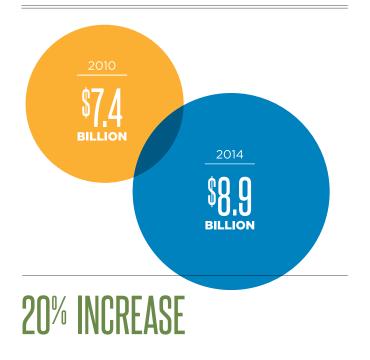
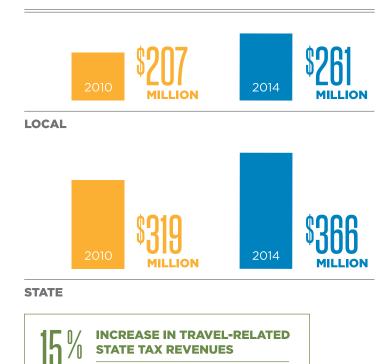
# TOURISM OKLAHOMA'S 3RD-LARGEST INDUSTRY

2015 MAJOR RESEARCH FINDINGS

# TOTAL DIRECT TRAVEL SPENDING IN OKLAHOMA



# STATE AND LOCAL TAXES GENERATED BY VISITOR SPENDING



#### **ANNUAL VISITOR VOLUME**



12.8% INCREASE

Average spending per visitor: \$367

#### JOBS CREATED OR SUSTAINED BY TRAVEL SPENDING



95,400 Jobs

INCREASE IN TOTAL JOBS

\$1.7 BILLION TOTAL PAYROLL

**\$2.0 BILLION TOTAL PAYROLL** 

# IN THE FIRST HALF OF 2015, \$2.2M INVESTED IN ADVERTISING GENERATED:

1.22 million new visitors who would not otherwise have come

\$205 million in additional visitor spending\*

**\$9.0 million** in incremental state taxes\*\*

\$6.5 million in incremental local taxes\*\*

**ROI** 

7:1

4:1 STATE

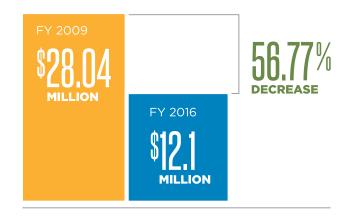


3:1 LOCAL

Based on Longwoods International's methodology

\*Based on Avg. Spending estimates from 2014 TNS Travels America

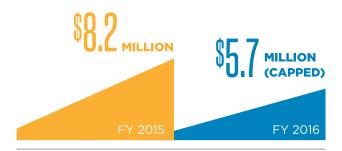
#### OTRD STATE APPROPRIATIONS



# TOURISM ADVERTISING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ARE LINKED

# Tourism marketing impacts the state's national image, enhancing Oklahoma's ability to attract business investment.

#### **TOURISM PROMOTION FUNDING**



At a 4:1 ROI for State Tax Revenue, the State stands to lose \$10 million as a direct result of these cuts alone.

**Local communities will lose \$7.5 million.** 

### TOURISM ADVERTISING DRAMATICALLY IMPROVES SIX KEY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IMAGE RATINGS

Compared with out-of-state residents who were unaware of Tourism advertising, those who were aware of Tourism advertising were more likely to see Oklahoma as a good place to:

AWARE — UNAWARE \*Percent Increase

START A CAREER\*

+ 113%

START A BUSINESS\*

ATTEND COLLEGE\*

+ 00 %

PURCHASE A VACATION HOME\*

+ 191%

RETIRE\*

LIVE,

- **81**%

Research Conducted by Three Best-in-Class Research Firms:

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<sup>\*\*</sup>Based on State (4.4%) + Local (3.2%) tax rates from Oklahoma (7.6% total)