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## THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF GLOBAL TRAVEL & TOURISM

# 10.4%

Travel & Tourism GDP as a percentage of global GDP.

# 4.6%

Direct Travel & Tourism GDP growth in 2017.

# 1/10

jobs are supported by Travel & Tourism. This is 9.9% of global employment.

# 1/5

of all global net jobs created in last decade have been within the Travel & Tourism sector.

As one of the world's largest economic sectors, Travel & Tourism creates jobs, drives exports, and generates prosperity across the world. In our annual analysis of the global economic impact of Travel & Tourism, the sector is shown to account for 10.4% of global GDP and 313 million jobs, or 9.9% of total employment, in 2017.

The right policy and investment decisions are only made with empirical evidence. For over 25 years, the World Travel & Tourism Council (WTTC) has been providing this evidence, quantifying the economic and employment impact of Travel & Tourism. Our 2018 Annual Economic Reports cover 185 countries and 25 regions of the world, providing the necessary data on 2017 performance as well as unique 10-year forecasts on the sector's potential.

2017 was one of the strongest years of GDP growth in a decade with robust consumer spending worldwide. This global growth transferred again into Travel & Tourism with the sector's direct growth of 4.6% outpacing the global economy for the seventh successive year. As in recent years, performance was particularly strong across Asia, but proving the sector's resilience, 2017 also saw countries such as Tunisia, Turkey and Egypt that had previously been devastated by the impacts of terrorist activity, recover strongly.

This power of resilience in Travel & Tourism will be much needed for the many established Travel & Tourism destinations that were severely impacted by natural disasters in 2017. While our data shows the extent of these impacts and rates of recovery over the decade ahead, beyond just numbers, WTTC and its Members are working hard to support local communities as they rebuild and recover.

Inclusive growth and ensuring a future with quality jobs are the concerns of governments everywhere. Travel & Tourism, which already supports one in every ten jobs on the planet, is a dynamic engine of employment opportunity. Over the past ten years, one in five of all jobs created across the world has been in the sector and, with the right regulatory conditions and government support, nearly 100 million new jobs could be created over the decade ahead.

Over the longer term, forecast growth of the Travel & Tourism sector will continue to be robust as millions more people are moved to travel to see the wonders of the world. Strong growth also requires strong management, and WTTC will also continue to take a leadership role with destinations to ensure that they are planning effectively and strategically for growth, accounting for the needs of all stakeholders and using the most advanced technologies in the process.

WTTC is proud to continue to provide the evidence base required in order to help both public and private bodies make the right decisions for the future growth of a sustainable Travel & Tourism sector, and for the millions of people who depend on it.



Gloria Guevara Manzo  
President & CEO



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### 2018 FORECAST

#### GDP: DIRECT CONTRIBUTION

The direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP was NOK122.4bn (USD14.9bn), 3.7% of total GDP in 2017 and is forecast to rise by 1.9% in 2018, and to rise by 2.2% pa, from 2018-2028, to NOK154.2bn (USD18.8bn), 3.9% of total GDP in 2028.

#### GDP: TOTAL CONTRIBUTION

The total contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP was NOK297.6bn (USD36.3bn), 9.0% of GDP in 2017, and is forecast to rise by 3.2% in 2018, and to rise by 2.2% pa to NOK381.5bn (USD46.5bn), 9.7% of GDP in 2028.

#### EMPLOYMENT: DIRECT CONTRIBUTION

In 2017 Travel & Tourism directly supported 172,000 jobs (6.5% of total employment). This is expected to rise by 2.7% in 2018 and rise by 1.5% pa to 206,000 jobs (7.2% of total employment) in 2028.

#### EMPLOYMENT: TOTAL CONTRIBUTION

In 2017, the total contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment, including jobs indirectly supported by the industry was 12.7% of total employment (337,000 jobs). This is expected to rise by 3.5% in 2018 to 349,000 jobs and rise by 1.4% pa to 400,000 jobs in 2028 (13.9% of total).

#### VISITOR EXPORTS

Visitor exports generated NOK52.5bn (USD6.4bn), 4.6% of total exports in 2017. This is forecast to fall by 1.9% in 2018, and grow by 2.5% pa, from 2018-2028, to NOK66.3bn (USD8.1bn) in 2028, 4.6% of total.

#### INVESTMENT

Travel & Tourism investment in 2017 was NOK51.1bn, 6.4% of total investment (USD6.2bn). It should rise by 8.1% in 2018, and rise by 2.4% pa over the next ten years to NOK70.0bn (USD8.5bn) in 2028, 6.8% of total.

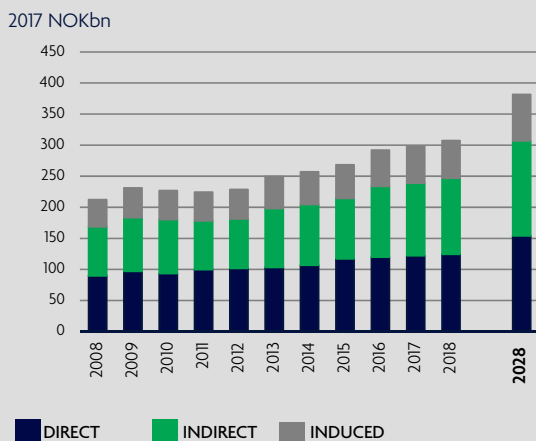
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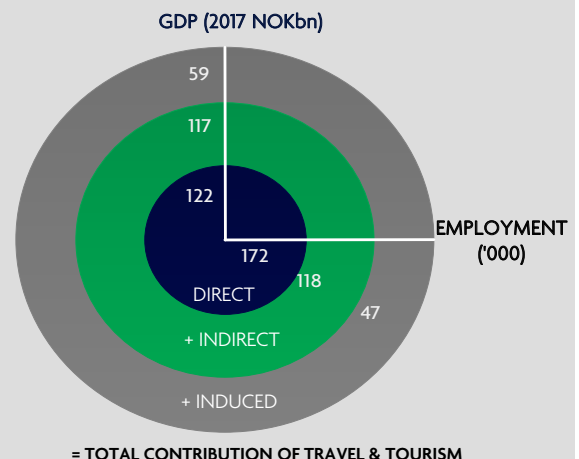
Relative importance of Travel & Tourism's total contribution to GDP

