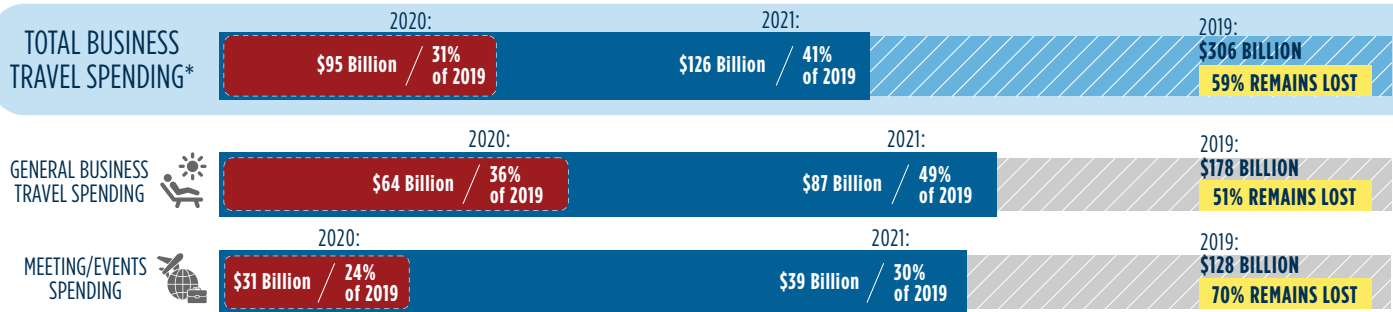


- Prior to the pandemic, business travel spending accounted for **26% of total travel spending**, yet at the end of 2021, it represented **just 14% of travel spending**.
- Direct business travel **spending totaled \$306 billion in 2019** (\$270B domestic + \$36B international); 42% of business spending (\$128B) was from meetings and events.
- Business travel plummeted in the wake of the pandemic and spending remained at just **41% of 2019 levels in 2021**.

BUSINESS TRAVEL SPENDING DECLINED RAPIDLY IN 2020 AND REMAINED FAR BEHIND IN 2021

SPENDING



*All data here includes both domestic and international business spending in the U.S

- Combined 2020 and 2021 business travel spending **losses -> \$391 billion**
- Combined 2020 and 2021 meetings and events **losses -> \$186 billion**

1.9 MILLION U.S. JOBS WERE DIRECTLY SUPPORTED BY BUSINESS TRAVEL IN 2019, BUT MOST HAVE BEEN LOST AND NOT (YET) RECOVERED

JOBS

	DIRECT JOBS	MEETINGS/EVENTS
2019	1.9 MILLION	800,000
2020	500,000	160,000
2021	550,000	170,000

- Business travel jobs remained at just 29% of 2019 levels in 2021—**equating to 1.4 million jobs still lost**.