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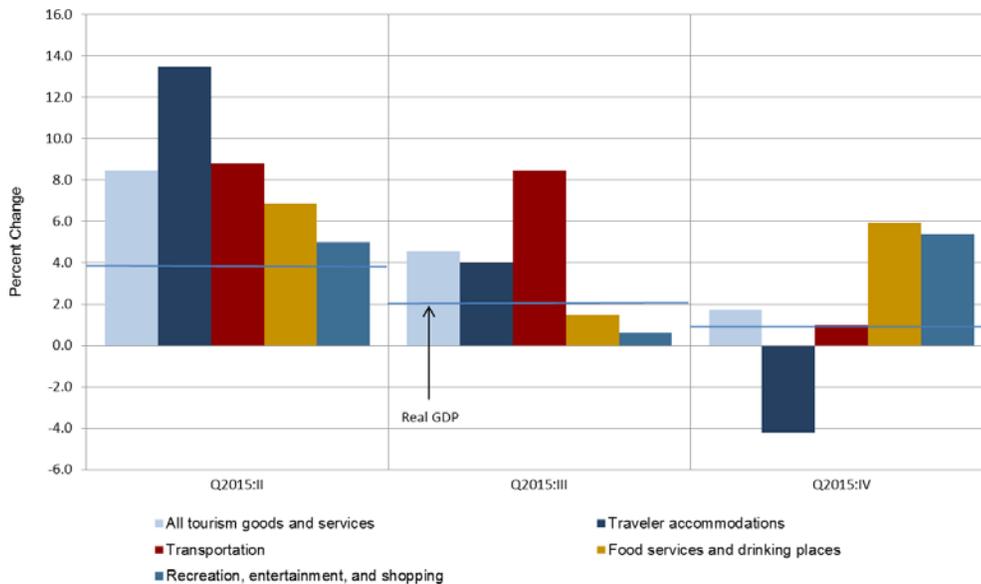
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## TRAVEL AND TOURISM SPENDING DECELERATED IN THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 2015

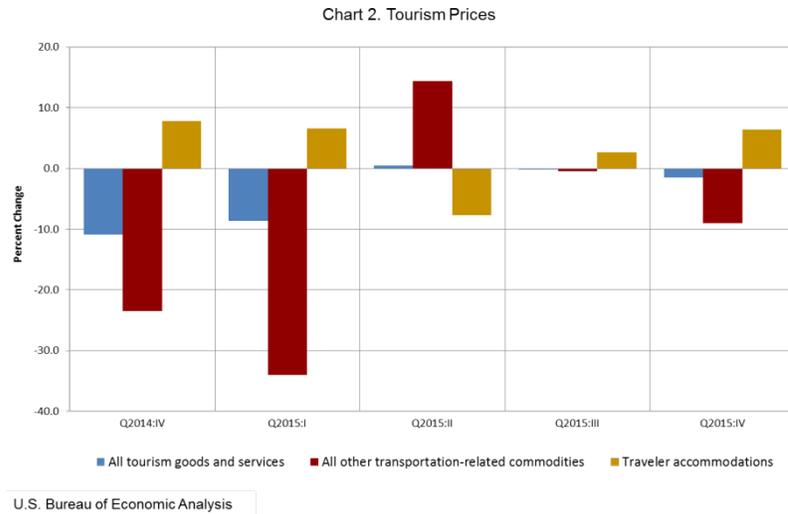
Real spending (output) on travel and tourism decelerated in the fourth quarter of 2015, increasing at an annual rate of 1.7 percent after increasing 4.5 percent (revised) in the third quarter of 2015. Real gross domestic product (GDP) also decelerated, increasing 1.0 percent in the fourth quarter (second estimate) after increasing 2.0 percent. For the year, travel and tourism spending grew 4.4 percent after increasing 3.1 percent in 2014.

The leading contributors to the deceleration in the fourth quarter were “transportation” and “traveler accommodations.” Real spending on “transportation” decelerated, growing 1.0 percent in the fourth quarter, after increasing 8.5 percent in the third quarter. Real spending on “traveler accommodations” turned down, decreasing 4.2 percent after increasing 4.0 percent in the previous quarter.

