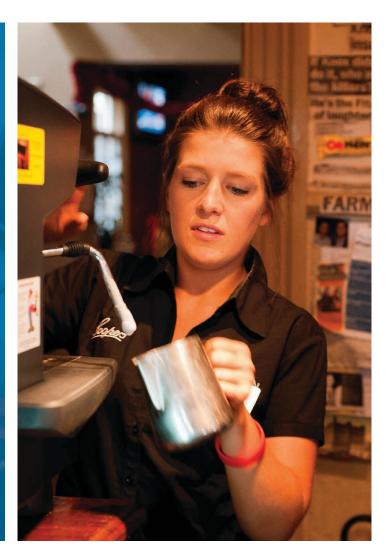


\$710 million in operating overheads

\$3.63 billion in annual retail sales





It's a numbers game

The hotel sector generates 26,250 direct jobs in South Australia. That's 15 times more people than Holden and eight times more than Arrium Whyalla steelworks, both of which were recognised as significant South Australian employers.

The 'total economic impact' of the hotel sector on the states economy is estimated to be \$4,025 million in GSP and 33,120 full-time equivalent jobs.

As well as providing much needed ongoing jobs, the hotel industry is also a crucial component of the South Australian tourism and food strategy – and the linchpin of the live music scene. SA hotels and the people who work within them - must be the state's most undervalued asset.





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Methodology

The South Australian Centre for Economic Studies has extensively reviewed publicly available data, conducted a population survey of over 600 hotels (assisted by the AHAISA), reviewed previous reports on the industry, reported on the survey results and conducted input-output analysis to report the broader economic impact of the hotel sector.

