

DOWNTOWN RALEIGH FAST FACTS



DowntownRaleigh Alliance

Fast Facts



OFFICE + EMPLOYEES

Total Number of Employees: **48,000+**

Office Occupancy: 96.2%

Square Feet of Private Office

Space: **7.4 million**



ARTS, CULTURE + ENTERTAINMENT

Arts and Cultural Institutions: 42

Visitors to Top Attractions: **3.4** million

Visitors to Outdoor Festivals: 1,049,200



RETAIL + DINING

Retailers: 117

Restaurants: 158

James Beard Nominations

Since 2010: **16**



HOTEL

Hotel Rooms: 1,266

Hotel Occupancy: 74.9%

Average Hotel Daily Room

Rate: **\$156.03**



TALENT + LIVING

Percentage of Residents with Bachelor's Degree or Higher: **50.8%**

Enrollment in Raleigh Universities: **41,251**

Housing Units: 6,889

Population within one mile: 18,826

Average Rent: \$1,513

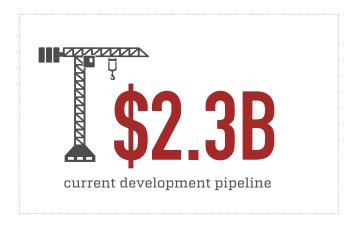


SUSTAINABILITY

High Walk Score: 96

Acres of Parks Near Downtown: **447**

MORE DEVELOPMENT



MORE RESIDENTS

94.4%

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4,966	residential units recently delivered, under construction, or planned
2,426	units completed since start of 2015
10,877	residents live in downtown
39 %	increase in residents since 2015
011%	occupancy rate for all multi-family

properties in downtown4

MORE EMPLOYEES

Downtown Raleigh is the densest office market in the Triangle with more office space and employees per acre than any other Triangle submarket.



OFFICE OCCUPANCY RATE, showing strong demand for office space¹



2.2 MILLION SQUARE FEET of Class A
office space under
construction or planned



193,600 SQUARE FEET of co-working space under construction or delivered since 2016



296% INCREASE in co-working space since 2016



50.8% OF RESIDENTS WITH BACHELOR'S degree or higher²

MORE CONNECTIVITY

96

High walk score in downtown, highest walk score in entire region most walkable part of Triangle³



\$111.4 million multimodal center, **Raleigh Union Station**

322

acres of new park space being added in downtown area with Dix Park and Devereux Meadows



Bike Share: **30 Citrix Cycle stations and 300 bicycles**

MORE RETAIL



- 49% growth in downtown's retail base since 2011
- GROCERY: Downtown Raleigh will gain three new grocery stores with locally-owned Weaver Street Market in 2019 and national grocer Publix expected to open in 2020 with Saxapahaw General Store also planned to open in the future
- Downtown experienced a net gain of 40+ stores since 2014
- FOOD HALLS! Transfer Co. Food Hall and Morgan Street Food Hall both opened in 2018

MORE VALUE

increase in value for downtown property since 20081

for downtown from

increase in land value

MORE RESTAURANTS AND NIGHTLIFE

129% GROWTH

in food and beverage sales since 2009 with 9.4% growth in sales in 2019 over 20181

\$263

Food and beverage sales in downtown in 2019¹

Gold, Silver, and Best in Class restaurants in 2018, more than any other submarket of the Triangle²

James Beard Award nominations in 2019

MORE VISITORS

3 4M

Visitors to downtown's top 12 attractions³



47% INCREASE in visitors since 2007³

51%

Growth in Revenue Per Hotel Room over 2013 to \$116.88 per room⁴

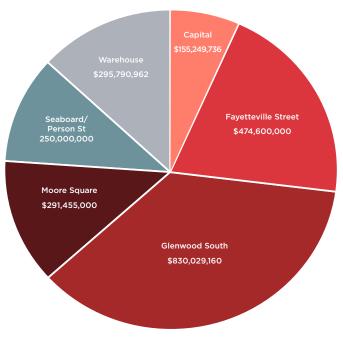


23% GROWTH in hotel room occupancy since 2013 in downtown4

DEVELOPMENT PIPELINE

COMPLETED, UNDER CONSTRUCTION, AND PLANNED INVESTMENT BY DISTRICT SINCE 2015

Every district will see significant private and public investment.



