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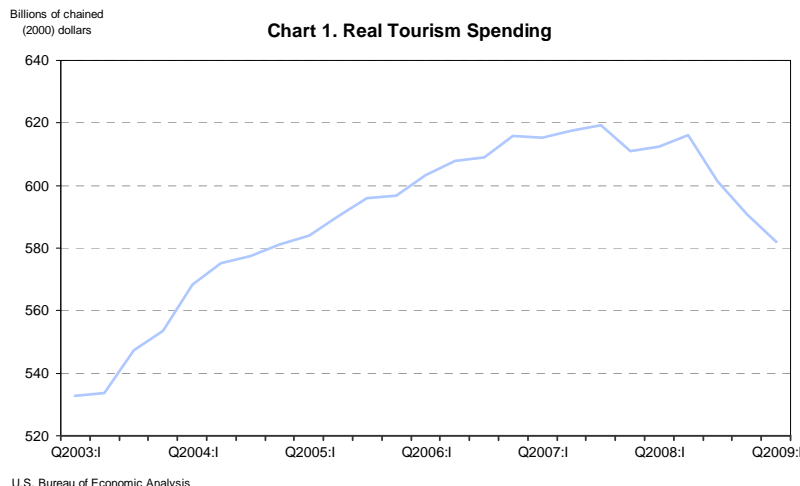
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DECLINE IN TOURISM SPENDING CONTINUED IN FIRST QUARTER 2009

Real spending on travel and tourism declined at an annual rate of 5.9 percent in 2009:1 after decreasing 6.9 percent (revised) in 2008:4. By comparison, real gross domestic product (GDP) decreased 5.7 percent (preliminary) in 2009:1 after a decrease of 6.3 percent in 2008:4.

Real spending declined despite a drop in travel and tourism prices of 10.9 percent in 2009:1 following a 16.5 percent (revised) decrease in 2008:4. Leading the decline was passenger air transportation (28.7 percent) and traveler accommodations (15.1 percent).

- Passenger air transportation continued to contract—decreasing 5.8 percent in 2009:1 after decreasing 8.7 percent (revised) in 2008:4. Real spending on domestic flights declined for the sixth consecutive quarter; however, real spending on international flights rose 10.5 percent after an increase of 10.1 percent in the previous quarter.
- Spending on accommodations posted a larger decrease—18.6 percent in 2009:1 after a 10.4 percent (revised) decrease in 2008:4. The hotel industry continued to experience declining demand that was only partially offset by reduced room rates, leading to the decline in real spending.
- Retail shopping by travelers showed a smaller decrease of 1.3 percent in 2009:1 compared to a decrease of 11.6 percent in 2008:4.

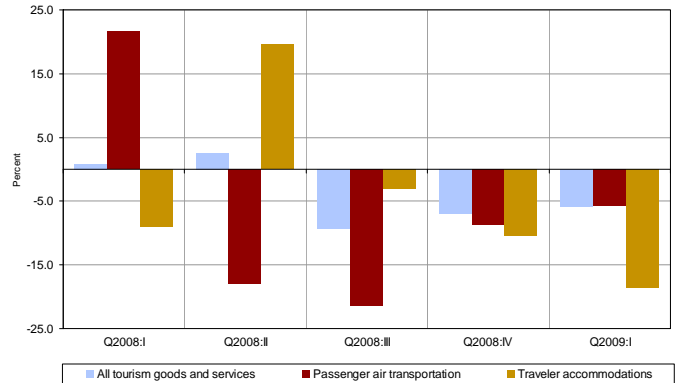


Transportation prices continued to decline in 2009:1—decreasing 23.0 percent after decreasing 36.1 percent (revised) in 2008:4. Auto travelers and tourists continued to pay significantly less for gasoline at the pump and airfare continued to become more affordable.

Employment supported directly by tourist spending fell 6.6 percent in 2009:1 after a decrease of 3.9 percent in 2008:4 and 2.6 percent (revised) in 2008:3 (see box). All the industries in travel and tourism reduced employment in 2009:1. By comparison, overall U.S. employment decreased 5.9 percent in 2009:1 and decreased 3.7 percent (revised) in 2008:4.

