

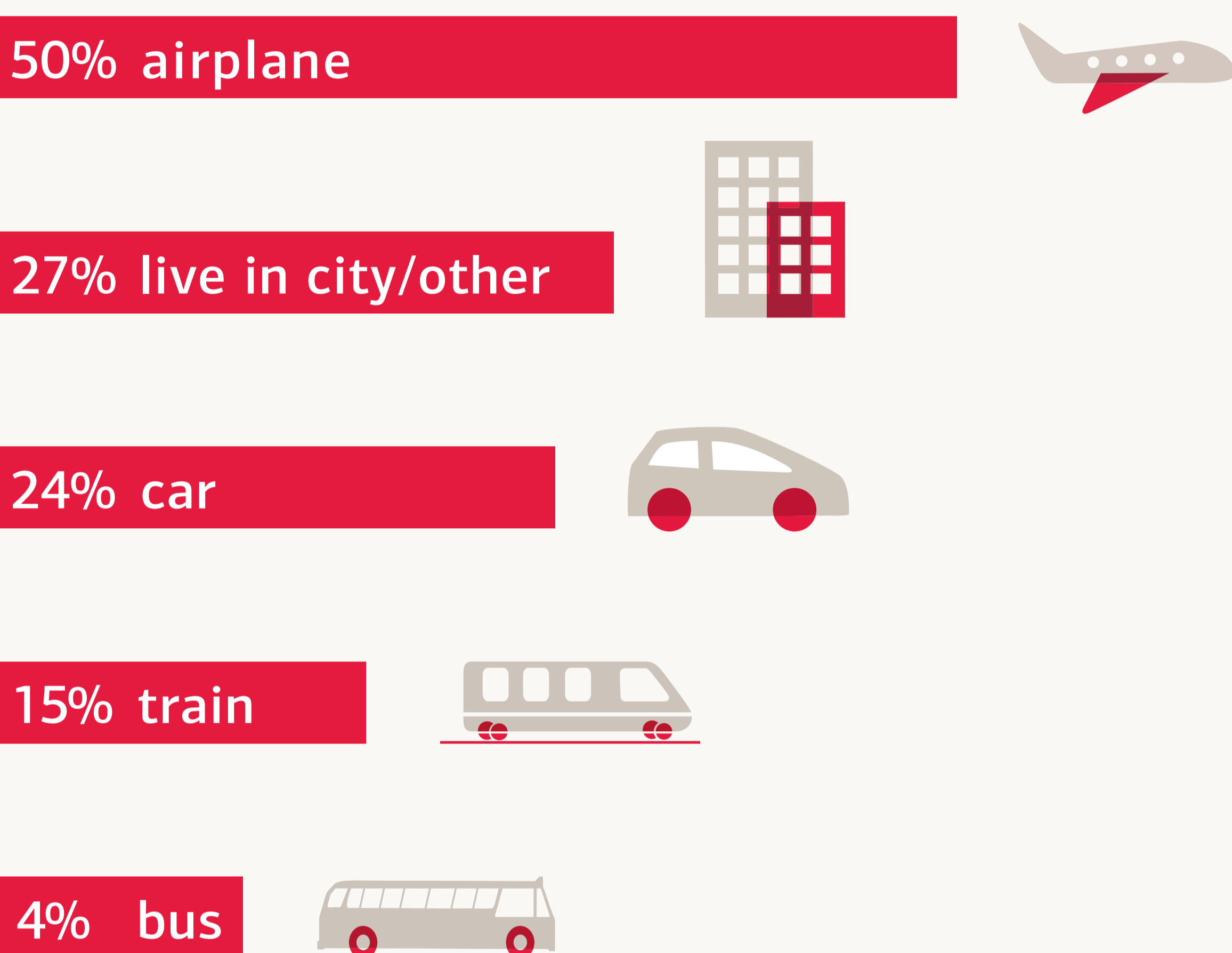
Every year, the Bank of America Chicago Marathon benefits the community far beyond race weekend, raising money for charity and impacting Chicago's economy and local businesses. Here are key elements of the economic impact of the 2015 Bank of America Chicago Marathon, based on a study from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign's Regional Economics Applications Laboratory.

