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THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF GLOBAL TRAVEL & TOURISM

2019

2022

2023 Forecast

Travel & Tourism GDP (percentage share of global GDP)

10.4%

7.6%

9.2%

Change in Travel & Tourism GDP (Year on year)

+22%

+\$1.4 trillion GDP gain

+23.3%

+\$1.8 trillion GDP gain

Jobs supported by Travel & Tourism

334m

1 in 10 of global employment

295m

1 in 11 of global employment

320m

1 in 10 of global employment

2014-2019 Jobs

1/5

of all global net new jobs
were created by Travel & Tourism

Change in Travel & Tourism Jobs (Year on year)

+22m

New jobs

+24m

New jobs



FORWARD

Global tourism is booming. For years, this growth was something the Travel & Tourism sector could take for granted; it was a fact of life. Prior to the pandemic, before the words 'lockdown' and 'social distancing' became part of our vocabulary, Travel & Tourism accounted for 1 in 5 new jobs created and 10.4% of global GDP. It was an economic lifeline for cities, islands, and villages alike, supporting 334 million jobs globally. In 2019, international visitor spending amounted to US\$1.86 trillion, and the sector produced 6.8% of the world's exports.

Since the arrival of COVID-19, however, world travel has been on a journey back to health. Last year, despite China remaining closed, **Travel & Tourism's contribution to global GDP grew by 22%**, meaning the sector is now worth **\$7.7 trillion**. This is still 23% behind the 2019 peak, but a remarkable recovery, given the challenges of inflation, staff shortages, and ongoing COVID-19 restrictions. The recovery so far has been the strongest in Latin America, North America, and Europe - all now closely approaching 2019 levels.

2022 was also a good year for employment. The global Travel & Tourism sector created **21.6 million new jobs**, bringing the total to 295 million. This means that last year, our sector supported 1 in 11 of all roles, worldwide. And while the sector's recovery began with the return of domestic trips, 2022 gave international travellers cause for optimism too. Last year marked the first year of true recovery for international travel, with spending up 82%. Once they were abroad, **international tourists spent \$1.1 trillion** around the world – significant growth, albeit still 40% below 2019 levels.

At the World Travel & Tourism Council (WTTC), we keep a keen watch on these economic indicators – year in, year out. The contributions our sector makes to the global economy, jobs and visitor spending are immensely important to the health and wealth of people around the world, including some of the poorest economies on our planet. The economic health of the sector is also deeply bound up with social and environmental progress. Every penny we create is another that can be invested in sustainability, new technology and the preservation of the natural world on which tourism depends. Every new job is one that can provide income to women, young people, or struggling families where employment is scarce. This is why we monitor the health of our sector so seriously.

Looking ahead, despite the many challenges on the horizon, **we forecast another year of strong performance in 2023**. Travel & Tourism GDP is set to grow by 23.3%, reaching 9.2% of the global economy. The sector's value is forecast to grow to \$9.5 trillion, only 5% behind the 2019 peak. This will be partly fuelled by the reopening of China, while Latin and North America are expected to be the first regions to recover fully. By the end of the year, we forecast that the Travel & Tourism sector will have created 24 million new roles, bringing the sector's total to 320 million jobs. International spending is set to grow 23%, reaching \$1.36 trillion.

Despite all this, the year ahead will not be without its challenges. Inflation, economic uncertainty, labour shortages and the climate crisis are limiting factors. And as travel returns to its pre-COVID-19 peak, some businesses are struggling to keep pace with demand. Worldwide, we need strong efforts to increase capacity and connectivity, as well as action from both industry and governments to resolve staffing problems. And finally, 2023 must be a year in which governments and the private sector take sustainability seriously. Decarbonising and protecting biodiversity must be at the top of any boardroom agenda.

If we can get all this right, 2023 promises to be another year of growth and opportunity. We hope this report will be a resource for policymakers, industry professionals and anyone interested in the future of travel. This research provides the data. Now, all that remains is action.

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LEBANON

2023 Annual Research: Key Highlights¹

Global Data

	 Total GDP contribution:		 Total Travel & Tourism jobs:	
2019	10.4% (of Total Economy) USD 10.0 TN	Change in 2020: -49.4%	334 MN =10.3% (Share of Global Jobs)	Change in 2020 ² : -70.7 MN -21.2%
2022	7.6% USD 7.7 TN	Annual Change: +22.0% (-22.9% vs 2019) Economy Change YoY= 3.1%	295 MN =9.0%	Annual Change: +7.9% (-11.4% vs 2019)
2023 (F)	9.2% USD 9.5 TN	Annual Change: +23.3% (-5.0% vs 2019) Economy Change YoY= 1.3%	320 MN =9.6%	Annual Change: +8.2% (-4.2% vs 2019)
2033 (F)	11.6% USD 15.5 TN	CAGR ³ (2023 - 2033): 5.1% Economy CAGR (2023 - 2033): 2.6%	430 MN =11.8%	New Jobs (2033 vs 2023): 110.1 MN

