

ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE U.S. TRAVEL INDUSTRY

2025 NATIONAL DATA

Travel is essential to driving economic growth and job creation in states, destinations and communities across America. It is indispensable to our nation's global competitiveness. **In 2025, travelers in the United States directly spent \$1.4 trillion, which produced an economic output of \$3.0 trillion, \$92 billion in state and local tax revenue and supported more than 15 million American jobs.** Visit ustravel.org for the latest economic data.

WHEN THE TRAVEL INDUSTRY THRIVES, AMERICA THRIVES.

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\$1.4 TRILLION
in Travel Spending

\$3.0 TRILLION
in Economic Output

2.4%
of National GDP

In 2025, TRAVEL SUPPORTED
15 MILLION+
American Workers & Directly Employed
8 MILLION

With More Than
1 MILLION
Job Openings In Early 2026

Strengthened
Communities Through
\$92 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
\$900 BILLION
(104% RECOVERED*)

TOTAL BUSINESS
\$317 BILLION
(86% RECOVERED*)

INTERNATIONAL INBOUND
\$176 BILLION
(80% RECOVERED*)

**80% OF TRAVEL
BUSINESSES ARE
SMALL BUSINESSES**
Accounting for More Than 360K
businesses

TRANSIENT
\$188 BILLION
(88% RECOVERED*)

MEETINGS & EVENTS
\$128 BILLION
(84% RECOVERED*)

Travel is one of our Largest
EXPORTS,
Bigger Than Steel, Aircraft or Cars.