# **November 2020** Monthly Lodging Report (Smith Travel Research)

# **Statewide**

- NC hotel/motel occupancy decreased 29.2% statewide in November 2020 from November 2019 (two-year change, -32.2%).
  - o US occupancy decreased 34.5% in November 2020 from November 2019 (two-year change, -34.6%.).
  - O South Atlantic states occupancy decreased 33.3% in November 2020 from November 2019 (two-year change, -33.4%).
- November 2020 **room rates** (**ADR**) in North Carolina were <u>down</u> 17.9% (two-year change, -17.4%).
  - o **Room rates** in the US <u>decreased</u> 27.7% from November 2019 (two-year change, -26.9%).
  - o Room rates in the South Atlantic states decreased 22.5% from November 2019 (two-year change, -21.0%)
- Statewide, **RevPAR** was down 41.8% from November of 2019 (two-year change, -44.0%).
  - o US **RevPAR** decreased 52.6% from November 2019 (two-year change, -52.1%).
  - o South Atlantic **RevPAR** decreased 49.0% from November 2019 (two-year change, -47.3%).
- Room Supply increased by 1.9% in the state from November 2019 to November 2020 (two-year change +4.3%).
  - o US **room supply** <u>decreased</u> 1.9% in November 2020 (two-year change, +0.1%).
  - o South Atlantic **room supply** was <u>down</u> 1.3% from November 2019 to November 2020 (two-year change, +0.6%).
- Room Demand decreased 27.8% in the state from November 2019 to November 2020 (two-year change -29.3%).
  - o **Room demand** in the US <u>decreased</u> 35.7% in November 2020 from November 2019 (two-year change, -34.5%).
  - Room demand in the South Atlantic <u>decreased</u> 34.2% in November 2020 from November 2019 (two-year change, -33.0%).
- North Carolina room revenues decreased 40.7% in November 2020 (two-year change -41.5%).
  - o **Room revenues** in the US <u>decreased</u> 53.5% from November 2019 to November 2020 (two-year change, -52.1%).
  - o **Room revenues** in the South Atlantic <u>decreased</u> 49.0% from November 2019 to November 2020 (two-year change, -47.0%).

## Regional, November 2020

# Occupancy Western Region -19.8% (-17.8%) Piedmont Triad Region -28.6% (-28.7%) Northwest Region -15.7% (-16.3%) North Central Region -38.1% (-38.6%) Southwest Region -38.7% (-39.8%) Sandhills Region -5.6% (-18.4%) ADR

- Western Region -9.0% (-5.6%)Northwest Region -6.3% (-5.0%)
- $\circ$  Piedmont Triad Region -19.7% (-20.5%)  $\quad \circ$
- North Central Region -28.5% (-26.9%)
- Northeast Region -8.0% (-9.5%)Southeast Region -10.7% (-15.6%)
- $\circ$  Southwest Region -26.8% (-27.6%)  $\phantom{0}\circ$  Sandhills Region -2.5% (-1.7%)

### • RevPAR

- Western Region -27.0% (-22.4%)
   Piedmont Triad Region -42.7% (-43.3%)
   Northwest Region -21.0% (-20.5%)
   North Central Region -55.7% (-55.1%)
   Southeast Region -29.4% (-49.5%)
- Southwest Region -55.1% (-56.4%) Sandhills Region -8.0% (-19.8%)

### Room Supply

- Western Region +3.1% (+3.2%)
   Piedmont Triad Region +0.2% (+2.7%)
   Northwest Region +0.7% (+1.9%)
   North Central Region -0.7% (-0.6%)
   Southeast Region +6.0% (+15.2%)
- Southwest Region +4.4% (+7.8%) Sandhills Region -0.4% (+2.1%)

# Room Demand

- Western Region -17.3% (-15.2%)
   Piedmont Triad Region -28.5% (-26.8%)
   Northwest Region -15.1% (-14.7%)
   North Central Region -38.5% (-38.9%)
   Southeast Region -16.2% (-31.1%)
- o Southwest Region -36.0% (-35.1%) o Sandhills Region -6.0% (-16.7%)

### Room Revenues

- Western Region -24.8% (-20.0%)
   Piedmont Triad Region -42.6% (-41.8%)
   Northwest Region -20.5% (-18.9%)
   North Central Region -56.0% (-55.4%)
   Southeast Region -25.2% (-41.9%)
- o Southwest Region -53.2% (-53.0%) o Sandhills Region -8.4% (-18.1%)
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# Year-To-Date (through November 2020) Lodging Report

