TOURISM 2021



BALDWIN COUNTY

VISITING GUESTS*

VISITOR SPENDING*

2021 2020

6M 6.9M 2019

\$7.3B

\$4.9B

\$5.2B



BALDWIN COUNTY

RELATED **JOBS***

8M

WAGES & SALARIES*

2021 2020

2019

63,628

50,787

54,262

\$2.4B

\$2B

\$1.7B

RETAIL **SALES**



GS & OB

2021

2020

2019

TOTAL

\$1.3B

\$971M

\$995M

\$3.26B

FOLEY

2021

2020

2019

TOTAL

\$1.1B

\$923M

\$861M

\$2.8B

LODGING SALES



GS & OB \$828M \$541M \$589M \$1.95B

FOLEY \$59M \$41M \$37M \$137M



Alabama's White-Sand Beaches

BALDWIN COUNTY GROWTH



2020 POPULATION*

GULF SHORES	15,014	1	54.1%
ORANGE BEACH	8,095	1	48.8%
FOLEY	20,335	1	39.1%

BALDWIN COUNTY CENSUS **

65% GROWTH*

27.2% **GROWTH**^{*}

SINCE 2000 VS. 13% FOR AL

SINCE 2010

2020 231,7672010 182,2652000 140,415

OF ALABAMA'S

GROWTH FROM 2010-2020

BALDWIN
COUNTY
GREW **

GULF SHORES & ORANGE BEACH GREW**

49,502

7,927 16% OF BALDWIN CO. GROWTH



BALDWIN COUNTY IS THE 11TH FASTEST-GROWING METRO AREA IN THE US**

BALDWIN COUNTY ACCOUNTS FOR 1/5TH OF THE ENTIRE STATE'S GROWTH

*Source: US Census

**Source: US Census, MSA - Daphne, Fairhope, Foley

STATE COMPARISONS	EMDLOVMENT		TOTAL WAGES		PAYROLL TAXES GENERATED		GROSS REGIONAL PRODUCT (GRP)	
BY INDUSTRY	So. Baldwin County	State of Alabama	So. Baldwin County	State of Alabama	So. Baldwin County	State of Alabama	So. Baldwin County	State of Alabama
Manufacturing	3,900	269,642	\$54M	\$4.3B	\$4.1M	\$329M	\$495M	\$39.8B
Construction	6,500	120,869	\$88M	\$1.7B	\$6.7M	\$130M	\$95.4M	\$11.2B
Health Care	10,300	282,995	\$130M	\$4B	\$9.9M	\$306M	\$740M	\$17.3B
Hospitality & Tourism	33,000	481,815	\$260M	\$3.6B	\$18.8M	\$275M	\$2.4B	\$31.9B

The Hospitality & Tourism industry in Baldwin County generates MORE PAYROLL TAXES and MORE GRP than the other listed industries combined.

There is no specific North American Industry Classification Systems (NAICS) Code for Hospitality and Tourism. To compare and contrast data, a hospitality group was created including the following industries: (72) Accommodations and Food Services; (71) Arts, Entertainment, and recreation; (53) Real Estate Rental and Leasing; (44) Retail Trade. Source: Lightcast™ www.economicmodeling.com, 2022