74B IN 2015.**

72,000 jobs

The hotel industry is
72,000 JOBS AHEAD
of its prior peak.

\$13B

Capital investment
supports **\$13B IN GDP.**

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis; Oxford Economics

American Hotel & Lodging Association: All Together Powerful



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