<b>31</b> ABSOLUTE Size in 2017	<b>104</b> RELATIVE SIZE Contribution to GDP in 2017	<b>113</b> GROWTH 2018 forecast	<b>173</b> LONG-TERM GROWTH Forecast 2018-2028
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#### TOTAL CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO GDP



#### BREAKDOWN OF TRAVEL & TOURISM'S TOTAL CONTRIBUTION TO GDP AND EMPLOYMENT 2017



# 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.

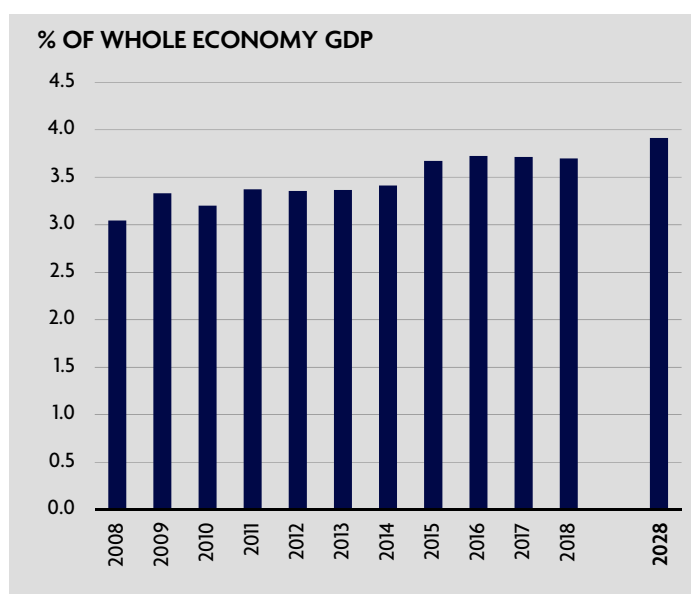
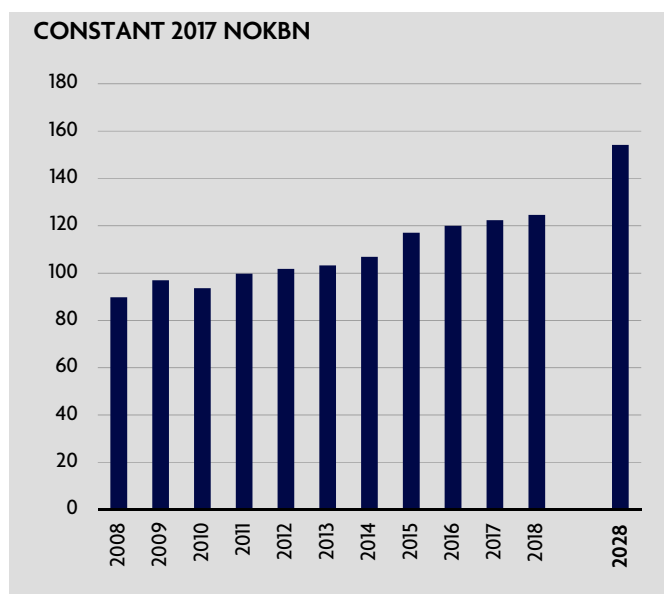
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# TRAVEL & TOURISM'S CONTRIBUTION TO GDP<sup>1</sup>

The direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP in 2017 was NOK122.4bn (3.7% of GDP). This is forecast to rise by 1.9% to NOK124.6bn in 2018. 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 2.2% pa to NOK154.2bn (3.9% of GDP) by 2028.

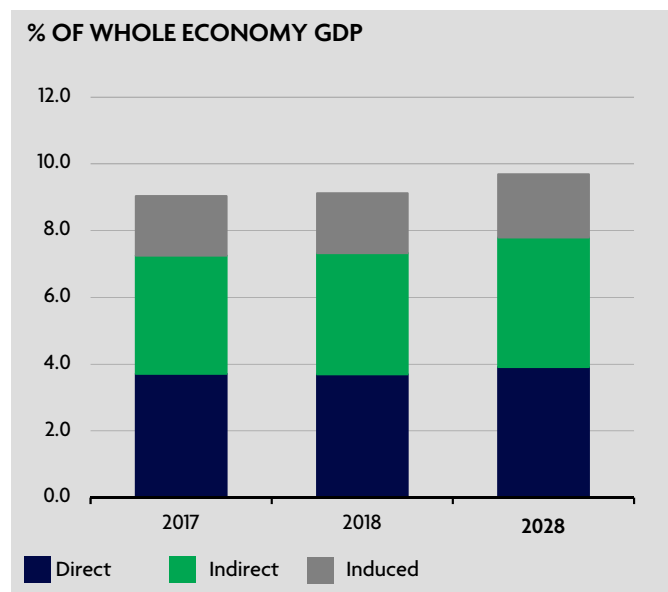
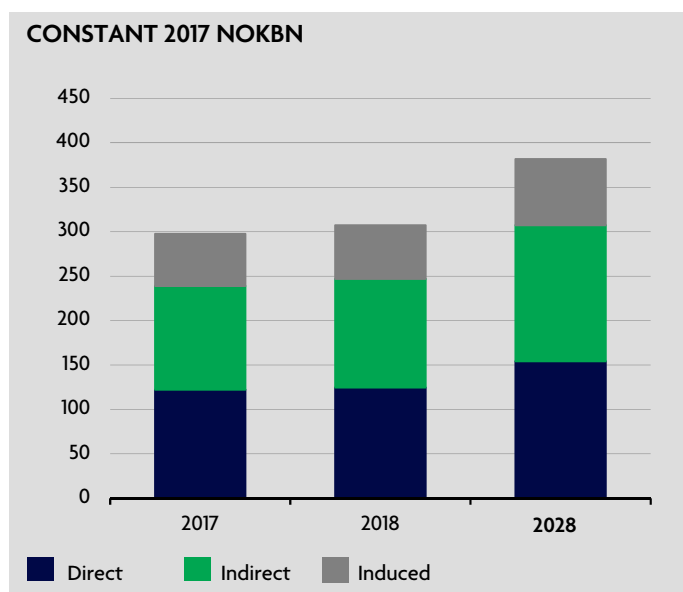
## NORWAY: DIRECT CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO GDP



