

COLORADO
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ASSOCIATION

COMMERCIAL RIVER USE
in the STATE of COLORADO 1988-2016

2016
YEAR END REPORT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

COMMERCIAL RIVER USE IN COLORADO

2016 Year End Report

Colorado's whitewater rafting industry hosted a record number of visitors that spent more money in the State of Colorado than ever before. Colorado's commercial rafting companies hosted a total of 550,861 rafting user days, which is an increase of 42,133 user days or an 8.3% increase over the 2015 season. It is also a 3.3% increase over the previous pre-recession record of 533,166 user days set in 2007. Economic impact totaled \$179.8 million, a 10.6% increase over 2015 and a 18.7% increase over the 2007 season.

As is commonly the case, two primary factors contributed to the record year. First, a Goldilocks snowpack and subsequent measured runoff allowed an extended season on many rivers. Rivers that are not too high during the normal runoff in June can encourage first time rafters and families to try out their local rivers with conditions that are exciting and scenic, but not too rough. Rivers that are not too low during an extended snowmelt encourages high adventure seekers to come out for a much longer portion of the season to experience bigger waves and faster flows.

Secondly, the improved economy has led to higher spending and increased visitor counts throughout Colorado. Recreation spending has increased with visitor confidence due to record stock market levels and increased home values. In addition, wildfires in Colorado last summer were not a threat to access to rivers or lodging and camping areas.

The Arkansas River showed the biggest use increase of 26,880 rafters followed next by Clear Creek with an increase of 12,166 rafters. The Colorado River near Glenwood Springs was next with an increase of 4,095 user days. The Arkansas continues to be the most popular river in Colorado with a market share of 40.6% of all Colorado rafting use.

Rivers showing decreases include the Upper Colorado, Horsethief Ruby section of the Colorado, Blue, Green/Yampa, Blue, Roaring Fork, Escalante section of the Gunnison, and the San Miguel. There does not appear to be a pattern to identify why some rivers showed a decrease from the 2015 season. Despite those small decreases, all rivers in Colorado had a very good year.

Recent snows portend a good runoff in the 2017 season. Snow that falls earlier in the season often solidifies into an extended snowmelt season. The continued bull stock market is also a very good indicator of continued 2017 spending.

The Colorado River Outfitters Association (CROA) compiled this study. Copies are available by contacting Joe Greiner at rapids@inaraft.com. It can also be downloaded from the web at: <http://www.croa.org/media.html>

Members of CROA adhere to a Code of Ethics and offer quality trips on all of Colorado's rivers.