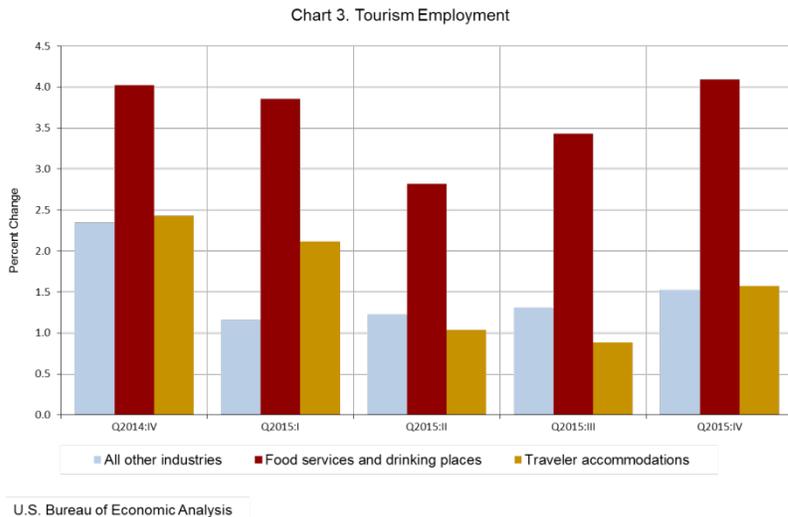
Chart 1. Real Tourism Spending



**Tourism Prices.** Price growth for travel and tourism goods and services fell at an increasing rate in the fourth quarter of 2015, decreasing 1.5 percent following a decrease of 0.2 percent (revised) in the third quarter. The larger decrease was mainly attributable to “all other transportation-related commodities,” which includes gasoline, travel arrangements and reservation services, and automotive rental. This commodity group decreased 9.0 percent after decreasing 0.5 percent in the third quarter. Prices for “traveler accommodations” accelerated in the fourth quarter, partially offsetting the larger decline in prices for “all other transportation-related commodities.” For 2015, prices for travel and tourism goods and services turned down, decreasing 4.0 percent after increasing 1.2 percent in 2014.



**Tourism Employment.** Employment growth in the travel and tourism industries decelerated, increasing 1.6 percent in the fourth quarter of 2015 after increasing 2.2 percent in the third quarter. In comparison, overall U.S. employment increased 2.0 percent in the fourth quarter after increasing 1.9 percent (revised) in the third quarter. Transportation was the most significant contributor to the slow down, increasing 0.8 percent in the fourth quarter, after increasing 2.8 percent in the third quarter. For the year 2015, employment in the travel and tourism industries increased 2.6 percent after increasing 2.5 percent in 2014.



**Total Tourism-Related Output** was \$1.6 trillion in the fourth quarter of 2015. It consisted of \$919.4 billion (58 percent) of direct tourism spending and \$668.9 billion (42 percent) of indirect tourism-related spending.

**Total Tourism-Related Employment** was 8.1 million jobs in the fourth quarter of 2015, comprising 5.7 million (70 percent) direct tourism jobs and 2.4 million (30 percent) indirect tourism-related jobs.

### Definitions

**Tourism output.** Total tourism-related output consists of direct tourism output and indirect tourism output. Direct tourism output comprises all domestically produced goods and services purchased by travelers (for example, traveler accommodations and passenger air transportation). Indirect tourism output comprises all output required to support the production of direct tourism output (for example, toiletries for hotel guests and fuel for airplanes).

**Tourism employment.** Total tourism-related employment consists of direct tourism employment plus indirect tourism employment. Direct tourism employment consists of all jobs where the workers are engaged in the production of direct tourism output (for example, hotel staff and airline pilots). Indirect tourism employment consists of all jobs where the workers are engaged in the production of indirect tourism output (for example, workers producing hotel toiletries and delivering fuel to airlines).

These statistics are from BEA's Travel and Tourism Satellite Accounts (TTsAs), which are supported by funding from the Office of Travel and Tourism Industries, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce. The current-price statistics of direct tourism output were derived from BEA's annual TTsAs and from current-price quarterly statistics of personal consumption expenditures from the National Income and Product Accounts (NIPAs). The real statistics of direct tourism output were developed using price indexes from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) and real quarterly statistics of personal consumption expenditures from the NIPAs. The statistics of direct tourism employment were derived from the annual TTsAs (revised in June 2015) from BEA, the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), and Current Employment Statistics (CES) from BLS.

