

MOAB MASTER LEASING PLAN

SOCIOECONOMICS

“Socioeconomics” addresses the effects of social and economic conditions and trends on BLM public land resources and the positive and negative impacts of BLM’s management decisions on those conditions and trends at the local level and beyond.

Socioeconomics is not a BLM management decision; rather, it is a contextual element for planning.

Socioeconomic analysis for the MLP includes:

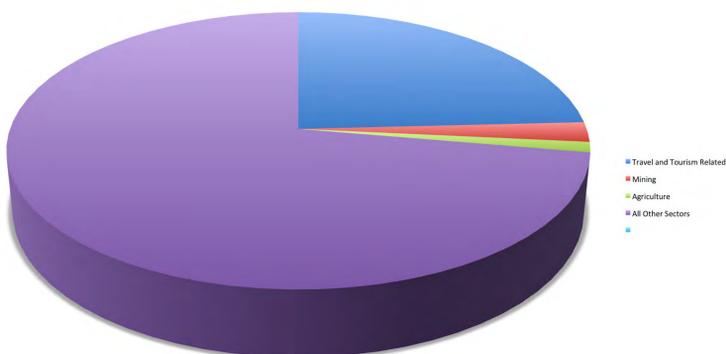
- Development of a Socioeconomic Baseline Report – a review of current social/cultural and economic conditions and trends in the region.
- Socioeconomic Impact Analysis – quantitative and qualitative assessments of the social/cultural and economic impacts of the management alternatives.

Examples of Economic Indicators

2013 Employment, Grand County

• Travel & Tourism Related	1,725
• Mining	163
• Agriculture	77
• All Other Sectors	5,156

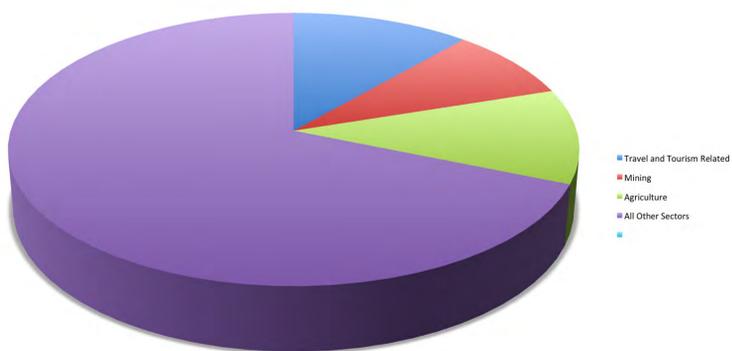
Total Employment 7,143



2013 Employment, San Juan County

• Travel & Tourism Related	743
• Mining	547
• Agriculture	720
• All Other Sectors	4,447

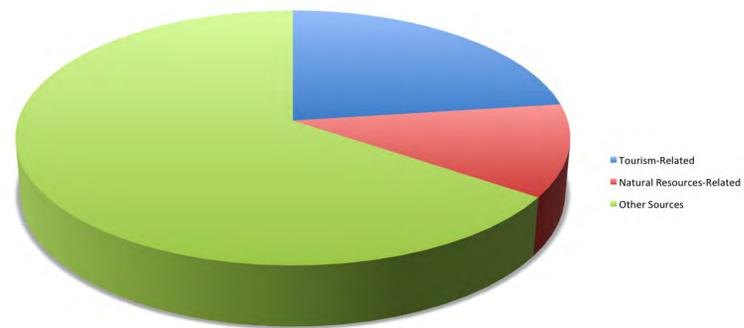
Total Employment 6,457



2013 Local Government Tax Receipts, Grand County

• Tourism-Related	\$ 5,976,088
• Natural Resources-Related	\$ 3,067,331
• Other Sources	\$ 17,071,156

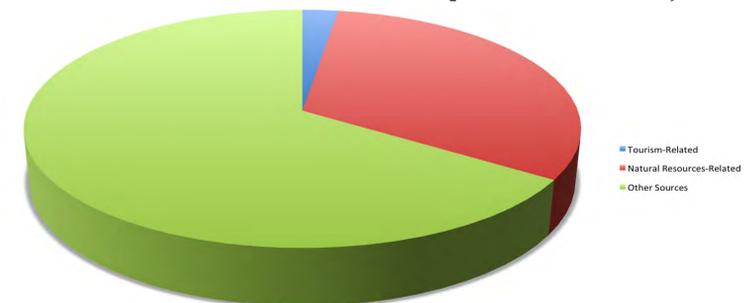
Total Local Govt Tax Receipts¹ \$ 26,114,575



2013 Local Government Tax Receipts, San Juan County

• Tourism-Related	\$ 654,251
• Natural Resources-Related	\$ 8,725,678
• Other Sources	\$ 18,078,136

Total Local Govt Tax Receipts¹ \$ 27,458,065



¹ Excludes property taxes on tourism related business; includes property taxes on natural resources related businesses.

Source: Baseline data from the Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and U.S. Census Bureau. Employment includes all jobs, full and part-time.

Source: Utah State Tax Commission Annual Report 2013-2014 Fiscal Year.