Travel is serious business, generating $2.4 trillion in economic output and supporting 15.6 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.

**2017 Travel Impact AND THE U.S. ECONOMY**

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If travel spending increased by just 1%, that would mean an additional $23.8 billion in economic output and 156,280 new jobs.

**BREAKDOWN BY SECTOR**

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- Finance and Insurance: $122.7B
- Manufacturing: $409B
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**NOTE:** The present change is calculated based on some 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.).

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