The total contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP (including wider effects from investment, the supply chain and induced income impacts, see page 2) was NOK297.6bn in 2017 (9.0% of GDP) and is expected to grow by 3.2% to NOK307.1bn (9.1% of GDP) in 2018.

It is forecast to rise by 2.2% pa to NOK381.5bn by 2028 (9.7% of GDP).

## NORWAY: TOTAL CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO GDP



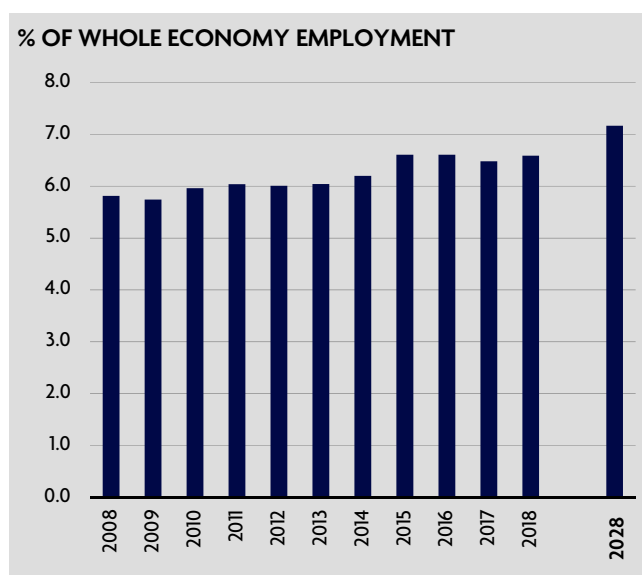
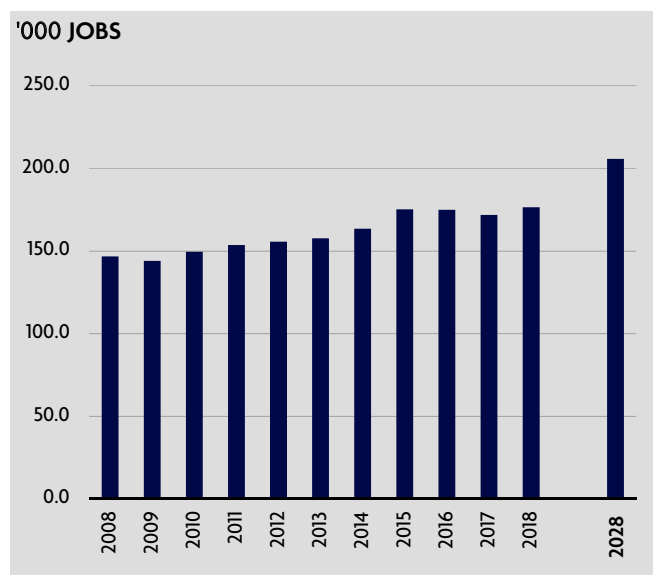
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# TRAVEL & TOURISM'S CONTRIBUTION TO EMPLOYMENT

Travel & Tourism generated 172,000 jobs directly in 2017 (6.5% of total employment) and this is forecast to grow by 2.7% in 2018 to 176,500 (6.6% 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 2028, Travel & Tourism will account for 206,000 jobs directly, an increase of 1.5% pa over the next ten years.

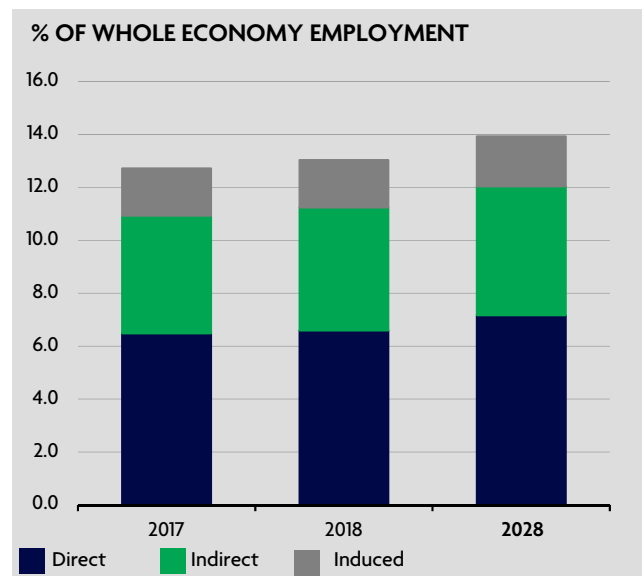
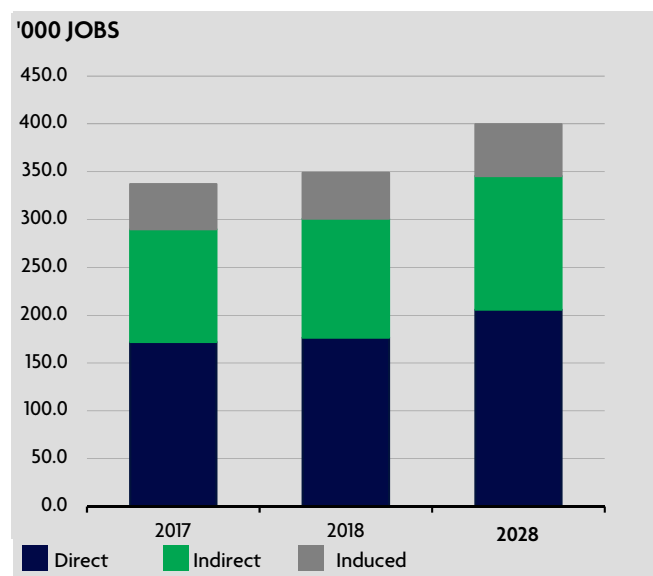
## NORWAY: DIRECT CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO EMPLOYMENT