Real Tourism Spending. Spending on passenger air transportation declined for the fourth straight quarter, falling 5.8 percent in 2009:1 after an 8.7 percent decrease in 2008:4. However, international air transportation increased by 10.5 percent for the quarter. An 18.6 percent decline in traveler accommodations spending followed a decline of 10.4 percent (revised) in the previous quarter.

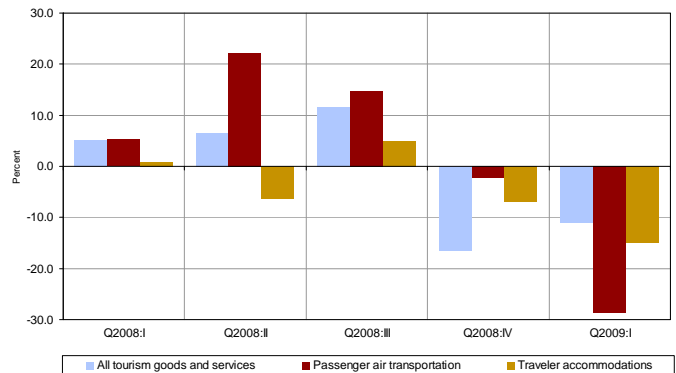
Chart 2. Quarterly Growth in Real Tourism Spending



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Tourism Prices. Prices for passenger air transportation fell sharply in 2009:1—decreasing 28.7 percent following a decrease of 2.3 percent (revised) in 2008:4. Fuel costs continued to decrease allowing airlines to reduce fares to stimulate demand. Prices for accommodations decreased 15.1 percent after falling 7.0 percent in the previous quarter. Business travel continued to decline and those traveling were using lower cost lodging to reduce expenditures.

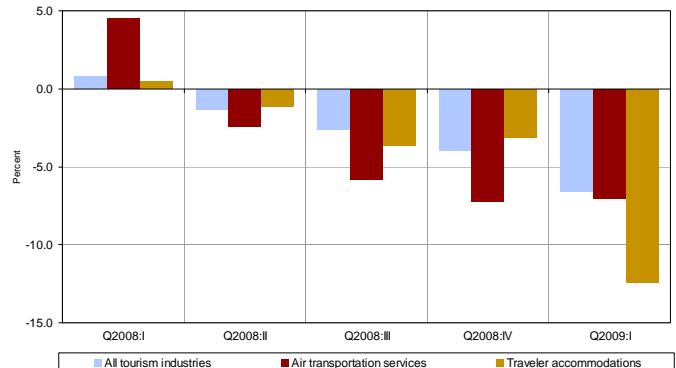
Chart 3. Quarterly Growth in Tourism Prices



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Tourism Employment. Preliminary results for direct tourism employment fell 6.6 percent in 2009:1 and decreased 3.9 percent in 2008:4. Employment in air transportation services decreased 7.0 percent in 2009:1 after slipping 7.2 percent in 2008:4. Employment in accommodation services declined sharply 12.5 percent in 2009:1 from a 3.1 percent decrease in the prior quarter.

Chart 4. Quarterly Growth in Tourism Employment



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Total Tourism-Related Spending. The U.S. production that tourism spending generates not only includes the goods and services that are purchased directly, but also the inputs used to produce these goods and services—indirect tourism-related spending. In 2009:1, total current-dollar tourism-related spending of \$1.2 trillion consisted of \$705.0 billion (57 percent) of direct tourism spending—goods and services sold directly to visitors—and \$540.0 billion (43 percent) of indirect tourism-related spending—goods and services used to produce what visitors buy.

Total Tourism-Related Employment. In 2009:1, total tourism-related employment of 8.3 million consisted of 5.7 million (69 percent) direct tourism jobs—jobs where workers produce goods and services sold directly to visitors—and 2.6 million (31 percent) indirect tourism-related jobs—jobs where workers produce goods and services used to produce what visitors buy.

Definitions

Tourism spending. Tourism spending comprises all goods and services purchased by tourists (defined as people who travel for any reason.). In the following tables, tourism spending is referred to as direct tourism output.

Indirect tourism-related spending. Indirect tourism-related spending comprises all output used as inputs in the process of producing direct tourism output (e.g., toiletries for hotel guests and the plastic used to produce souvenir key chains).

