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RALEIGH, (SGRToday.com) - North Carolina continues to be a destination of choice for vacationers. Data shows that in 2014, domestic visitor spending jumped to a record \$21.3 billion, with 97 counties showing gains.

Only Davie, Granville and Swain counties had lower spending levels.

Key data points on spending:

- \* near \$5 billion in Mecklenburg County
- \* topped \$2 billion in Wake County
- \* more than \$1 billion in Guilford and Dare counties.
- \* \$963 million in Buncombe County
- \* \$785 million in Forsyth County
- \* \$700 million in Durham County
- \* \$508 million in New Hanover County
- \* \$496 million in Brunswick County
- \* \$490 million in Cumberland County

More data can be found at partners.visitnc.com.