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THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF GLOBAL TRAVEL & TOURISM

2019

2022

2023 Forecast

Travel & Tourism GDP (percentage share of global GDP)

10.4%

7.6%

9.2%

Change in Travel & Tourism GDP (Year on year)

+22%

+\$1.4 trillion GDP gain

+23.3%

+\$1.8 trillion GDP gain

Jobs supported by Travel & Tourism

334m

1 in 10 of global employment

295m

1 in 11 of global employment

320m

1 in 10 of global employment

2014-2019 Jobs

1/5

of all global net new jobs
were created by Travel & Tourism

Change in Travel & Tourism Jobs (Year on year)

+22m

New jobs

+24m

New jobs



FORWARD

Global tourism is booming. For years, this growth was something the Travel & Tourism sector could take for granted; it was a fact of life. Prior to the pandemic, before the words 'lockdown' and 'social distancing' became part of our vocabulary, Travel & Tourism accounted for 1 in 5 new jobs created and 10.4% of global GDP. It was an economic lifeline for cities, islands, and villages alike, supporting 334 million jobs globally. In 2019, international visitor spending amounted to US\$1.86 trillion, and the sector produced 6.8% of the world's exports.

Since the arrival of COVID-19, however, world travel has been on a journey back to health. Last year, despite China remaining closed, **Travel & Tourism's contribution to global GDP grew by 22%**, meaning the sector is now worth **\$7.7 trillion**. This is still 23% behind the 2019 peak, but a remarkable recovery, given the challenges of inflation, staff shortages, and ongoing COVID-19 restrictions. The recovery so far has been the strongest in Latin America, North America, and Europe - all now closely approaching 2019 levels.

2022 was also a good year for employment. The global Travel & Tourism sector created **21.6 million new jobs**, bringing the total to 295 million. This means that last year, our sector supported 1 in 11 of all roles, worldwide. And while the sector's recovery began with the return of domestic trips, 2022 gave international travellers cause for optimism too. Last year marked the first year of true recovery for international travel, with spending up 82%. Once they were abroad, **international tourists spent \$1.1 trillion** around the world – significant growth, albeit still 40% below 2019 levels.

At the World Travel & Tourism Council (WTTC), we keep a keen watch on these economic indicators – year in, year out. The contributions our sector makes to the global economy, jobs and visitor spending are immensely important to the health and wealth of people around the world, including some of the poorest economies on our planet. The economic health of the sector is also deeply bound up with social and environmental progress. Every penny we create is another that can be invested in sustainability, new technology and the preservation of the natural world on which tourism depends. Every new job is one that can provide income to women, young people, or struggling families where employment is scarce. This is why we monitor the health of our sector so seriously.

Looking ahead, despite the many challenges on the horizon, **we forecast another year of strong performance in 2023**. Travel & Tourism GDP is set to grow by 23.3%, reaching 9.2% of the global economy. The sector's value is forecast to grow to \$9.5 trillion, only 5% behind the 2019 peak. This will be partly fuelled by the reopening of China, while Latin and North America are expected to be the first regions to recover fully. By the end of the year, we forecast that the Travel & Tourism sector will have created 24 million new roles, bringing the sector's total to 320 million jobs. International spending is set to grow 23%, reaching \$1.36 trillion.

Despite all this, the year ahead will not be without its challenges. Inflation, economic uncertainty, labour shortages and the climate crisis are limiting factors. And as travel returns to its pre-COVID-19 peak, some businesses are struggling to keep pace with demand. Worldwide, we need strong efforts to increase capacity and connectivity, as well as action from both industry and governments to resolve staffing problems. And finally, 2023 must be a year in which governments and the private sector take sustainability seriously. Decarbonising and protecting biodiversity must be at the top of any boardroom agenda.

If we can get all this right, 2023 promises to be another year of growth and opportunity. We hope this report will be a resource for policymakers, industry professionals and anyone interested in the future of travel. This research provides the data. Now, all that remains is action.

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US VIRGIN ISLANDS

2023 Annual Research: Key Highlights¹

Global Data



	 Total GDP contribution:		 Total Travel & Tourism jobs:	
2019	10.4% (of Total Economy) USD 10.0 TN	Change in 2020: -49.4%	334 MN =10.3% (Share of Global Jobs)	Change in 2020 ² : -70.7 MN -21.2%
2022	7.6% USD 7.7 TN	Annual Change: +22.0% (-22.9% vs 2019) Economy Change YoY= 3.1%	295 MN =9.0%	Annual Change: +7.9% (-11.4% vs 2019)
2023 (F)	9.2% USD 9.5 TN	Annual Change: +23.3% (-5.0% vs 2019) Economy Change YoY= 1.3%	320 MN =9.6%	Annual Change: +8.2% (-4.2% vs 2019)
2033 (F)	11.6% USD 15.5 TN	CAGR ³ (2023 - 2033): 5.1% Economy CAGR (2023 - 2033): 2.6%	430 MN =11.8%	New Jobs (2033 vs 2023): 110.1 MN

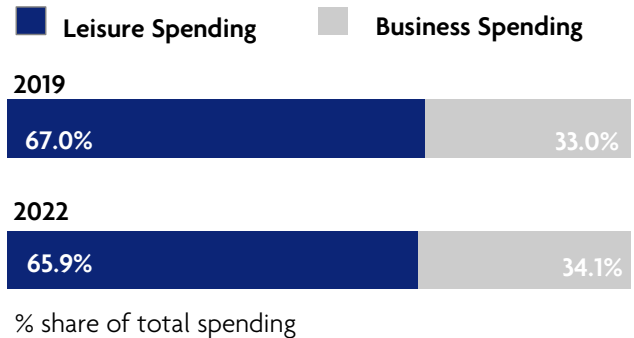
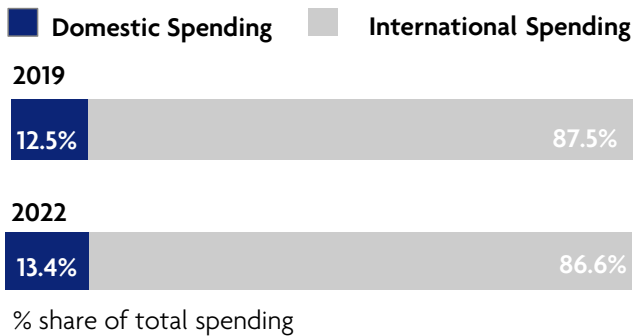
US Virgin Islands Key Data

2019	27.8% (of Total Economy) USD 1,260.8MN	Change in 2020: -30.9%	14.3 (000s) =35.3% (Share of Total Jobs)	Change in 2020: -20.6%
2022	20.1% USD 1,082.0MN	Annual Change: +9.3% (-14.2% vs 2019) Economy Change: +14.7%	12.9 (000s) =32.0%	Annual Change: +8.0% (-9.8% vs 2019)
2023 (F)	19.5% USD 1,061.9MN	Annual Change: -1.9% (-15.8% vs 2019)	13.0 (000s) =32.0%	Annual Change: +1.2% (-8.7% vs 2019)
2033 (F)	27.9% USD 1,702.6MN	CAGR (2023 - 2033): +4.8% Economy CAGR (2023 - 2033): +1.1%	20.0 (000s) =46.1%	New Jobs (2033 vs 2023): 7.0 (000s)

US VIRGIN ISLANDS

2023 Annual Research: Key Highlights¹

US Virgin Islands Visitor Spending			
2019	2022	2023 (F)	2033 (F)
International Visitor Spending:			
 USD1,134.8MN 46.0% of total exports	USD1,023.6MN Annual Change: 9.7% (-9.8% vs 2019)	Annual Change: 0.5% (-9.3% vs 2019)	USD1,962.8MN 38.7% of total exports CAGR (2023 - 2033): 6.7%
Domestic Visitor Spending:			
 USD162.0MN	USD158.1MN Annual Change: 47.3% (-2.4% vs 2019)	Annual Change: 6.1% (3.5% vs 2019)	USD208.4MN CAGR (2023 - 2033): 2.2%



Inbound Arrivals ⁴ :	
2019	2022
1. United States 85%	1. United States 93%
2. Puerto Rico 8%	2. Puerto Rico 4%
3. British Virgin Islands 2%	3. British Virgin Islands 0.8%
4. Denmark 2%	4. Panama 0.3%
5. Canada 0.6%	5. Taiwan, China 0.3%
Rest of world 2%	Rest of world 2%

Outbound Departures ⁴ :	
2019	2022
1. St Kitts and Nevis 30%	1. Puerto Rico 38%
2. Puerto Rico 23%	2. St Kitts and Nevis 29%
3. Armenia 17%	3. Dominica 6%
4. Dominica 8%	4. Dominican Republic 6%
5. Trinidad and Tobago 4%	5. Armenia 6%
Rest of world 18%	Rest of world 16%

Note: All figures shown for 2023 and 2033 are forecast projections (F). Data for additional Travel & Tourism indicators are available in the full report. For more details, visit <https://researchhub.wttc.org>.

