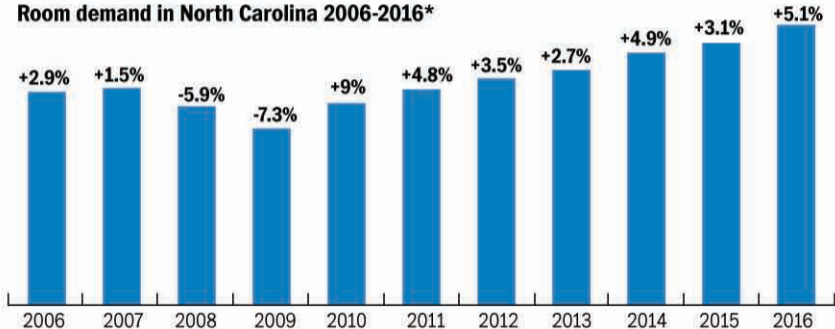


MAKING ROOM

North Carolina has enjoyed a surge in demand for hotel and motel rooms despite boycotts over its transgender bathroom law.

Room demand in North Carolina 2006-2016*



*The number of rooms sold (excludes complimentary rooms)

Source: "2016 North Carolina Lodging Report" by Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina

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