Total tourism-related spending. Total tourism-related spending is the sum of direct tourism spending and indirect tourism-related spending.

Direct tourism employment. Direct tourism employment comprises all jobs where the workers are engaged in the production of direct tourism output (such as hotel staff, airline pilots, and souvenir sellers).

Indirect tourism-related employment. Indirect tourism-related employment comprises all jobs where the workers are engaged in the production of indirect tourism-related output (e.g., employees of companies that produce toiletries for hotel guests and the plastic used to produce souvenir key chains).

Total tourism-related employment. Total tourism-related employment is the sum of direct tourism employment and indirect tourism-related employment.

These estimates 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 estimates of direct tourism output were derived from BEA's annual TTSAs (revised in June 2009) and from current-price quarterly estimates of personal consumption expenditures from the NIPAs. The real estimates of direct tourism output were developed using price indexes from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) and real quarterly estimates of personal consumption expenditures from the NIPAs. The estimates of direct tourism employment were derived from the annual TTSAs (revised in June 2009) and the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages from BLS.

Quarterly estimates are seasonally adjusted and expressed at annual rates, unless otherwise specified. Percent changes are calculated from unrounded data and annualized. Real estimates are in chained (2000) dollars. Price indexes are 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.

More timely statistics of employment in travel and tourism

With this release, BEA has improved the employment statistics in travel and tourism by removing a one-quarter lag in the availability of the statistics. In prior releases, the employment statistics were based solely on the Bureau of Labor Statistics' (BLS) Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW). These statistics are of high quality and provide nearly complete coverage for the travel and tourism industry. However, they are not available until five months after the end of the quarter.

BEA removed the one-quarter lag using employment series from BLS's Current Employment Statistics (CES). Five months after the quarter, CES-derived quarterly data will be replaced with QCEW-based data.

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Next release – Travel and Tourism estimates for second quarter 2009 will be released on Wednesday, September 23, 2009 at 8:30 a.m. EDT.

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

Tourism Goods and Services Group						Seasonally adjusted at annual rates														
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Q2005:IV	Q2006:I	Q2006:II	Q2006:III	Q2006:IV	Q2007:I	Q2007:II	Q2007:III	Q2007:IV	Q2008:I	Q2008:II	Q2008:III	Q2008:IV	Q2009:I	
Traveler accommodations	3.6	3.1	4.1	3.1	1.6	0.3	3.4	-0.3	3.0	8.8	2.5	0.4	-1.3	10.1	-9.1	19.5	-3.1	-10.4	-18.6	
Transportation	6.7	2.4	1.6	1.1	-3.6	-2.7	0.7	7.8	-0.9	3.2	0.4	4.2	2.6	-15.4	9.2	-5.2	-14.7	-5.0	-7.7	
Passenger air transportation	10.6	2.2	0.6	2.1	-6.8	-12.1	-0.2	19.7	-7.6	7.5	-0.5	13.3	2.5	-26.8	21.6	-17.9	-21.4	-8.7	-5.8	
All other transportation-related commodities	4.0	2.6	2.2	0.4	-1.6	3.6	1.3	0.9	3.5	0.7	0.9	-1.2	2.6	-7.7	2.4	3.2	-10.7	-2.7	-8.8	
Food services and drinking places	5.5	5.0	3.6	0.9	-0.5	4.6	8.5	-1.9	0.9	3.7	-0.8	1.9	0.4	0.5	-1.2	3.9	-6.0	-5.9	0.6	
Recreation, entertainment, and shopping	5.3	1.8	3.6	0.1	-1.8	3.5	7.8	1.8	1.8	4.1	-2.7	-1.6	0.7	-2.3	-2.5	3.3	-6.7	-7.9	1.5	
Recreation and entertainment	6.3	0.7	2.0	0.6	-2.9	1.2	7.1	-2.6	2.5	9.3	-3.1	-2.3	2.8	-4.5	-6.1	1.4	-6.4	-2.8	5.3	
Shopping	9.9	2.9	4.7	-0.4	-1.0	5.4	8.4	5.2	1.3	0.4	-2.4	-1.1	-0.8	-0.5	0.3	4.7	-6.9	-11.6	-1.3	
All tourism goods and services	6.2	2.8	2.9	1.1	-1.7	0.7	4.4	3.1	0.8	4.5	-0.3	1.5	1.0	-5.1	0.9	2.6	-9.3	-6.9	-5.9	

