CRUISE INDUSTRY ECONOMIC IMPACT



IN 2019, CRUISING GENERATED:



While Illinois has no direct ocean-going cruise operations, it is a major source market for cruise passengers. Over 337 thousand Illinois residents cruised in 2019. It also supports the cruise industry with a wide range of goods and services. Illinois's tourism-related businesses, including travel agencies, airlines and hotels benefited from the tens of millions of industry's expenditures in the state. Other industries benefiting from direct cruise industry spending include food processors, paper manufacturers, insurance companies, advertising agencies and textile and apparel manufacturers.



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