Overall economic impact generated from the marathon: **\$277.39 million**

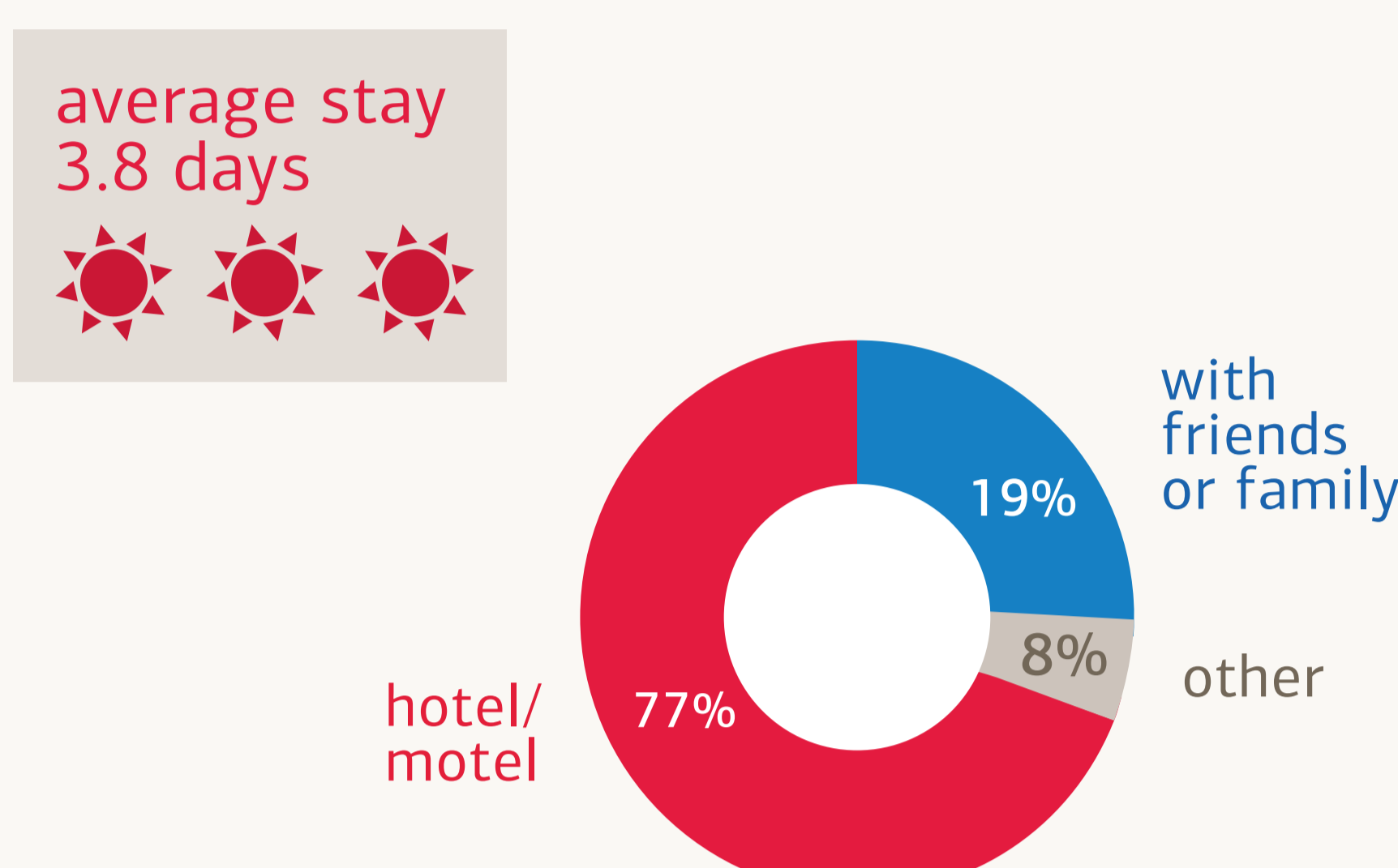
The economic impact is equivalent to **1,948** full-time jobs and nearly **\$94 million** worth of wages and salary income

