## HERITAGE AND THE ECONOMY 2019 North East

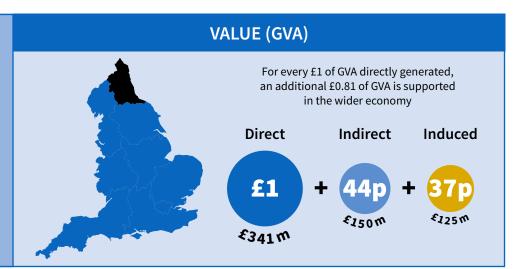
Heritage is an important source of economic prosperity and growth with a large number of economic activities occurring within it, dependent on it or attracted to it.

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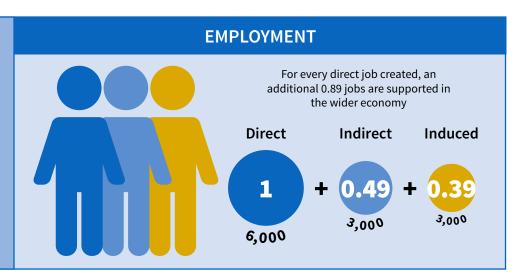
total GVA of

 ${\tt £616m}$ 

(equivalent to 1.1% GVA in the North East)



Heritage is an important employer in the North East jobs total over



Heritage attracts millions of domestic and international tourists each year no. of visits

10.9 m
tourist spend

£479 m

