# REPORTS and STATISTICS

# Accommodation Occupancy Chart | 2013 vs. 2014

Weekend	Room	Weather	Event
	Count		
August 23-25, 2013	3,320	70's, Sunny	None
August 22-24, 2014	3,347	70's, Cloudy	None
August 30-September 1, 2013	3,429	70's, Sunny	Labor Day Weekend
August 29-August 31, 2014	3,442	70's, Sunny	Labor Day Weekend
September 6-8, 2013	3,378	70's, Sunny	None
September 5-7, 2014	3,333	80's, Sunny	Nanticoke Indian Pow Wow
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September 13-15, 2013	3,202	70's, Sunny	DB Triatholan
September 12-14, 2014	3,320	70's, Sunny	DB Triatholan
September 20-22, 2013	3,356	70's, Sunny	None
September 19-21, 2014	3,388	70's, Sunny	DB Music Conference
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September 27-29, 2013	3,429	70's, Sunny	Nascar/Elvis Festival
September 26-28, 2014	3,428	70's, Sunny	Nascar/Elvis Festival
October 4-6, 2013	3,304	80's, Sunny	Fall Sidewalk Sale
October 3-5, 2014	2,883	60's, Rainy	Fall Sidewalk Sale
October 11-13, 2013	3,026	60's, Cloudy	Columbus Day Weekend
October 10-12, 2014	3,043	60's, Rain	Columbus Day Weekend
October 18-20, 2013	2,955	60's, Sunny	RB Jazz Festival
October 17-19, 2014	3,092	70's, Sunny	RB Jazz Festival
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October 25-27, 2013	3,038	50's, Sunny	Sea Witch Festival
October 24-26, 2014	3,518	70's, Sunny	Sea Witch Festival
November 1-3, 2013	2,468	60's, Sunny	Punkin Chunkin
October 31-November 2, 2014	2,128	50's, Rain	None

Wednesday	Room
,	Count
August 21, 2013	2,667
August 20, 2014	2,747
August 28, 2013	2,391
August 27, 2014	2,402
September 4, 2013	2,178
September 3, 2014	2,153
September 11, 2013	2,220
September 10, 2014	2,153
September 18, 2013	1,756
September 17, 2014	1,994
September 25, 2013	1,870
September 24, 2014	1,783
October 2, 2013	1,566
October 1, 2014	1,402
October 9, 2013	1,381
October 8, 2014	1,422
October 16, 2013	1,381
October 15, 2014	1,383
October 23, 2013	1,398
October 22, 2014	1,287
October 30, 2013	1,143
October 29, 2014	1,306

### **Year to Date Occupancy TOTAL Comparison**

**January - November 3, 2013** · 121,069

**January - November 2, 2014** · 122,181

- At member request, we have changed the format of the Accommodation Room Count to clearly identify the event weekends for comparison.
- Calls to accommodations made each Wednesday for upcoming weekend availability and prior weekends occupancy count. Info based on 3,802 Room Referral Count (includes Hotels/Motels, Inns, Guest Houses, Bed & Breakfasts, etc.).

# Visitor Center Visitation 2014......2013 ......2012.....2011......2010 2,404......2,908.....2,472 .....2,831.....2,669 SEPT 1,568......1,703 .....1,418 .....1,578 .....1,768 OCT 1,988......1,587 ......1,204 ......1,310 .....1,190

## **DE Dept. Of Labor Statistics**

(September 2014); Delaware's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in September 2014 was 6.5%, unchanged from August 2014. There were 29,400 unemployed Delawareans in September 2014, compared to 29,300 in September 2013. The U.S. unemployment rate was 5.9% in September 2014, down from 6.1% in August 2014. In September 2013, the U.S. unemployment rate was 7.2%, while Delaware's rate was 6.6%.

Source: DE Monthly Labor Review; Vol. XXI, Number 10, 10/17/2014.