

TRAVEL FUELS OUR ECONOMY. WHY TRAVEL IS ESSENTIAL TO

PENNSYLVANIA & PA-10

Travel is a critical engine of **Pennsylvania's** economy that spurs economic growth, supports quality careers and generates local tax revenue for essential public services. Every industry in **Pennsylvania** depends on travel to drive growth, innovation, education, training and operations—making it indispensable to our community and the nation's global competitiveness.

ECONOMIC IMPACT OF TRAVEL

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT DATA

YEAR	TRAVEL SPENDING	STATE AND LOCAL TAX RECEIPTS	JOBS	TRAVEL INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT RANKING
2019	\$1.8 Billion	\$110 Million	15,000	13

SOURCE: U.S. Travel Association and Tourism Economics

NOTE: 2019 data has been updated based on the 2022 redistricting.

STATE DATA

YEAR	TRAVEL SPENDING	STATE AND LOCAL TAX RECEIPTS	JOBS	TRAVEL INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT RANKING
2019	\$30.3 Billion	\$1.8 Billion	236,200	9
2020	\$19.0 Billion	\$1.4 Billion	178,400	11
2021	\$25.0 Billion	\$1.6 Billion	200,000	11
2022*	\$30.4 Billion			

SOURCE: U.S. Travel Association and Tourism Economics

*Preliminary

Travel plays an essential role in stimulating economic growth, cultivating vibrant communities, creating quality job opportunities and inspiring new businesses, and it is indispensable to our nation's global competitiveness.

Travel is a significant economic driver for **Pennsylvania**—and matters to our communities, jobs and public funding.

IN 2022

- Domestic and international travelers spent an estimated **\$30.4 billion while visiting Pennsylvania.**
- Travel spending was 0.3% above 2019 levels and 21.4% above 2021.

The travel industry **fuels businesses, jobs and investment beyond travel**—creating a ripple effect within our communities, including **Pennsylvania.**

IN 2019

- Travel spending directly **supported 236,200 jobs**, and was the **state's 9th largest sector in terms of employment.**
- Travel spending **generated \$1.8 billion in taxes to state and local governments.**
- Rather than taxing constituents, travel brings money into our communities, which helps fund public programs such as police, firefighters, teachers, road improvements and community revitalization projects.