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By 2028, Travel & Tourism is forecast to support 400,000 jobs (13.9% of total employment), an increase of 1.4% pa over the period.

## NORWAY: TOTAL CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO EMPLOYMENT





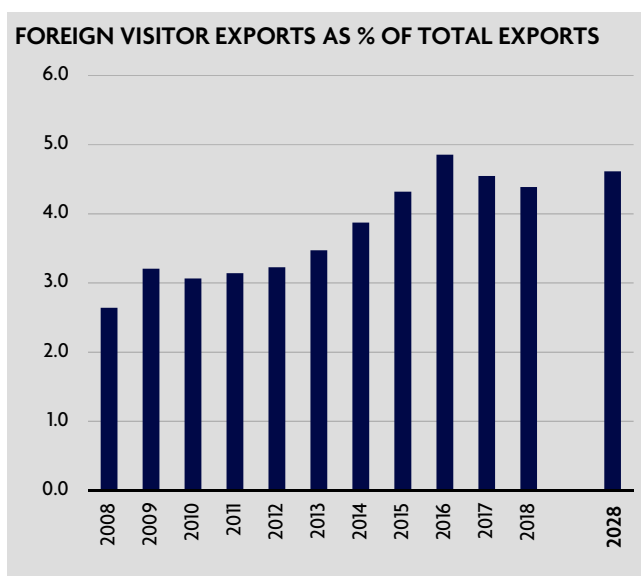
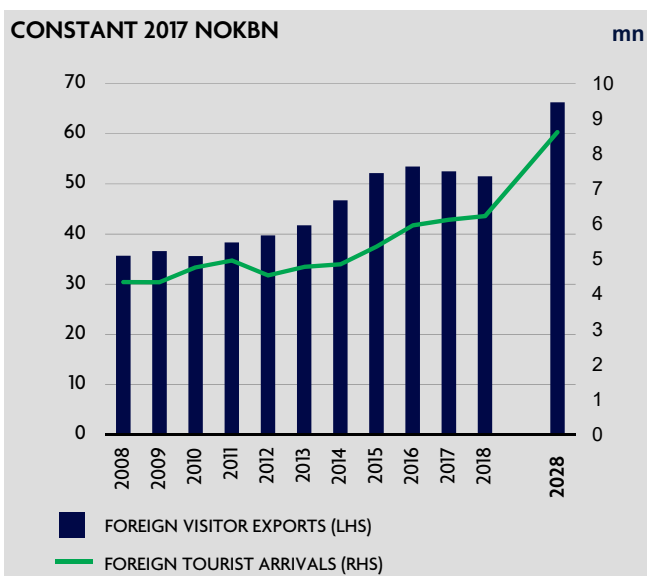
# VISITOR EXPORTS AND INVESTMENT<sup>1</sup>

## VISITOR EXPORTS

Visitor exports are a key component of the direct contribution of Travel & Tourism. In 2017, Norway generated NOK52.5bn in visitor exports. In 2018, this is expected to fall by 1.9%, and the country is expected to attract 6,224,000 international tourist arrivals.

By 2028, international tourist arrivals are forecast to total 8,617,000, generating expenditure of NOK66.3bn, an increase of 2.5% pa.

## NORWAY:VISITOR EXPORTS AND INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS

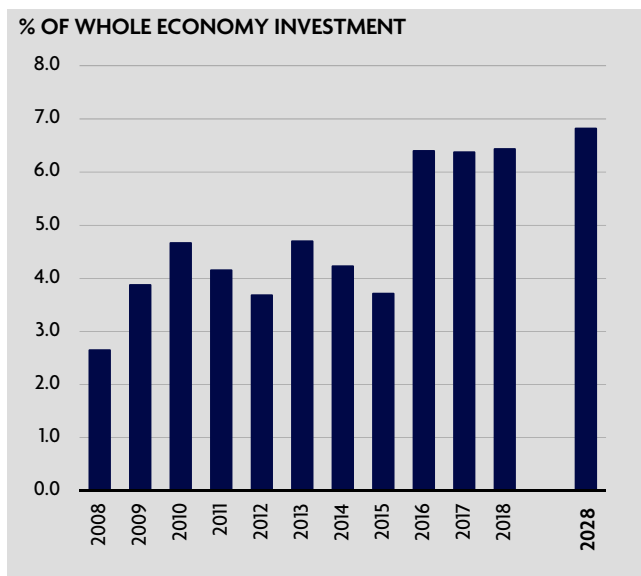
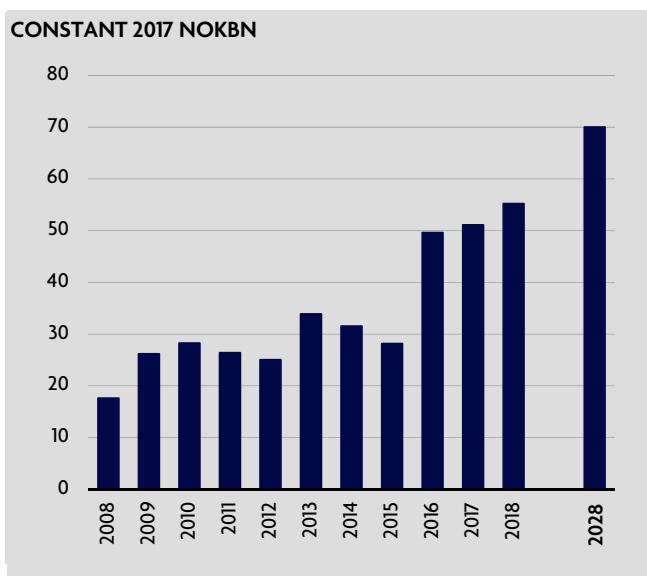


