## THE ALASKA TRAVEL INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION (ATIA)

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## ATIA membership 2014

## 21-50 employees = 14%

## 0-2 employees = 30%

## 6-20 employees = 26%

## 3-5 employees = 17%





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#### Kris Geldaker Memorial \$2500

Elizabeth Jagusch Ward Cove, AK



## Co-Operative Marketing Opportunities

- Ads in the Official
   State Vacation
   Planner
- Ads on TravelAlaska.com
- Participation at Trade Shows
- Media events
- > Leads

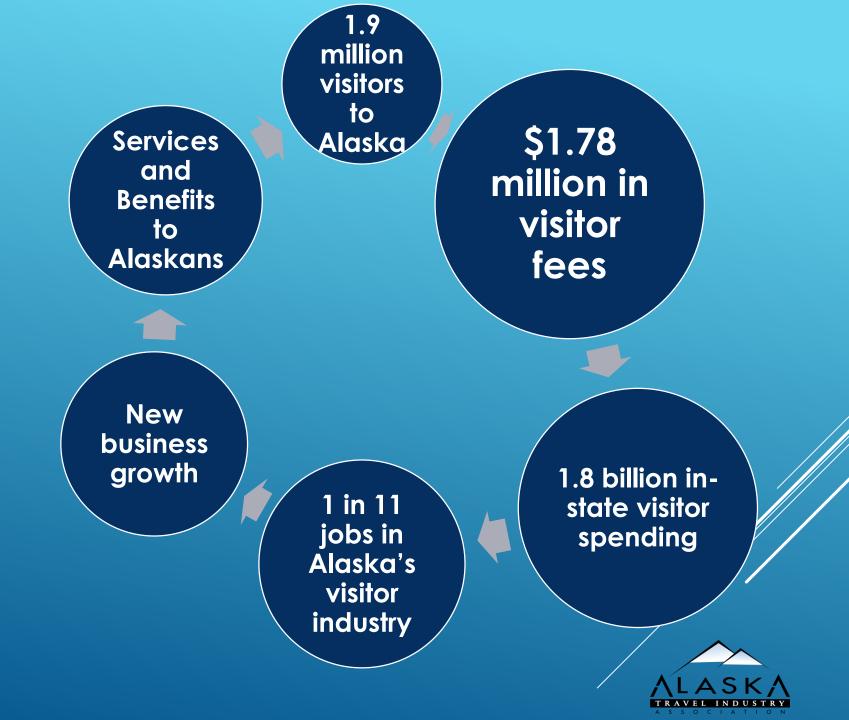
## **Trade Shows**

- Representation at International Sales Missions
- Attracting new and expanded products and itineraries
- Reaching target markets: international, travel agents, adventure

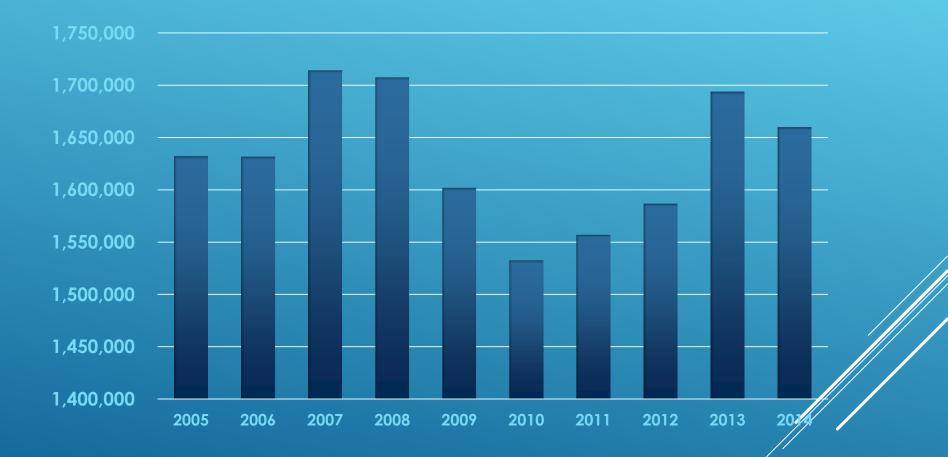


## **Reinvest in Alaska Tourism**

- Almost 2 million visitors
  1 in 11 jobs
- Over \$100 million in State revenue
  \$1.8 billion in-state visitor spending
  \$1.24 billion in labor income



## **VISITOR VOLUME TRENDS**

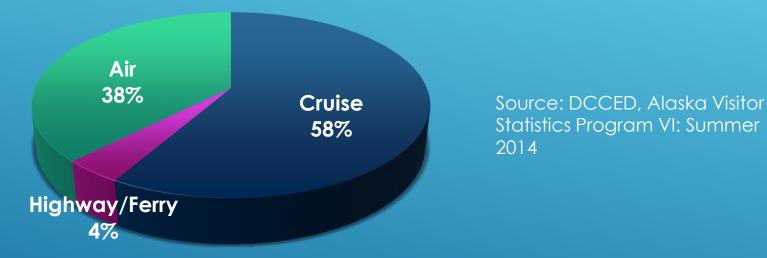


ALASKA TRAVEL INDUSTRY

Source: DCCED, Alaska Visitor Statistics Program VI: Summer 2014

## ALASKA VISITOR VOLUME, BY TRANSPORTATION MARKET

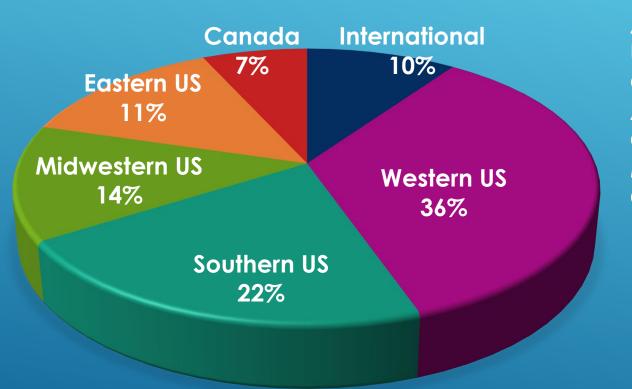
#### **Summer 2014**



	2013	2014	% change
Air	619,400	623,600	+1%
Cruise ship	999,600	967,500	-3%
Highway/Ferry	74,800	68,500	-8%
Total	1,693,800	1,659,600	-2%



## **VISITOR ORIGIN**



Australia/NZ42,000UK33,000Germany/Switz.20,000Asia18,000Other Europe11,000Mexico8,000Other Int'I22,000

Source: DCCED- AVSP VI Summer 2011



## **REGIONS VISITED**





# SPEAKUP

Alaska Tourism Marketing Board Meeting January 5-6, 2015

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## Arctic communities ready?

Needed infrastructure, access & resources?

Communication and safety issues?

Monitoring?





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## Thank you!