Source: DRA

DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTMENT

\$2.3 BILLION DEVELOPMENT PIPELINE of recently completed, under construction, or planned development

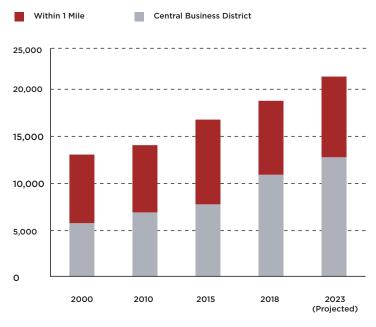
- **\$1 billion** completed since 2015
- \$666 million under construction
- \$640 million planned
- Includes \$200 million in public investment



DOWNTOWN POPULATION

POPULATION GROWTH

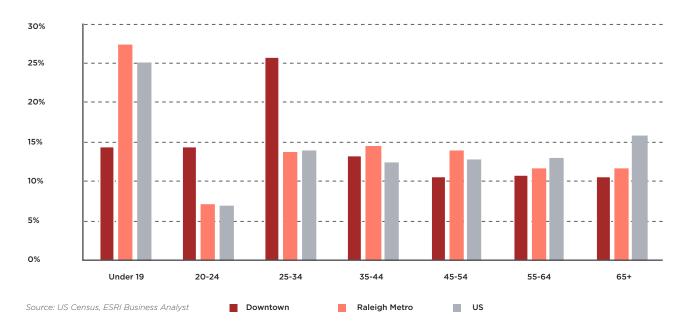
An estimated **18,800** people live within one mile of the center of downtown, which is projected to grow to over 20,000 within the next four years.



Source: U.S. Census, ESRI Business Analyst

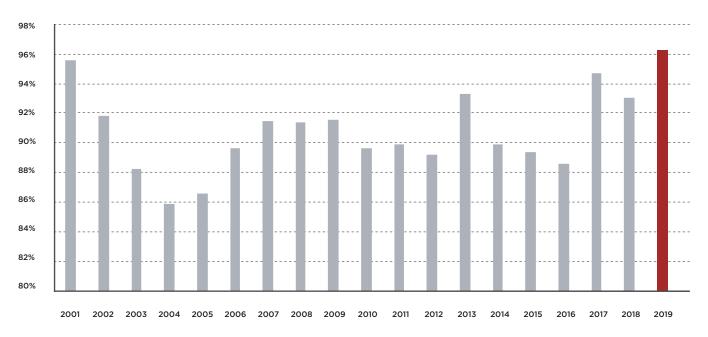
AGE | A YOUNG DOWNTOWN

39% of downtown residents are **between the ages of 25-44** compared to 28% for the Raleigh metropolitan area and 26% nationally.



OFFICE MARKET

YEAR END + CURRENT OCCUPANCY SINCE 2001



Sources: JLL, DRA



3.01 MILLION SQUARE FEET of Class A space

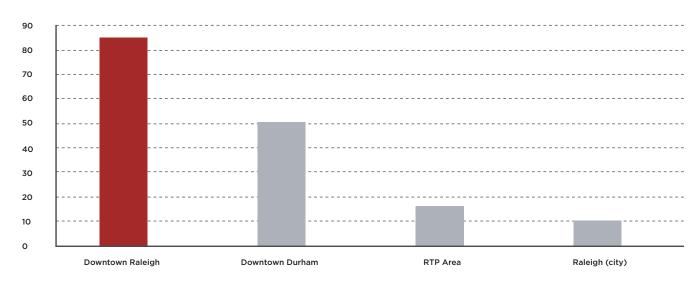
recently delivered, renovated, under construction, or planned



2.2 MILLION SQUARE

FEET Class A office space under construction or planned

AVERAGE EMPLOYEES PER ACRE



Source: US Census Bureau

TALENT & EMPLOYMENT

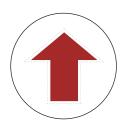
MORE EMPLOYEES PER ACRE THAN ANY OTHER OFFICE SUBMARKET IN THE TRIANGLE



employees per acre in downtown core: more than any other office submarket in the Triangle¹