## INVESTMENT

Travel & Tourism is expected to have attracted capital investment of NOK51.1bn in 2017. This is expected to rise by 8.1% in 2018, and rise by 2.4% pa over the next ten years to NOK70.0bn in 2028.

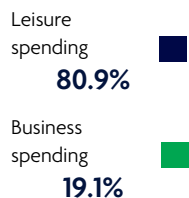
Travel & Tourism's share of total national investment will rise from 6.4% in 2018 to 6.8% in 2028.

## NORWAY:CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN TRAVEL & TOURISM



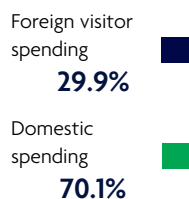
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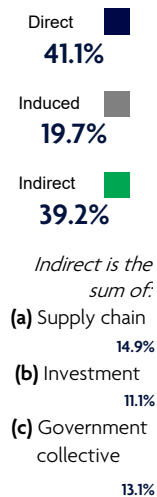
Leisure travel spending is expected to grow by 2.3% in 2018 to NOK145.5bn, and rise by 2.2% pa to NOK180.2bn in 2028.

Business travel spending is expected to fall by 0.9% in 2018 to NOK33.3bn, and rise by 1.8% pa to NOK39.7bn in 2028.



Domestic travel spending is expected to grow by 3.2% in 2018 to NOK127.2bn, and rise by 1.9% pa to NOK153.6bn in 2028.

Visitor exports are expected to fall by 1.9% in 2018 to NOK51.5bn, and rise by 2.5% pa to NOK66.3bn in 2028



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

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# COUNTRY RANKINGS: ABSOLUTE CONTRIBUTION, 2017

TRAVEL & TOURISM'S DIRECT CONTRIBUTION TO GDP		2017 (US\$bn)
3	Germany	146.3
6	France	93.9
<b>World Average</b>		<b>21.5</b>
21	Russian Federation	19.5
29	Norway	14.9
32	Sweden	13.4
36	Belgium	11.2
40	Poland	10.2
47	Denmark	7.1
<b>Other Europe Average</b>		<b>5.9</b>
58	Finland	4.9
80	Iceland	2.1

TRAVEL & TOURISM'S DIRECT CONTRIBUTION TO EMPLOYMENT		2017 '000 jobs
6	Germany	3143.9
15	France	1192.2
<b>World Average</b>		<b>937.5</b>
21	Russian Federation	854.6
43	Poland	332.0
66	Sweden	180.0
70	Norway	171.9
<b>Other Europe Average</b>		<b>158.5</b>
89	Belgium	113.1
111	Denmark	60.1
116	Finland	50.9
155	Iceland	13.7

TRAVEL & TOURISM INVESTMENT		2017 (US\$bn)
4	France	40.1
6	Germany	28.2
23	Russian Federation	6.8
26	Norway	6.2
<b>World Average</b>		<b>4.8</b>
32	Sweden	4.7
41	Denmark	3.4
45	Poland	2.8
49	Belgium	2.6
<b>Other Europe Average</b>		<b>2.6</b>
51	Finland	2.2
68	Iceland	1.0

TRAVEL & TOURISM'S TOTAL CONTRIBUTION TO GDP		2017 (US\$bn)
3	Germany	395.2
8	France	232.0
16	Russian Federation	76.1
<b>World Average</b>		<b>62.9</b>
25	Sweden	52.4
31	Norway	36.3
38	Belgium	28.0
39	Denmark	25.1
41	Poland	23.9
43	Finland	21.3
<b>Other Europe Average</b>		<b>19.5</b>
67	Iceland	8.5

TRAVEL & TOURISM'S TOTAL CONTRIBUTION TO EMPLOYMENT		2017 '000 jobs
8	Germany	6118.4
16	Russian Federation	3256.5
18	France	2830.5
<b>World Average</b>		<b>2341.0</b>
47	Poland	738.2
<b>Other Europe Average</b>		<b>582.1</b>
59	Sweden	557.6
81	Norway	337.0
92	Belgium	285.2
99	Finland	227.5
102	Denmark	213.5
141	Iceland	68.9

VISITOR EXPORTS		2017 (US\$bn)
5	Germany	50.4
6	France	50.3
26	Sweden	16.5
28	Russian Federation	14.4
30	Belgium	13.5
32	Poland	13.0
<b>World Average</b>		<b>8.1</b>
42	Denmark	7.6
50	Norway	6.4
<b>Other Europe Average</b>		<b>5.7</b>
61	Iceland	4.1
64	Finland	3.7

The tables on pages 7-10 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 in above tables 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, 2017

TRAVEL & TOURISM'S DIRECT CONTRIBUTION TO GDP		2017 % share
29	Iceland	8.5
79	Germany	3.9
87	Norway	3.7
92	France	3.6
	World	3.2
	<b>Other Europe</b>	2.5
139	Sweden	2.4
146	Belgium	2.2
151	Denmark	2.2
156	Poland	1.9
157	Finland	1.9
179	Russian Federation	1.2