Lebanon Key Data

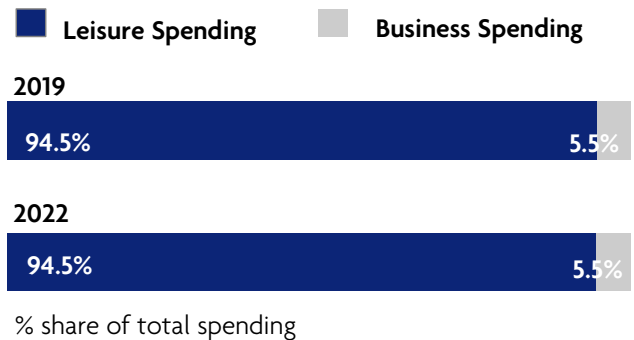
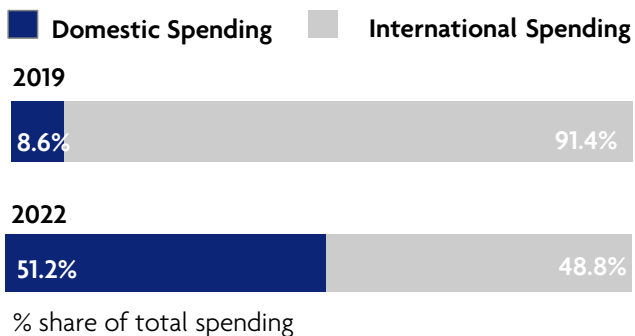
2019	18.9% (of Total Economy) LBP 159,399.7BN (USD 105.7BN)	Change in 2020: -77.0%	415.4 (000s) =20.8% (Share of Total Jobs)	Change in 2020: -22.0%
2022	4.0% LBP 22,255.9BN (USD 14.8BN)	Annual Change: -12.7% (-86.0% vs 2019) Economy Change: -1.0%	360.2 (000s) =19.8%	Annual Change: +7.0% (-13.3% vs 2019)
2023 (F)	13.7% LBP 77,438.9BN (USD 51.4BN)	Annual Change: +247.9% (-51.4% vs 2019)	372.7 (000s) =20.4%	Annual Change: +3.5% (-10.3% vs 2019)
2033 (F)	14.5% LBP 113,834.8BN (USD 75.5BN)	CAGR (2023 - 2033): +3.9% Economy CAGR (2023 - 2033): +3.3%	406.8 (000s) =21.8%	New Jobs (2033 vs 2023): 34.1 (000s)

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Lebanon Visitor Spending

2019	2022	2023 (F)	2033 (F)
International Visitor Spending:			
LBP137,142BN (USD 91.0BN) 39.1% of total exports	LBP8,117.3BN (USD 5.4BN) Annual Change: -33.8% (-94.1% vs 2019)	Annual Change: 611.9% (-57.9% vs 2019)	LBP77,613.8BN (USD 51.5BN) 17.4% of total exports CAGR (2023 - 2033): 3.0%
Domestic Visitor Spending:			
LBP12,884.5BN (USD 8.5BN)	LBP8,505.3BN (USD 5.6BN) Annual Change: 18.1% (-34.0% vs 2019)	Annual Change: 10.4% (-27.1% vs 2019)	LBP16,897.1BN (USD 11.2BN) CAGR (2023 - 2033): 6.1%



Inbound Arrivals⁴:

2019	2022
1. Iraq 10%	1. Iraq 14%
2. United States 10%	2. France 9%
3. France 9%	3. Jordan 7%
4. Canada 6%	4. Egypt 7%
5. Germany 5%	5. United States 7%
Rest of world 59%	Rest of world 56%

Outbound Departures⁴:

2019	2022
1. Türkiye 20%	1. Türkiye 52%
2. France 13%	2. Syria 8%
3. United Arab Emirates 12%	3. Cyprus 6%
4. Egypt 7%	4. Saudi Arabia 5%
5. Syria 5%	5. United States 4%
Rest of world 43%	Rest of world 25%

Note: All figures shown for 2023 and 2033 are forecast projections (F). Data for additional Travel & Tourism indicators are available in the full report. For more details, visit <https://researchhub.wttc.org>.

1. All values are in constant 2022 prices & exchange rates. As reported in March 2023.

2. Where the country or region has implemented job support schemes and supported jobs are still recorded as employment by national statistical job losses exclude those supported jobs (where known)

3. CAGR= Compound Annual Growth Rate

4. Source: Oxford Economics, national sources and UNWTO

DEFINING THE ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM

Travel & Tourism is an important economic activity in most countries around the world. As well as its direct economic impact, the industry has significant indirect and induced impacts. The UN Statistics Division-approved Tourism Satellite Accounting methodology (TSA:RMF 2008) quantifies only the direct contribution of Travel & Tourism. But WTTC recognises that Travel & Tourism's total contribution is much greater, and aims to capture its indirect and induced impacts through its annual research.



DIRECT CONTRIBUTION

The direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP reflects the 'internal' spending on Travel & Tourism (total spending within a particular country on Travel & Tourism by residents and non-residents for business and leisure purposes) as well as government 'individual' spending - spending by government on Travel & Tourism services directly linked to visitors, such as cultural (eg museums) or recreational (eg national parks).

The direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP is calculated to be consistent with the output, as expressed in National Accounting, of tourism-characteristic sectors such as hotels, airlines, airports, travel agents and leisure and recreation services that deal directly with tourists. The direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP is calculated from total internal spending by 'netting out' the purchases made by the different tourism sectors. This measure is consistent with the definition of Tourism GDP, specified in the 2008 Tourism Satellite Account: Recommended Methodological Framework (TSA: RMF 2008).

The total contribution of Travel & Tourism includes its 'wider impacts' (ie the indirect and induced impacts) on the economy. The 'indirect' contribution includes the GDP and jobs supported by:

- Travel & Tourism investment spending – an important aspect of both current and future activity that includes investment activity such as the purchase of new aircraft and construction of new hotels;
- Government 'collective' spending, which helps Travel & Tourism activity in many different ways as it is made on behalf of the 'community at large' – eg tourism marketing and promotion, aviation, administration, security services, resort area security services, resort area sanitation services, etc;
- Domestic purchases of goods and services by the sectors dealing directly with tourists – including, for example, purchases of food and cleaning services by hotels, of fuel and catering services by airlines, and IT services by travel agents.

The 'induced' contribution measures the GDP and jobs supported by the spending of those who are directly or indirectly employed by the Travel & Tourism industry.