COMMERCIAL USER DAYS IN THE STATE OF COLORADO 1994 - 2016

River	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Animas	28,600	30,200	23,000	37,000	36,000	45,000	29,000	42,000	12,000	34,500	35,470	52,700
Animas - Upper	369	368	0	400	920	989	700	721	300	690	658	872
Arkansas	201,040	199,109	228,153	235,931	250,098	243,709	250,861	252,213	139,178	214,555	203,840	228,091
Blue	416	9,338	5,854	5,361	1,300	2,100	2,347	14	0	264	788	1,212
Clear Creek	4,400	5,900	7,543	11,889	12,908	16,887	13,616	20,798	7,498	24,495	20,115	32,357
Colorado - Glenwood	46,579	26,150	32,764	43,146	59,822	60,191	57,265	55,829	42,581	56,876	58,751	57,712
Colorado - Upper	34,405	31,020	36,757	36,758	40,309	40,000	42,933	34,381	37,801	32,188	33,224	29,449
Colorado - Horsethief - Ruby	4,614	5,387	3,654	4,875	4,171	4,410	4,508	4,188	2,324	3,222	3,383	3,318
Colorado - Westwater	9,456	8,108	7,977	6,614	7,452	7,208	6,859	6,858	6,626	7,352	7,548	7,043
Dolores	1,493	3,257	0	2,333	2,406	439	921	0	0	214	174	936
Eagle - Upper	6,482	18,735	11,906	11,738	6,361	7,290	3,830	3,702	0	1,239	858	3,630
Eagle - Lower	700	2,862	2,038	2,825	2,226	2,500	2,167	594	446	1,153	820	1,419
Gore Creek - Vail												
Green/Yampa	6,893	7,757	7,704	7,545	7,938	7,360	8,539	7,825	5,617	7,134	6,826	6,627
Gunnison Gorge	3,996	1,804	3,377	3,289	3,155	3,169	3,928	3,401	3,292	2,328	3,010	3,016
Gunnison - Upper (Town Run)	1,485	1,123	1,365	1,774	1,420	1,720	1,400	2,690	1,334	1,590	1,982	2,112
Gunnison - Escalante	179	275	2,083	2,340	899	1,011	1,884	1,887	1,044	2,113	2,988	3,363
Gunnison - Forks to Austin (new in 2012)												
Gunnison - Lake Fork	446	1,476	1,081	1,850	1,315	1,848	1,310	1,543	0	160	177	195
North Platte	157	1,277	1,351	1,232	804	882	165	137	0	312	191	566
Piedra	67	76	17	31	294	305	50	650	0	210	454	725
Poudre	24,949	30,845	33,235	31,981	32,721	32,446	29,012	34,192	26,004	34,164	31,042	36,088
Rio Grande	2,000	2,900	2,800	3,000	2,800	3,100	1,950	3,300	92	1,300	2,800	3,246
Roaring Fork - Above Basalt	2,000	4,000	4,500	5,074	4,500	5,000	4,500	2,500	0	2,000	1,500	2,215
Roaring Fork - Below Basalt	2,500	5,000	1,100	1,200	1,500	2,000	1,500	1,000	0	500	500	10
San Juan - Pagosa	1,400	1,600	1,200	2,680	3,460	3,400	2,200	2,000	138	1,586	2,550	2,500
San Miguel	1,642	3,321	1,157	2,000	2,500	3,442	1,379	3,625	120	1,959	2,212	4,493
South Platte	101	816	1,112	3,137	3,650	1,306	2,035	2,055	453	935	836	901
Taylor	12,877	12,859	15,655	13,612	15,367	15,367	13,989	14,287	11,176	14,734	14,750	14,972
Total User Days	399,246	415,563	437,383	479,615	506,296	513,079	488,848	502,390	298,024	447,773	437,447	499,768
% Change From Previous Year	8.4%	4.1%	5.3%	9.7%	5.6%	1.3%	-4.7%	2.8%	-40.7%	50.2%	-2.3%	14.2%
User Day Change From Previous Year	30,812	16,317	21,820	42,232	26,681	6,783	-24,231	13,542	-204,366	149,749	-10,326	62,321