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Table 1.b. Real Tourism Output
[Millions of chained (2000) dollars]

Tourism Goods and Services Group						Seasonally adjusted at annual rates														
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Q2005:IV	Q2006:I	Q2006:II	Q2006:III	Q2006:IV	Q2007:I	Q2007:II	Q2007:III	Q2007:IV	Q2008:I	Q2008:II	Q2008:III	Q2008:IV	Q2009:I	
Traveler accommodations	97,377	100,356	104,473	107,721	109,420	102,732	103,599	103,517	104,275	106,499	107,168	107,262	106,925	109,531	106,948	111,827	110,959	107,944	102,522	
Transportation	224,855	230,305	234,020	236,578	228,067	230,159	230,559	234,903	234,380	236,238	236,451	238,891	240,413	230,558	235,667	232,541	223,451	220,609	216,255	
Passenger air transportation	99,431	101,613	102,255	104,413	97,298	99,446	99,386	103,948	101,919	103,767	103,627	106,918	107,585	99,523	104,510	99,474	93,662	91,547	90,188	
All other transportation-related commodities	125,716	128,930	131,778	132,365	130,214	130,523	130,939	131,229	132,364	132,579	132,889	132,497	133,352	130,722	131,499	132,551	128,846	127,961	125,040	
Food services and drinking places	91,462	96,015	99,492	100,399	99,921	97,511	99,510	99,036	99,256	100,165	99,969	100,433	100,536	100,659	100,348	101,321	99,767	98,249	98,389	
Recreation, entertainment, and shopping	157,778	160,598	166,305	166,395	163,377	161,867	164,952	165,694	166,439	168,136	166,982	166,316	166,618	165,664	164,621	165,967	163,131	159,791	160,394	
Recreation and entertainment	68,224	68,678	70,043	70,491	68,427	68,606	69,786	69,323	69,745	71,317	70,751	70,346	70,840	70,027	68,928	69,171	68,042	67,568	68,450	
Shopping	94,132	96,877	101,472	101,080	100,101	98,300	100,311	101,600	101,937	102,042	101,425	101,153	100,938	100,804	100,884	102,056	100,254	97,211	96,904	
All tourism goods and services	575,551	591,711	608,899	615,772	605,211	596,798	603,196	607,751	608,946	615,703	615,250	617,597	619,178	611,066	612,372	616,244	601,457	590,770	581,896	

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														
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Q2005:IV	Q2006:I	Q2006:II	Q2006:III	Q2006:IV	Q2007:I	Q2007:II	Q2007:III	Q2007:IV	Q2008:I	Q2008:II	Q2008:III	Q2008:IV	Q2009:I	
Traveler accommodations	5.7	5.7	3.7	4.8	0.2	12.3	4.4	2.5	0.9	5.0	3.9	8.8	9.3	-2.8	0.9	-6.5	5.0	-7.0	-15.1	
Transportation	3.8	7.0	6.9	3.5	15.1	8.5	2.0	10.6	4.4	-14.0	5.6	11.7	5.8	15.6	8.4	15.4	21.0	-36.1	-23.0	
Passenger air transportation	-1.1	4.8	6.4	1.8	12.7	17.1	5.3	5.2	0.0	-5.6	2.7	1.9	8.4	8.4	5.3	22.3	14.8	-2.3	-28.7	
All other transportation-related commodities	7.2	8.4	7.3	4.5	16.7	3.6	0.0	14.2	7.2	-18.9	7.5	18.2	4.2	20.2	10.4	11.5	24.6	-50.4	-19.2	
Food services and drinking places	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.7	4.6	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.2	2.8	4.1	3.4	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.4	5.9	5.1	3.5	
Recreation, entertainment, and shopping	4.6	2.5	2.5	2.3	4.7	2.8	1.9	2.8	2.8	0.8	3.3	2.4	1.3	3.7	4.1	4.5	6.4	-0.6	1.1	
Recreation and entertainment	1.5	3.4	3.3	2.6	4.4	3.4	2.1	3.4	4.0	1.3	3.3	3.2	0.2	4.0	3.4	3.9	6.2	-1.8	0.6	
Shopping	1.7	1.5	1.8	2.1	4.9	2.3	1.8	2.4	1.9	0.4	3.3	1.8	2.2	3.4	4.6	5.0	6.5	0.2	1.6	
All tourism goods and services	3.6	4.8	4.5	3.4	7.6	6.7	2.6	5.8	3.1	-4.2	4.4	7.2	5.1	7.0	5.2	6.6	11.6	-16.5	-10.9	