1. All values are in constant 2022 prices & exchange rates. As reported in March 2023.

2. Where the country or region has implemented job support schemes and supported jobs are still recorded as employment by national statistical job losses exclude those supported jobs (where known)

3. CAGR= Compound Annual Growth Rate

4. Source: Oxford Economics, national sources and UNWTO

DEFINING THE ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM

Travel & Tourism is an important economic activity in most countries around the world. As well as its direct economic impact, the industry has significant indirect and induced impacts. The UN Statistics Division-approved Tourism Satellite Accounting methodology (TSA:RMF 2008) quantifies only the direct contribution of Travel & Tourism. But WTTC recognises that Travel & Tourism's total contribution is much greater, and aims to capture its indirect and induced impacts through its annual research.



DIRECT CONTRIBUTION

The direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP reflects the 'internal' spending on Travel & Tourism (total spending within a particular country on Travel & Tourism by residents and non-residents for business and leisure purposes) as well as government 'individual' spending - spending by government on Travel & Tourism services directly linked to visitors, such as cultural (eg museums) or recreational (eg national parks).

The direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP is calculated to be consistent with the output, as expressed in National Accounting, of tourism-characteristic sectors such as hotels, airlines, airports, travel agents and leisure and recreation services that deal directly with tourists. The direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP is calculated from total internal spending by 'netting out' the purchases made by the different tourism sectors. This measure is consistent with the definition of Tourism GDP, specified in the 2008 Tourism Satellite Account: Recommended Methodological Framework (TSA: RMF 2008).

The total contribution of Travel & Tourism includes its 'wider impacts' (ie the indirect and induced impacts) on the economy. The 'indirect' contribution includes the GDP and jobs supported by:

- Travel & Tourism investment spending – an important aspect of both current and future activity that includes investment activity such as the purchase of new aircraft and construction of new hotels;
- Government 'collective' spending, which helps Travel & Tourism activity in many different ways as it is made on behalf of the 'community at large' – eg tourism marketing and promotion, aviation, administration, security services, resort area security services, resort area sanitation services, etc;
- Domestic purchases of goods and services by the sectors dealing directly with tourists – including, for example, purchases of food and cleaning services by hotels, of fuel and catering services by airlines, and IT services by travel agents.

The 'induced' contribution measures the GDP and jobs supported by the spending of those who are directly or indirectly employed by the Travel & Tourism industry.

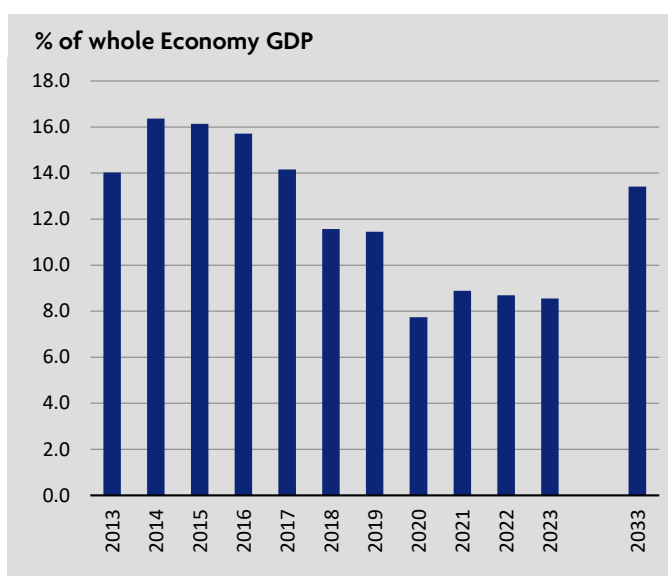
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TRAVEL & TOURISM'S CONTRIBUTION TO GDP¹

The direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP in 2022 was USD467.1mn (8.7% of GDP). This primarily reflects the economic activity generated by industries such as hotels, travel agents, airlines and other passenger transportation services (excluding commuter services). But it also includes, for example, the activities of the restaurant and leisure industries directly supported by tourists.

The direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP is expected to grow by 5.8% pa to USD819.2mn (13.4% of GDP) from 2023 to 2033.

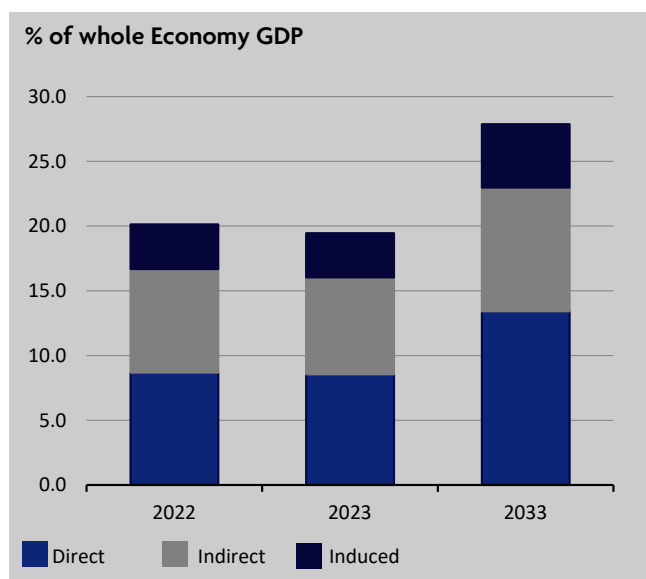
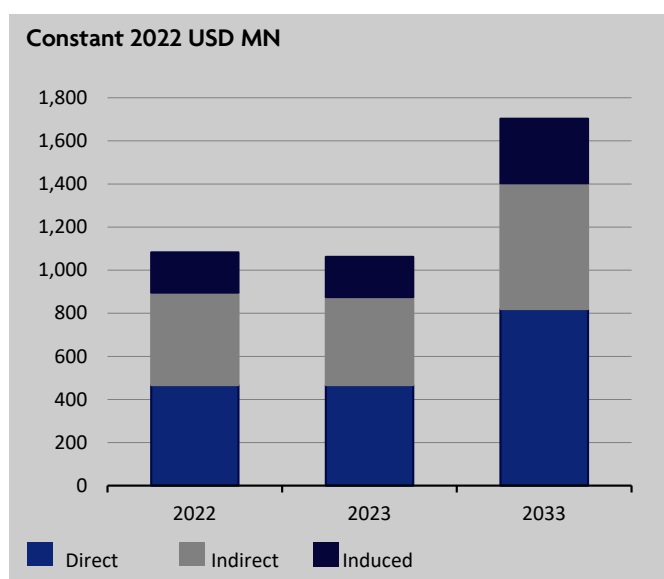
US Virgin Islands: Direct Contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP



The total contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP (including wider effects from investment, the supply chain and induced income impacts, see page 3) was USD1,082.0mn in 2022 (20.1% of GDP).