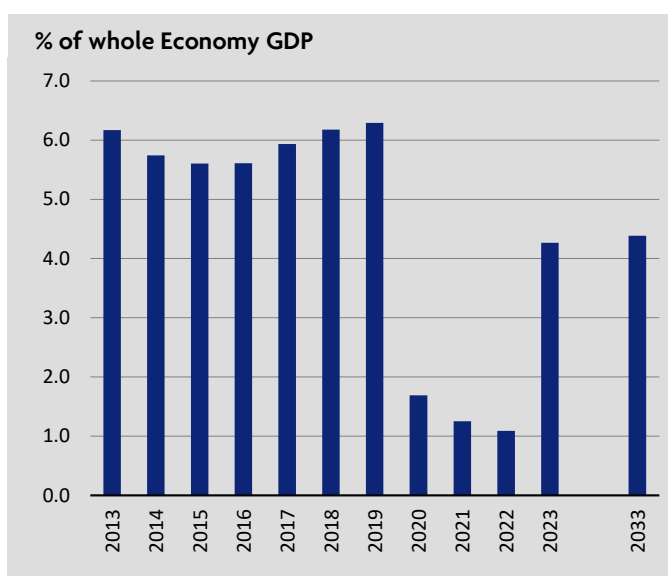
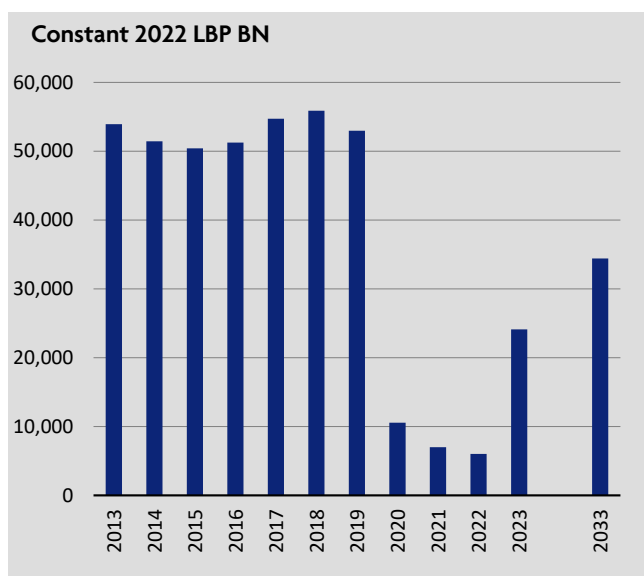
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TRAVEL & TOURISM'S CONTRIBUTION TO GDP¹

The direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP in 2022 was LBP6,013.8bn (1.1% of GDP). This primarily reflects the economic activity generated by industries such as hotels, travel agents, airlines and other passenger transportation services (excluding commuter services). But it also includes, for example, the activities of the restaurant and leisure industries directly supported by tourists.

The direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP is expected to grow by 3.6% pa to LBP34,418.2bn (4.4% of GDP) from 2023 to 2033.

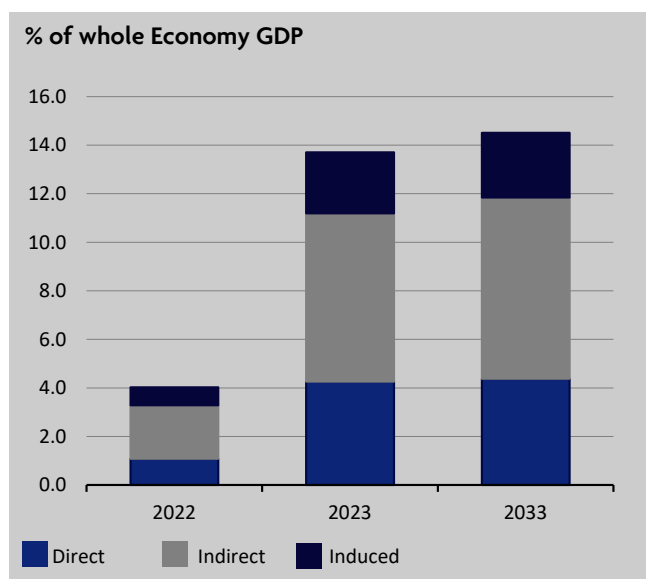
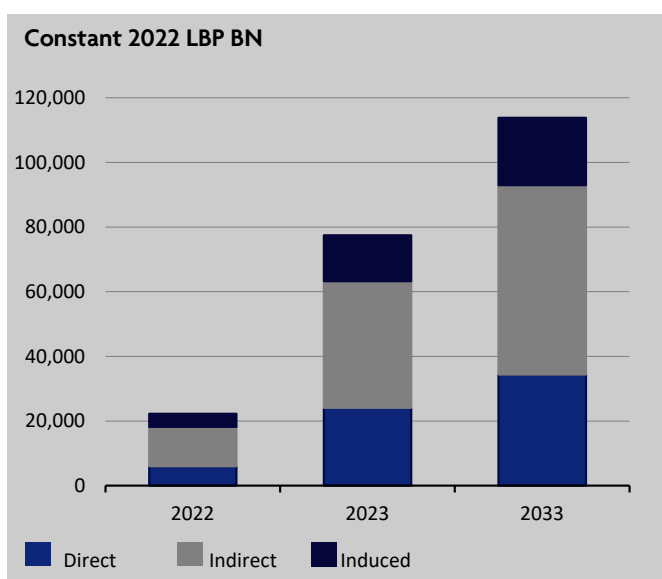
Lebanon: Direct Contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP



The total contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP (including wider effects from investment, the supply chain and induced income impacts, see page 3) was LBP22,255.9bn in 2022 (4.0% of GDP).

It is forecast to rise by 3.9% pa to LBP113,834.8bn from 2023 to 2033 (14.5% of GDP).