TRAVEL & TOURISM'S DIRECT CONTRIBUTION TO EMPLOYMENT		2017 % share
34	Iceland	7.2
37	Germany	7.1
44	Norway	6.5
76	France	4.2
	World	3.8
93	Sweden	3.6
133	Belgium	2.4
141	Denmark	2.2
148	Poland	2.0
150	Finland	2.0
	<b>Other Europe</b>	1.8
176	Russian Federation	1.2

TRAVEL & TOURISM CONTRIBUTION TO TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT		2017 % share
23	Iceland	17.0
77	France	6.9
82	Norway	6.4
92	Denmark	5.3
	World	4.5
	<b>Other Europe</b>	4.4
122	Finland	3.8
126	Germany	3.7
137	Sweden	3.3
146	Poland	3.0
168	Belgium	2.3
172	Russian Federation	2.0

TRAVEL & TOURISM'S TOTAL CONTRIBUTION TO GDP		2017 % share
17	Iceland	34.6
81	Germany	10.7
	World	10.4
97	Sweden	9.5
104	Norway	9.0
106	France	8.9
112	Finland	8.3
	<b>Other Europe</b>	8.1
123	Denmark	7.7
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17	Iceland	36.0
58	Germany	13.8
63	Norway	12.7
74	Sweden	11.1
83	France	10.0
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	<b>Other Europe</b>	6.5
141	Belgium	6.0
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	<b>Other Europe</b>	7.1
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	World	6.5
117	France	6.5
137	Poland	4.6
138	Norway	4.6
140	Denmark	4.2
147	Finland	3.8
152	Russian Federation	3.6
158	Belgium	3.2
161	Germany	2.9

# COUNTRY RANKINGS: REAL GROWTH, 2018

TRAVEL & TOURISM'S DIRECT CONTRIBUTION TO GDP		2018 % growth
61	Iceland	5.0
69	Russian Federation	4.6
	<b>Other Europe</b>	4.2
	World	4.0
96	Poland	3.6
118	Finland	3.1
126	France	2.9
128	Germany	2.9
160	Denmark	1.9
161	Norway	1.9
168	Sweden	1.6
178	Belgium	0.6

TRAVEL & TOURISM'S DIRECT CONTRIBUTION TO EMPLOYMENT		2018 % growth
36	Russian Federation	4.3
	<b>Other Europe</b>	3.8
80	Norway	2.7
87	Iceland	2.5
88	France	2.5
	World	2.4
98	Germany	2.2
102	Finland	2.1
113	Poland	1.7
142	Denmark	0.7
161	Belgium	-0.10
167	Sweden	-0.4

TRAVEL & TOURISM INVESTMENT		2018 % growth
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	<b>Other Europe</b>	3.3
	World	3.0
74	Russian Federation	2.9
97	Germany	2.3
100	Iceland	2.1
116	France	1.5
126	Finland	1.3
127	Poland	1.3
141	Denmark	0.8
155	Sweden	0.4
160	Belgium	0

VISITOR EXPORTS		2018 % growth
25	Finland	7.4
30	Russian Federation	7.0
	<b>Other Europe</b>	5.3
83	Iceland	4.6
85	France	4.4
	World	3.9
112	Germany	3.5
146	Poland	2.1
162	Sweden	1.1
172	Belgium	0.3
175	Denmark	-0.27
182	Norway	-1.91

# COUNTRY RANKINGS: LONG TERM GROWTH, 2018 - 2028

TRAVEL & TOURISM'S DIRECT CONTRIBUTION TO GDP		2018 - 2028 % growth pa
64	Poland	4.7
77	Iceland	4.4
	World	3.8
	<b>Other Europe</b>	3.4
136	Sweden	3.2
139	Belgium	3.1
151	Russian Federation	2.8
157	Finland	2.6
172	Norway	2.2
175	Denmark	2.1
179	France	2.1
183	Germany	1.8

TRAVEL & TOURISM'S DIRECT CONTRIBUTION TO EMPLOYMENT		2018 - 2028 % growth pa
15	Iceland	3.9
60	Poland	2.9
88	Finland	2.4
	<b>Other Europe</b>	2.2
	World	2.2
103	Sweden	2.1
106	Russian Federation	2.1
109	Belgium	2.0
119	France	1.9
136	Norway	1.5
143	Germany	1.5
179	Denmark	0.7

TRAVEL & TOURISM CONTRIBUTION TO TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT		2018 - 2028 % growth pa
75	Poland	4.5
	World	4.3
104	Iceland	3.9
116	Russian Federation	3.4
	<b>Other Europe</b>	3.4
145	France	2.8
147	Finland	2.7
149	Belgium	2.6
151	Sweden	2.5
152	Germany	2.5
156	Norway	2.4
163	Denmark	2.2

TRAVEL & TOURISM'S TOTAL CONTRIBUTION TO GDP		2018 - 2028 % growth pa
74	Poland	4.5
95	Iceland	4.1
	World	3.8
	<b>Other Europe</b>	3.2
141	Sweden	2.9
155	Russian Federation	2.6
157	Belgium	2.6
166	Finland	2.4
173	Norway	2.2
176	Denmark	1.9
179	France	1.8
183	Germany	1.4

TRAVEL & TOURISM'S TOTAL CONTRIBUTION TO EMPLOYMENT		2018 - 2028 % growth pa
55	Iceland	2.8
69	Finland	2.6
	World	2.5
80	Poland	2.4
104	Sweden	1.9
	<b>Other Europe</b>	1.7
126	Belgium	1.5
135	France	1.4
138	Norway	1.4
152	Russian Federation	1.2
177	Germany	0.4
178	Denmark	0.3

VISITOR EXPORTS CONTRIBUTION TO TOTAL EXPORTS		2018 - 2028 % growth pa
36	Finland	5.7
53	Poland	5.3
72	Iceland	4.8
78	Sweden	4.7
	<b>Other Europe</b>	4.5
	World	4.1
117	Russian Federation	4.0
133	Belgium	3.7
140	France	3.4
169	Norway	2.5
170	Germany	2.5
178	Denmark	2.2