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Table 1.d. Chain-Type Price Indexes for Direct Tourism Output
[Index numbers, 2000=100]

Tourism Goods and Services Group						Seasonally adjusted at annual rates													
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Q2005:IV	Q2006:I	Q2006:II	Q2006:III	Q2006:IV	Q2007:I	Q2007:II	Q2007:III	Q2007:IV	Q2008:I	Q2008:II	Q2008:III	Q2008:IV	Q2009:I
Traveler accommodations	108.7	114.8	119.1	124.8	125.0	116.8	118.0	118.8	119.0	120.5	121.7	124.2	127.0	126.1	126.4	124.3	125.8	123.6	118.6
Transportation	102.7	109.8	117.4	121.5	132.2	115.1	115.7	118.6	119.9	115.5	117.1	120.3	122.0	126.5	129.1	133.8	140.4	125.5	117.5
Passenger air transportation	92.2	96.6	102.8	104.6	114.8	100.9	102.2	103.5	103.5	102.0	102.7	103.2	105.3	107.4	108.8	114.4	118.4	117.7	108.2
All other transportation-related commodities	110.8	120.1	128.8	134.6	145.9	126.2	126.2	130.4	132.7	125.9	128.2	133.7	135.1	141.5	145.0	149.0	157.4	132.1	125.2
Food services and drinking places	111.5	115.0	118.6	122.9	128.4	116.2	117.2	118.1	119.1	119.9	121.1	122.2	123.6	124.9	126.1	127.5	129.3	130.9	132.1
Recreation, entertainment, and shopping	110.2	113.0	115.7	118.4	122.7	114.1	114.7	115.5	116.3	116.5	117.5	118.2	118.5	119.6	120.8	122.2	124.1	123.9	124.2
Recreation and entertainment	110.2	114.0	117.7	120.8	124.7	115.7	116.3	117.3	118.4	118.8	119.8	120.7	120.8	122.0	123.0	124.2	126.1	125.5	125.7
Shopping	104.9	106.5	108.4	110.7	115.1	107.2	107.7	108.3	108.8	108.9	109.8	110.3	110.9	111.9	113.1	114.5	116.3	116.4	116.8
All tourism goods and services	106.4	111.5	116.5	120.5	126.7	114.4	115.2	116.8	117.7	116.5	117.7	119.8	121.3	123.3	124.9	126.9	130.5	124.7	121.2