Quarterly statistics are seasonally adjusted and expressed at annual rates unless otherwise specified. Percent changes are calculated from unrounded data and annualized. Real values are in chained (2009) dollars. Price indexes are Fisher chain-type measures. Growth in overall U.S. employment is calculated using BLS total nonfarm employment from Current Employment Statistics, [www.bls.gov/ces/home.htm#data](http://www.bls.gov/ces/home.htm#data).

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Next release – Travel and Tourism statistics for first quarter 2016 and 2015 annual revision will be released on Thursday, June 23, 2016 at 8:30 A.M. EDT

**Table 1.a. Percent Change in Real Tourism Output**  
[Percent change from preceding period]

Tourism Goods and Services Group	Seasonally adjusted at annual rates																			
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Q2012:III	Q2012:IV	Q2013:I	Q2013:II	Q2013:III	Q2013:IV	Q2014:I	Q2014:II	Q2014:III	Q2014:IV	Q2015:I	Q2015:II	Q2015:III	Q2015:IV
All tourism goods and services	1.3	5.9	1.3	6.2	3.1	4.4	1.9	3.0	13.0	5.6	6.6	5.0	-0.8	2.8	3.1	5.5	2.2	8.4	4.5	1.7
Traveler accommodations	2.3	4.5	3.1	3.7	4.0	4.2	5.9	5.1	2.2	-0.5	4.8	14.0	0.6	-0.9	8.3	-1.6	3.5	13.5	4.0	-4.2
Transportation	1.9	6.2	1.4	4.5	2.5	5.3	-1.9	-2.8	14.1	5.6	6.5	-0.4	-0.2	4.3	2.3	6.9	2.9	8.8	8.5	1.0
Passenger air transportation	2.4	3.2	-3.4	4.5	1.7	5.4	-2.8	-5.0	18.4	4.5	9.3	-1.5	-2.8	11.1	-4.5	-2.2	2.5	15.1	12.9	12.7
All other transportation-related commodities	1.5	8.2	4.7	4.5	3.1	5.1	-1.3	-1.3	11.5	6.3	4.7	0.2	1.6	0.1	7.0	13.3	3.1	4.5	5.5	-6.8
Food services and drinking places	5.2	5.3	1.0	2.1	3.1	5.1	1.0	4.3	4.1	-0.6	-0.4	7.1	-1.8	6.6	4.8	8.9	2.6	6.9	1.5	5.9
Recreation, entertainment, and shopping	-2.3	6.8	-0.1	13.6	3.5	2.6	6.6	11.6	25.4	14.0	12.3	7.1	-2.3	0.9	-0.3	6.8	-0.2	5.0	0.6	5.4
Recreation and entertainment	-1.8	3.2	2.7	7.3	0.8	1.6	4.6	3.6	14.1	7.2	8.3	3.8	-5.6	1.1	-3.0	4.9	-0.9	5.6	-3.3	9.9
Shopping	-2.7	10.1	-2.4	19.2	5.7	3.4	8.4	19.2	35.8	20.0	15.6	9.7	0.4	0.8	1.8	8.4	0.5	4.5	4.1	1.6