# SUMMARY TABLES:

## ESTIMATES & FORECASTS

NORWAY	2017 USDbn <sup>1</sup>	2017 % of total	2018 Growth <sup>2</sup>	USDbn <sup>1</sup>	2028 % of total	Growth <sup>3</sup>
Direct contribution to GDP	14.9	3.7	1.9	18.8	3.9	2.2
Total contribution to GDP	36.3	9.0	3.2	46.5	9.7	2.2
Direct contribution to employment <sup>4</sup>	172	6.5	2.7	206	7.2	1.5
Total contribution to employment <sup>4</sup>	337	12.7	3.5	400	13.9	1.4
Visitor exports	6.4	4.6	-1.9	8.1	4.6	2.5
Domestic spending	15.0	3.7	3.2	18.7	3.9	1.9
Leisure spending	17.3	2.9	2.3	22.0	3.1	2.2
Business spending	4.1	0.7	-0.9	4.8	0.7	1.8
Capital investment	6.2	6.4	8.1	8.5	6.8	2.4

<sup>1</sup>2017 constant prices & exchange rates; <sup>2</sup>2018 real growth adjusted for inflation (%); <sup>3</sup>2018-2028 annualised real growth adjusted for inflation (%); <sup>4</sup>000 jobs

OTHER EUROPE	2017 USDbn <sup>1</sup>	2017 % of total	2018 Growth <sup>2</sup>	USDbn <sup>1</sup>	2028 % of total	Growth <sup>3</sup>
Direct contribution to GDP	94.8	2.5	4.2	137.4	2.9	3.4
Total contribution to GDP	312.0	8.1	3.9	444.5	9.4	3.2
Direct contribution to employment <sup>4</sup>	2,536	1.8	3.8	3,262	2.3	2.2
Total contribution to employment <sup>4</sup>	9,314	6.5	3.3	11,418	8.1	1.7
Visitor exports	92.0	7.1	5.3	150.4	9.1	4.5
Domestic spending	122.7	3.2	3.3	160.0	3.4	2.4
Leisure spending	177.4	2.0	3.8	252.2	2.4	3.2
Business spending	37.4	0.4	5.9	58.3	0.5	3.9
Capital investment	41.3	4.4	3.5	59.5	5.3	3.4

<sup>1</sup>2017 constant prices & exchange rates; <sup>2</sup>2018 real growth adjusted for inflation (%); <sup>3</sup>2018-2028 annualised real growth adjusted for inflation (%); <sup>4</sup>000 jobs

WORLDWIDE	2017 USDbn <sup>1</sup>	2017 % of total	2018 Growth <sup>2</sup>	USDbn <sup>1</sup>	2028 % of total	Growth <sup>3</sup>
Direct contribution to GDP	2,570.1	3.2	4.0	3,890.0	3.6	3.8
Total contribution to GDP	8,272.3	10.4	4.0	12,450.1	11.7	3.8
Direct contribution to employment <sup>4</sup>	118,454	3.8	2.4	150,139	4.2	2.2
Total contribution to employment <sup>4</sup>	313,221	9.9	3.0	413,556	11.6	2.5
Visitor exports	1,494.2	6.5	3.9	2,311.4	6.9	4.1
Domestic spending	3,970.5	5.0	4.1	6,051.5	5.8	3.9
Leisure spending	4,233.3	2.5	4.1	6,605.3	2.8	4.1
Business spending	1,230.6	0.7	3.8	1,756.1	0.8	3.2
Capital investment	882.4	4.5	4.8	1,408.3	5.1	4.3

<sup>1</sup>2017 constant prices & exchange rates; <sup>2</sup>2018 real growth adjusted for inflation (%); <sup>3</sup>2018-2028 annualised real growth adjusted for inflation (%); <sup>4</sup>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 is expressed relative to whole economy GDP. For leisure and business spending, their direct contribution to Travel & Tourism GDP is calculated as a share of whole economy GDP (the sum of these shares equals the direct contribution). Investment is relative to whole economy investment.

# THE ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM: REAL 2017 PRICES

<b>NORWAY</b> (NOKbn, real 2017 prices)	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018E</b>	<b>2028F</b>
1. Visitor exports	39.7	41.8	46.7	52.2	53.5	52.5	51.5	66.3
2. Domestic expenditure (includes government individual spending)	102.5	106.6	110.2	116.0	119.0	123.3	127.2	153.6
3. Internal tourism consumption (= 1 + 2)	142.3	148.4	157.0	168.2	172.4	175.8	178.8	219.9
4. Purchases by tourism providers, including imported goods (supply chain)	-40.5	-45.1	-50.1	-51.1	-52.4	-53.4	-54.1	-65.6
<b>5. Direct contribution of Travel &amp; Tourism to GDP</b> (= 3 + 4)	101.8	103.3	106.9	117.1	120.0	122.4	124.6	154.2
<b>Other final impacts (indirect &amp; induced)</b>	34.2	38.5	44.0	44.0	45.1	46.0	46.8	58.0
6 Domestic supply chain								
7. Capital investment	25.0	33.9	31.5	28.1	49.6	51.1	55.2	70.0
8. Government collective spending	31.0	32.0	34.1	37.1	39.2	40.4	41.9	51.3
9. Imported goods from indirect spending	-10.5	-9.4	-11.8	-11.9	-20.0	-20.9	-21.7	-26.2
10. Induced	46.9	51.0	52.0	53.6	57.9	58.6	60.1	74.2
<b>11. Total contribution of Travel &amp; Tourism to GDP</b> (= 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 9 + 10)	228.4	249.3	256.8	268.1	291.8	297.6	307.1	381.5
<b>Employment impacts ('000)</b>								
12. Direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment	155.7	157.7	163.6	175.2	175.0	171.9	176.6	205.8
<b>13. Total contribution of Travel &amp; Tourism to employment</b>	288.9	308.9	315.7	325.0	342.5	337.0	348.8	399.6
<b>Other indicators</b>								
14. Expenditure on outbound travel	106.4	116.3	124.7	133.6	142.1	138.9	142.5	169.2

