

# ECONOMIC AND FISCAL IMPACT OF THE FILM INDUSTRY

## on Westchester County

### 2023



Jobs

**2,053**

(including **425** tourism-related jobs)



Earnings

**\$198.3M**



Sales

**\$622.5M**



Sales Tax Revenue

**\$2.0M**



Film-Related  
Lodging Revenue

**\$951K**



Film Permit and Location  
Rental Revenue

**\$1.1M**

### 2024



Jobs

**3,103**

(including **495** tourism-related jobs)



Earnings

**\$261.6M**



Sales

**\$924.2M**



Sales Tax Revenue

**\$2.6M**



Film-Related  
Lodging Revenue

**\$3.2M**



Film Permit and Location  
Rental Revenue

**\$1.8M**

The film industry is emerging from a period of disruption, with studios now operating under tighter budgets, delayed timelines, and heightened competition. This has prompted many regions to enhance incentives and infrastructure to attract filming activity. Westchester County remains well-positioned to capture this demand thanks to its diverse locations, welcoming environment, and responsiveness to the industry.

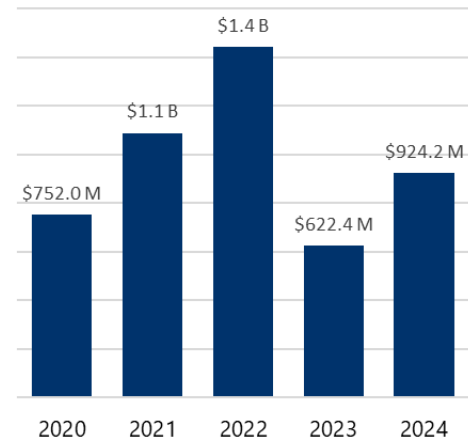
# 2024 FILM INDUSTRY STATISTICS

## Westchester County

### Economic Benefit

- The film industry generated \$924.2 million in sales in Westchester County in 2024. This represents spending directly by film industry businesses and indirect and induced impacts of local spending by their suppliers and employees' purchases from county businesses.
- In 2024, the film industry supported 3,103 jobs in the County (including direct production-related employment and indirect and induced impacts resulting from film industry activity). Nearly \$261.6 million in employee earnings are associated with the 2024 jobs.

**Total Economic Impact on Westchester County - Sales**

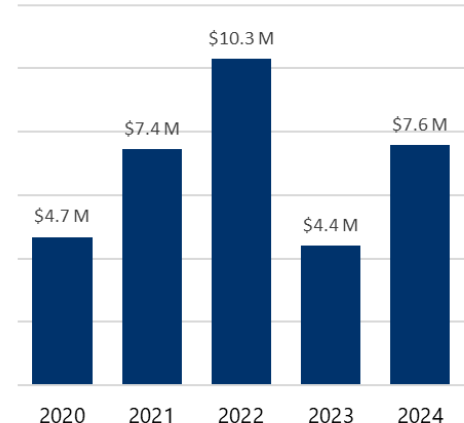


Source: Lightcast

### Fiscal Benefit

- Film industry activity generated over \$5 million in tax revenue (sales and occupancy tax) for Westchester County and municipalities in 2024.
- In addition to tax revenue, the County and its municipalities benefit from permit and rental fees. The County and surveyed municipalities report nearly \$1.8 million of this additional revenue in 2024.
- In total, the fiscal benefit of the film industry to Westchester County and the municipalities was \$7.6 million in 2024.

**Film Industry Impact on Westchester County and Municipal Tax Revenue**



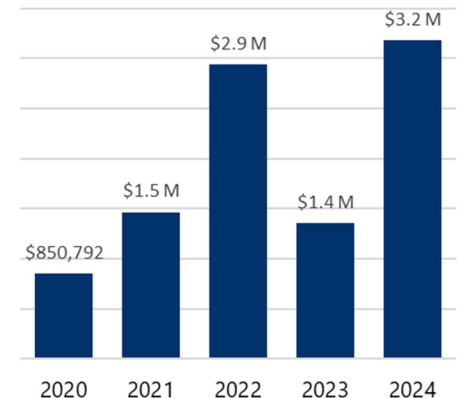
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### Tourism Impact

*Tourism impacts are a subset of the total economic and fiscal benefits outlined above.*

- Lodging-related tax revenue (sales and occupancy tax) associated with film industry activity contributed nearly \$3.2 million to the County and municipalities in 2024.
- Jobs in tourism-related industries account for 16% of the total jobs supported by film industry activity. In 2024, 495 of the total jobs were in tourism-related industries.

**Film Industry Impact on Westchester County and Municipal Lodging - Related Tax Revenue**



Source: Lightcast