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

**Table 1.b. Real Tourism Output**  
[Millions of chained (2009) dollars]

Tourism Goods and Services Group	Seasonally adjusted at annual rates																			
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Q2012:III	Q2012:IV	Q2013:I	Q2013:II	Q2013:III	Q2013:IV	Q2014:I	Q2014:II	Q2014:III	Q2014:IV	Q2015:I	Q2015:II	Q2015:III	Q2015:IV
All tourism goods and services	678,738	718,745	728,102	773,203	797,355	832,215	728,673	734,074	756,796	767,228	779,618	789,170	787,580	793,008	799,043	809,788	814,189	830,866	840,096	843,708
Traveler accommodations	130,764	136,583	140,831	146,095	151,906	158,263	141,624	143,382	144,155	143,990	145,691	150,544	150,783	150,459	153,500	152,883	154,198	159,146	160,716	158,994
Transportation	271,867	288,650	292,796	305,996	313,721	330,351	292,912	290,859	300,583	304,713	309,518	309,171	309,050	312,325	314,125	319,382	321,645	328,488	335,229	336,043
Passenger air transportation	113,399	117,057	113,121	118,215	120,176	126,626	112,695	111,245	116,031	117,324	119,976	119,530	118,675	121,833	120,438	119,758	120,501	124,812	128,649	132,544
All other transportation-related commodities	158,514	171,589	179,686	187,815	193,660	203,592	180,249	179,647	184,587	187,428	189,570	189,675	190,434	190,505	193,771	199,930	201,471	203,678	206,400	202,819
Food services and drinking places	104,463	110,012	111,068	113,455	117,020	123,043	110,829	112,011	113,149	112,978	112,869	114,825	114,314	116,168	117,530	120,068	120,854	122,877	123,327	125,114
Recreation, entertainment, and shopping	171,699	183,397	183,297	208,229	215,570	221,087	183,220	188,335	199,300	205,959	212,005	215,650	214,398	214,876	214,726	218,279	218,173	220,857	221,199	224,117
Recreation and entertainment	81,725	84,302	86,587	92,909	93,636	95,099	86,860	87,633	90,580	92,162	94,011	94,885	93,523	93,770	93,070	94,180	93,957	95,249	94,464	96,728
Shopping	89,976	99,105	96,767	115,338	121,965	126,089	96,420	100,747	108,749	113,817	118,010	120,778	120,896	121,126	121,681	124,157	124,300	125,672	126,944	127,441

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

**Table 1.c. Percent Changes in Chain-Type Price Indexes for Direct Tourism Output**  
[Percent change from preceding period]

Tourism Goods and Services Group	Seasonally adjusted at annual rates																			
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Q2012:III	Q2012:IV	Q2013:I	Q2013:II	Q2013:III	Q2013:IV	Q2014:I	Q2014:II	Q2014:III	Q2014:IV	Q2015:I	Q2015:II	Q2015:III	Q2015:IV
All tourism goods and services	3.3	5.1	2.8	0.8	1.2	-4.0	0.2	4.0	-0.2	-2.8	3.8	0.3	1.2	7.3	-0.3	-10.9	-8.7	0.5	-0.2	-1.5
Traveler accommodations	-0.9	1.7	3.0	2.0	4.8	3.0	-4.1	3.1	5.5	4.2	-0.7	-6.2	13.3	11.1	1.0	7.8	6.5	-7.7	2.6	6.4
Transportation	7.5	9.2	2.9	-0.4	0.5	-9.1	0.3	6.5	-3.6	-9.0	7.3	2.4	-2.1	7.9	-1.0	-14.8	-23.3	3.4	-3.3	-7.6
Passenger air transportation	8.6	7.3	4.7	-0.4	2.5	-3.5	-7.7	1.7	0.1	-6.7	6.0	7.9	-4.3	7.6	4.1	0.3	-4.9	-10.1	-7.1	-5.7
All other transportation-related commodities	6.7	10.5	1.7	-0.5	-0.8	-12.7	5.8	9.6	-5.8	-10.4	8.1	-1.0	-0.7	8.2	-4.2	-23.5	-34.0	14.4	-0.5	-9.0
Food services and drinking places	1.2	2.4	3.1	2.1	2.4	2.8	2.7	1.5	1.5	2.6	2.2	1.8	1.9	2.9	3.0	3.6	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.3
Recreation, entertainment, and shopping	1.1	2.5	2.3	1.1	-0.9	-4.5	1.9	1.6	0.7	-0.1	2.1	0.7	-1.7	5.9	-1.9	-24.1	0.2	1.5	1.0	0.3
Recreation and entertainment	1.2	1.8	2.2	1.6	1.6	1.0	2.8	1.8	1.2	0.1	3.0	1.2	2.5	2.0	1.2	-1.8	0.9	3.4	1.3	1.0
Shopping	1.1	3.0	2.3	0.7	-2.8	-8.9	1.1	1.5	0.3	-0.2	1.4	0.4	-4.9	9.1	-4.2	-38.5	-0.4	-0.1	0.8	-0.3