# THE ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM: NOMINAL PRICES

NORWAY (NOKbn, nominal prices)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018E	2028F
1. Visitor exports	38.9	41.9	47.0	51.0	51.6	52.5	52.5	82.2
2. Domestic expenditure (includes government individual spending)	100.3	106.9	110.8	113.5	114.9	123.3	129.5	190.5
3. Internal tourism consumption (= 1 + 2)	139.2	148.8	157.8	164.5	166.6	175.8	182.0	272.6
4. Purchases by tourism providers, including imported goods (supply chain)	-39.6	-45.2	-50.4	-49.9	-50.7	-53.4	-55.1	-81.4
5. <b>Direct contribution of Travel &amp; Tourism to GDP</b> (= 3 + 4)	99.6	103.6	107.4	114.6	115.9	122.4	126.9	191.2
<b>Other final impacts (indirect &amp; induced)</b>	33.4	38.6	44.3	43.0	43.6	46.0	47.7	71.9
6. Domestic supply chain								
7. Capital investment	24.5	34.0	31.7	27.5	47.9	51.1	56.2	86.8
8. Government collective spending	30.3	32.1	34.3	36.3	37.9	40.4	42.7	63.7
9. Imported goods from indirect spending	-10.3	-9.5	-11.8	-11.6	-19.3	-20.9	-22.0	-32.4
10. Induced	45.9	51.2	52.3	52.4	55.9	58.6	61.2	92.0
11. <b>Total contribution of Travel &amp; Tourism to GDP</b> (= 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 9 + 10)	223.4	250.1	258.1	262.2	282.0	297.6	312.7	473.1
<b>Employment impacts ('000)</b>								
12. Direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment	155.7	157.7	163.6	175.2	175.0	171.9	176.6	205.8
13. <b>Total contribution of Travel &amp; Tourism to employment</b>	288.9	308.9	315.7	325.0	342.4	337.0	348.8	399.6
<b>Other indicators</b>								
14. Expenditure on outbound travel	104.1	116.6	125.3	130.7	137.3	138.9	145.1	209.8

\*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

NORWAY Growth <sup>1</sup> (%)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018E	2028F <sup>2</sup>
1. Visitor exports	3.7	5.1	12.0	11.6	2.5	-1.7	-1.9	2.5
2. Domestic expenditure (includes government individual spending)	3.0	4.0	3.4	5.2	2.5	3.6	3.2	1.9
3. Internal tourism consumption (= 1 + 2)	3.2	4.3	5.8	7.1	2.5	2.0	1.7	2.1
4. Purchases by tourism providers, including imported goods (supply chain)	6.2	11.4	11.1	1.9	2.7	1.9	1.3	2.0
5. <b>Direct contribution of Travel &amp; Tourism to GDP</b> (= 3 + 4)	2.0	1.5	3.5	9.6	2.5	2.0	1.9	2.2
<b>Other final impacts (indirect &amp; induced)</b>	7.1	12.8	14.3	-0.1	2.5	2.0	1.9	2.2
6. Domestic supply chain								
7. Capital investment	-5.1	35.5	-7.0	-10.7	76.3	3.0	8.1	2.4
8. Government collective spending	2.2	3.4	6.4	8.8	5.7	3.1	3.7	2.0
9. Imported goods from indirect spending	4.9	-10.2	25.1	0.6	68.3	4.4	3.8	1.9
10. Induced	2.4	8.7	2.0	3.0	8.0	1.2	2.7	2.1
11. <b>Total contribution of Travel &amp; Tourism to GDP</b> (= 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 9 + 10)	1.9	9.2	3.0	4.4	8.9	2.0	3.2	2.2
<b>Employment impacts ('000)</b>								
12. Direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment	1.3	1.3	3.7	7.1	-0.1	-1.8	2.7	1.5
13. <b>Total contribution of Travel &amp; Tourism to employment</b>	0.6	6.9	2.2	3.0	5.4	-1.6	3.5	1.4
<b>Other indicators</b>								
14. Expenditure on outbound travel	7.3	9.2	7.2	7.2	6.4	-2.3	2.6	1.7

<sup>1</sup>2012-2017 real annual growth adjusted for inflation (%); <sup>2</sup>2018-2028 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.

### FOREIGN VISITOR ARRIVALS

The number of arrivals of foreign visitors, including same-day and overnight visitors (tourists) to the country.

# METHODOLOGICAL NOTE

WTTC has an on-going 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 country TSAs incorporated this year include Bulgaria, Hungary, Portugal and Vietnam, bringing our total of countries in our benchmarking dataset to 58. Furthermore, we have sourced updated TSAs for 26 countries.

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### FORMER NETHERLANDS ANTILLES

Bonaire, Curacao, Sint Maarten, Saba and Sint Eustatius.

### G20

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

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\* included in European Union

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



# ECONOMIC IMPACT REPORTS

## REGIONS, SUB REGIONS & COUNTRIES

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



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ForwardKeys analyses more than 17m flight booking transactions a day, drawing data from all the major global air reservation systems and selected airlines and tour operators. This information is enhanced with further independent data sets, including flight search and official government statistics, plus data science to paint a picture of who is travelling where and when. ForwardKeys' analytics are used by traveller-focussed businesses worldwide to monitor and anticipate traveller arrivals from a particular origin market at a specific time. This analysis enables parties to anticipate the impact of events, better manage their staffing levels, fine tune supply requirements, adjust and measure the effectiveness of their marketing efforts and anticipate future market trends.

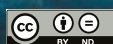




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