

# Growing the EODA Region Through Tourism

Tourism involves the activities of people traveling to and staying in places outside their usual environment for leisure, business, health, or other purposes. It significantly contributes to the economic, social, and cultural development of destinations by generating revenue, creating jobs, promoting cultural exchange, and improving quality of place for visitors and residents alike.

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## 2023 EODA Region Economic Impact of Tourism

### TOTAL IMPACT

**\$2,811,400,000**  
That's \$2.8 Billion with a B!

### TOTAL JOBS

**24,605**

### TOTAL STATE & LOCAL TAXES

**\$181,300,000**

### AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD TAX SAVINGS

**\$523.38**

## EODA COUNTIES:

Athens, Belmont, Carroll, Columbiana, Coshocton, Guernsey, Harrison, Holmes, Jefferson, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Perry, Tuscarawas, Washington

### Information

- Travel Guides
- Local Information for talent attraction and new residents.
- Supporting & serving area organization.

### Revenue Generation & Economic Vitality

- Money spent by visitors circulates through the local economy creating additional economic activity and growth throughout the region.

### Cultural and Environmental Preservation & Deveopment

- Preservation, promotion, and development of local culture, heritage, and recreational assets.

### Quality of Place Promotion

- Storytelling experts.
- Sharing community narratives with intentionality and purpose.

# EODA Region

## Tourism Office Contact Info

- Athens County CVB: 740-592-1819 [athensohio.com](http://athensohio.com)
- Belmont County Tourism Council: 740-695-4385 [visitbelmontcounty.com](http://visitbelmontcounty.com)
- Carroll County CVB: 330-627-4811: 330-627-4811 [carrollcountyohio.com](http://carrollcountyohio.com)
- Columbiana County CVB: 330-853-6870 [visitcolumbianacounty.com](http://visitcolumbianacounty.com)
- Coshocton County CVB: 740-202-2130 [visitcoshocton.com](http://visitcoshocton.com)
- Guernsey County VCB: 740-432-2022 [visitguernseycounty.com](http://visitguernseycounty.com)
- Harrison County Tourism Council: 740-942-1102 [visitharrisoncounty.com](http://visitharrisoncounty.com)
- Holmes County Chamber and Tourism Bureau: 330-674-3976  
[visitamishcountry.com](http://visitamishcountry.com)
- Jefferson County: 740-248-1787 [visitsteubenville.com](http://visitsteubenville.com)
- Monroe County: 740-472-4848 [monroecountyohio.net](http://monroecountyohio.net)
- Morgan County CVB: 740-962-4909 [visitmorgancountyohio.com](http://visitmorgancountyohio.com)
- Muskingum Zanesville CVB: 740-455-8282 [visitzanesville.com](http://visitzanesville.com)
- Noble County Tourism Bureau: 740-581-2797  
[noblecountyohio.gov/tourism/](http://noblecountyohio.gov/tourism/)
- Perry County: 740-342-2045 [discoverperrycounty.com](http://discoverperrycounty.com)
- Tuscarawas County CVB: 330-602-2420 [traveltusc.com](http://traveltusc.com)
- Washington County CVB: 740-373-5178 [mariettaohio.org](http://mariettaohio.org)