

Conventions and Hotels

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Highlights:

- \$160 million expanded convention center completed June 2006
- The Center hosted 189 conventions and 228,282 attendees in 2005
- The Center also hosts meetings/shows attracting 300,000 annually
- Nearly 3,000 rooms in 7 hotels are all within walking distance to Fountain Square, the convention center, and the Riverfront



Downtown Hotels Lead the Region

Already home to three AAA Four Diamond hotels, significant renovations are planned at virtually all of downtown Cincinnati's hotels as a result of incremental investments to the expanded convention center (Duke Energy Center) and new Fountain Square (total hotel investment estimated at \$16.5 million in 05-06).

In 2005, downtown hotels led the region with an average occupancy of 59.6% and an average room rate of \$110.92.

<i>Downtown Cincinnati Hotels</i>	<i># Rooms</i>
Millennium Hotel Cincinnati	872
Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza	561
Hyatt Regency Cincinnati	488
Westin Hotel Cincinnati	456
Terrace Hotel	250
Garfield Suites Hotel	152
The Cincinnati Hotel	146
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,925</i>

The Duke Energy Center

The expanded and renovated Duke Energy Center can:

- Accommodate 75% of the existing U.S. convention, conference and meeting market
- Generate an incremental increase of \$122 million annually in economic impact
- Boast more than 300,000 square feet of meeting and exhibit space, including the largest ballroom in the Midwest outside of Chicago's McCormick Place



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