



2023 Economic Impact

Annually, the event unites runners from across the city, nation and world and provides benefits to the Chicago community well beyond race weekend. Here are key elements of the 2023 Bank of America Chicago Marathon's economic impact based on a study conducted by Jones & Associates Economics.

Overall economic impact generated in 2023

\$547M = **3,694** full-time jobs & **\$182.98M** wages & salary income

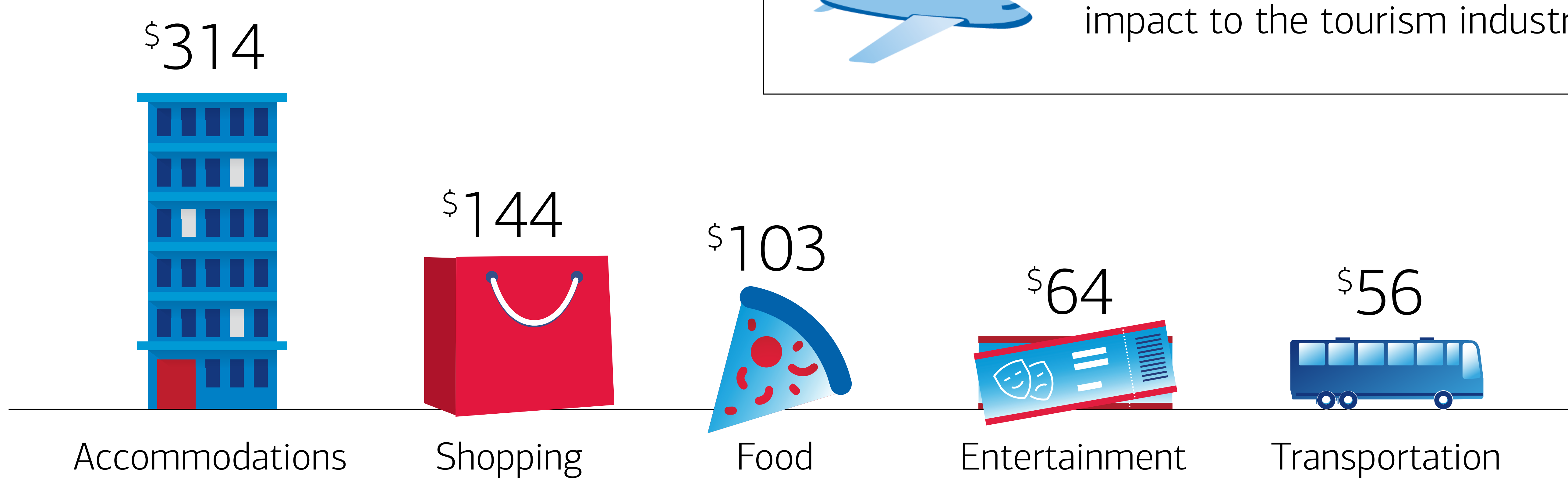


General information

- 48,472** total participants from 50 states & 140 countries
- 35%** international runners
- 1.7M** spectators
- 10,000+** volunteers
- \$30.4 M** raised for charity
- 192** charity partners

Tourism impact

Total Spent (per person per day)



More than **\$177 million** direct impact to the tourism industry

Sustainability

- 9,700 pounds** of food and produce donated
- 7,800 pounds** of water and Gatorade donated
- 24 tons** of clothing from the start line donated
- 35 tons** of material diverted from the landfill
- 5,075** plastic water bottles were eliminated by using water filling stations
- 64 metric tons** of CO2e emissions saved



The Bank of America Chicago Marathon is a Council for Responsible Sport Evergreen Inspire Event, recognized for environmental stewardship and socially responsible practices.