# **Statewide & Competitive State Comparison**

- Hotel/motel occupancy is down 31.6% statewide YTD (through November) 2020 (two-year change, -30.6%).
  - o The US occupancy is down 33.3% in 2020 from 2019 (two-year change, -33.5%).
  - o The South Atlantic states occupancy is down 32.5% in 2020 from 2019 (two-year change, -32.9%).
- YTD room rates (ADR) in North Carolina are down 15.1% (two-year change, -13.3%).
  - o The US **ADR** is down 20.9% in 2020 from 2019 (two-year change, -20.2%).
  - o The South Atlantic states **ADR** is down 15.5% in 2020 from 2019 (two-year change, -14.2%).
- Statewide, **RevPAR** is down 41.9% year-to-date (two-year change -39.8%).
  - o Nationally, **RevPAR** is also <u>down</u> 47.3% in 2020 from 2019 (two-year change, -46.9%).
  - o The South Atlantic states **RevPAR** is down 43.0% in 2020 from 2019 (two-year change, -42.4%).
- **Room Supply** is up 0.7% in the state year-to-date (two-year change, +1.5%).
  - o Nationally, **room supply** is also <u>down</u> 3.8% in 2020 from 2019 (two-year change, -2.0%).
  - o The South Atlantic states **room supply** is <u>down</u> 3.7% in 2020 from 2019 (two-year change, -2.0%).
- **Room Demand** is down 31.1% in the state year-to-date (two-year change, -29.6%).
  - o Nationally, **room demand** is also down 35.9% in 2020 from 2019 (two-year change, -34.8%).
  - o The South Atlantic states **room demand** is <u>down</u> 35.0% in 2020 from 2019 (two-year change, -34.2%).
- North Carolina **room revenues** are <u>down</u> 41.5% year-to date (two-year change, -38.9%).
  - o Nationally, **room revenues** are also <u>down</u> 49.2% in 2020 from 2019 (two-year change, -47.9%).
  - o The South Atlantic states **room revenues** are <u>down</u> 45.1% in 2020 from 2019 (two-year change, -43.6%).

# Regional, Year-to-Date through November 2020

### Occupancy

- Western Region -27.6% (-26.2%) Piedmont Triad Region -33.0% (-31.7%) Northeast Region -20.9% (-21.0%)
- Northwest Region -24.8% (-25.6%) North Central Region -37.4% (-35.3%) Southeast Region -28.0% (-21.7%)
- o Southwest Region -37.0% (-38.3%) o Sandhills Region -18.2% (-18.5%)

### ADR

- Western Region -10.2% (-10.4%) Piedmont Triad Region -19.4% (-18.1%) Northeast Region -3.1% (-0.6%)
- Northwest Region -7.5% (-5.1%) North Central Region -20.2% (-18.2%) Southeast Region -8.9% (-3.4%)
- Southwest Region -21.3% (-20.4%) Sandhills Region -7.7% (-3.9%)

# RevPAR

- o Western Region -35.0% (-33.9%) o Piedmont Triad Region -46.1% (-44.1%) o Northeast Region -23.4% (-21.5%)
- Northwest Region -30.4% (-29.4%) North Central Region -50.0% (-47.1%) Southeast Region -34.4% (-24.4%)
- o Southwest Region -50.4% (-50.9%) o Sandhills Region -24.5% (-21.7%)

### Room Supply

- Western Region -0.7% (-0.8%) Piedmont Triad Region +1.1% (+2.6%) Northeast Region +0.1% (+0.6%)
- o Northwest Region -1.1% (-0.1%) o North Central Region -2.2% (-1.1%) o Southeast Region +7.1% (+1.1%)
- Southwest Region +1.8% (+4.8%) Sandhills Region -0.1% (+1.9%)

### Room Demand

- Western Region -28.1% (-26.7%) Piedmont Triad Region -32.3% (-29.9%) Northeast Region -20.8% (-20.5%)
- Northwest Region -25.7% (-25.7%) North Central Region -38.7% (-36.0%) Southeast Region -22.9% (-20.9%)
- o Southwest Region -35.8% (-35.4%) o Sandhills Region -18.2% (-17.0%)

### • Room Revenues

- o Western Region -35.4% (-34.4%) 
  O Piedmont Triad Region -45.5% (-42.6%) 
  O Northeast Region -23.3% (-21.0%)
- o Northwest Region -31.2% (-29.5%) o North Central Region -51.1% (-47.7%) o Southeast Region -29.7% (-23.5%)
- o Southwest Region -49.5% (-48.6%) o Sandhills Region -24.5% (-20.2%)

# **North Carolina Prosperity Zones**

Western Region - Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon,

Madison, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania

Northwest Region - Alleghany, Ashe, Alexander, Avery, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, McDowell,

Mitchell, Watauga, Wilkes, Yancey

Southwest - Anson, Cabarrus, Cleveland, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Rowan,

Stanly, Union

Piedmont-Triad (Central) - Alamance, Caswell, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph, Rockingham,

Stokes, Surry, Yadkin

North Central - Chatham, Durham, Franklin, Granville, Harnett, Johnston, Lee, Orange, Person,

Vance, Wake, Warren

Sandhills (South Central) - Bladen, Columbus, Cumberland, Hoke, Montgomery, Moore, Richmond, Robeson,

Sampson, Scotland

Northeast - Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Edgecombe, Gates, Halifax,

Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Nash, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt,

Tyrrell, Washington, Wilson

Southeast - Brunswick, Carteret, Craven, Duplin, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, New Hanover,

Onslow, Pamlico, Pender, Wayne