



The South Grenville Bluegrass Festival

Rooted in Spencerville,
Grown in Bluegrass

*A 10-Year Celebration of
Sound and Spirit*



🎵 From a Dream to a Destination 🎵 South Grenville's Bluegrass Journey

- **2014** – Our debut year! 🚀 *11 regional bands* and a whole lotta heart.
- **2015** – We kept the tunes rolling with *8 incredible bands*. Small but mighty!
- **2016** – We broke through! 🎤 First **U.S. headliner**: *Allen Mills & Lost and Found*.
- **2017** – *8 regional bands + 2 U.S. headliners*! Plus... **Carson Peters' first Canadian festival!** CA
 - **2018** – We went BIG with **3 U.S. headliners!** 🔥
- **2019** – A stacked lineup: *8 regional bands + 3 U.S. headliners*—the fans were LOVIN' it!
- **2020/2021** – Well... yeah. **COVID happened.** 😷 But we weren't down for long!
 - **2022** – The comeback was REAL! 💪 *SGBF is officially pandemic-resilient!*
 - **2023** – 📈 **Record-breaking attendance** and the field was rockin'!
- **2024** – *Bigger and Better!* 🌟 Featuring true **Bluegrass Legends** on our stage.
- **2025** – 🎉 **10th Anniversary** – We've officially **reached new heights**
 - and there is no stopping now!



Big Dreams, Banjo Strings

– and a Whole Lot of Local Pride!
Fueled by Community, Tuned by Teamwork



2024 South Grenville Bluegrass Festival Organizing Committee

Edwardsburgh/Cardinal

An Ideal Township for a Bluegrass Festival

“Great opportunity to take in Spencerville. Love that we can walk to stores. Great showers and facilities”.

-From Festival Comment Cards



Safe community for families to enjoy time together

Walking distance to supplies and restaurants

Attractions such as the Mill/Museum historical buildings and trails

Many service clubs and churches

Library

The Heart of the Festival: Our Volunteers

- Volunteers are the foundation of the South Grenville Bluegrass Festival—no amount of planning can replace their passion and dedication.
- Hundreds of volunteers have contributed thousands of hours to support safe and smooth festival operations.
- Key roles include logistics, administration, security, stage setup, parking, workshops, and more.
- High school students earn volunteer hours while gaining experience and giving back to the community.



Economic Impact in Leeds and Grenville of the South Grenville Bluegrass Festival

Total Visitor Spending

2019	\$ 147,945
2022	\$144,508
2023	\$160,898
2024	\$184,966

Total \$635,317



Labour Income

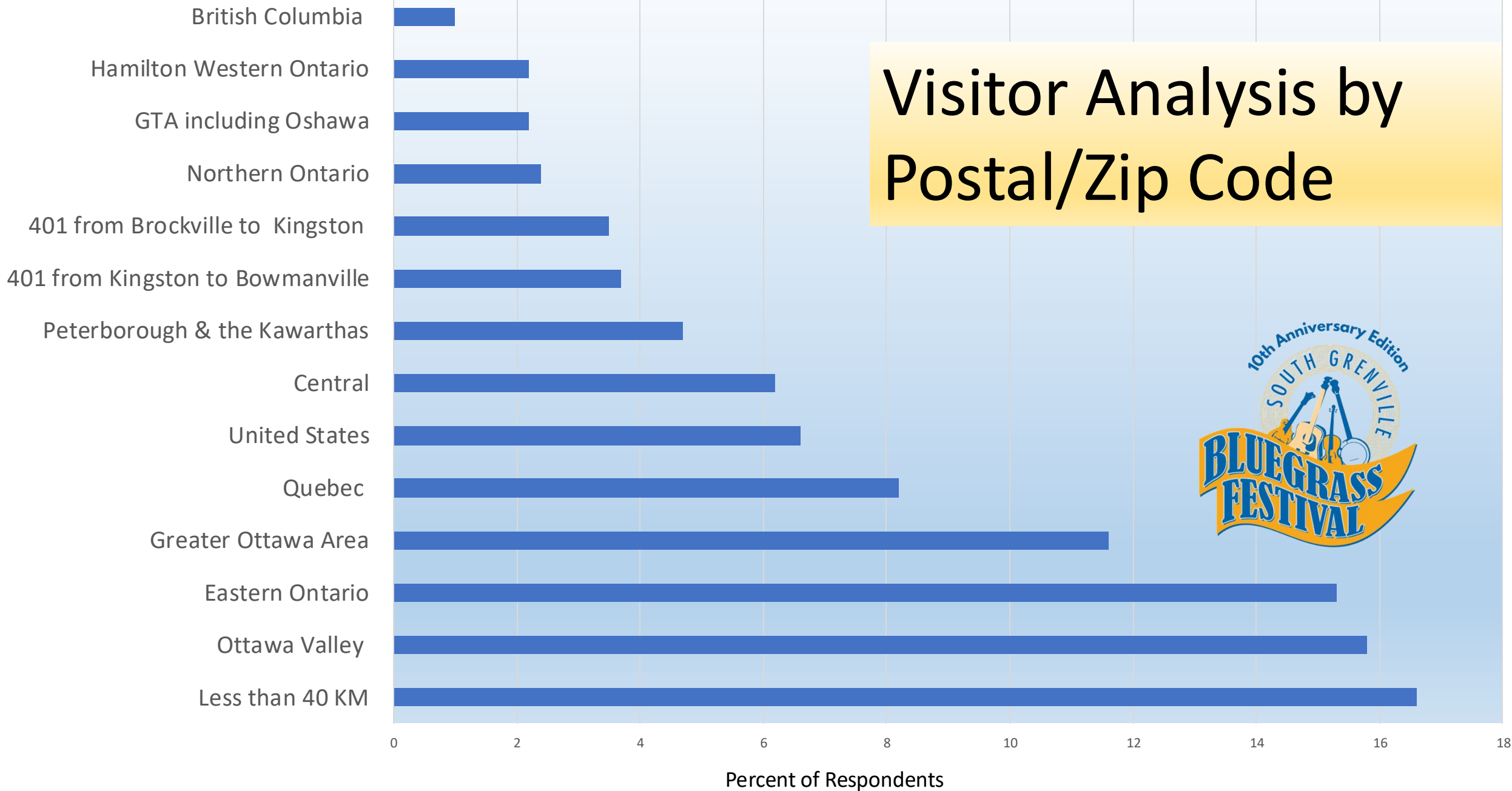
2019	\$53,806
2022	\$52,601
2023	\$57,661
2024	\$68,076

Total \$232,144

SGBF 2023 Aerial Shot



Visitor Analysis by Postal/Zip Code





Festival Patrons



"Perfect as is"



"This is the best festival in Ontario!"



"Keep doing it like you are."



"Very well-run festival. Thank You!"



"Loved it. The talent is amazing"



-From Festival Comment Cards





Honouring Tradition, Inspiring the Future

We believe the future of bluegrass lies in mentorship,
community, and shared experience



The Headliners for 2025



Our Request



Website promotion



Showers



Garbage



Monetary donation



We want you to
attend to see the
jewel that is the SGBF



Use of the Arena for
a "Vendor's Hall"