1,300+
businesses + companies
located downtown¹



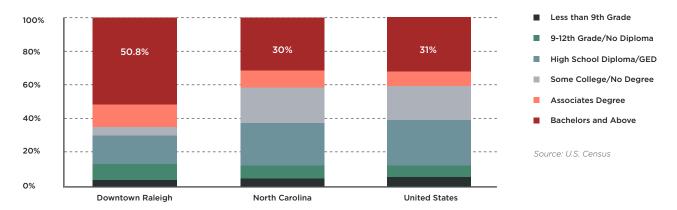
21%growth in employees in this decade²



48,000 employees²

Downtown Raleigh has a **higher share of residents with bachelor's and graduate degrees** than the state and national proportions. **50.8%** of Downtown Raleigh residents 25 years and older have a bachelor's degree or higher, compared to 30% of North Carolinians, and 31% of Americans.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT FOR POPULATION 25+ YEARS



¹National Science Foundation

Downtown Raleigh has become a major food destination regionally and nationally with over 150 dining establishments providing a broad range of cuisines and experiences.



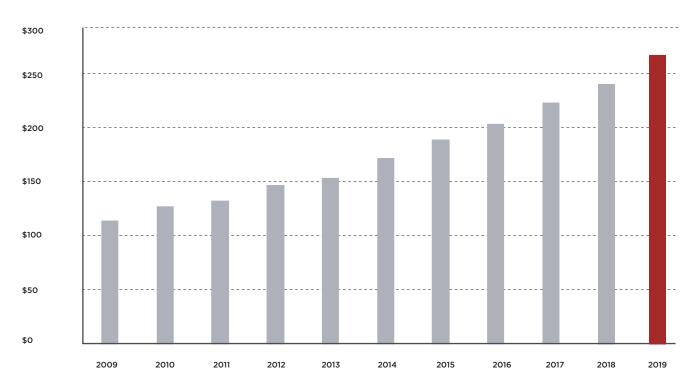




50+ bars, breweries, music venues, and nightclubs in Downtown Raleigh 6 craft breweries including Brewery Bhavana, Clouds Brewing, Crank Arm Brewing, Little City Brewing + Provisions Co., Burial Beer Co., and Trophy Brewing Co. **Guinness World Record** for most beers on draft at Raleigh Beer Garden

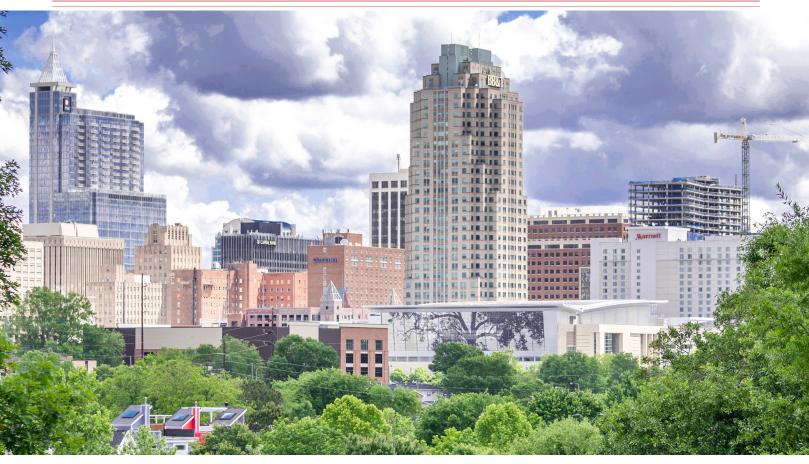
16 JAMES BEARD AWARD NOMINATIONS SINCE 2010, INCLUDING 3 JAMES BEARD AWARD NOMINATIONS IN 2019

DOWNTOWN RALEIGH FOOD AND BEVERAGE SALES IN MILLIONS: 2009-2019



Source: Wake County Tax Assessor

HOSPITALITY & TOURISM



Downtown Raleigh is a center of creativity, arts, museums, events, and a diverse range of experiences.