It is forecast to rise by 4.8% pa to USD1,702.6mn from 2023 to 2033 (27.9% of GDP).

US Virgin Islands: Total Contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP



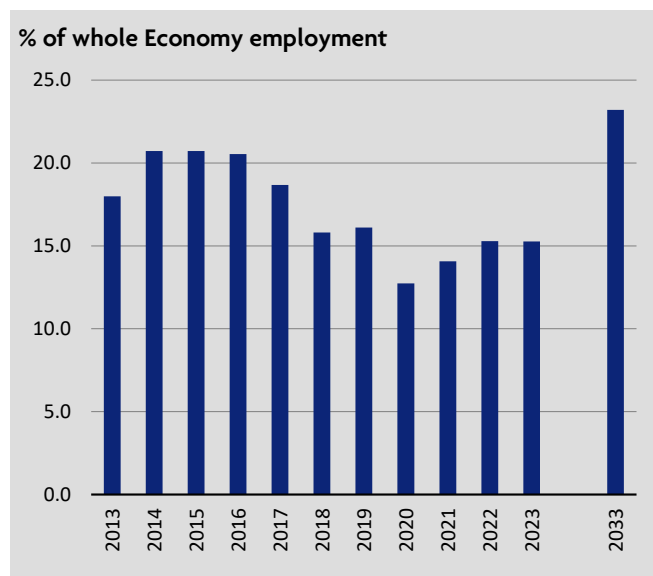
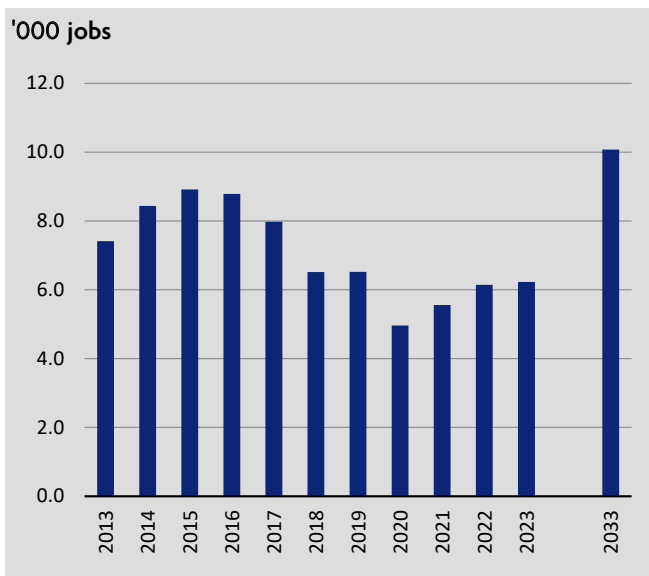
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TRAVEL & TOURISM'S CONTRIBUTION TO EMPLOYMENT

Travel & Tourism generated 6,143 jobs directly in 2022 (15.3% of total employment). This includes employment by hotels, travel agents, airlines and other passenger transportation services (excluding commuter services). It also includes, for example, the activities of the restaurant and leisure industries directly supported by tourists.

By 2033, Travel & Tourism will account for 10,076 jobs directly (23.2% of total employment), an increase of 4.9% pa from 2023.

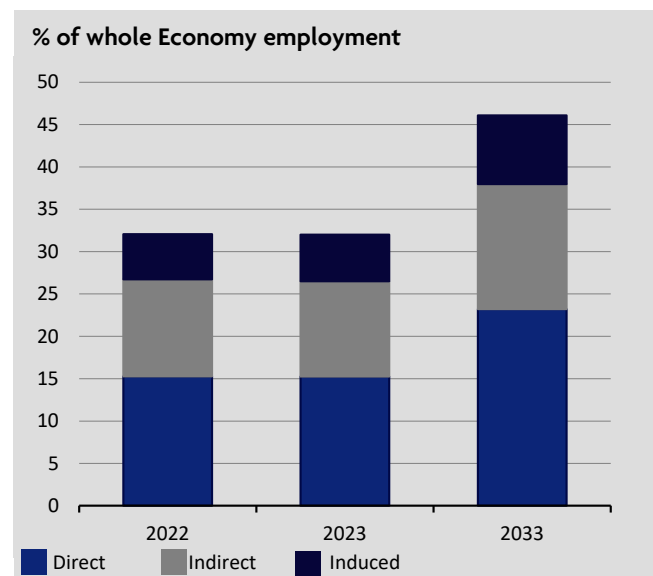
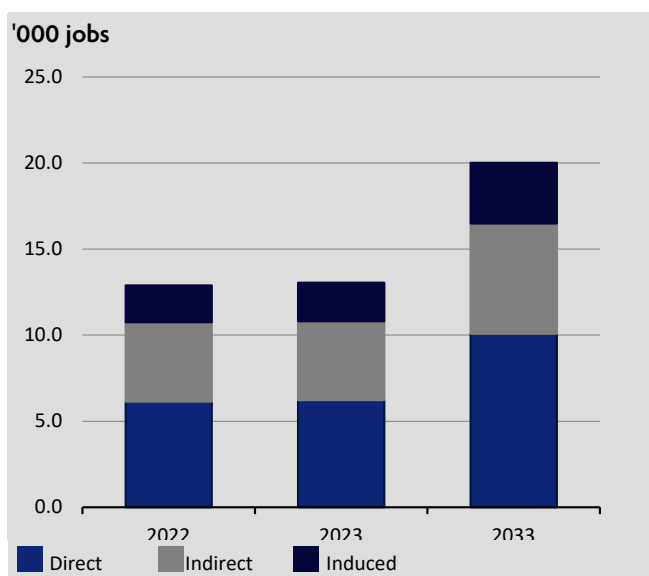
US Virgin Islands: Direct Contribution of Travel & Tourism to Employment



The total contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment (including wider effects from investment, the supply chain and induced income impacts, see page 3) was 12,885 jobs in 2022 (32.0% of total employment).

By 2033, Travel & Tourism is forecast to support 20,011 jobs (46.1% of total employment), an increase of 4.4% pa since 2023.

US Virgin Islands: Total Contribution of Travel & Tourism to Employment

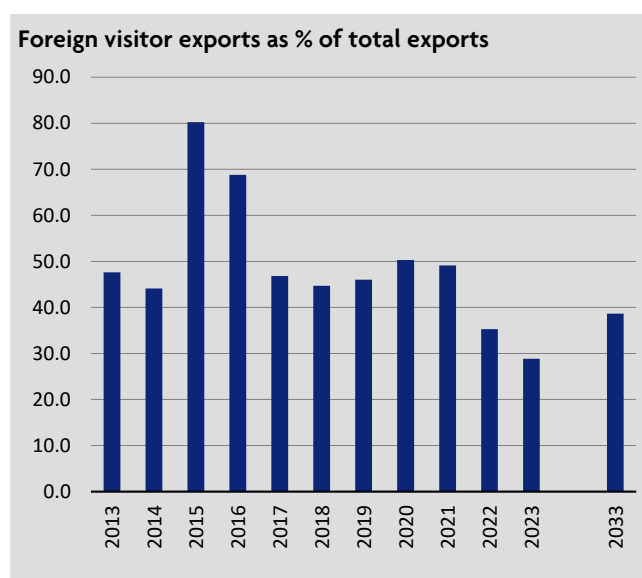
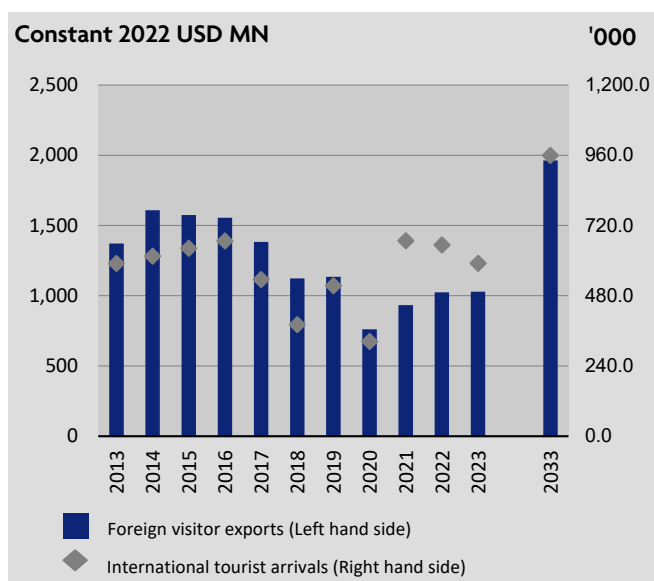


VISITOR EXPORTS AND INVESTMENT¹

VISITOR EXPORTS

Visitor exports are a key component of the direct contribution of Travel & Tourism. In 2022, US Virgin Islands generated USD1,023.6mn in visitor exports. By 2033, international tourist arrivals are forecast to total 959,000, generating expenditure of USD1,962.8mn, an increase of 6.7% pa since 2023.