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

**Table 1.d. Chain-Type Price Indexes for Direct Tourism Output**  
[Index numbers, 2005=100]

Tourism Goods and Services Group							Seasonally adjusted at annual rates													
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Q2012:III	Q2012:IV	Q2013:I	Q2013:II	Q2013:III	Q2013:IV	Q2014:I	Q2014:II	Q2014:III	Q2014:IV	Q2015:I	Q2015:II	Q2015:III	Q2015:IV
All tourism goods and services	103.3	108.6	111.6	112.5	113.8	109.3	111.5	112.6	112.5	111.7	112.8	112.8	113.2	115.2	115.1	111.8	109.3	109.4	109.4	109.0
Traveler accommodations	99.2	100.9	103.9	106.0	111.0	114.4	103.5	104.3	105.7	106.8	106.6	104.9	108.2	111.1	111.4	113.5	115.3	113.0	113.8	115.5
Transportation	107.5	117.4	120.7	120.2	120.8	109.8	120.3	122.2	121.1	118.3	120.4	121.1	120.4	122.8	122.4	117.6	110.1	111.0	110.1	108.0
Passenger air transportation	108.6	116.6	122.1	121.5	124.6	120.3	121.0	121.6	121.6	119.5	121.3	123.6	122.3	124.5	125.8	125.9	124.3	121.0	118.8	117.1
All other transportation-related commodities	106.7	117.9	119.9	119.3	118.4	103.4	119.8	122.6	120.7	117.5	119.8	119.5	119.3	121.6	120.3	112.5	101.4	104.9	104.8	102.3
Food services and drinking places	101.2	103.6	106.8	109.1	111.7	114.8	107.3	107.7	108.1	108.8	109.4	109.9	110.4	111.2	112.1	113.0	113.8	114.5	115.1	115.8
Recreation, entertainment, and shopping	101.1	103.6	106.0	107.2	106.3	101.5	106.2	106.7	106.9	106.8	107.4	107.6	107.2	108.7	108.2	101.0	101.1	101.4	101.7	101.8
Recreation and entertainment	101.2	103.0	105.2	106.9	108.7	109.8	105.6	106.1	106.4	106.4	107.2	107.5	108.2	108.7	109.1	108.6	108.8	109.7	110.1	110.4
Shopping	101.1	104.2	106.6	107.4	104.4	95.2	106.7	107.1	107.2	107.2	107.6	107.7	106.3	108.7	107.5	95.2	95.1	95.1	95.3	95.2

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

**Table 2. Direct Tourism Output**  
[Millions of dollars]

Tourism Goods and Services Group							Seasonally adjusted at annual rates													
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Q2012:III	Q2012:IV	Q2013:I	Q2013:II	Q2013:III	Q2013:IV	Q2014:I	Q2014:II	Q2014:III	Q2014:IV	Q2015:I	Q2015:II	Q2015:III	Q2015:IV
All tourism goods and services	701,356	780,658	812,762	869,585	907,439	909,351	812,456	826,479	851,606	857,137	879,059	890,539	891,349	913,372	919,634	905,401	889,882	909,255	918,860	919,408
<i>Percent change at annual rate</i>	4.73	11.31	4.11	6.99	4.35	0.21	2.09	7.09	12.73	2.62	10.63	5.33	0.36	10.26	2.77	-6.05	-6.68	9.00	4.29	0.24
Traveler accommodations	129,651	137,790	146,326	154,845	168,704	181,047	146,581	149,548	152,372	153,781	155,306	157,921	163,179	167,161	170,970	173,507	177,797	179,865	182,825	183,702
Transportation	292,355	338,816	353,500	367,812	378,993	362,677	352,313	355,401	363,945	360,385	372,558	374,363	372,224	383,425	384,635	375,688	354,118	364,699	369,118	362,774
Passenger air transportation	123,190	136,445	138,078	143,668	149,752	152,217	136,416	135,242	141,113	140,250	145,539	147,769	145,104	151,713	151,475	150,718	149,762	151,045	152,854	155,208
All other transportation-related commodities	169,164	202,371	215,422	224,145	229,241	210,460	215,896	220,158	222,832	220,135	227,018	226,593	227,120	231,712	233,160	224,970	204,356	213,654	216,263	207,566
Food services and drinking places	105,700	114,004	118,651	123,726	130,712	141,248	118,920	120,636	122,314	122,920	123,478	126,192	126,218	129,198	131,698	135,736	137,495	140,663	141,976	144,859
Recreation, entertainment, and shopping	173,650	190,047	194,284	223,202	229,029	224,379	194,642	200,895	212,975	220,051	227,717	232,064	229,729	233,587	232,331	220,470	220,472	224,027	224,942	228,073
Recreation and entertainment	82,688	86,809	91,111	99,322	101,738	104,389	91,732	92,959	96,374	98,075	100,796	102,045	101,194	101,975	101,516	102,268	102,262	104,532	104,006	106,755
Shopping	90,962	103,238	103,173	123,879	127,291	119,990	102,910	107,936	116,602	121,976	126,921	130,018	128,535	131,612	130,815	118,203	118,210	119,495	120,935	121,319

