2025 STERNWHEEL REGATTA VISITATION ANALYTICS

2025 estimated attendance was 225,000. 26% of attendees were visitors from beyond a 50 mile radius.



Total Economic Impact: \$40.1 million

9,182 jobs supported





78% of visitors were from out of state

Average hotel stay was 1.7 days.

Average vacation rental stay
was 4.8 days



VISITOR DATA

City of Origin

- 1. Pittsburgh, PA
- 2. Beckley-Bluefield, WV
- 3. Charleston, SC
- 4. Huntington, WV
- 5. Parkersburg, WV
- 6. Washington, DC
- 7. Clarksburg-Weston, WV
- 8. Columbus, OH
- 9. Roanoke-Lynchburg, VA
- 10. Charlotte, NC

Out-of-state visitation grew by 20% from 2024 to 2025.

44% of visitors had a household income of \$100K+. 40% of visitors were from households with children.

32% of all visitor spending occurred at a locally owned business.