US Virgin Islands: Visitor Exports and International Tourist Arrivals

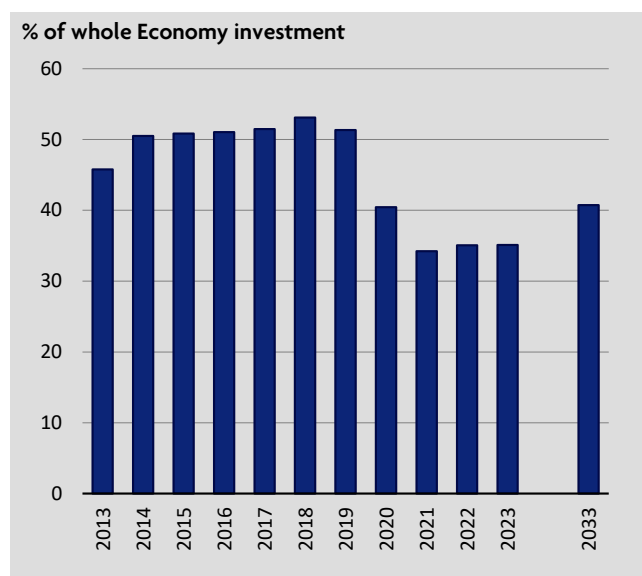
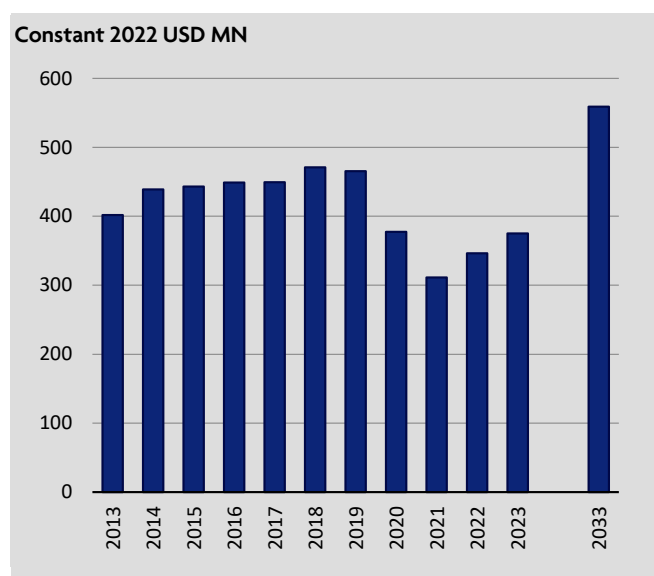


INVESTMENT

Travel & Tourism is expected to have attracted capital investment of USD346.2mn in 2022.

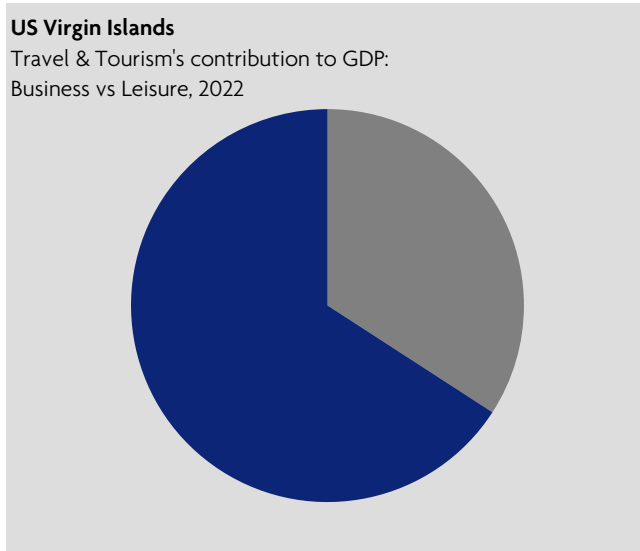
Travel & Tourism's share of total national investment is expected to be 40.7% in 2033.

US Virgin Islands: Capital Investment in Travel & Tourism



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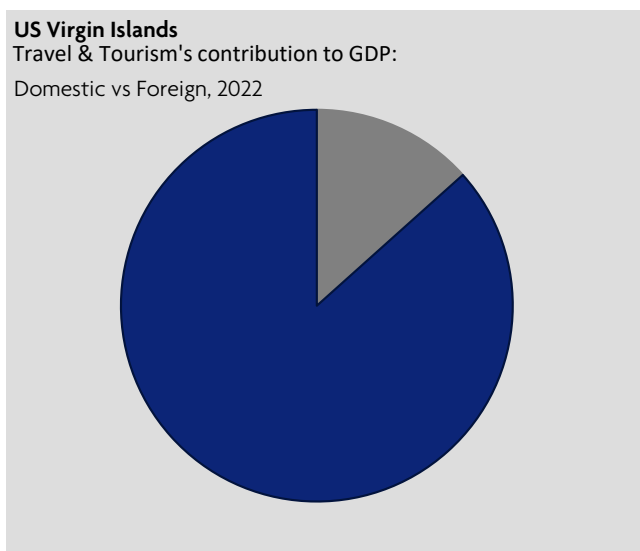
DIFFERENT COMPONENTS OF TRAVEL & TOURISM¹



Leisure travel spending (inbound and domestic) generated 65.9% of total internal spending in 2022 (USD778.3mn) compared with 34.1% for business travel spending (USD403.4mn).

Leisure travel spending is expected to rise by 7.0% pa to USD1,469.5mn from 2023 to 2033.

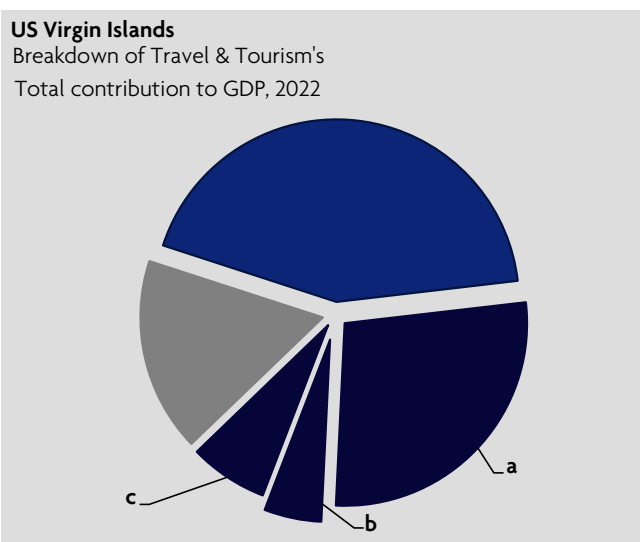
Business travel spending is expected to rise by 4.6% pa to USD701.8mn from 2023 to 2033.



Domestic travel spending generated 13.4% (USD158.1mn) of total internal spending in 2022 compared with 86.6% (USD1,023.6mn) for visitor exports (ie foreign visitor spending or international tourism receipts).