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

**Table 3. Total Tourism-Related Output**  
[Millions of dollars]

Tourism Goods and Services Group							Seasonally adjusted at annual rates													
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Q2012:III	Q2012:IV	Q2013:I	Q2013:II	Q2013:III	Q2013:IV	Q2014:I	Q2014:II	Q2014:III	Q2014:IV	Q2015:I	Q2015:II	Q2015:III	Q2015:IV
All tourism goods and services	1,210,239	1,344,030	1,396,423	1,499,263	1,564,145	1,569,540	1,395,582	1,420,483	1,466,125	1,477,898	1,515,958	1,537,072	1,537,236	1,575,155	1,585,367	1,558,821	1,536,283	1,568,570	1,585,030	1,588,278
<i>Percent change at annual rate</i>	4.51	11.05	3.90	7.36	4.33	4.69	2.13	7.33	13.49	3.25	10.71	5.69	0.04	10.24	2.62	-6.53	-5.66	8.68	4.26	0.82
Traveler accommodations	204,953	217,819	231,313	244,779	266,688	286,200	231,715	236,405	240,870	243,097	245,508	249,641	257,953	264,249	270,270	274,281	281,061	284,331	289,010	290,397
Transportation	483,154	556,653	579,655	602,913	621,909	598,900	577,401	581,954	596,370	590,755	610,511	614,015	610,328	628,879	630,920	617,510	584,994	601,633	608,981	599,993
Passenger air transportation	214,661	237,758	240,602	250,343	260,945	265,241	237,707	235,661	245,891	244,387	253,604	257,490	252,845	264,361	263,947	262,628	260,962	263,198	266,351	270,451
All other transportation-related commodities	268,494	318,895	339,053	352,570	360,964	333,660	339,693	346,293	350,480	346,368	356,907	356,525	357,483	364,518	366,973	354,882	324,032	338,435	342,631	329,542
Food services and drinking places	193,243	208,425	216,920	226,198	238,970	258,233	217,411	220,548	223,616	224,724	225,745	230,707	230,753	236,203	240,772	248,154	251,372	257,162	259,563	264,833
Recreation, entertainment, and shopping	328,890	361,134	368,535	425,373	436,577	426,208	369,055	381,575	405,268	419,322	434,193	442,709	438,202	445,825	443,406	418,876	418,856	425,443	427,476	433,055
Recreation and entertainment	142,541	149,635	157,169	171,588	175,801	180,390	158,229	160,451	166,392	169,435	174,177	176,347	174,878	176,197	175,410	176,720	176,684	180,638	179,721	184,515
Shopping	186,349	211,499	211,366	253,786	260,776	245,818	210,826	221,124	238,876	249,887	260,017	266,363	263,324	269,628	267,995	242,156	242,172	244,805	247,755	248,540