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													
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Q2005:IV	Q2006:I	Q2006:II	Q2006:III	Q2006:IV	Q2007:I	Q2007:II	Q2007:III	Q2007:IV	Q2008:I	Q2008:II	Q2008:III	Q2008:IV	Q2009:I
Traveler accommodations	105,840	115,253	124,405	134,400	136,813	119,955	122,270	122,934	124,100	128,315	130,370	133,258	135,820	138,151	135,200	139,028	139,625	133,399	121,612
Transportation	230,887	253,000	274,823	287,334	301,483	264,932	266,716	278,704	281,067	272,803	276,777	287,451	293,379	291,729	304,293	311,213	313,628	276,797	254,145
Passenger air transportation	91,644	98,162	105,101	109,203	111,545	100,302	101,549	107,563	105,461	105,830	106,386	110,293	113,249	106,884	113,692	113,793	110,911	107,785	97,572
All other transportation-related commodities	139,243	154,840	169,739	178,156	189,933	164,656	165,188	171,149	175,644	166,975	170,404	177,173	180,138	184,909	190,646	197,490	202,824	169,011	156,586
Food services and drinking places	101,947	110,389	117,974	123,440	128,329	113,330	116,606	117,001	118,187	120,102	121,082	122,679	124,309	125,691	126,547	129,143	129,005	128,623	129,932
Recreation, entertainment, and shopping	173,897	181,418	192,490	197,082	200,496	184,763	189,184	191,353	193,534	195,887	196,127	196,509	197,517	198,176	198,904	202,748	202,391	197,941	199,250
Recreation and entertainment	75,191	78,265	82,445	85,162	85,314	79,376	81,161	81,293	82,597	84,728	84,734	84,922	85,567	85,425	84,788	85,899	85,772	84,796	86,025
Shopping	98,706	103,155	110,045	111,922	115,181	105,387	108,024	110,059	110,937	111,162	111,395	111,589	111,952	112,752	114,116	116,846	116,617	113,145	113,227
All tourism goods and services	612,571	660,053	709,678	742,237	767,100	682,966	694,767	709,975	716,872	717,097	724,344	739,877	751,001	753,727	764,918	782,103	784,617	736,761	704,972
Percent change at annual rate	10.0	7.8	7.5	4.6	3.3	7.4	7.1	9.0	3.9	0.1	4.1	8.9	6.2	1.5	6.1	9.3	1.3	-22.3	-16.2

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													
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Q2005:IV	Q2006:I	Q2006:II	Q2006:III	Q2006:IV	Q2007:I	Q2007:II	Q2007:III	Q2007:IV	Q2008:I	Q2008:II	Q2008:III	Q2008:IV	Q2009:I
Traveler accommodations	163,073	177,575	191,675	207,075	210,793	184,820	188,386	189,409	191,207	197,700	200,866	205,316	209,263	212,855	208,309	214,206	215,125	205,534	187,372
Transportation	396,507	435,460	473,728	495,580	520,699	456,614	459,578	480,553	485,128	469,654	476,872	495,897	505,874	503,679	525,881	538,017	542,642	476,256	436,344
Passenger air transportation	155,450	166,506	178,276	185,234	189,207	170,136	172,251	182,453	178,887	179,512	180,455	187,083	192,097	181,301	192,849	193,020	188,130	182,828	165,505
All other transportation-related commodities	241,058	268,960	295,487	310,395	331,596	286,528	287,367	298,119	306,312	290,148	296,442	308,845	313,796	322,495	333,120	345,129	354,708	293,427	270,857
Food services and drinking places	191,651	207,522	221,780	232,056	241,247	213,049	219,209	219,951	222,180	225,780	227,624	230,625	233,690	236,287	237,896	242,776	242,517	241,799	244,261
Recreation, entertainment, and shopping	328,856	343,093	364,240	372,574	379,644	349,566	357,913	362,421	366,354	370,271	370,777	371,497	373,306	374,715	376,561	384,063	383,336	374,614	376,866
Recreation and entertainment	123,995	129,006	135,846	140,294	140,583	130,842	133,716	133,990	136,107	139,570	139,591	139,907	140,967	140,709	139,714	141,542	141,291	139,786	141,876
Shopping	204,861	214,094	228,395	232,290	239,054	218,727	224,199	228,423	230,244	230,711	231,195	231,599	232,352	234,013	236,842	242,510	242,034	234,828	234,999
All tourism goods and services	1,080,087	1,163,628	1,251,382	1,307,275	1,352,316	1,204,008	1,225,065	1,252,254	1,264,788	1,263,420	1,276,151	1,303,310	1,322,101	1,327,536	1,348,545	1,378,963	1,383,511	1,298,244	1,244,902
Percent change at annual rate	10.2	7.7	7.5	4.5	3.4	7.3	7.2	9.2	4.1	-0.4	4.1	8.8	5.9	1.7	6.5	9.3	1.3	-22.5	-15.4