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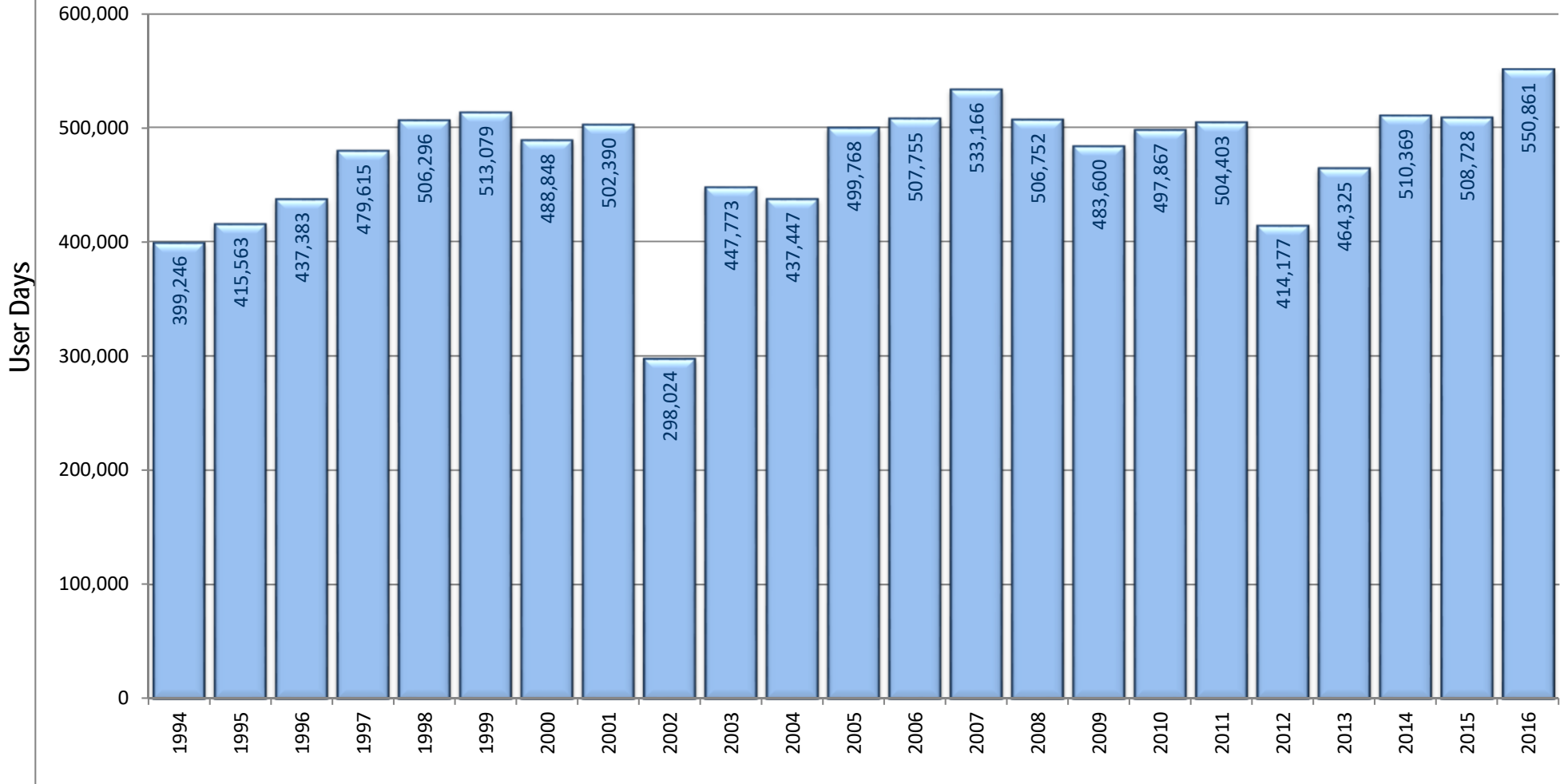
River	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Animas	42,500	44,322	42,250	41,921	41,000	45,000	38,000	33,659	37,000	34,117	35,991
Animas - Upper	167	598	533	500	411	411	603	600	678	No report	615
Arkansas	237,160	239,887	214,234	205,876	211,150	208,329	169,486	179,535	191,307	196,998	223,878
Blue	760	2,038	2,906	3,089	1,181	6,580	0	0	6,571	6,651	5,301
Clear Creek	36,889	49,190	52,340	50,167	51,301	60,644	35,422	61,172	72,224	65,617	77,783
Colorado - Glenwood	62,652	65,502	52,738	52,737	61,890	44,007	64,086	60,757	56,857	57,785	61,880
Colorado - Upper	36,280	37,068	34,769	33,077	40,730	39,012	41,811	40,420	40,337	41,352	37,071
Colorado - Horsethief - Ruby	2,810	2,761	3,283	3,090	2,718	2,907	3,099	754	3,535	2,787	1,112
Colorado - Westwater	7,233	7,632	7,624	6,833	7,621	6,069	5,623	6,992	6,432	6,522	6,478
Dolores	81	195	868	536	194	515	35	0	58	26	74
Eagle - Upper (Dowd Chutes)	4,621	4,390	4,390	1,374	1,640	1,286	13	359	1,134	570	606
Eagle (Below Edwards)	1,441	1,369	1,369	1,369	1,710	4,362	227	2,032	5,174	4,971	6,443
Gore Creek - Vail				300	1,000	2,500	900	900	500	404	601
Green/Yampa	6,500	5,813	6,235	4,309	4,803	4,218	7,983	9,694	11,581	11,476	10,196
Gunnison Gorge	3,800	2,826	4,342	3,956	1,390	2,148	1,579	3,431	2,152	3,205	3,584