Domestic travel spending is expected to rise by 2.2% pa to USD208.4mn from 2023 to 2033.

Visitor exports are expected to rise by 6.7% pa to USD1,962.8mn from 2023 to 2033.



The Travel & Tourism industry contributes to GDP and employment in many ways as detailed on page 3.

The total contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP is twice as large as its direct contribution.

¹ All values are in constant 2022 prices & exchange rates

COUNTRY RANKINGS: ABSOLUTE CONTRIBUTION, 2022

Travel & Tourism's Direct Contribution to GDP		2022 (US\$bn)
World Average		12.9
52	Dominican Republic	5.6
64	Cuba	3.8
86	Jamaica	1.6
Caribbean Average		1.0
124	St Lucia	0.5
129	US Virgin Islands	0.5
130	Barbados	0.4
138	Cayman Islands	0.3
153	Bermuda	0.2
170	St Vincent and the Grenadines	0.1
171	St Kitts and Nevis	0.1

Travel & Tourism's Total Contribution to GDP		2022 (US\$bn)
World Average		36.9
49	Dominican Republic	16.7
53	Cuba	15.3
85	Jamaica	4.6
Caribbean Average		2.7
128	St Lucia	1.3
129	Cayman Islands	1.2
133	Barbados	1.1
135	US Virgin Islands	1.1
146	Bermuda	0.7
170	St Kitts and Nevis	0.3
171	St Vincent and the Grenadines	0.3

Travel & Tourism's Direct Contribution to Employment		2022 '000 jobs
World Average		1,156.0
49	Dominican Republic	266.4
88	Jamaica	114.2
92	Cuba	102.9
130	St Lucia	35.5
152	Barbados	16.1
169	US Virgin Islands	6.1
170	St Vincent and the Grenadines	5.6
173	Cayman Islands	4.7
176	St Kitts and Nevis	4.0
Caribbean Average		1.8
185	Bermuda	1.7

Travel & Tourism's Total Contribution to Employment		2022 '000 jobs
World Average		1,422.7
45	Dominican Republic	802.6
68	Cuba	440.7
79	Jamaica	361.4
147	St Lucia	56.9
155	Barbados	42.1
168	St Vincent and the Grenadines	16.8
172	US Virgin Islands	12.9
174	Cayman Islands	12.3
175	St Kitts and Nevis	11.5
Caribbean Average		5.0
185	Bermuda	4.0

Travel & Tourism Investment		2022 (US\$bn)
World Average		4.6
43	Cuba	2.6
69	Dominican Republic	0.8
93	Jamaica	0.4
Caribbean Average		0.4
97	US Virgin Islands	0.3
130	Cayman Islands	0.1
136	Barbados	0.1
150	St Kitts and Nevis	0.08
158	St Lucia	0.05
165	St Vincent and the Grenadines	0.03
168	Bermuda	0.02

Visitor Exports		2022 (US\$bn)
30	Dominican Republic	9.0
World Average		6.0
55	Jamaica	3.6
76	Cuba	2.3
Caribbean Average		1.4
98	St Lucia	1.1
104	US Virgin Islands	1.0
109	Barbados	0.9
120	Cayman Islands	0.6
142	Bermuda	0.2
146	St Vincent and the Grenadines	0.2
149	St Kitts and Nevis	0.2

The tables on pages 8-11 provide brief extracts from the full WTTC Country League Table Rankings, highlighting comparisons with competing destinations as well as with the world and regional average. Averages are simple cross-country averages.

The competing destinations selected are those that offer a similar tourism product and compete for tourists from the same set of origin markets. These tend to be, but are not exclusively, geographical neighbours.

COUNTRY RANKINGS: RELATIVE CONTRIBUTION, 2022

Travel & Tourism's Direct Contribution to GDP		2022 % share
6	St Lucia	24.4
13	St Vincent and the Grenadines	11.1
15	Jamaica	10.5
20	St Kitts and Nevis	8.8
21	US Virgin Islands	8.7
22	Barbados	8.1
44	Dominican Republic	5.0
45	Cayman Islands	5.0
	Caribbean	3.8
79	Bermuda	2.8
	World	2.3
134	Cuba	1.8

Travel & Tourism's Direct Contribution to Employment		2022 % share
1	St Lucia	43.5
11	St Kitts and Nevis	20.4
12	US Virgin Islands	15.3
16	St Vincent and the Grenadines	13.6
17	Barbados	12.6
19	Cayman Islands	11.8
28	Jamaica	8.6
52	Dominican Republic	5.6
	Caribbean	5.2
63	Bermuda	4.9
	World	3.3
135	Cuba	2.1

Travel & Tourism Contribution to Total Capital Investment		2022 % share
1	US Virgin Islands	35.1
9	Barbados	20.2
13	St Vincent and the Grenadines	18.1
18	Cayman Islands	13.9
19	St Kitts and Nevis	13.1
20	Cuba	12.3
29	Jamaica	10.0
	Caribbean	9.0
34	St Lucia	9.0
	World	3.2
139	Dominican Republic	2.2
155	Bermuda	1.9

Travel & Tourism's Total Contribution to GDP		2022 % share
6	St Lucia	56.6
11	St Vincent and the Grenadines	31.6
12	Jamaica	30.0
16	St Kitts and Nevis	26.6
21	Barbados	21.1
24	US Virgin Islands	20.1
28	Cayman Islands	17.5
33	Dominican Republic	15.0
	Caribbean	10.9
68	Bermuda	8.9
	World	7.6
85	Cuba	7.1

Travel & Tourism's Total Contribution to Employment		2022 % share
4	St Lucia	69.8
7	St Kitts and Nevis	59.6
13	St Vincent and the Grenadines	41.1
16	Barbados	33.1
17	US Virgin Islands	32.0
18	Cayman Islands	31.0
19	Jamaica	27.4
39	Dominican Republic	16.8
	Caribbean	14.7
64	Bermuda	11.3
	World	9.0
90	Cuba	9.0

Visitor Exports Contribution to Exports		2022 % share
1	St Lucia	93.9
9	St Vincent and the Grenadines	61.6
12	Barbados	54.2
19	Dominican Republic	42.6
20	Jamaica	42.3
26	St Kitts and Nevis	38.1
31	US Virgin Islands	35.3
43	Cuba	23.5
	Caribbean	17.5
63	Cayman Islands	11.7
94	Bermuda	5.3
	World	3.6

COUNTRY RANKINGS: REAL GROWTH, 2022

Travel & Tourism's Direct Contribution to GDP		2022 % growth
4	St Vincent and the Grenadines	227.6
24	Cayman Islands	92.2
38	Barbados	71.6
49	St Kitts and Nevis	63.4
66	Jamaica	53.6
96	Bermuda	40.9
	Caribbean	36.6
119	Cuba	31.2
	World	30.1
131	Dominican Republic	28.6
133	St Lucia	28.3
173	US Virgin Islands	12.2

Travel & Tourism's Direct Contribution to Employment		2022 % growth
6	Bermuda	49.1
17	St Vincent and the Grenadines	31.7
21	Barbados	28.5
36	St Kitts and Nevis	23.3
66	Cayman Islands	18.2
82	Jamaica	16.4
97	Cuba	14.1
	Caribbean	13.8
	World	12.8
115	St Lucia	11.7
118	Dominican Republic	11.5
126	US Virgin Islands	10.6

Travel & Tourism Investment		2022 % growth
18	Jamaica	41.0
19	Cayman Islands	39.9
65	Cuba	22.3
	Caribbean	21.4
76	Bermuda	18.3
96	St Lucia	14.9
108	Dominican Republic	12.3
116	St Vincent and the Grenadines	11.3
117	US Virgin Islands	11.3
118	St Kitts and Nevis	11.2
	World	11.1
180	Barbados	-5.8