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														
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Q2005:IV	Q2006:I	Q2006:II	Q2006:III	Q2006:IV	Q2007:I	Q2007:II	Q2007:III	Q2007:IV	Q2008:I	Q2008:II	Q2008:III	Q2008:IV	Q2009:I	
Traveler accommodations	0.9	1.3	0.4	1.0	0.1	-2.2	0.5	0.2	0.8	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	4.3	0.5	-1.1	-3.6	-3.1	-12.5	
Transportation	-1.5	-0.5	0.6	1.2	0.0	-1.5	2.5	0.0	1.1	1.4	0.5	1.4	1.5	3.1	1.9	-2.0	-4.4	-6.5	-9.0	
Air transportation services	-1.3	-3.1	-1.2	1.0	0.6	-2.8	-0.6	-1.4	0.8	1.5	-0.8	2.7	1.5	4.1	4.5	-2.4	-5.8	-7.2	-7.0	
All other transportation-related industries	-1.6	1.3	1.8	1.3	-0.4	-0.6	4.7	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.4	0.6	1.5	2.5	0.1	-1.7	-3.5	-6.0	-10.3	
Food services and drinking places	4.7	4.7	2.6	1.7	0.2	1.0	5.1	0.9	1.9	2.6	1.9	0.5	1.4	2.0	0.5	-0.8	-1.3	-3.2	-1.8	
Recreation, entertainment, and shopping	2.0	-0.7	0.8	-0.1	-0.2	-0.6	3.1	0.4	-0.4	0.9	-0.7	-0.9	-0.3	2.3	1.0	-1.8	-2.0	-3.6	-4.8	
Recreation and entertainment	2.7	1.7	1.0	2.2	1.2	-0.6	1.1	0.9	1.0	2.9	4.2	0.3	1.1	4.4	2.6	-1.0	-1.3	-1.5	-2.7	
Shopping	1.4	-3.3	0.6	-2.7	-1.9	-0.5	5.4	-0.3	-1.9	-1.3	-6.0	-2.4	-1.9	-0.2	-0.9	-2.9	-2.7	-6.0	-7.4	
All other industries	0.6	0.3	4.0	1.7	-0.7	2.9	7.2	4.3	3.2	3.2	0.0	1.4	0.8	1.6	-1.3	-1.7	-2.2	-3.9	-8.0	
All tourism industries	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.0	0.0	-0.5	3.2	0.6	1.1	2.1	0.6	0.3	0.8	2.8	0.8	-1.4	-2.6	-3.9	-6.6	

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Table 5. Direct Tourism Employment
[Thousands]

Tourism Industry Group						Seasonally adjusted at annual rates														
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Q2005:IV	Q2006:I	Q2006:II	Q2006:III	Q2006:IV	Q2007:I	Q2007:II	Q2007:III	Q2007:IV	Q2008:I	Q2008:II	Q2008:III	Q2008:IV	Q2009:I	
Traveler accommodations	1,339.9	1,357.8	1,362.8	1,375.8	1,376.6	1,356.7	1,358.4	1,359.1	1,361.8	1,371.8	1,371.9	1,371.8	1,372.5	1,387.1	1,388.8	1,384.7	1,372.0	1,361.0	1,316.5	
Transportation	1,116.7	1,111.0	1,117.3	1,130.5	1,130.0	1,107.9	1,114.9	1,114.8	1,117.9	1,121.7	1,123.2	1,127.2	1,131.4	1,140.2	1,145.5	1,139.7	1,126.9	1,108.1	1,082.2	
Air transportation services	466.9	452.4	447.0	451.6	454.1	448.0	447.3	445.7	446.6	448.2	447.4	450.3	452.0	456.6	461.7	458.9	452.1	443.7	435.7	
All other transportation-related industries	649.8	658.5	670.4	679.0	676.0	660.0	667.6	669.2	671.4	673.5	675.9	676.9	679.4	683.6	680.8	680.9	674.8	664.4	646.6	
Food services and drinking places	1,776.5	1,859.2	1,908.3	1,939.9	1,943.6	1,874.1	1,897.6	1,901.8	1,910.8	1,922.9	1,932.2	1,934.6	1,941.4	1,951.2	1,953.5	1,949.8	1,943.6	1,927.7	1,919.0	
Recreation, entertainment, shopping	1,197.4	1,189.1	1,198.7	1,197.7	1,194.8	1,188.6	1,197.8	1,198.9	1,197.8	1,200.6	1,198.5	1,195.7	1,194.9	1,201.7	1,204.6	1,199.1	1,193.2	1,182.4	1,167.9	
Recreation and entertainment	619.5	630.1	636.6	650.8	658.4	631.7	633.5	635.0	636.6	641.2	647.7	648.2	650.0	657.1	661.3	659.7	657.5	655.0	650.5	
Shopping	577.8	559.0	562.2	547.0	536.5	556.9	564.3	563.9	561.2	559.5	550.9	547.5	544.9	544.6	543.4	539.4	535.7	527.5	517.5	
All other industries	248.9	249.6	259.6	264.1	262.3	251.6	256.0	258.8	260.8	262.9	263.8	264.4	265.4	264.6	263.4	262.0	259.4	254.0		
All tourism industries	5,679.4	5,766.6	5,846.8	5,908.1	5,907.5	5,778.9	5,824.7	5,833.4	5,849.2	5,880.0	5,888.8	5,893.3	5,904.6	5,945.6	5,956.9	5,936.7	5,897.6	5,838.6	5,739.8	