Lebanon: Total Contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP



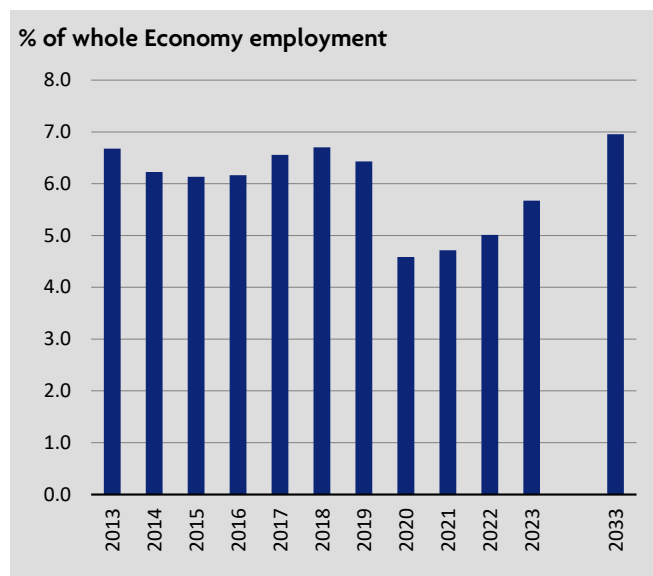
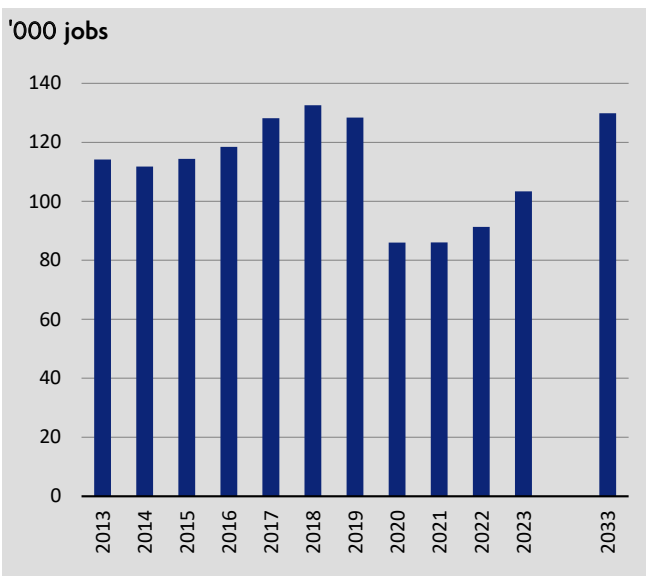
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TRAVEL & TOURISM'S CONTRIBUTION TO EMPLOYMENT

Travel & Tourism generated 91,315 jobs directly in 2022 (5.0% of total employment). This includes employment by hotels, travel agents, airlines and other passenger transportation services (excluding commuter services). It also includes, for example, the activities of the restaurant and leisure industries directly supported by tourists.

By 2023, Travel & Tourism will account for 129,873 jobs directly (7.0% of total employment), an increase of 2.3% pa from 2022.

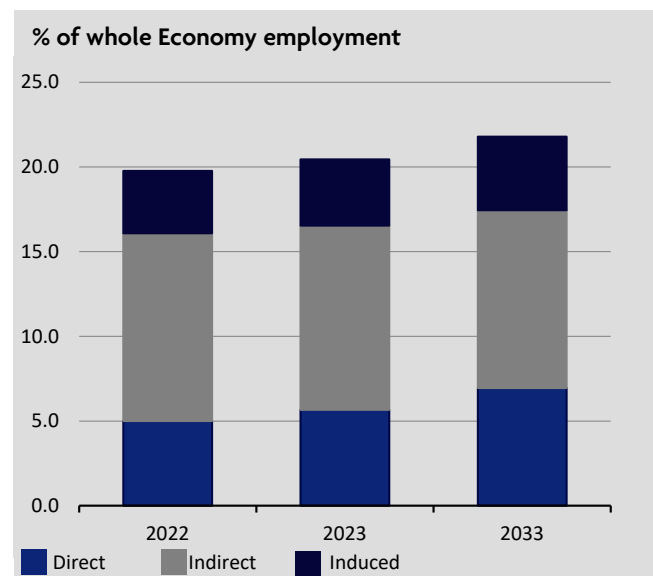
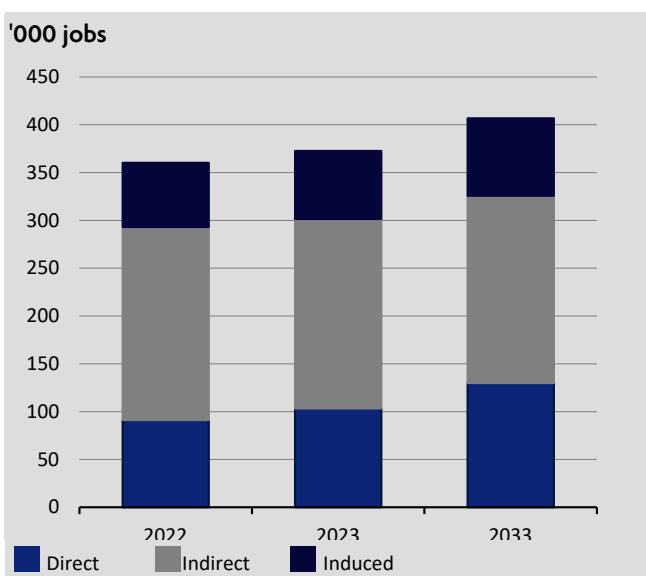
Lebanon: Direct Contribution of Travel & Tourism to Employment



The total contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment (including wider effects from investment, the supply chain and induced income impacts, see page 3) was 360,151 jobs in 2022 (19.8% of total employment).

By 2033, Travel & Tourism is forecast to support 406,779 jobs (21.8% of total employment), an increase of 0.9% pa since 2023.

Lebanon: Total Contribution of Travel & Tourism to Employment



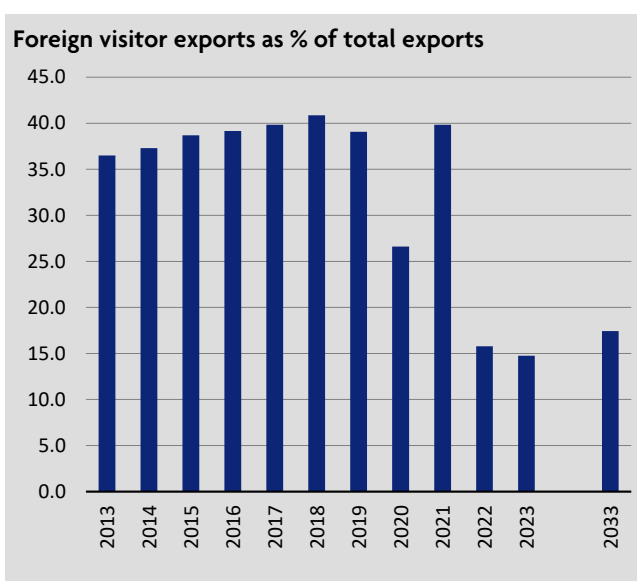
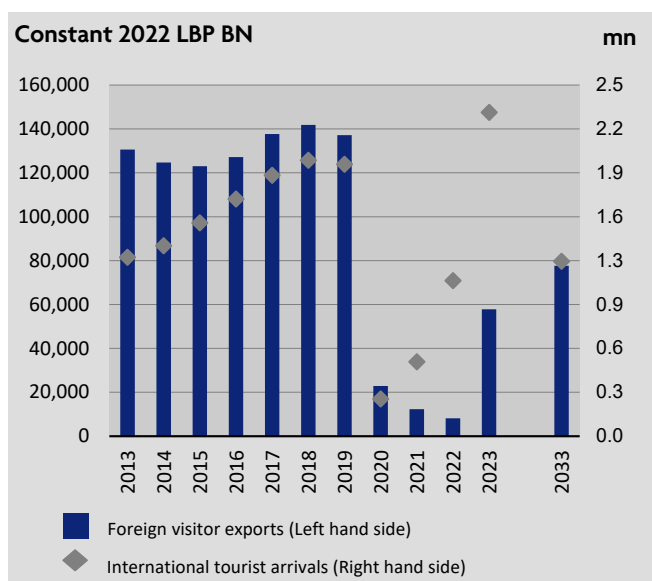
VISITOR EXPORTS AND INVESTMENT¹

VISITOR EXPORTS

Visitor exports are a key component of the direct contribution of Travel & Tourism. In 2022, Lebanon generated LBP8,117.3bn in visitor exports.

By 2033, international tourist arrivals are forecast to total 1,245,000, generating expenditure of LBP77,613.8bn, a fall of 3.0% pa since 2023.

Lebanon: Visitor Exports and International Tourist Arrivals

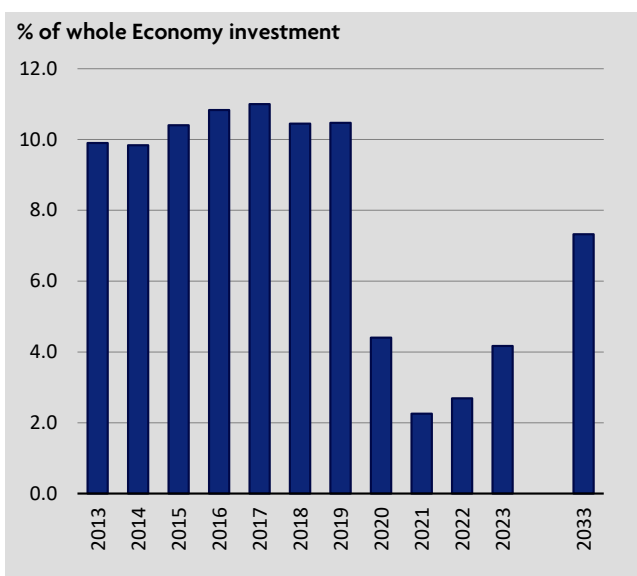
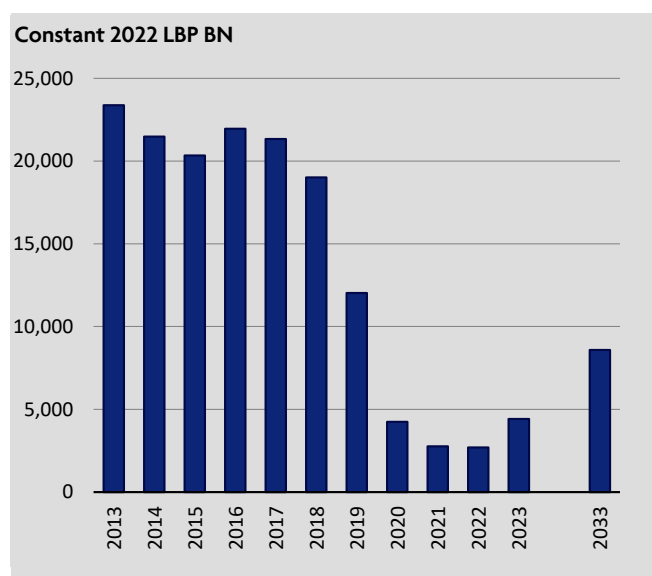


INVESTMENT

Travel & Tourism is expected to have attracted capital investment of LBP2,696.4bn in 2022.

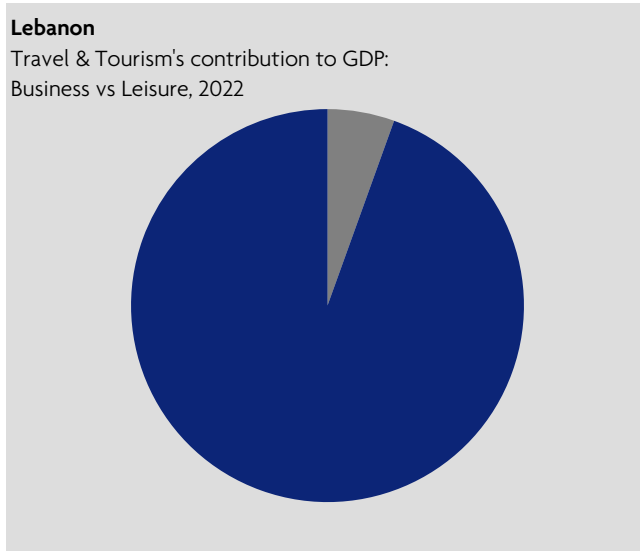
Travel & Tourism's share of total national investment is expected to be 7.3% in 2033.

Lebanon: Capital Investment in Travel & Tourism



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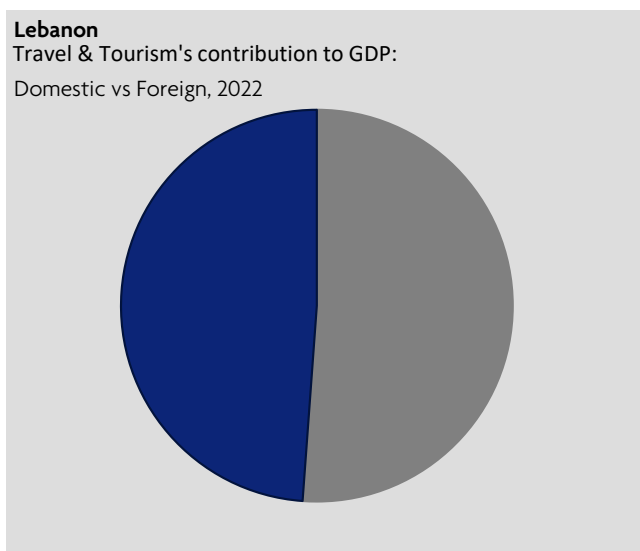
DIFFERENT COMPONENTS OF TRAVEL & TOURISM¹



Leisure travel spending (inbound and domestic) generated 94.5% of total internal spending in 2022 (LBP15,708.1bn) compared with 5.5% for business travel spending (LBP914.5bn).

Leisure travel spending is expected to rise by 3.4% pa to LBP88,330.3bn from 2023 to 2033.

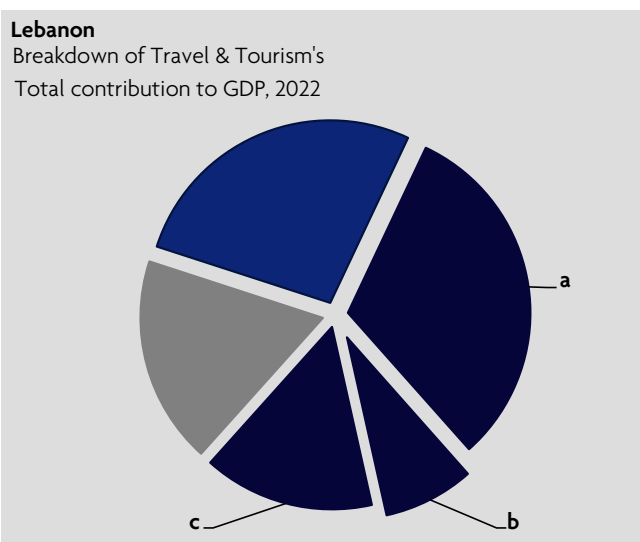
Business travel spending is expected to rise by 4.3% pa to LBP6,180.7bn from 2023 to 2033.



Domestic travel spending generated 51.2% (LBP8,505.3bn) of total internal spending in 2022 compared with 48.8% (LBP8,117.3bn) for visitor exports (ie foreign visitor spending or international tourism receipts).

Domestic travel spending is expected to rise by 6.1% pa to LBP16,897.1bn from 2023 to 2033.

Visitor exports are expected to rise by 3.0% pa to LBP77,613.8bn from 2023 to 2033.



The Travel & Tourism industry contributes to GDP and employment in many ways as detailed on page 3.

The total contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP is nearly four times greater than its direct contribution.

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COUNTRY RANKINGS: ABSOLUTE CONTRIBUTION, 2022

Travel & Tourism's Direct Contribution to GDP		2022 (US\$bn)
7	Italy	89.1
12	Türkiye	39.3
22	Egypt	22.0
29	Greece	15.4
World Average		12.9
Middle East Average		9.2
46	Israel	7.1
62	Lebanon	4.0
76	Jordan	2.2
78	Tunisia	2.2
90	Cyprus	1.5
162	Syria	0.2

Travel & Tourism's Total Contribution to GDP		2022 (US\$bn)
8	Italy	202.7
15	Türkiye	102.5
28	Greece	39.4
World Average		36.9
31	Egypt	31.9
Middle East Average		25.8
37	Israel	23.1
55	Lebanon	14.8
68	Jordan	7.1
81	Tunisia	4.8
96	Cyprus	3.3
165	Syria	0.4

Travel & Tourism's Direct Contribution to Employment		2022 '000 jobs
13	Egypt	1,560.3
14	Italy	1,335.9
World Average		1,156.0
20	Türkiye	995.6
46	Greece	298.7
74	Tunisia	152.7
102	Lebanon	91.3
103	Israel	84.9
104	Jordan	82.1
108	Syria	69.2
140	Cyprus	26.1
Middle East Average		15.3

Travel & Tourism's Total Contribution to Employment		2022 '000 jobs
15	Türkiye	3,046.6
17	Italy	2,712.3
19	Egypt	2,372.3
World Average		1,422.7
46	Greece	797.8
77	Tunisia	376.7
80	Lebanon	360.2
100	Jordan	259.0
103	Israel	236.5
111	Syria	175.0
149	Cyprus	54.1
Middle East Average		40.4

Travel & Tourism Investment		2022 (US\$bn)
18	Italy	8.7
19	Türkiye	8.4
25	Egypt	6.0
Middle East Average		5.6
World Average		4.6
37	Israel	3.6
38	Greece	3.2
52	Lebanon	1.8
80	Jordan	0.5
82	Tunisia	0.5
85	Cyprus	0.4
172	Syria	0.02

Visitor Exports		2022 (US\$bn)
4	Türkiye	56.5
5	Italy	44.1
15	Greece	19.9
25	Egypt	14.0
Middle East Average		8.6
39	Israel	6.4
World Average		6.0
42	Jordan	6.0
44	Lebanon	5.4
71	Cyprus	2.7
86	Tunisia	1.7
148	Syria	0.2

The tables on pages 8-11 provide brief extracts from the full WTTC Country League Table Rankings, highlighting comparisons with competing destinations as well as with the world and regional average. Averages are simple cross-country averages.

The competing destinations selected are those that offer a similar tourism product and compete for tourists from the same set of origin markets. These tend to be, but are not exclusively, geographical neighbours.