Gunnison - Upper (Town Run)	2,212	2,500	2,669	2,669	2,669	2,669	1,150	3,387	3,387	3,083	3,276
Gunnison - Escalante	2,265	3,272	2,106	2,549	1,784	2,749	3,028	1,434	1,936	1,154	868
Gunnison - Forks to Austin (new in 2012)							1,100	303	302	484	305
Gunnison - Lake Fork	165	126	369	203	149	284	1,123	221	193	304	259
North Platte	511	372	851	712	482	850	143	265	230	336	179
Piedra	400	500	547	547	190	190	54	25	285	No report	337
Poudre	34,533	37,824	37,566	36,991	37,392	37,869	22,780	37,214	37,225	37,934	41,192
Rio Grande	1,605	1,402	2,345	2,313	1,229	1,589	2,103	596	3,691	2,511	2,387
Roaring Fork - Above Basalt	2,609	2,834	6,187	4,248	2,404	6,672	112	1,696	5,210	5,038	4,377
Roaring Fork - Below Basalt	79	100	2,500	1,263	1,366	912	736	458	1,070	895	410
San Juan - Pagosa	1,900	1,900	2,280	4,107	4,986	6,171	778	3,475	3,764	4,949	4,850
San Miguel	2,800	2,943	5,969	3,782	1,762	1,900	1,828	1,235	3,921	5,438	5,064
South Platte	655	690	1,150	750	383	430	484	713	371	473	788
Taylor	15,127	15,112	14,332	14,332	14,332	14,130	9,891	12,998	13,244	13,648	14,956
Total User Days	507,755	533,166	506,752	483,600	497,867	504,403	414,177	464,325	510,369	508,728	550,861
% Change From Previous Year	1.6%	5.0%	-5.0%	-4.6%	3.0%	1.3%	-17.9%	12.1%	9.9%	-0.3%	8.3%
User Day Change From Previous Year	7,987	25,411	-26,414	-23,152	14,267	6,536	-90,226	50,148	46,044	-1,641	42,133