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

**Table 4. Percent Change in Direct Tourism Employment**  
[Percent change from preceding period]

Tourism Industry Group							Seasonally adjusted at annual rates													
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Q2012:III	Q2012:IV	Q2013:I	Q2013:II	Q2013:III	Q2013:IV	Q2014:I	Q2014:II	Q2014:III	Q2014:IV	Q2015:I	Q2015:II	Q2015:III	Q2015:IV
All tourism industries	-1.4	3.7	1.3	4.2	2.5	2.6	2.4	4.0	5.8	4.9	4.2	3.5	0.8	2.5	1.3	3.1	4.1	1.6	2.2	1.6
Traveler accommodations	0.9	2.5	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.6	2.0	1.0	2.8	1.5	1.5	2.4	1.9	2.3	0.2	2.4	2.1	1.0	0.9	1.6
Transportation	-3.3	2.4	1.0	2.4	0.5	3.2	1.9	2.2	2.6	3.3	2.6	3.0	-5.8	3.3	1.0	3.3	10.9	-4.2	2.8	0.8
Air transportation services	-2.3	2.8	0.8	1.4	1.1	2.9	1.7	1.7	0.6	2.3	1.0	2.2	-0.5	2.5	-0.3	2.1	3.9	4.3	3.8	1.7
All other transportation-related industries	-4.1	2.1	1.2	3.2	0.1	3.4	2.0	2.5	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.5	-9.5	3.8	1.9	4.2	16.2	-9.8	2.0	0.1
Food services and drinking places	2.5	4.8	2.1	3.6	3.3	3.4	2.3	3.0	4.8	4.0	4.2	3.6	3.2	2.8	2.4	4.0	3.9	2.8	3.4	4.1
Recreation, entertainment, and shopping	-6.6	3.9	-1.2	9.4	3.8	1.7	3.0	11.1	13.5	12.1	9.0	5.2	1.9	1.6	1.1	2.3	1.2	1.5	2.0	2.5
Recreation and entertainment	-2.9	3.0	1.4	5.5	3.0	1.6	2.5	7.7	5.6	7.0	5.6	3.8	2.3	1.6	1.1	2.8	0.4	1.3	2.6	3.7
Shopping	-10.7	4.9	-4.3	14.1	4.7	1.7	3.6	15.4	23.7	18.3	13.1	6.8	1.3	1.6	1.0	1.8	2.2	1.7	1.4	1.2
All other industries	-8.8	8.5	4.1	9.1	3.5	1.6	5.8	9.4	13.9	10.0	7.3	4.3	1.5	2.1	2.4	2.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

**Table 5. Direct Tourism Employment**  
[Thousands]

Tourism Industry Group							Seasonally adjusted at annual rates													
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Q2012:III	Q2012:IV	Q2013:I	Q2013:II	Q2013:III	Q2013:IV	Q2014:I	Q2014:II	Q2014:III	Q2014:IV	Q2015:I	Q2015:II	Q2015:III	Q2015:IV
All tourism industries	4925.1	5106.9	5175.7	5394.0	5529.1	5672.5	5180.6	5231.8	5305.8	5370.2	5426.4	5473.4	5484.0	5517.9	5536.2	5578.3	5634.7	5657.0	5687.9	5710.4
Traveler accommodations	1,268.2	1,300.1	1,327.9	1,354.1	1,379.0	1,400.5	1,333.1	1,336.3	1,345.7	1,350.8	1,355.9	1,364.1	1,370.7	1,378.4	1,379.3	1,387.6	1,394.9	1,398.5	1,401.6	1,407.0
Transportation	995.7	1,020.1	1,030.4	1,055.2	1,060.5	1,094.1	1,031.4	1,036.9	1,043.6	1,052.0	1,058.7	1,066.4	1,050.7	1,059.2	1,061.8	1,070.5	1,098.5	1,086.9	1,094.3	1,096.5
Air transportation services	424.2	436.3	439.7	445.7	450.7	463.6	440.0	442.0	442.6	445.2	446.3	448.7	448.2	451.0	450.7	453.0	457.3	462.1	466.5	468.5
All other transportation-related industries	571.5	583.8	590.7	609.5	609.8	630.4	591.4	595.0	601.0	606.8	612.4	617.7	602.5	608.2	611.1	617.5	641.1	624.8	627.8	628.0
Food services and drinking places	1,550.7	1,625.2	1,659.7	1,719.0	1,776.3	1,836.9	1,661.8	1,674.3	1,693.9	1,710.5	1,728.3	1,743.4	1,757.4	1,769.6	1,780.3	1,797.9	1,815.0	1,827.6	1,843.1	1,861.7
Recreation, entertainment, and shopping	932.4	968.5	956.8	1,046.3	1,086.2	1,104.3	952.7	978.1	1,009.6	1,038.9	1,061.5	1,075.1	1,080.1	1,084.4	1,087.2	1,093.3	1,096.7	1,100.8	1,106.3	1,113.2
Recreation and entertainment	504.9	520.0	527.3	556.2	572.9	582.3	527.0	536.8	544.2	553.4	561.0	566.2	569.5	571.8	573.3	577.2	577.7	579.6	583.4	588.6
Shopping	427.5	448.6	429.5	490.1	513.3	521.9	425.7	441.3	465.4	485.4	500.6	508.9	510.6	512.6	513.9	516.2	519.0	521.2	523.0	524.6
All other industries	178.1	193.1	201.0	219.3	227.1	230.8	201.6	206.2	213.0	218.1	222.0	224.3	225.2	226.3	227.7	229.0	229.7	230.4	231.1	232.0

