

Travel will power our economic recovery. Why travel matters to

IDAHO

| STATE | SPENDING | PAYROLL | JOBS | TRAVEL INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT RANKING | TAX RECEIPTS |
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| 2019 | \$5.7 Billion | \$1.0 Billion | 32,192 | 8 | \$685.3 Million |
| 2020 | ▼ -29% | | | | ▼ -23% |

In **Idaho**, as our attractions, hotels, restaurants and more were unable to welcome visitors, our once thriving travel and tourism industry was no longer the significant economic driver it had been.

In 2019:

- Domestic and international travelers spent **\$5.7 billion** exploring our state
- For every **\$1 million** spent in Idaho by domestic and international travelers, **5.6 jobs are created**
- The **32,192 travel-supported jobs** represented **5.1% of Idaho's total private industry employment**, without which our **unemployment rate of 2.8%** would have been **7.8% of the labor force**
- Travel spending generated **\$685.3 million to federal, state and local governments**, which help fund jobs and public programs such as police, firefighters, teachers, road projects and convention centers

Idaho experienced severe losses in 2020.

- Spending by domestic and international travelers **declined by 29%**, shuttering many local businesses and putting our residents out of work
- Due to the decline in spending, **federal, state and local tax receipts declined by 23%**, jeopardizing jobs and public programs—which we need more than ever as we work toward recovery

FROM COAST-TO-COAST, THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC HAS DECIMATED THE NATIONAL TRAVEL INDUSTRY.

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| 2020 SPENDING: \$680.3 BILLION | ▼ 42% | 2019 SPENDING: \$1.2 TRILLION |
| 2020 TOTAL ECONOMIC OUTPUT: \$1.5 TRILLION | ▼ 42% | 2019 ECONOMIC OUTPUT: \$2.6 TRILLION |
| 2020 TOTAL JOBS: 11 MILLION | ▼ 34% | 2019 TOTAL JOBS: 17 MILLION |

Travel will refuel our economy, rebuild our workforce, and reconnect Americans.

Support **TRAVEL** • Support **RECOVERY** • Support **JOBS**