# Tourism Industry Is Thriving in Top Oil & Gas Producing States



## NORTH DAKOTA

Oil tops the charts in North Dakota, but the state also led the U.S. in tourism growth in 2013.

2008-2015



OIL **PRODUCTION 589%** 



**VISITOR SPENDING** 

**A** 29%

### **CALIFORNIA**

America's #1 tourist state also happens to be one of the country's top oil producers.

Combined the two industries employ around 2 million Californians.

**PENNSYLVANIA** 

Marcellus-rich counties in Southwestern Pennsylvania had the 2nd largest increase in traveler spending from 2013-2014, and the Northern Tier was #2 in money spent on transportation in 2014.

2009 - 2014

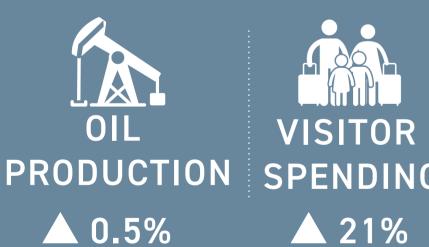


NATURAL GAS **PRODUCTION 650%** 

SPENDING **A** 23%

**VISITOR** 

2010-2015





### **TEXAS**

Texas' tourism industry contributed over \$32 billion to the state's GDP in 2015 - 2nd only to the oil and gas industry

2008-2015



**1** 212%

**NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION** 

**14%** 

**VISITOR** SPENDING

**14%** 