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

**Table 6. Total Tourism-Related Employment**  
[Thousands]

Tourism Industry Group							Seasonally adjusted at annual rates													
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Q2012:III	Q2012:IV	Q2013:I	Q2013:II	Q2013:III	Q2013:IV	Q2014:I	Q2014:II	Q2014:III	Q2014:IV	Q2015:I	Q2015:II	Q2015:III	Q2015:IV
All tourism industries	7,013.3	7,260.3	7,363.3	7,694.8	7,891.1	8,064.3	7,371.8	7,451.7	7,562.8	7,661.2	7,743.6	7,811.6	7,828.9	7,876.4	7,900.7	7,958.5	8,010.0	8,043.0	8,086.2	8,118.1
<i>Percent change at annual rate</i>	-1.76	3.52	1.42	4.50	2.55	2.19	2.66	4.40	6.10	5.31	4.37	3.56	0.89	2.45	1.24	2.96	2.61	1.66	2.17	1.59
Traveler accommodations	1,804.8	1,850.1	1,889.5	1,926.8	1,962.2	1,992.8	1,896.9	1,901.5	1,914.9	1,922.1	1,929.3	1,941.0	1,950.4	1,961.4	1,962.6	1,974.4	1,984.8	1,989.9	1,994.3	2,002.1
Transportation	1,606.4	1,645.5	1,663.7	1,701.4	1,717.1	1,749.5	1,665.7	1,674.3	1,684.0	1,696.7	1,706.4	1,718.4	1,701.2	1,715.1	1,719.3	1,733.0	1,749.1	1,740.4	1,752.6	1,755.8
Air transportation services	810.6	833.7	840.2	851.7	861.3	885.9	840.9	844.6	845.9	850.8	852.8	857.5	856.5	861.8	861.2	865.6	874.0	883.1	891.5	895.3
All other transportation-related industries	795.8	811.8	823.5	849.7	855.9	863.8	824.8	829.7	838.1	845.9	853.6	861.0	844.7	853.3	858.1	867.4	875.1	857.6	861.5	861.0
Food services and drinking places	1,847.4	1,936.0	1,977.2	2,047.8	2,116.0	2,188.2	1,979.7	1,994.5	2,017.9	2,037.6	2,058.9	2,076.9	2,093.6	2,108.0	2,120.8	2,141.8	2,162.1	2,177.2	2,195.7	2,217.8
Recreation, entertainment, and shopping	1,459.6	1,509.2	1,501.0	1,656.9	1,721.2	1,746.0	1,496.6	1,541.0	1,594.5	1,645.0	1,682.9	1,705.2	1,712.4	1,718.5	1,722.4	1,731.6	1,735.1	1,740.2	1,748.9	1,759.8
Recreation and entertainment	805.7	825.3	842.9	900.0	928.4	941.3	843.3	862.6	876.8	895.3	909.5	918.6	923.4	926.7	928.8	934.8	934.2	936.5	943.0	951.5
Shopping	653.8	683.9	658.0	756.9	792.8	804.7	653.3	678.3	717.7	749.7	773.4	786.6	789.0	791.7	793.6	796.9	800.8	803.7	805.9	808.3
All other industries	295.2	319.6	331.9	361.8	374.5	380.7	332.9	340.3	351.4	359.8	366.1	370.0	371.4	373.3	375.5	377.7	378.8	380.0	381.2	382.7

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis