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Tourism is Economic Development

Jonesboro, Ga. - The Clayton County Convention & Visitors Bureau is excited to announce that the most recent tourism economic impact numbers are in and the numbers keep on climbing for Clayton County.

The U.S. Travel Association and the Georgia Department of Economic Development report the economic impact numbers annually to show what tourism brings to the local, regional and national levels. Several figures are presented each year including total economic impact, number of tourism related jobs, and household tax relief. This year each of those numbers increased for Clayton County. The total economic impact went up six-and-a-half percent to \$1.337 billion dollars spent by visitors in the local area; employment increased to 32,400 jobs and the household tax relief also increased 13.3 percent to \$2,185. The household tax relief represents the annual amount of taxes visitors save residents on services and transportation by spending their money while traveling in Clayton County.

The Clayton County Convention & Visitors Bureau is thrilled that visitors continue to pour into the county staying in hotels, eating at restaurants and enjoying our attractions. "Whenever you see an out-of-town tag on a car or bus driving through town, just remember that they're enjoying their visit in Clayton County and their spending helps saves you money," says Frenda Turner, Executive Director of the Clayton County Convention & Visitors Bureau.

The Clayton County Convention & Visitors Bureau is the official tourism marketing agency for Clayton County. The CCCVB advertises and promotes the area to bring business to hotels, attractions, historical sites and meeting facilities within Clayton County and its neighboring communities. For more events visit www.atlantastruesouth.com.

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