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Table 6. Total Tourism-Related Employment
[Thousands]

Tourism Industry Group						Seasonally adjusted at annual rates														
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Q2005:IV	Q2006:I	Q2006:II	Q2006:III	Q2006:IV	Q2007:I	Q2007:II	Q2007:III	Q2007:IV	Q2008:I	Q2008:II	Q2008:III	Q2008:IV	Q2009:I	
Traveler accommodations	1,647.0	1,687.1	1,694.3	1,712.4	1,713.0	1,685.8	1,688.4	1,689.5	1,693.2	1,705.9	1,707.2	1,707.4	1,708.5	1,726.6	1,728.2	1,723.2	1,707.2	1,693.5	1,638.3	
Transportation	1,961.8	1,954.9	1,968.3	1,989.9	1,991.0	1,950.1	1,963.9	1,963.8	1,969.7	1,975.8	1,977.4	1,984.1	1,991.3	2,006.7	2,017.4	2,007.9	1,985.5	1,953.1	1,905.7	
Air transportation services	827.4	801.7	792.0	800.2	804.7	793.8	792.5	789.8	791.4	794.3	792.7	798.0	801.0	809.2	818.1	813.1	801.1	786.2	772.0	
All other transportation-related industries	1,134.4	1,153.2	1,176.4	1,189.8	1,186.4	1,156.4	1,171.4	1,174.1	1,178.4	1,181.7	1,184.8	1,186.2	1,190.4	1,197.7	1,199.4	1,194.8	1,184.5	1,167.0	1,133.7	
Food services and drinking places	2,375.7	2,486.2	2,551.9	2,594.1	2,599.2	2,506.1	2,537.6	2,543.2	2,555.3	2,571.5	2,583.9	2,587.1	2,596.2	2,609.2	2,612.4	2,607.4	2,599.1	2,577.8	2,566.2	
Recreation, entertainment, shopping	1,888.8	1,864.5	1,873.2	1,864.5	1,856.9	1,860.8	1,874.2	1,871.2	1,871.2	1,873.2	1,867.4	1,861.9	1,859.8	1,868.8	1,872.2	1,863.3	1,853.9	1,838.1	1,812.3	
Recreation and entertainment	911.5	925.1	932.9	952.1	962.8	926.8	929.0	930.7	932.6	939.1	948.0	948.6	951.1	960.9	967.0	964.7	961.4	958.0	951.8	
Shopping	977.3	939.4	940.4	912.4	894.2	934.1	945.2	943.5	938.6	934.2	919.5	913.3	908.8	908.0	905.3	898.7	892.6	880.2	860.6	
All other industries	420.4	422.6	439.1	447.1	444.3	426.1	433.1	437.6	441.0	444.6	444.8	446.6	447.5	449.3	448.0	446.2	443.7	439.4	430.3	
All tourism industries	8,293.7	8,415.4	8,526.8	8,608.0	8,604.4	8,429.0	8,497.2	8,508.4	8,530.4	8,571.1	8,580.7	8,587.1	8,603.4	8,660.7	8,678.3	8,647.9	8,589.5	8,502.0	8,353.0	
<i>Percent change at annual rate</i>	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.0	0.0	-0.5	3.3	0.5	1.0	1.9	0.5	0.3	0.8	2.7	0.8	-1.4	-2.7	-4.0	-6.8	

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis