

A man in a white t-shirt, blue and white striped shorts, and a white cap is paddleboarding on a wave. He is holding a black paddle and is smiling. The wave is breaking over him, creating a large splash of water. In the background, there is a sandy beach with some people, a few houses, and a tall antenna tower under a clear blue sky.

# Coastal Communities and Tourism Value

# The Outer Banks

- Dare Co. - 100 miles of barrier island shoreline
- Three National Park Service sites
- National Wildlife Refuges
- 80% can't be developed







# Tourism Facts About Dare County

- Economic impact of \$953 million in 2013
- #4 among North Carolina's 100 counties
- More than 11,750 jobs
- State and local tax revenues \$87 million+

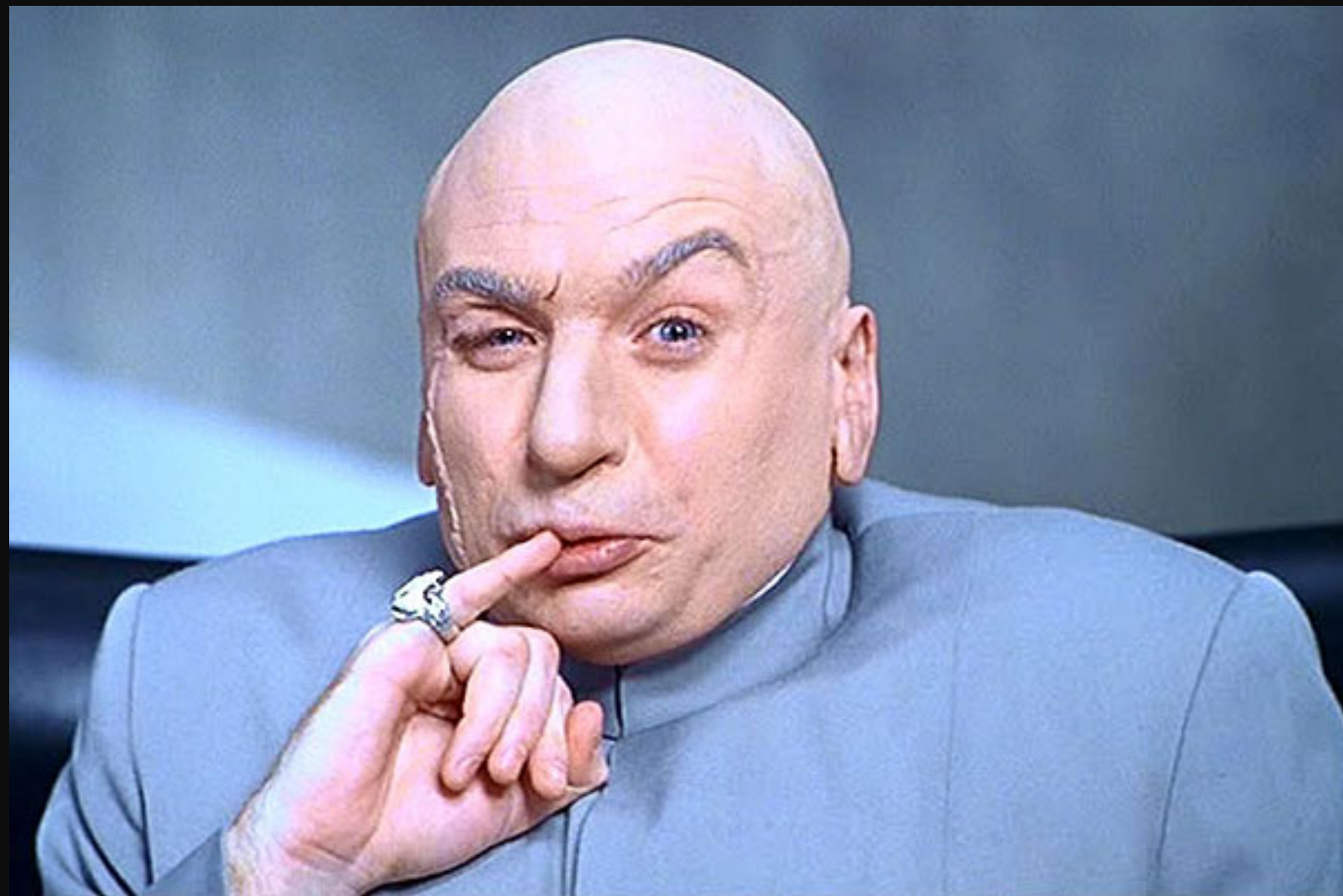




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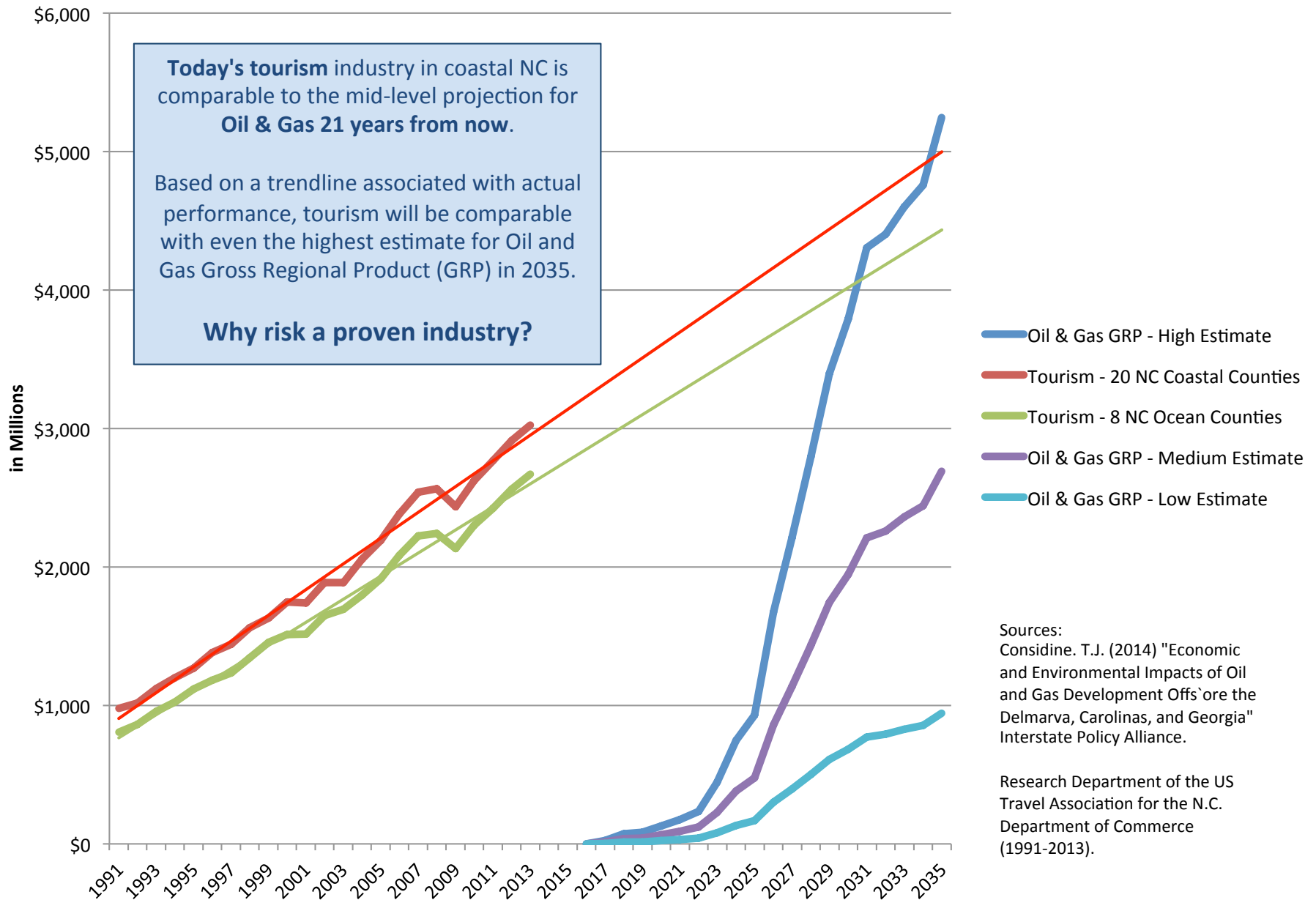