Travel & Tourism's Total Contribution to GDP		2022 % growth
5	St Vincent and the Grenadines	169.0
27	Cayman Islands	75.1
43	Barbados	59.9
55	St Kitts and Nevis	52.4
60	Jamaica	49.1
93	Bermuda	38.0
	Caribbean	33.2
121	St Lucia	27.6
122	Cuba	27.4
128	Dominican Republic	26.0
	World	22.0
173	US Virgin Islands	9.3

Travel & Tourism's Total Contribution to Employment		2022 % growth
3	Bermuda	46.5
35	Barbados	19.7
73	Jamaica	12.8
81	St Kitts and Nevis	12.4
	Caribbean	12.0
86	Cayman Islands	11.9
91	St Lucia	11.5
104	Cuba	10.7
106	Dominican Republic	10.5
129	US Virgin Islands	8.0
	World	7.9
138	St Vincent and the Grenadines	7.6

Visitor Exports		2022 % growth
20	St Vincent and the Grenadines	281.4
43	Cayman Islands	162.1
63	Cuba	111.1
80	Barbados	84.1
	World	81.9
93	St Kitts and Nevis	71.9
106	Jamaica	61.2
	Caribbean	51.3
134	Bermuda	38.5
143	Dominican Republic	34.0
146	St Lucia	31.2
167	US Virgin Islands	9.7

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Travel & Tourism's Direct Contribution to GDP		2023 - 2033 % growth
15	Bermuda	9.4
19	St Kitts and Nevis	8.4
28	St Vincent and the Grenadines	7.9
60	US Virgin Islands	5.8
67	Barbados	5.4
	World	4.9
97	St Lucia	4.7
102	Jamaica	4.6
106	Cuba	4.5
	Caribbean	4.4
156	Dominican Republic	3.1
160	Cayman Islands	2.9

Travel & Tourism's Direct Contribution to Employment		2023 - 2033 % growth
1	Bermuda	8.4
12	St Vincent and the Grenadines	5.1
17	US Virgin Islands	4.9
55	St Lucia	3.7
60	St Kitts and Nevis	3.6
70	Jamaica	3.4
	World	3.4
127	Barbados	2.2
	Caribbean	2.2
131	Cayman Islands	2.1
164	Cuba	1.5
185	Dominican Republic	0.2

Travel & Tourism Investment		2023 - 2033 % growth
11	Cuba	11.1
22	St Lucia	9.6
30	Bermuda	8.6
35	Cayman Islands	8.4
	Caribbean	6.9
69	St Vincent and the Grenadines	6.5
70	Dominican Republic	6.5
	World	6.1
100	Barbados	5.7
107	Jamaica	5.5
126	St Kitts and Nevis	5.0
149	US Virgin Islands	4.1

Travel & Tourism's Total Contribution to GDP		2023 - 2033 % growth
16	Bermuda	9.1
25	St Kitts and Nevis	7.8
31	St Vincent and the Grenadines	7.4
64	Cuba	5.6
68	Barbados	5.5
	World	5.1
94	St Lucia	4.8
95	US Virgin Islands	4.8
	Caribbean	4.6
109	Jamaica	4.5
148	Dominican Republic	3.4
168	Cayman Islands	2.7

Travel & Tourism's Total Contribution to Employment		2023 - 2033 % growth
1	Bermuda	8.2
21	St Vincent and the Grenadines	4.6
30	US Virgin Islands	4.4
52	St Lucia	3.8
83	Jamaica	3.3
	World	3.0
95	St Kitts and Nevis	3.0
119	Cuba	2.5
127	Barbados	2.3
	Caribbean	2.1
168	Cayman Islands	1.4
185	Dominican Republic	0.5

Visitor Exports		2023 - 2033 % growth
10	Bermuda	14.2
43	St Kitts and Nevis	8.9
48	St Vincent and the Grenadines	8.3
59	Cuba	7.7
74	US Virgin Islands	6.7
	World	6.5
114	Barbados	5.3
	Caribbean	5.1
124	Jamaica	4.9
127	St Lucia	4.9
161	Cayman Islands	3.2
169	Dominican Republic	2.7

SUMMARY TABLES: ESTIMATES & FORECASTS

US Virgin Islands	2022	2022	2023	2033		
	USDmn ¹	% of total	Growth ²	USDmn ¹	% of total	Growth ³
Direct contribution to GDP	467.1	8.7	-0.1	819.2	13.4	5.8
Total contribution to GDP	1082.0	20.1	-1.9	1,702.6	27.9	4.8
Direct contribution to employment ⁴	6.1	15.3	1.3	10.1	23.2	4.9
Total contribution to employment ⁴	12.9	32.0	1.2	20.0	46.1	4.4
Visitor exports	1,023.6	35.3	0.5	1,962.8	38.7	6.7
Domestic spending	158.1	2.9	6.1	208.4	3.4	2.2
Leisure spending	778.3	5.7	-3.6	1,469.5	9.0	7.0
Business spending	403.4	3.0	10.6	701.8	4.3	4.6
Capital investment	346.2	35.1	8.3	558.9	40.7	4.1

¹2022 constant prices & exchange rates; ²2023 real growth adjusted for inflation (%); ³2023-2033 annualised real growth adjusted for inflation (%); ⁴'000 jobs

Caribbean	2022	2022	2023	2033		
	USDbn ¹	% of total	Growth ²	USDbn ¹	% of total	Growth ³
Direct contribution to GDP	22.1	3.8	6.7	36.5	4.8	4.4
Total contribution to GDP	62.7	10.9	8.2	106.6	14.2	4.6
Direct contribution to employment ⁴	928.0	5.2	3.5	1,191.1	6.1	2.2
Total contribution to employment ⁴	2,644.0	14.7	5.2	3,439.6	17.7	2.1
Visitor exports	31.6	17.5	8.1	56.3	24.1	5.1
Domestic spending	15.8	2.7	3.1	21.0	2.8	2.5
Leisure spending	43.2	3.4	5.6	69.2	4.2	4.3
Business spending	4.3	0.3	15.4	8.6	0.5	5.7
Capital investment	8.3	9.0	18.1	19.1	15.2	6.9

¹2022 constant prices & exchange rates; ²2023 real growth adjusted for inflation (%); ³2023-2033 annualised real growth adjusted for inflation (%); ⁴'000 jobs

Worldwide	2022	2022	2023	2033		
	USDbn ¹	% of total	Growth ²	USDbn ¹	% of total	Growth ³
Direct contribution to GDP	2,379.0	2.3	18.4	4,530.0	3.4	4.9
Total contribution to GDP	7,682.5	7.6	23.3	15,510.9	11.6	5.1
Direct contribution to employment ⁴	106,966.8	3.3	6.5	158,687.8	4.3	3.4
Total contribution to employment ⁴	295,363.4	9.0	8.2	429,578.8	11.8	3.0
Visitor exports	1,107.2	3.6	23.0	2,566.7	7.0	6.5
Domestic spending	3,990.7	3.9	18.1	7,225.0	5.4	4.4
Leisure spending	4,151.3	1.9	17.9	7,944.5	2.7	5.0
Business spending	946.6	0.4	24.7	1,847.7	0.6	4.6
Capital investment	855.9	3.2	11.5	1,726.7	5.0	6.1

¹2022 constant prices & exchange rates; ²2023 real growth adjusted for inflation (%); ³2023-2033 annualised real growth adjusted for inflation (%); ⁴'000 jobs

% of total refers to each indicator's share of the relevant whole economy indicator such as GDP and employment. Visitor exports is shown relative to total exports of goods and services. Domestic spending, as well as leisure and business spending, is expressed relative to whole economy GDP. Investment spending is expressed relative to whole economy investment.

