



# WHEN TRAVEL SLOWS DOWN, AMERICA **PAYS**



**ECONOMIC IMPACT:**  
**\$6.1 BILLION**

Cost to the U.S. economy during the Oct–Nov 2025 shutdown.  
(More than \$140 million per day)



**1 FULL PERCENTAGE POINT**

Hit to total U.S. GDP growth in Q4 2025 (BEA estimate).



**5+ MILLION TRIPS  
DISRUPTED**

Travelers impacted by delays during the 2025 shutdown.

**TSA WORKFORCE AT STAKE:**



**50,000** Transportation Security Officers.

Required to work without pay during a shutdown.



**906 MILLION  
PASSENGERS  
SCREENED (2025)**

Plus:

- 500 million checked bags.
- 2+ billion carry-on items.



In 2025 there were a **RECORD 8 DAYS WITH MORE THAN 3 MILLION** passengers screened in a single day.



**400+ AIRPORTS  
NATIONWIDE**

**6,500+ FIREARMS STOPPED (2024)**  
Weapons intercepted before entering secure areas.



Paying Transportation Security Officers during a shutdown has **broad bipartisan support** among Democrats and Republicans.

