

ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF TOURIST EXPENDITURES IN SERGIPE AND REST OF BRAZIL

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An Inter-regional Input-output Analysis. The aim of this paper is to measure the economic impacts of tourist expenditures held in 2009 in the state of Sergipe through the use of an inter-regional input-output model, elaborated for the 2004. From this it is possible to simulate the impacts of these expenditures on production and employment and income generation in the State, as well as analyze the spillovers effects for the rest of Brazil. The results indicate an increase of 2.97% of the Sergipe's production, creating 46,743 new jobs and generate R\$ 413.1 million (US\$ 206,5 million) of additional income in the Sergipe's economy, as well as a modest spillover effect of employment and income for the rest of Brazil.

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