COUNTRY RANKINGS: RELATIVE CONTRIBUTION, 2022

Travel & Tourism's Direct Contribution to GDP		2022 % share
27	Greece	7.2
36	Cyprus	5.5
40	Egypt	5.3
48	Tunisia	4.8
49	Jordan	4.8
53	Italy	4.5
54	Türkiye	4.4
97	Syria	2.4
	World	2.3
	Middle East	2.2
154	Israel	1.3
162	Lebanon	1.1

Travel & Tourism's Total Contribution to GDP		2022 % share
26	Greece	18.5
32	Jordan	15.2
44	Cyprus	12.2
48	Türkiye	11.5
52	Tunisia	10.5
53	Italy	10.2
78	Egypt	7.7
	World	7.6
	Middle East	6.0
115	Syria	5.6
141	Israel	4.4
150	Lebanon	4.0

Travel & Tourism's Direct Contribution to Employment		2022 % share
35	Greece	7.2
44	Cyprus	6.1
45	Jordan	5.9
47	Italy	5.8
51	Egypt	5.6
60	Lebanon	5.0
66	Tunisia	4.5
	Middle East	3.3
	World	3.3
98	Türkiye	3.3
137	Israel	2.0
148	Syria	1.7

Travel & Tourism's Total Contribution to Employment		2022 % share
29	Lebanon	19.8
30	Greece	19.3
34	Jordan	18.6
56	Cyprus	12.6
60	Italy	11.7
66	Tunisia	11.1
82	Türkiye	10.0
	World	9.0
	Middle East	8.8
93	Egypt	8.5
138	Israel	5.6
161	Syria	4.4

Travel & Tourism Contribution to Total Capital Investment		2022 % share
24	Greece	11.5
28	Egypt	10.2
40	Cyprus	8.0
42	Jordan	7.8
43	Tunisia	7.7
	Middle East	5.4
102	Türkiye	3.4
	World	3.2
113	Israel	3.0
120	Lebanon	2.7
145	Italy	2.1
175	Syria	0.9

Visitor Exports Contribution to Exports		2022 % share
23	Jordan	39.8
45	Egypt	20.2
47	Greece	18.5
53	Türkiye	16.6
55	Lebanon	15.8
65	Cyprus	11.4
75	Tunisia	7.9
	Middle East	7.1
88	Italy	6.0
108	Israel	4.3
	World	3.6
125	Syria	3.1

COUNTRY RANKINGS: REAL GROWTH, 2022

Travel & Tourism's Direct Contribution to GDP		2022 % growth
19	Jordan	94.8
36	Israel	76.7
	Middle East	60.9
61	Tunisia	55.5
62	Türkiye	55.4
83	Cyprus	45.3
93	Greece	41.5
95	Egypt	41.0
108	Italy	34.0
	World	30.1
142	Syria	24.0
182	Lebanon	-14.0

Travel & Tourism's Direct Contribution to Employment		2022 % growth
19	Türkiye	29.8
24	Tunisia	26.7
48	Jordan	22.4
51	Israel	22.1
85	Egypt	16.1
101	Italy	13.7
	World	12.8
	Middle East	12.1
117	Syria	11.6
150	Cyprus	7.8
162	Lebanon	6.1
181	Greece	1.3

Travel & Tourism Investment		2022 % growth
6	Cyprus	50.0
14	Tunisia	43.5
25	Italy	36.5
41	Greece	28.6
50	Jordan	25.8
83	Egypt	17.4
95	Israel	15.5
	Middle East	13.7
	World	11.1
155	Syria	5.5
170	Türkiye	1.9
178	Lebanon	-2.5

Travel & Tourism's Total Contribution to GDP		2022 % growth
18	Jordan	85.5
38	Israel	64.2
56	Tunisia	51.2
58	Türkiye	50.5
	Middle East	46.9
83	Cyprus	40.6
88	Egypt	38.9
90	Greece	38.2
108	Italy	33.4
140	Syria	22.7
	World	22.0
182	Lebanon	-12.7

Travel & Tourism's Total Contribution to Employment		2022 % growth
13	Türkiye	30.5
22	Tunisia	22.9
	Middle East	14.5
61	Egypt	14.2
69	Italy	13.1
70	Jordan	12.9
100	Israel	11.1
116	Syria	9.8
132	Cyprus	7.9
	World	7.9
146	Lebanon	7.0
176	Greece	0.6

Visitor Exports		2022 % growth
42	Israel	162.4
70	Jordan	101.4
71	Italy	99.3
	Middle East	99.2
	World	81.9
96	Egypt	65.7
99	Türkiye	64.8
114	Greece	56.1
119	Tunisia	51.4
122	Cyprus	50.1
130	Syria	42.0
182	Lebanon	-33.8

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Travel & Tourism's Direct Contribution to GDP		2023 - 2033 % growth
41	Jordan	6.7
50	Tunisia	6.1
Middle East		5.1
85	Egypt	4.9
87	Cyprus	4.9
	World	4.9
109	Israel	4.3
128	Syria	3.7
132	Lebanon	3.6
137	Greece	3.5
176	Türkiye	2.2
181	Italy	1.8

Travel & Tourism's Direct Contribution to Employment		2023 - 2033 % growth
45	Egypt	4.0
52	Jordan	3.8
68	Cyprus	3.5
	World	3.4
Middle East		3.3
125	Lebanon	2.3
133	Tunisia	2.1
141	Israel	1.9
146	Greece	1.8
150	Italy	1.8
167	Syria	1.4
179	Türkiye	0.9

Travel & Tourism Investment		2023 - 2033 % growth
12	Jordan	10.7
14	Syria	10.6
57	Greece	6.9
58	Lebanon	6.9
	World	6.1
99	Tunisia	5.7
Middle East		5.7
113	Türkiye	5.4
131	Cyprus	4.9
155	Israel	3.9
158	Egypt	3.9
169	Italy	3.2

Travel & Tourism's Total Contribution to GDP		2023 - 2033 % growth
47	Tunisia	6.4
52	Jordan	6.2
71	Egypt	5.3
	World	5.1
90	Cyprus	4.9
Middle East		4.9
111	Syria	4.4
130	Lebanon	3.9
133	Greece	3.9
144	Israel	3.4
175	Türkiye	2.3
184	Italy	1.9

Travel & Tourism's Total Contribution to Employment		2023 - 2033 % growth
37	Egypt	4.2
53	Cyprus	3.8
76	Jordan	3.3
	World	3.0
Middle East		3.0
126	Tunisia	2.3
129	Greece	2.2
151	Italy	1.8
158	Israel	1.7
163	Syria	1.5
179	Türkiye	1.0
180	Lebanon	0.9

Visitor Exports		2023 - 2033 % growth
47	Tunisia	8.4
72	Jordan	6.9
	World	6.5
79	Israel	6.5
Middle East		5.8
101	Egypt	5.7
129	Cyprus	4.7
136	Syria	4.3
139	Greece	4.1
149	Italy	3.5
164	Lebanon	3.0
184	Türkiye	0.9

