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Travel and Tourism Works for Texas

- Domestic and international travelers to Texas spent $61.2 billion in 2013 and generated $8.8 billion to federal, state and local governments, dollars that help fund jobs and public programs such as police, firefighters, teachers, road projects and convention centers.

- The 609,222 jobs created by travelers to Texas in 2013 represent 6.6% of the state's total non-farm employment.

- Without these jobs generated by domestic and international travel, Texas's 2013 unemployment rate of 6.3% would have been 11.1% of the labor force.

- For every $1 million spent in Texas by domestic and international travelers 10 jobs are created.

2013 data

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**Travel and Tourism is One of America’s Largest Industries**

- Generated more than $2.1 trillion in economic output, with $927.9 billion spent directly by domestic and international travelers that spurred an additional $1.2 trillion in other industries.
- Directly generated $141.5 billion in tax revenue for local, state and federal governments.
- Each U.S. household would pay $1,147 more in taxes without the tax revenue generated by the travel and tourism industry.
- Direct spending by resident and international travelers in the U.S. averaged $2.5 billion a day, $105.8 million an hour, $1.8 million a minute and $29,398 a second.

**Travel and Tourism is America’s Largest Services Export Industry**

- $220.6 billion in total travel and tourism-related exports (including travel spending, medical/education/border, seasonal, and other short-term workers spending, and international passenger fares receipts).
- $146.6 billion in total travel and tourism-related imports (including U.S. residents’ spending, medical/education/border, seasonal, and other short-term workers spending abroad, and international passenger fares paid to foreign carriers).
- Created $74 billion in balance of travel trade surplus for the U.S.

**Travel and Tourism is One of America’s Largest Employers**

- Supported 15.0 million jobs, including 8.0 million directly in the travel industry and 7.0 million in other industries.
- $221.7 billion in travel-generated payroll for those employed directly in U.S. travel industry.
- One in every nine U.S. non-farm jobs is created directly or indirectly or is induced by travel and tourism.
- Travel is among the top 10 industries in 49 states and D.C. in terms of employment.