Travel is serious business, generating $2.5 trillion in economic output and supporting 15.7 million American jobs across all U.S. industries. Travel impacts commerce and jobs throughout the whole economy, well beyond the industry itself. When travel thrives, so does America.

A vibrant travel industry is the key to America’s economic growth and prosperity, fueling job growth across the United States.

**NOTE:** The present change is calculated based on same-year’s relationships of all variables. Therefore, it represents the changes in the same given year only. No dynamic conditions are applied to the calculations (for example, changes in travel spending patterns, inflation, and labor productivity, and other economic factors, etc.).

**SOURCE:** U.S. Travel Association