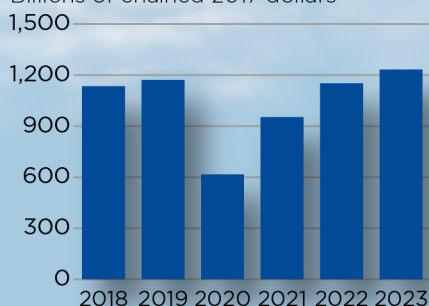




# U.S. travel and tourism output surpasses pre-pandemic levels

## Travel and tourism real output

Billions of chained 2017 dollars



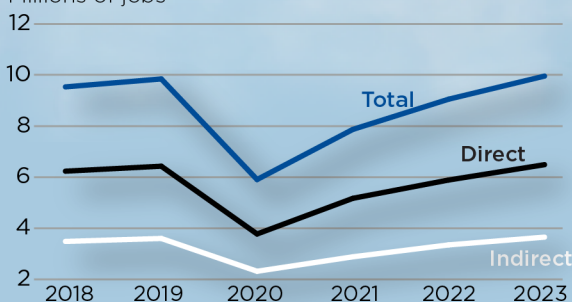
The 2023 level of \$1.23 trillion exceeded 2019's \$1.17 trillion.

Real output increased for 19 of 24 commodities within the sector in 2023. The top three contributors:

- ▶ Food and beverage services
- ▶ Shopping
- ▶ Traveler accommodations

## Tourism-related employment

Millions of jobs



The 10.0 million total jobs in 2023 edged out 2019's 9.9 million jobs.

## Travel and tourism's share of U.S. GDP in 2023:

# 3.03%

BEA's **U.S. Travel and Tourism Satellite Account** measures how much tourists spend and the prices they pay for lodging, airfare, souvenirs, and other travel-related items. These statistics also provide a snapshot of employment in the travel and tourism industries.

See BEA's [travel and tourism product page](#) for the latest statistics.



Read more: "[U.S. Travel and Tourism Satellite Account for 2018-2023](#)," *Survey of Current Business*, February 6, 2025