

THE TOURISM INDUSTRY

in New York's Capital Region

28th
Best Place to Live
*(U.S. News &
 World Report, 2019)*

The Capital Region's tourism sector employs more than 52,600. Spanning from Catskills to the Adirondacks, the region is packed with recreational and cultural destinations. The region includes more than 420 hotels and other accommodation establishments that employ more than 8,400. No other economic region in the state, except the New York City region, has more accommodation employer establishments, and the Mid-Hudson region is the only upstate region with more accommodation jobs. The Glens Falls metro area has one of the nation's highest densities of full-services restaurants, with there being 235 restaurants for every 100,000 people, compared to the US average of 76 per 100,000.

Traveler Spending (2018)

- Total: \$3.05B
- Food & Beverage: \$881M
- Transport: \$477M
- Lodging: \$744M
- Retail & Service Stations: \$539M
- Second Homes: \$258M
- Recreation: \$145M

John Boyd Thacher State Park (Voorheesville)
 Grafton Lakes State Park (Cropseyville)
 Saratoga Spa State Park (Saratoga Springs)

State Parks

10



Museums

36

Hyde Collection (Glens Falls)
 New York State Museum (Albany)
 Albany Institute of History and Art (Albany)

Ski Resorts

6

Hunter Mountain Resort (Hunter)
 Windham Mountain (Windham)
 West Mountain Ski Resort (Queensbury)



Amusement Parks

5

Huck Finn's Playland (Albany)
 Zume Flume Waterpark (East Durham)
 Six Flags Great Escape Lodge & Indoor Waterpark (Queensbury)

Gambling Venues

3

Rivers Casino & Resort (Schenectady)
 Saratoga Casino Hotel (Saratoga Springs)
 Saratoga Race Course (Saratoga Springs)



State Historic Sites

6

Olana State Historic Site (Hudson)
 U.S. Grant Cottage State Historic Site (Wilton)
 Schuyler Mansion State Historic Site (Albany)

National (Historic) Parks/Sites

3

Saratoga National Historical Park (Stillwater)
Thomas Cole National Historic Site (Catskill)
Martin Van Buren National Historic Site (Kinderhook)



Theater Companies

Capital Repertory Theatre (Albany)
Bridge Street Theater (Catskill)
Schenectady Light Opera Company (Schenectady)

27

Performing Arts & Sports Venues

23

Saratoga Performing Arts Center (Saratoga Springs)
Proctors Theatre (Schenectady)
The Palace Theatre (Albany)

Farms

Pitney Meadows Community Farm (Saratoga Springs)
Indian Ladder Farms (Altamont)
Windy Hill Orchard (Castleton)

3,405



Children's Museums & Aquariums

5

Children's Museum of Science (Schenectady)
The Children's Museum at Saratoga (Saratoga Springs)
VIA Aquarium (Rotterdam)

Waterfalls

High Falls (Philmont)
Kaaterskill Falls (Haines Falls)
Plotter Kill Falls (Rotterdam)

64



Wineries/Cideries/Meaderies

37

Brookview Station Winery (Castleton)
Adirondack Winery (Queensbury)
Nine Pin Cider Works (Albany)



Distilleries

Albany Distilling (Albany)
Harvest Spirits (Valatie)
Main Street Distillery (Argyle)

22

Breweries

52

Fort Orange Brewing (Albany)
Brown's Bewing (Troy/Hoosick Falls)
Druthers Brewing (Albany/Schenectady/Saratoga Springs)



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