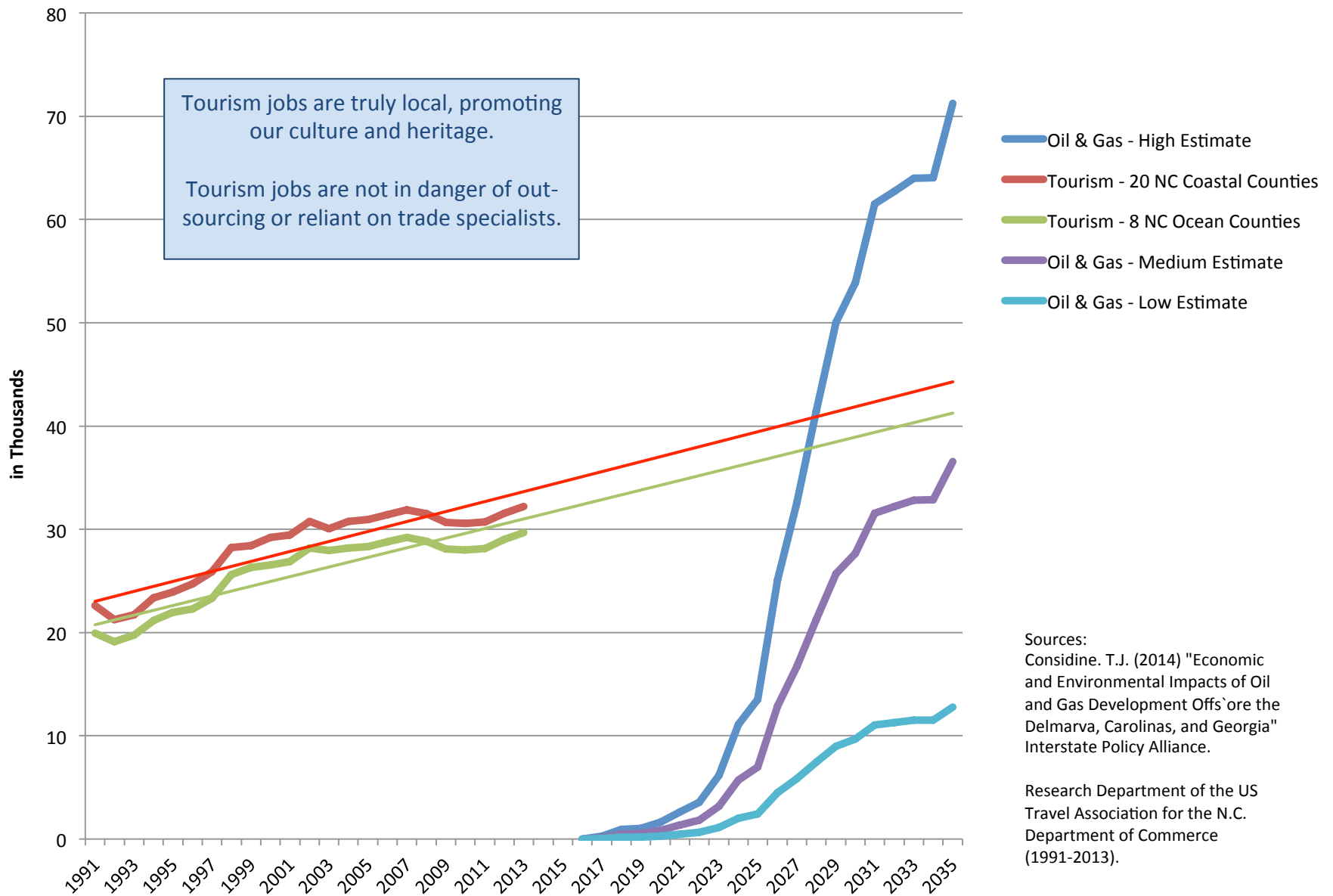




# Economic Impact

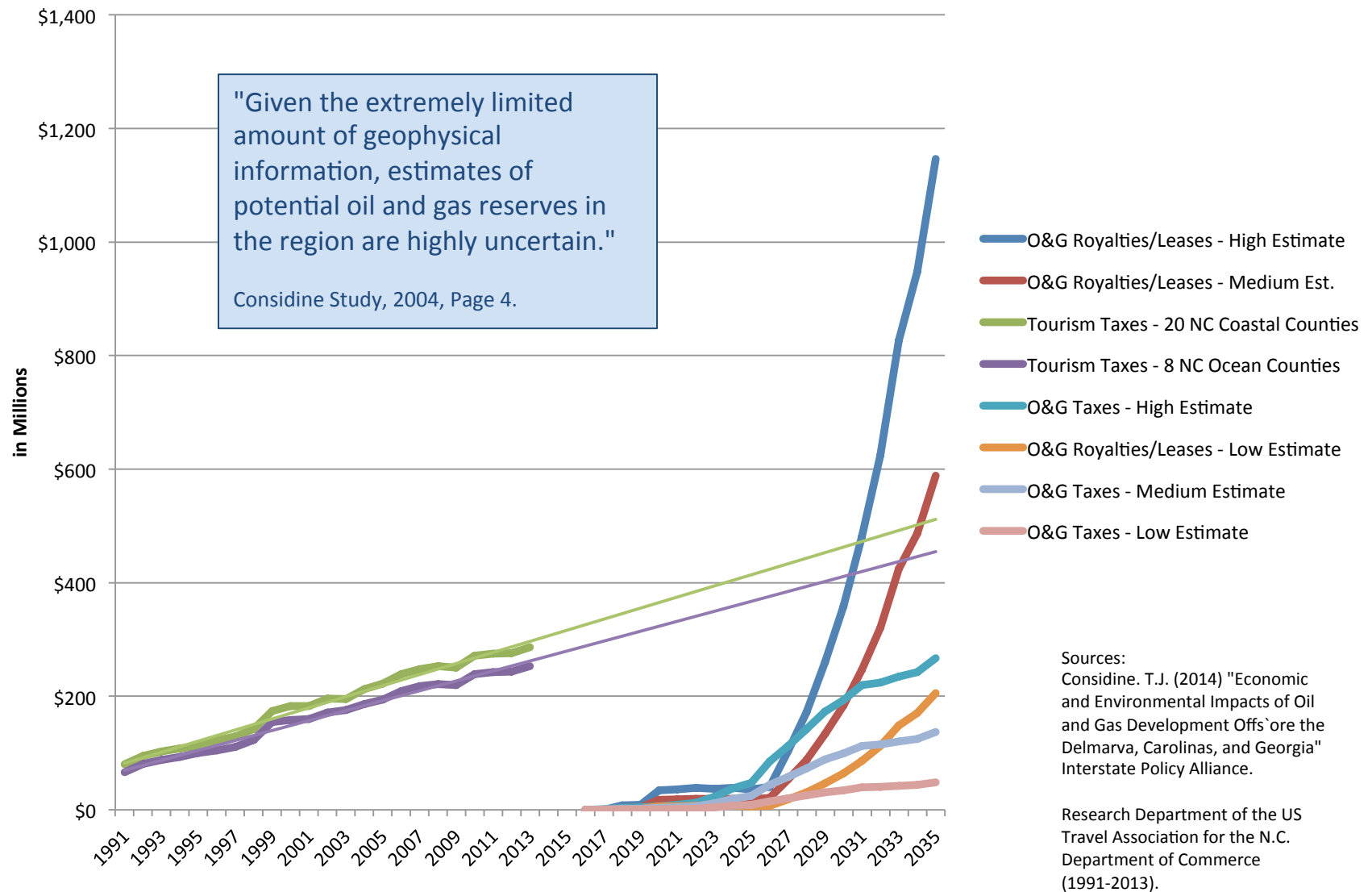


# Jobs





# Revenue for State & Local



Royalties and Lease estimates assume the states will be able to negotiate and receive 37.5% of the lease sales and royalty payments.



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