THE ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM: REAL 2022 PRICES

US Virgin Islands (USDmn, real 2022 prices)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023E	2033F
1. Visitor exports	1,383.0	1,123.0	1,134.8	761.2	933.0	1,023.6	1,028.8	1,962.8
2. Domestic expenditure (includes government individual spending)	157.6	157.1	162.0	84.1	107.4	158.1	167.8	208.4
3. Internal tourism consumption (= 1 + 2)	1,540.5	1,280.1	1,296.8	845.3	1,040.3	1,181.7	1,196.5	2,171.3
4. Purchases by tourism providers, including imported goods (supply chain)	-922.8	-766.9	-777.9	-503.0	-624.0	-714.6	-729.9	-1,352.0
5. Direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP (= 3 + 4)	617.8	513.1	518.9	342.2	416.3	467.1	466.7	819.2
Relative contribution (% whole economy)	14.2	11.6	11.4	7.7	8.9	8.7	8.6	13.4
Other final impacts (indirect & induced)	617.8	513.1	518.9	342.2	416.3	467.1	466.7	819.2
6 Domestic supply chain								
7. Capital investment	449.4	470.9	465.4	377.4	311.1	346.2	375.0	558.9
8. Government collective spending	103.8	104.9	98.5	73.3	79.9	84.2	84.2	116.1
9. Imported goods from indirect spending	-606.5	-560.3	-562.3	-406.9	-400.2	-468.5	-517.2	-910.0
10. Induced	252.0	222.0	221.5	143.3	166.5	186.1	186.5	299.1
11. Total contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP (= 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 9 + 10)	1,434.2	1,263.7	1,260.8	871.5	989.8	1,082.0	1,061.9	1,702.6
Relative contribution (% whole economy)	32.9	28.5	27.8	19.7	21.1	20.1	19.5	27.9
Employment impacts ('000)								
12. Direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment	8.0	6.5	6.5	5.0	5.6	6.1	6.2	10.1
Relative contribution (% whole economy)	18.7	15.8	16.1	12.7	14.1	15.3	15.3	23.2
13. Total contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment	16.9	14.6	14.3	11.3	11.9	12.9	13.0	20.0
Relative contribution (% whole economy)	39.6	35.3	35.3	29.1	30.2	32.0	32.0	46.1
Other indicators								
14. Expenditure on outbound travel	2,557.6	2,625.3	2,727.9	624.6	935.6	1,425.7	1,786.9	3,422.7

E - Estimate, F - Forecast

THE ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM: NOMINAL PRICES

US Virgin Islands (USDmn, nominal prices)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023E	2033F
1. Visitor exports	1,202.0	993.2	1,030.7	685.8	891.4	1,023.6	1,065.5	2,337.0
2. Domestic expenditure (includes government individual spending)	136.9	138.9	147.2	75.7	102.6	158.1	173.8	248.1
3. Internal tourism consumption (= 1 + 2)	1,338.9	1,132.1	1,177.9	761.5	994.0	1,181.7	1,239.3	2,585.2
4. Purchases by tourism providers, including imported goods (supply chain)	-802.0	-678.3	-706.6	-453.2	-596.2	-714.6	-755.9	-1,609.8
5. Direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP (= 3 + 4)	536.9	453.8	471.3	308.3	397.7	467.1	483.3	975.4
Other final impacts (indirect & induced)	536.9	453.8	471.3	308.3	397.7	467.1	483.3	975.4
6. Domestic supply chain								
7. Capital investment	390.6	416.4	422.7	340.0	297.2	346.2	388.4	665.5
8. Government collective spending	90.2	92.8	89.5	66.0	76.3	84.2	87.2	138.2
9. Imported goods from indirect spending	-527.2	-495.6	-510.7	-366.6	-382.3	-468.5	-535.7	-1,083.4
10. Induced	219.0	196.4	201.2	129.1	159.0	186.1	193.2	356.1
11. Total contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP (= 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 9 + 10)	1,246.5	1,117.7	1,145.2	785.2	945.7	1,082.0	1,099.8	2,027.2
Employment impacts ('000)								
12. Direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment	8.0	6.5	6.5	5.0	5.6	6.1	6.2	10.1
13. Total contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment	16.9	14.6	14.3	11.3	11.9	12.9	13.0	20.0
Other indicators								
14 Expenditure on outbound travel	2,222.9	2,321.9	2,477.8	562.7	893.9	1,425.7	1,850.7	4,075.2

E - Estimate, F - Forecast

*Concepts shown in this table align with the standard table totals as described in the *2008 Tourism Satellite Account: Recommended Methodological Framework* (TSA: RMF 2008) developed by the United Nations Statistical Division (UNSD), the Statistical Office of the European Communities (EUROSTAT), the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO).

Historical data for concepts has been benchmarked to match reported TSA data where available.

THE ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM: GROWTH

US Virgin Islands Growth ¹ (%)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023E	2033F ²
1. Visitor exports	-11.1	-18.8	1.0	-32.9	22.6	9.7	0.5	6.7
2. Domestic expenditure (includes government individual spending)	-2.6	-0.3	3.2	-48.1	27.7	47.3	6.1	2.2
3. Internal tourism consumption (= 1 + 2)	-10.3	-16.9	1.3	-34.8	23.1	13.6	1.3	6.1
4. Purchases by tourism providers, including imported goods (supply chain)	-10.0	-16.9	1.4	-35.3	24.1	14.5	2.1	6.4
5. Direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP (= 3 + 4)	-10.6	-16.9	1.1	-34.0	21.6	12.2	-0.1	5.8
Other final impacts (indirect & induced)	-10.6	-16.9	1.1	-34.0	21.6	12.2	-0.1	5.8
6. Domestic supply chain								
7. Capital investment	0.1	4.8	-1.2	-18.9	-17.6	11.3	8.3	4.1
8. Government collective spending	0.3	1.0	-6.1	-25.6	9.0	5.4	0.0	3.3
9. Imported goods from indirect spending	-9.0	-7.6	0.4	-27.6	-1.7	17.1	10.4	5.8
10. Induced	-6.8	-11.9	-0.2	-35.3	16.2	11.8	0.3	4.8
11. Total contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP (= 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 9 + 10)	-6.8	-11.9	-0.2	-30.9	13.6	9.3	-1.9	4.8
Employment impacts ('000)								
12. Direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment	-9.2	-18.3	0.1	-23.9	11.9	10.6	1.3	4.9
13. Total contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment	-5.4	-14.0	-1.9	-20.6	5.1	8.0	1.2	4.4
Other indicators								
14. Expenditure on outbound travel	4.0	2.6	3.9	-77.1	49.8	52.4	25.3	6.7

E - Estimate, F - Forecast

¹2017-2023 real annual growth adjusted for inflation (%)^b ²2023-2033 annualised real growth adjusted for inflation (%)

GLOSSARY

KEY DEFINITIONS

TRAVEL & TOURISM

Relates to the activity of travellers on trips outside their usual environment with a duration of less than one year. Economic activity related to all aspects of such trips is measured within the research.

DIRECT CONTRIBUTION TO GDP

GDP generated by industries that deal directly with tourists, including hotels, travel agents, airlines and other passenger transport services, as well as the activities of restaurant and leisure industries that deal directly with tourists. It is equivalent to total internal Travel & Tourism spending (see below) within a country less the purchases made by those industries (including imports). In terms of the UN's Tourism Satellite Account methodology it is consistent with total GDP calculated in table 6 of the TSA: RMF 2008.

DIRECT CONTRIBUTION TO EMPLOYMENT

The number of direct jobs within Travel & Tourism. This is consistent with total employment calculated in table 7 of the TSA: RMF 2008.

TOTAL CONTRIBUTION TO GDP

GDP generated directly by the Travel & Tourism sector plus its indirect and induced impacts (see below).

TOTAL CONTRIBUTION TO EMPLOYMENT

The number of jobs generated directly in the Travel & Tourism sector plus the indirect and induced contributions (see below).

DIRECT SPENDING IMPACTS

VISITOR EXPORTS

Spending within the country by international tourists for both business and leisure trips, including spending on transport, but excluding international spending on education. This is consistent with total inbound tourism expenditure in table 1 of the TSA: RMF 2008.

