$>$ Golf's popularity is growing nationally and internationally - U.S. has 41 million golfers, an all-time high.
$>$ Golf delivers $\$ 102$ billion in direct economic impact and almost $\mathbf{\$ 2 5 0}$ billion if you include indirect and induced spending.
> Provides $\mathbf{1 . 6 5}$ million U.S. jobs. Golf courses generally employ 50-80 people
$>$ Golf is one of the most diverse sports of all
$>\mathbf{7 4 \%}$ of the $\mathbf{1 6 , 0 0 0}$ golf courses in the U.S. are publicly accessible,
$>$ Average 18 -hole round costing $\$ 38$