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ECONOMIC IMPACT OF COMMERCIAL RIVER RAFTING IN COLORADO

YEAR	TOTAL USER DAYS	INFLATION RATE (CPI)	EXPENDITURES- INFLATION ADJUSTED	DIRECT EXPENDETURES	ECONOMIC IMPACT	% CHANGE
1988	208,327		\$63.80	\$14,166,236	\$36,265,564	
1989	232,659	4.6%	\$66.73	\$15,526,325	\$39,747,392	9.6%
1990	286,471	6.1%	\$70.81	\$20,283,592	\$51,925,995	30.6%
1991	326,242	3.1%	\$73.00	\$23,815,666	\$60,968,105	17.4%
1992	347,924	2.9%	\$75.12	\$26,135,007	\$66,905,618	9.7%
1993	368,434	2.7%	\$77.15	\$28,422,900	\$72,762,623	8.8%
1994	399,246	2.7%	\$79.23	\$31,631,493	\$80,976,623	11.3%
1995	415,563	2.5%	\$81.21	\$33,747,364	\$86,393,253	6.7%
1996	437,383	3.3%	\$83.89	\$36,691,478	\$93,930,184	8.7%
1997	479,615	1.7%	\$85.31	\$40,918,247	\$104,750,712	11.5%
1998	506,296	1.7%	\$86.77	\$43,928,838	\$112,457,824	7.4%
1999	513,079	2.7%	\$89.11	\$45,719,334	\$117,041,496	4.1%
2000	488,848	3.4%	\$92.14	\$45,041,209	\$115,305,495	-1.5%
2001	502,390	1.9%	\$93.89	\$47,168,424	\$120,751,166	4.7%
2002	298,024	2.2%	\$95.95	\$28,596,476	\$73,206,978	-39.4%
2003	447,773	1.9%	\$97.78	\$43,781,775	\$112,081,344	53.1%
2004	437,447	3.3%	\$101.00	\$44,183,613	\$113,110,049	0.9%
2005	499,768	3.4%	\$104.44	\$52,194,503	\$133,617,928	18.1%
2006	507,755	2.0%	\$106.53	\$54,089,218	\$138,468,398	3.6%
2007	533,166	4.1%	\$110.89	\$59,124,798	\$151,359,483	9.3%
2008	506,752	0.1%	\$111.00	\$56,251,845	\$144,004,723	-4.9%
2009	483,600	2.7%	\$114.00	\$55,131,275	\$141,136,064	-2.0%
2010	497,867	1.5%	\$115.71	\$57,609,105	\$147,479,308	4.5%
2011	504,403	3.0%	\$119.18	\$60,116,359	\$153,897,880	4.4%
2012	414,177	1.7%	\$121.21	\$50,202,107	\$128,517,393	-16.5%
2013	464,325	1.5%	\$123.03	\$57,124,719	\$146,239,279	13.8%
2014	510,369	0.8%	\$124.01	\$63,291,709	\$162,026,776	10.8%
2015	508,728	0.7%	\$124.88	\$63,529,824	\$162,636,349	0.4%
2016	550,861	2.1%	\$127.50	\$70,236,001	\$179,804,163	10.6%

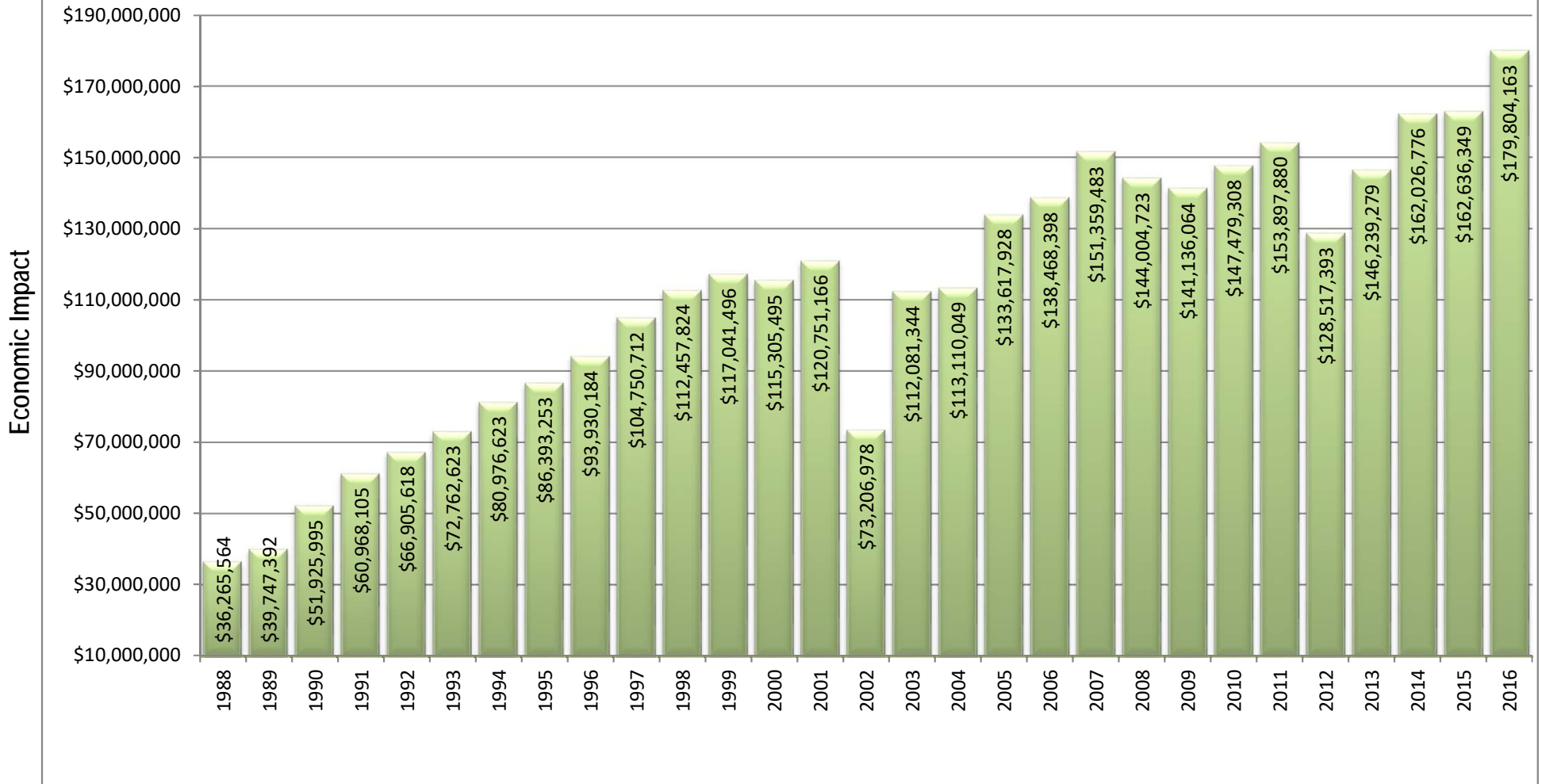
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2016 ECONOMIC IMPACT BY RIVER

