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 Alaska—and matters to our communities, jobs and public funding.

- Domestic and international travelers spent an estimated $3.1 billion while visiting Alaska.
- Travel spending was 4.2% below 2019 levels and 34.6% above 2021.

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

- Travel spending directly supported 30,600 jobs, and was the state’s 3rd largest sector in terms of employment.
- 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.

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*Preliminary

When the travel industry thrives, America thrives.

- Produces $2.6 trillion in economic output
- $1.2 trillion in travel spending
- $86 billion from a peak of $86 billion in 2015
- $1,270 in taxes per U.S. household
- The travel industry directly employs 8 million American workers
- But still has nearly 2 million job openings as of early 2023

Each segment of travel plays an essential role in boosting our economy, contributing billions in travel spending:

- Domestic Leisure: $837 billion (99% recovered**)
- Domestic Business: $234 billion (74% recovered**)
- International Inbound: $116 billion (55% recovered**)

**Percent recovered is adjusted for inflation