DOMESTIC TRAVEL & TOURISM SPENDING

Spending within a country by that country's residents for both business and leisure trips. Multi-use consumer durables are not included since they are not purchased solely for tourism purposes. This is consistent with total domestic tourism expenditure in table 2 of the TSA: RMF 2008. Outbound spending by residents abroad is not included here, but is separately identified according to the TSA: RMF 2008 (see below).

GOVERNMENT INDIVIDUAL SPENDING

Spending by government on Travel & Tourism services directly linked to visitors, such as cultural services (eg museums) or recreational services (eg national parks).

INTERNAL TOURISM CONSUMPTION

Total revenue generated within a country by industries that deal directly with tourists including visitor exports, domestic spending and government individual spending. This does not include spending abroad by residents. This is consistent with total internal tourism expenditure in table 4 of the TSA: RMF 2008.

BUSINESS TRAVEL & TOURISM SPENDING

Spending on business travel within a country by residents and international visitors.

LEISURE TRAVEL & TOURISM SPENDING

Spending on leisure travel within a country by residents and international visitors.

INDIRECT AND INDUCED IMPACTS

INDIRECT CONTRIBUTION

The contribution to GDP and jobs of the following three factors:

- **CAPITAL INVESTMENT:** Includes capital investment spending by all industries directly involved in Travel & Tourism. This also constitutes investment spending by other industries on specific tourism assets such as new visitor accommodation and passenger transport equipment, as well as restaurants and leisure facilities for specific tourism use. This is consistent with total tourism gross fixed capital formation in table 8 of the TSA: RMF 2008.
- **GOVERNMENT COLLECTIVE SPENDING:** Government spending in support of general tourism activity. This can include national as well as regional and local government spending. For example, it includes tourism promotion, visitor information services, administrative services and other public services. This is consistent with total collective tourism consumption in table 9 of TSA: RMF 2008.
- **SUPPLY-CHAIN EFFECTS:** Purchases of domestic goods and services directly by different industries within Travel & Tourism as inputs to their final tourism output.

INDUCED CONTRIBUTION

The broader contribution to GDP and employment of spending by those who are directly or indirectly employed by Travel & Tourism.

OTHER INDICATORS

OUTBOUND EXPENDITURE

Spending outside the country by residents on all trips abroad. This is fully aligned with total outbound tourism expenditure in table 3 of the TSA: RMF 2008.

INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS

The number of arrivals of international overnight visitors (tourists) to the country.

METHODOLOGICAL NOTE

WTTC has an ongoing commitment to align its economic impact research with the UN Statistics Division-approved 2008 Tourism Satellite Account: Recommended Methodological Framework (TSA:RMF 2008). This involves the benchmarking of country reports to official, published TSAs, including for countries which are reporting data for the first time, as well as existing countries reporting an additional year's data. New TSAs incorporated this year include Maldives and Zimbabwe, bringing our total of countries and economies in our benchmarking dataset to 66. Our TSA benchmarked countries now cover around 90% of global direct T&T GDP.

WTTC coverage includes data on 185 countries and economies, and reports on 26 regions, sub-regions and economic and geographic groups.

ECONOMIC AND GEOGRAPHIC GROUPS

APEC (ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION)

Australia, Brunei, Canada, Chile, China, Hong Kong SAR China, Indonesia, Japan, South Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Russian Federation, Singapore, Taiwan China, Thailand, USA, Vietnam.

G7

Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, UK, USA.

G20

Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, European Union, France*, Germany*, India, Indonesia, Italy*, Japan, Mexico, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, South Korea, Türkiye, UK, USA.

GCC (GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL)

Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, UAE.

OAS (ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES)

Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Dominica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, USA, Uruguay, Venezuela.

OECD (ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT)

Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, South Korea, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Türkiye, UK, USA.

(OIC) ORGANISATION OF ISLAMIC COOPERATION**

Albania, Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Brunei, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Gabon, Gambia, Guinea, Guyana, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Libya, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Morocco, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Suriname, Syria, Tajikistan, Togo, Tunisia, Türkiye, UAE, Uganda, Uzbekistan, Yemen.

OTHER OCEANIA

American Samoa, Cook Islands, French Polynesia, Guam, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nauru, New Caledonia, Niue, Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, Samoa, Tuvalu.

PACIFIC ALLIANCE

Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Peru.

SADC (SOUTHERN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY)

Angola, Botswana, Comoros, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Eswatini, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, South Africa, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

* included in European Union

** no data for Afghanistan, Djibouti, Guinea-Bissau, Mauritania, Palestine, Somalia or Turkmenistan

ECONOMIC IMPACT REPORTS

REGIONS, SUB REGIONS & COUNTRIES/ECONOMIES

WORLD											
REGION	SUB REGION	COUNTRY & ECONOMY	REGION	SUB REGION	COUNTRY & ECONOMY	REGION	SUB REGION	COUNTRY & ECONOMY	REGION	SUB-REGION	COUNTRY & ECONOMY
AFRICA	NORTH AFRICA	Algeria	AMERICAS	CARIBBEAN	Anguilla	ASIA-PACIFIC	NORTHEAST ASIA	China	EUROPE	EUROPEAN UNION	Hungary
		Egypt			Antigua and Barbuda			Hong Kong SAR, China			Ireland
		Libya			Aruba			Japan			Italy
		Morocco			Bahamas			South Korea			Latvia
		Tunisia			Barbados			Macau SAR, China			Lithuania
		Angola			Bermuda			Mongolia			Luxembourg
	Benin	British Virgin Islands			Taiwan, China		Malta				
	Botswana	Cayman Islands			Kazakhstan		Netherlands				
	Burkina Faso	Cuba			Kyrgyzstan		Poland				
	Burundi	Curaçao*			Tajikistan		Portugal				
	Cameroon	Dominica			Uzbekistan		Romania				
	Cape Verde	Dominican Republic			Australia		Slovakia				
	Central African Republic	Grenada			Fiji		Slovenia				
	Chad	Guadeloupe			Kiribati		Spain				
	Comoros	Haiti			New Zealand		Sweden				
	Congo	Jamaica			Papua New Guinea		Albania				
	Côte d'Ivoire	Martinique			Solomon Islands		Armenia				
	Democratic Republic of Congo	Puerto Rico			Tonga		Azerbaijan				
	Eswatini	St Kitts and Nevis			Vanuatu		Belarus				
	Ethiopia	St Lucia			Other Oceanic States		Bosnia and Herzegovina				
	Gabon	St Vincent and the Grenadines			Bangladesh		Georgia				
	Gambia	Trinidad and Tobago			India		Iceland				
	Ghana	US Virgin Islands			Maldives		Moldova				
	Guinea	Argentina			Nepal		Montenegro				
	Kenya	Belize			Pakistan		North Macedonia				
	Lesotho	Bolivia			Sri Lanka		Norway				
	Madagascar	Brazil			Brunei		Russian Federation				
	Malawi	Chile			Cambodia		Serbia				
	Mali	Colombia			Indonesia		Switzerland				
	Mauritius	Costa Rica			Laos		Türkiye				
	Mozambique	Ecuador			Malaysia		UK				
	Namibia	El Salvador			Myanmar		Ukraine				
	Niger	Guatemala			Philippines		Bahrain				
Nigeria	Guyana	Singapore	Iran								
Réunion	Honduras	Thailand	Iraq								
Rwanda	Nicaragua	Vietnam	Israel								
Sao Tome and Principe	Panama	Austria	Jordan								
Senegal	Paraguay	Belgium	Kuwait								
Seychelles	Panama	Bulgaria	Lebanon								
Sierra Leone	Peru	Croatia	Oman								
South Africa	Suriname	Cyprus	Qatar								
Sudan	Uruguay	Czech Republic	Saudi Arabia								
Tanzania	Venezuela	Denmark	Syria								
Togo	Canada	Estonia	United Arab Emirates								
Uganda	Mexico	Finland	Yemen								
Zambia	USA	France									
Zimbabwe		Germany									
		Greece									

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