RIVER	USER DAYS	DIRECT EXPENDITURES	ECONOMIC IMPACT
Animas	35,991	\$4,588,932	\$11,747,667
Animas - Upper	615	\$78,414	\$200,739
Arkansas	223,878	\$28,544,942	\$73,075,052
Blue	5301	\$675,889	\$1,730,277
Clear Creek	77,783	\$9,917,505	\$25,388,813
Colorado - Glenwood	61880	\$7,889,837	\$20,197,984
Colorado - Upper	37,071	\$4,726,635	\$12,100,185
Colorado - Horsethief - Ruby	1112	\$141,782	\$362,963
Colorado - Westwater	6,478	\$825,959	\$2,114,456
Dolores	74	\$9,435	\$24,154
Eagle - Upper	606	\$77,266	\$197,802
Eagle - Lower	6443	\$821,497	\$2,103,032
Gore Creek - Vail	601	\$76,629	\$196,170
Green/Yampa	10196	\$1,300,013	\$3,328,032
Gunnison Gorge	3,584	\$456,968	\$1,169,838
Gunnison - Upper (Town Run)	3276	\$417,697	\$1,069,305
Gunnison - Escalante	868	\$110,672	\$283,320
Gunnison - Forks to Austin	305	\$38,888	\$99,554
Gunnison - Lake Fork	259	\$33,023	\$84,539
North Platte	179	\$22,823	\$58,427
Piedra	337	\$42,968	\$109,999
Poudre	41192	\$5,252,071	\$13,445,303
Rio Grande	2,387	\$304,348	\$779,130
Roaring Fork - Above Basalt	4377	\$558,077	\$1,428,678
Roaring Fork - Below Basalt	410	\$52,276	\$133,826
San Juan - Pagosa	4850	\$618,386	\$1,583,068
San Miguel	5,064	\$645,671	\$1,652,918
South Platte	788	\$100,472	\$257,208
Taylor	14,956	\$1,906,923	\$4,881,723
Totals	550,861	\$70,236,001	\$179,804,163