VISITORS to downtown's top 12 attractions in 2018¹



NEW HOTEL ROOMS planned or under construction3



ATTENDEES at outdoor events in downtown in 2018¹



OCCUPANCY for downtown hotels in 20184



GROWTH in hotel room occupancy since



ART GALLERIES and institutions. entertainment venues, and performance groups based in downtown³

OUTDOOR

EVENTS

in downtown

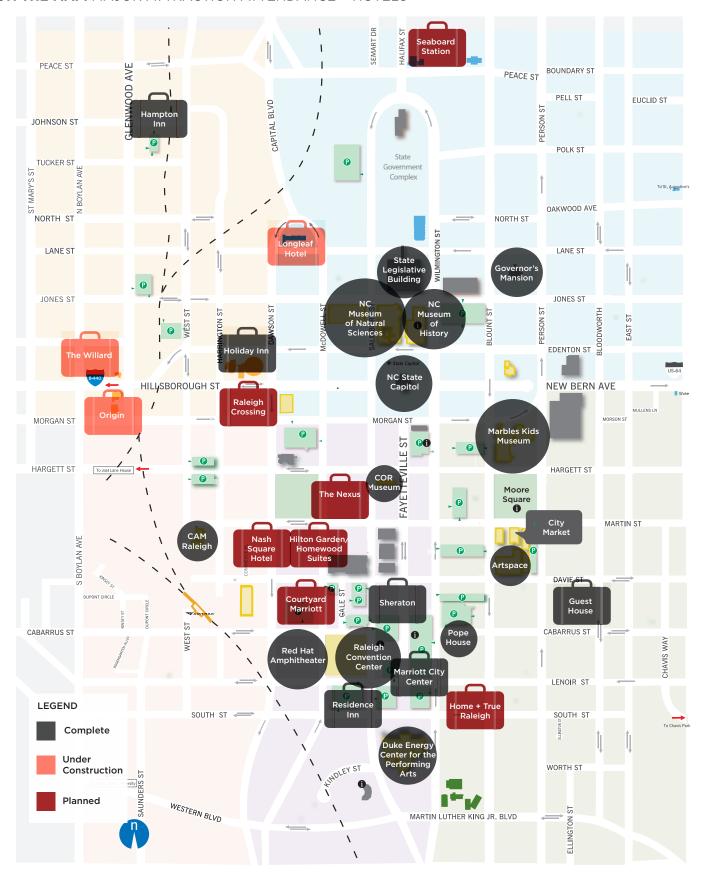
in 2018¹



- Artsplosure
- Wide Open Bluegrass
- SPARKcon
- Raleigh Christmas Parade By Shop Local Raleigh
- First Night Raleigh
- BugFest
- Brewgaloo
- Out! Raleigh
- La Fiesta del Pueblo
- First Friday (monthly)
- Raleigh St. Patrick's Day Parade
- Downtown Raleigh Food Truck Rodeo Series
- Hopscotch Music Festival
- African American Cultural Festival
- Capital City BikeFest

HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

ON THE MAP: MAJOR ATTRACTION ATTENDANCE + HOTELS

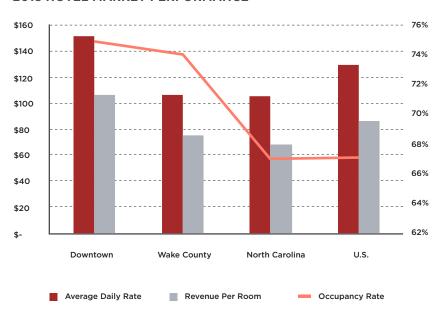


HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

HOTELS

Downtown Raleigh hotels **consistently outperform county, state, and national averages**, demonstrating a growing visitor base and increasing demand for hotels in Raleigh's CBD.

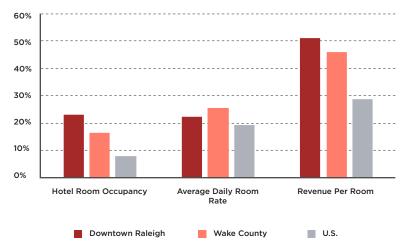
2018 HOTEL MARKET PERFORMANCE



Note: Applies to five hotels: Marriott, Sheraton, Holiday Inn, Hampton Inn, and Residence Inn which comprise 1,258 rooms in the downtown market.

Source: STR Global and Greater Raleigh Convention and Visitors Bureau

GROWTH IN HOTEL PERFORMANCE SINCE 2013: DOWNTOWN RALEIGH, WAKE COUNTY, AND THE U.S.



Source: STR Global and Greater Raleigh Convention and Visitors Bureau



1,200 hotel rooms in downtown with 175 rooms added in 2017¹



74.9%



Average daily room rate, **up**22.5% over 2013¹



growth in hotel occupancy since 2013
with a 51% growth in revenue/room
to \$116.88 in that time¹



330

rooms under construction or renovation²

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