Tourism

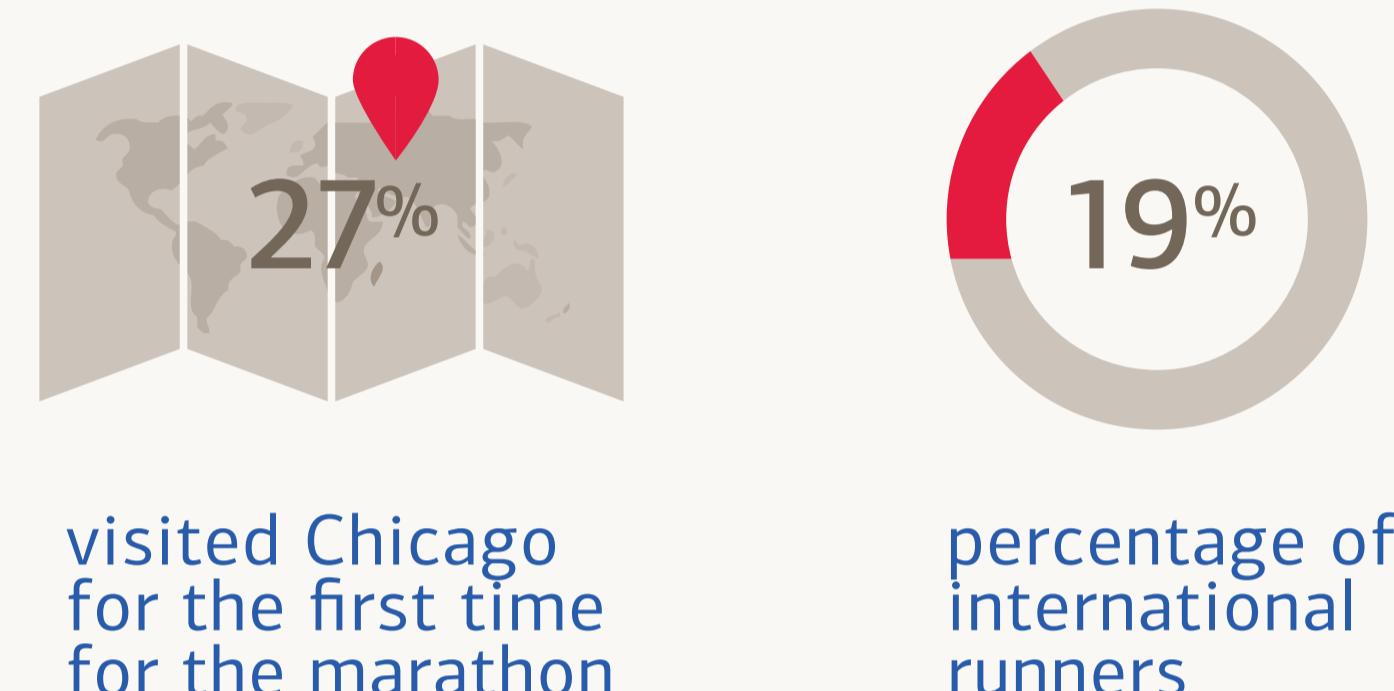
Visitor Modes of Transportation



Participant Accommodations



Visitors



Total Spent Per Race Participant Per Day



Every **\$1** spent by a race participant generated an additional **\$1.27** worth of activity distributed through the Chicago economy

People

Since 2002, **runners have raised** more than **\$150 million** through the **charity program**



The marathon's economic impact is felt in the **29 neighborhoods** on the **race course** and **throughout the city**