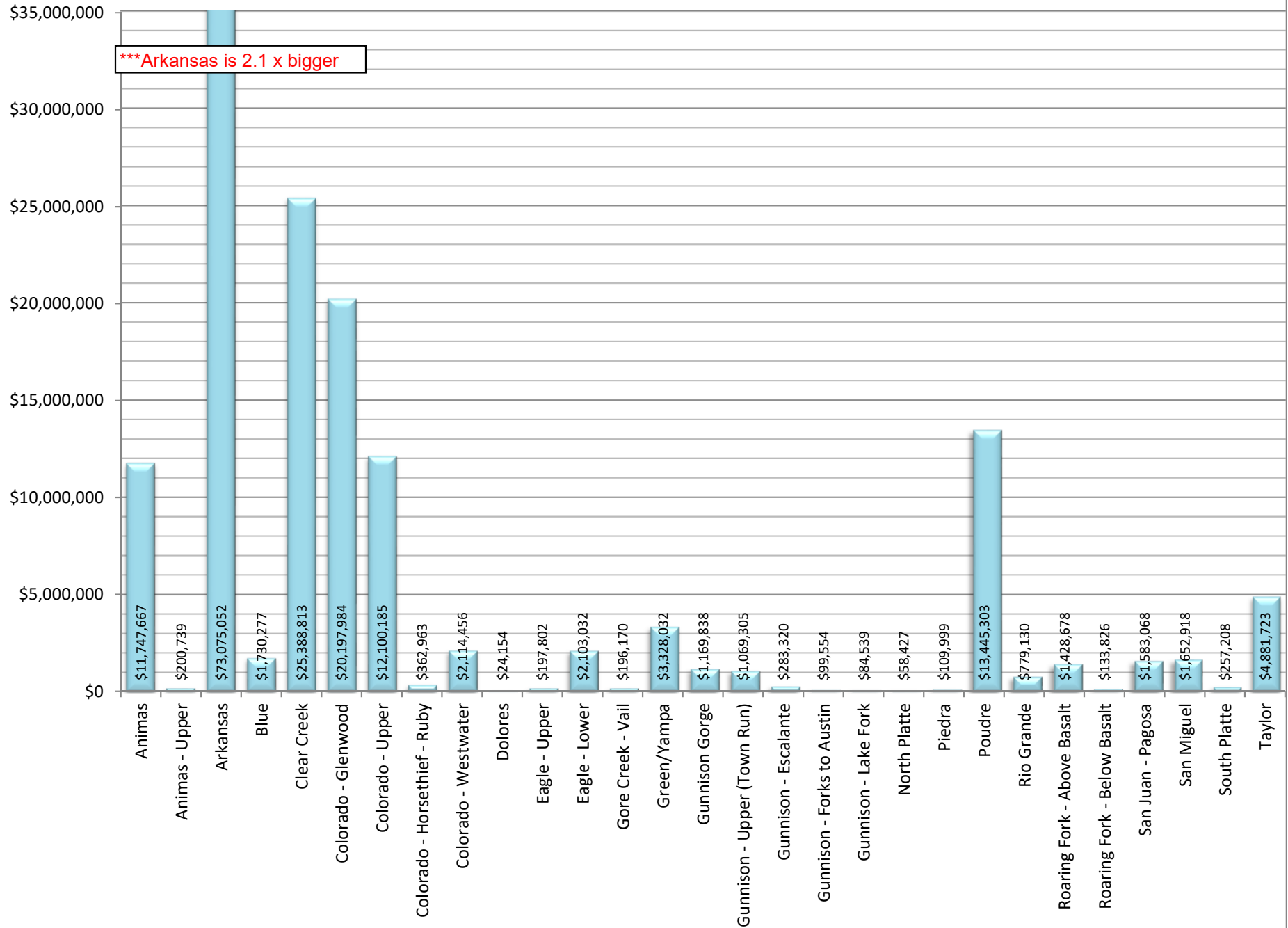
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INDIVIDUAL RIVER COMMERCIAL RAFTING STATISTICS - 3 YR RANGE

