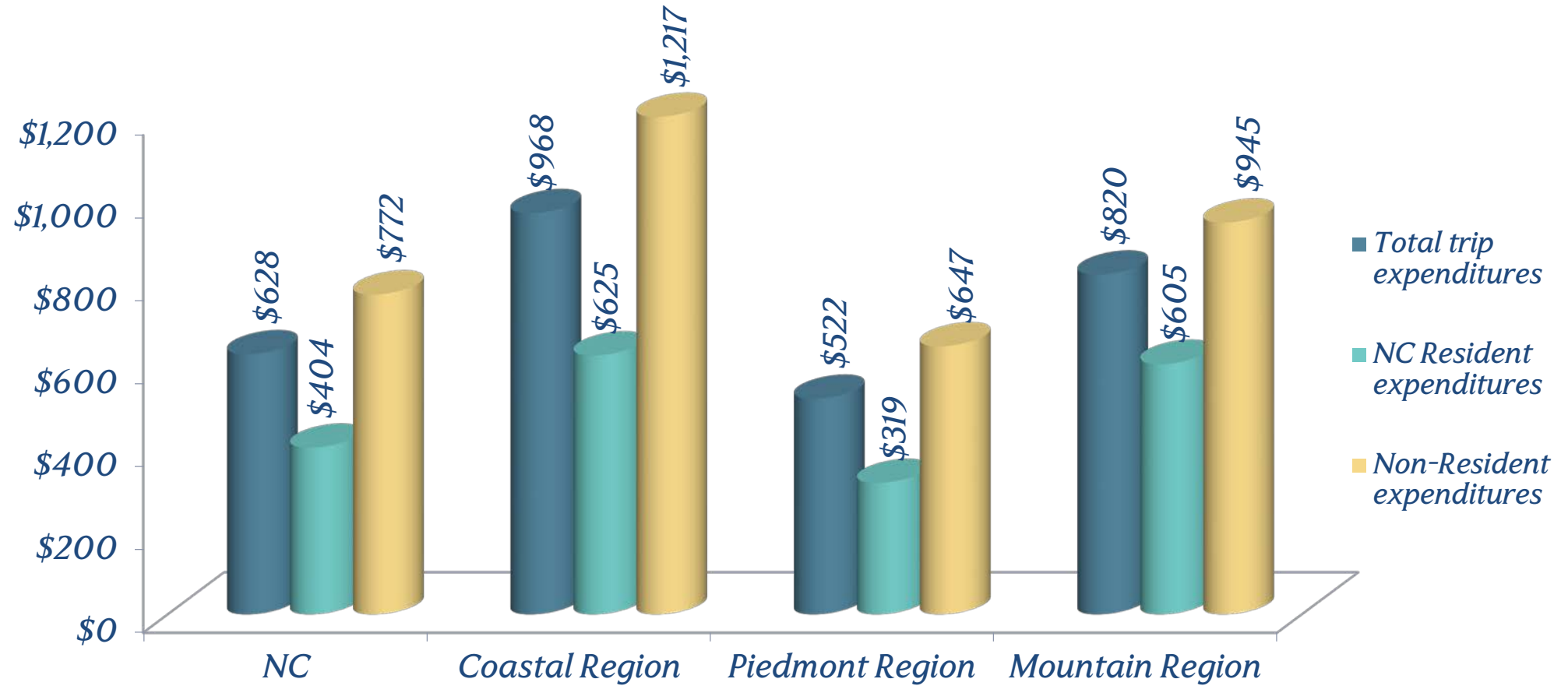


Tourism is Big Business on the NC Coast

- \$3.89 Billion in Visitor Spending
- More Than 38,000 Jobs
- \$185.6 Million in State Tax Revenues
- \$169.3 Million in Local Tax Revenues



Average Trip Spending





*only mother nature
could create a scene so stirring*
even the rocks weep.

Rising from an underground spring, fresh water flows from these moss-covered rocks and streams into the surf. From beneath the breakers, shifting tides reveal these incredibly rare marvels. Made of countless transformed seashells, these storied stepping stones help lead you back to the drifting clouds, dolphins in the distance, seagulls sailing above and live oaks bent by time.

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