



Briefing Report

2019 Lodging Tax Expenditures Update

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Municipalities required to report lodging tax expenditures to JLARC since 2013

Municipalities may collect a tax for lodging stays at hotels, motels, and similar facilities.

1967

Lodging tax introduced in King County.

2007

Legislature clarified the types of activities that could be funded by lodging tax revenue.

2013

Municipalities required to report information about expenditures to JLARC.

Municipalities distribute funds locally and report data to JLARC



In 2019, 192 municipalities reported spending \$76.4M in lodging tax revenue

2019

1,646
funded
activities

72.7 million
attendees

16.1 million
paid lodging
nights

95%
reporting
compliance

2018

1,681
funded
activities

60.9 million
attendees

16.8 million
paid lodging
nights

97%
reporting
compliance

JLARC report is interactive



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<http://leg.wa.gov/jlarc/reports/JLARCLodgingTax/default.html>

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