RIVER	2014 USER DAYS	2015 USER DAYS	2016 USER DAYS	% CHANGE '14 - '15	% CHANGE '15 - 16	2014 % MARKET SHARE	2015 % MARKET SHARE	2016 % MARKET SHARE
Animas	37,000	34,117	35,991	-7.8%	5.5%	7.2%	6.7%	6.5%
Animas - Upper	678	No report	615	N/A	N/A	0.1%	N/A	0.1%
Arkansas	191,307	196,998	223,878	3.0%	13.6%	37.5%	38.7%	40.6%
Blue	6,571	6,651	5,301	1.2%	-20.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.0%
Clear Creek	72,224	65,617	77,783	-9.1%	18.5%	14.2%	12.9%	14.1%
Colorado - Glenwood	56,857	57,785	61,880	1.6%	7.1%	11.1%	11.4%	11.2%
Colorado - Upper	40,337	41,352	37,071	2.5%	-10.4%	7.9%	8.1%	6.7%
Colorado - Horsethief - Ruby	3,535	2,787	1,112	-21.2%	-60.1%	0.7%	0.5%	0.2%
Colorado - Westwater	6,432	6,522	6,478	1.4%	-0.7%	1.3%	1.3%	1.2%
Dolores	58	26	74	-55.2%	184.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Eagle - Upper	1,134	570	606	-49.7%	6.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Eagle - Lower	5,174	4,971	6,443	-3.9%	29.6%	1.0%	1.0%	1.2%
Gore Creek - Vail	500	404	601	-19.2%	48.8%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Green/Yampa	11,581	11,476	10,196	-0.9%	-11.2%	2.3%	2.3%	1.9%
Gunnison Gorge	2,152	3,205	3,584	48.9%	11.8%	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%
Gunnison - Upper (Town Run)	3,387	3,083	3,276	-9.0%	6.3%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%
Gunnison - Escalante	1,936	1,154	868	-40.4%	-24.8%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%
Gunnison - Forks to Austin (new in 2012)	302	484	305	60.3%	-37.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Gunnison - Lake Fork	193	304	259	57.5%	-14.8%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
North Platte	230	336	179	46.1%	-46.7%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Piedra	285	No report	337	N/A	N/A	0.1%	N/A	0.1%
Poudre	37,225	37,934	41,192	1.9%	8.6%	7.3%	7.5%	7.5%
Rio Grande	3,691	2,511	2,387	-32.0%	-4.9%	0.7%	0.5%	0.4%
Roaring Fork - Above Basalt	5,210	5,038	4,377	-3.3%	-13.1%	1.0%	1.0%	0.8%
Roaring Fork - Below Basalt	1,070	895	410	-16.4%	-54.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%
San Juan - Pagosa	3,764	4,949	4,850	31.5%	-2.0%	0.7%	1.0%	0.9%
San Miguel	3,921	5,438	5,064	38.7%	-6.9%	0.8%	1.1%	0.9%
South Platte	371	473	788	27.5%	66.6%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Taylor	13,244	13,648	14,956	3.1%	9.6%	2.6%	2.7%	2.7%
Totals	510,369	508,728	550,861	-0.3%	8.3%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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GLOSSARY

User Day: A user day is defined as a paying guest on a river for any part of a day.

Direct Expenditures: The total cash outlay for rafting, food, lodging, souvenirs, etc. spent in the local area by one river rafting customer in one day. Taken from a survey conducted in 1991 and published in 1993 titled "The Use and User Characteristics, Management Preferences, and Satisfaction of Boaters and Anglers on the Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area (Colorado)"

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Economic Multiplier: The number of times a dollar is spent (2.56 times) in the local area before being spent outside that area. Colorado Tourism Board.

Inflation Rate (CPI): Consumer Price Index for all items, all urban consumers. Customary source for measuring the inflation rate nationwide.

<http://www.bls.gov/news.release/cpi.nr0.htm>

Economic Impact: Direct Expenditures x User Days x Economic Multiplier

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