Travel is essential to driving economic growth and job creation in states, destinations and communities across America, and it is indispensable to our nation’s global competitiveness. In 2022, travelers in the United States spent $1.2 trillion, which produced an economic footprint of $2.6 trillion and supported nearly 15 million American jobs. Visit ustravel.org for the latest economic data and our full State of the Travel Industry.

When the travel industry thrives, America thrives.

In 2022, travel supported nearly 15 million American workers & directly employed 8 million. But still has nearly 2 million job openings as of early 2023. Travel strengthens communities and generated $84 billion in state and local tax revenue. Each segment of travel plays an essential role in boosting our economy, contributing billions in travel spending:

- **Domestic Leisure**: $837 billion (99% recovered**)
- **Total Business**: $255 billion (71% recovered**)
- **International Inbound**: $116 billion (55% recovered**)
- **Transient**: $157 billion (75% recovered**)
- **Meetings & Events**: $98 billion (66% recovered**)

**Percent recovered to 2019 is adjusted for inflation**

SOURCE: Tourism Economics, U.S. Travel Association and U.S. Department of Commerce