

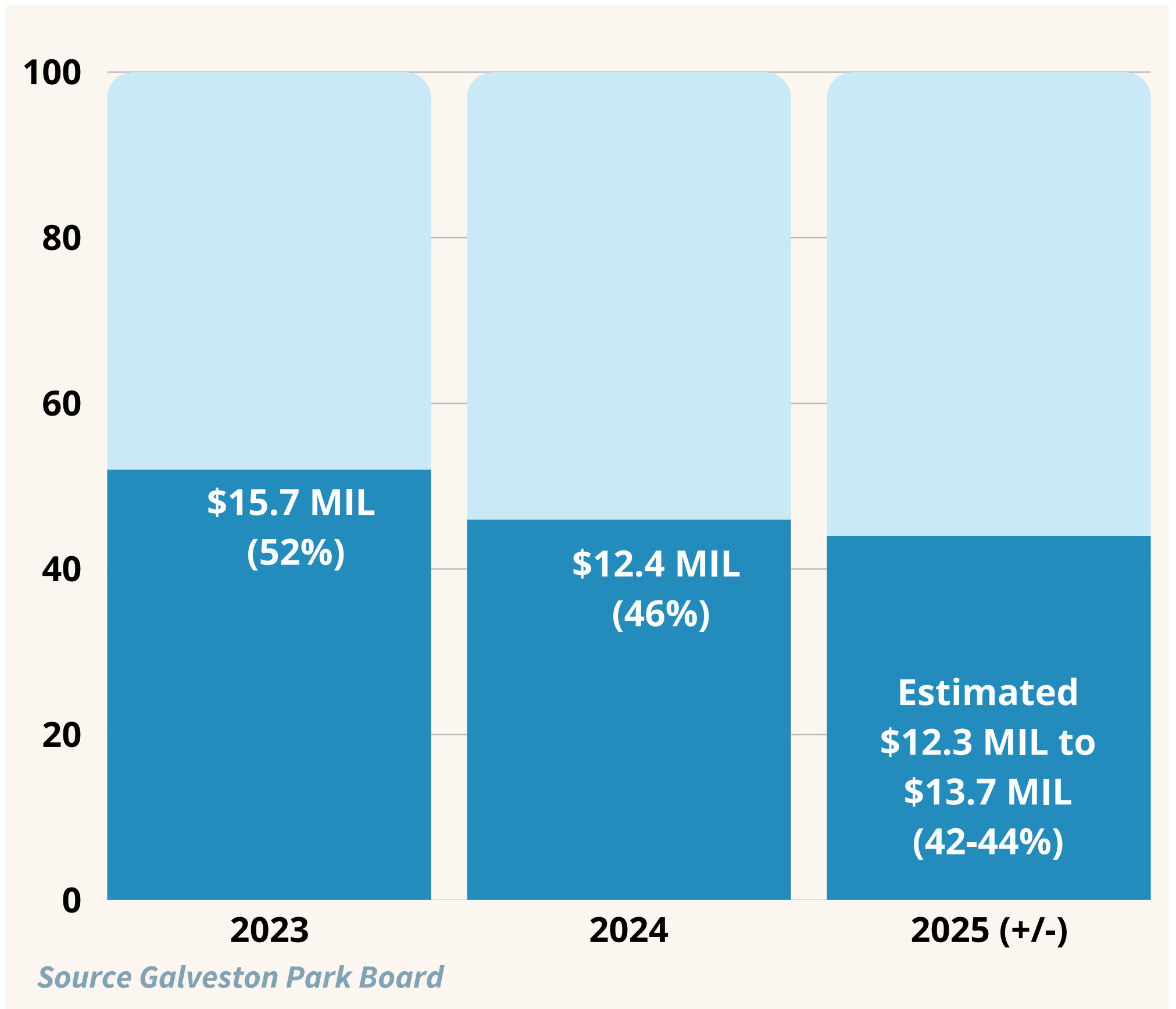


HOT HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX

Visitors who stay in a hotel, motel, or short-term rental (STR) pay 9% HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX to The City of Galveston.



STR HOT Revenue (as a % of total HOT collection)



HOT AUDITS

Year	STR Audits	Hotel Audits	# of Audits	Assessment Value
2022	33	0	33	75,572
2023	41	7	48	414,789
2024	29	3	32	254,214
2025	25	4	29	171,084
Totals	128	14	142	915,659

Source City of Galveston and Galveston Park Board

From 2022 to 2025, the Park Board and the City Auditor had an agreement where HOT taxpayers could be randomly selected and audited.