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 2023, travelers in the United States directly spent $1.3 trillion, which produced an economic footprint of $2.8 trillion and supported more than 15 million American jobs. Visit ustravel.org for the latest economic data and our full State of the Travel Industry.

**Economic Impact of the U.S. Travel Industry**

**2023 NATIONAL DATA**

Travel strengthens communities and generated $89 billion in state and local tax revenue. Travel supported more than 15 million American workers & directly employed 8 million. Travel has produced $2.8 trillion in economic output and represented 2.5% of our national GDP. Each segment of travel plays an essential role in boosting our economy, contributing billions in travel spending:

- **Domestic Leisure**: $855 billion (100% recovered**)
- **Total Business**: $294 billion (81% recovered**)
- **International Inbound**: $155 billion (73% recovered**)
- **Transient**: $175 billion (83% recovered**)
- **Meetings & Events**: $119 billion (79% recovered**)

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

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