SUMMARY TABLES: ESTIMATES & FORECASTS

Lebanon	2022	2022	2023	2033		
	USDbn ¹	% of total	Growth ²	USDbn ¹	% of total	Growth ³
Direct contribution to GDP	4.0	1.1	300.9	22.8	4.4	3.6
Total contribution to GDP	14.8	4.0	247.9	75.5	14.5	3.9
Direct contribution to employment ⁴	91.3	5.0	13.2	129.9	7.0	2.3
Total contribution to employment ⁴	360.2	19.8	3.5	406.8	21.8	0.9
Visitor exports	5.4	15.8	611.9	51.5	17.4	3.0
Domestic spending	5.6	1.5	10.4	11.2	2.2	6.1
Leisure spending	10.4	1.0	301.9	58.6	4.0	3.4
Business spending	0.61	0.1	342.4	4.1	0.3	4.3
Capital investment	1.8	2.7	63.9	5.7	7.3	6.9

¹2022 constant prices & exchange rates; ²2023 real growth adjusted for inflation (%); ³2023-2033 annualised real growth adjusted for inflation (%); ⁴000 jobs

Middle East	2022	2022	2023	2033		
	USDbn ¹	% of total	Growth ²	USDbn ¹	% of total	Growth ³
Direct contribution to GDP	120.2	2.2	22.9	243.0	3.2	5.1
Total contribution to GDP	335.6	6.0	23.1	667.5	8.8	4.9
Direct contribution to employment ⁴	2,579.9	3.3	6.6	3,797.1	4.2	3.3
Total contribution to employment ⁴	6,828.0	8.8	7.2	9,831.9	10.8	3.0
Visitor exports	112.4	7.1	42.6	282.5	11.8	5.8
Domestic spending	148.6	2.7	12.8	255.9	3.9	4.3
Leisure spending	225.6	1.8	26.5	456.3	2.7	4.8
Business spending	35.4	0.3	20.2	82.1	0.4	6.8
Capital investment	72.5	5.4	10.8	139.7	7.4	5.7

¹2022 constant prices & exchange rates; ²2023 real growth adjusted for inflation (%); ³2023-2033 annualised real growth adjusted for inflation (%); ⁴000 jobs

Worldwide	2022	2022	2023	2033		
	USDbn ¹	% of total	Growth ²	USDbn ¹	% of total	Growth ³
Direct contribution to GDP	2,379.0	2.3	18.4	4,530.0	3.4	4.9
Total contribution to GDP	7,682.5	7.6	23.3	15,510.9	11.6	5.1
Direct contribution to employment ⁴	106,966.8	3.3	6.5	158,687.8	4.3	3.4
Total contribution to employment ⁴	295,363.4	9.0	8.2	429,578.8	11.8	3.0
Visitor exports	1,107.2	3.6	23.0	2,566.7	7.0	6.5
Domestic spending	3,990.7	3.9	18.1	7,225.0	5.4	4.4
Leisure spending	4,151.3	1.9	17.9	7,944.5	2.7	5.0
Business spending	946.6	0.4	24.7	1,847.7	0.6	4.6
Capital investment	855.9	3.2	11.5	1,726.7	5.0	6.1

¹2022 constant prices & exchange rates; ²2023 real growth adjusted for inflation (%); ³2023-2033 annualised real growth adjusted for inflation (%); ⁴000 jobs

% of total refers to each indicator's share of the relevant whole economy indicator such as GDP and employment. Visitor exports is shown relative to total exports of goods and services. Domestic spending, as well as leisure and business spending, is expressed relative to whole economy GDP. Investment spending is expressed relative to whole economy investment.

THE ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM: REAL 2022 PRICES

Lebanon (LBPbn, real 2022 prices)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023E	2033F
1. Visitor exports	137,678	141,838	137,142	22,897	12,267	8,117.3	57,790	77,614
2. Domestic expenditure (includes government individual spending)	17,296	16,343	12,885	6,707.9	7,200.3	8,505.3	9,388.6	16,897
3. Internal tourism consumption (= 1 + 2)	154,974	158,180	150,026	29,605	19,468	16,623	67,178	94,511
4. Purchases by tourism providers, including imported goods (supply chain)	-100,241	-102,286	-97,038	-19,059	-12,477	-10,609	-43,067	-60,093
5. Direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP (= 3 + 4)	54,734	55,895	52,988	10,546	6,990.5	6,013.8	24,111	34,418
Relative contribution (% whole economy)	5.9	6.2	6.3	1.7	1.3	1.1	4.3	4.4
Other final impacts (indirect & induced)	78,893	80,567	76,378	15,201	10,076.2	8,668.4	34,753	49,611
6 Domestic supply chain								
7. Capital investment	21,329	19,011	12,030	4,247.2	2,764.2	2,696.4	4,419.5	8,597.1
8. Government collective spending	9,885.9	11,227	11,392	5,505.8	4,380.5	3,569.7	9,074.7	12,721
9. Imported goods from indirect spending	-26,359	-26,233	-22,643	-5,170.7	-3,281.0	-2,777.2	-9,132.0	-12,405
10. Induced	31,129	31,575	29,255	6,408.6	4,563.8	4,084.7	14,213	20,893
11. Total contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP (= 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 9 + 10)	169,611	172,042	159,400	36,738	25,494	22,256	77,439	113,835
Relative contribution (% whole economy)	18.4	19.0	18.9	5.9	4.6	4.0	13.7	14.5
Employment impacts ('000)								
12. Direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment	128.2	132.6	128.4	86.0	86.0	91.3	103.4	129.9
Relative contribution (% whole economy)	6.6	6.7	6.4	4.6	4.7	5.0	5.7	7.0
13. Total contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment	427.8	439.3	415.4	323.9	336.6	360.2	372.7	406.8
Relative contribution (% whole economy)	21.9	22.2	20.8	17.3	18.4	19.8	20.4	21.8
Other indicators								
14. Expenditure on outbound travel	97,748	104,297	101,503	16,252	7,203.4	3,919.1	28,714	70,743

E - Estimate, F - Forecast

THE ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM: NOMINAL PRICES

Lebanon (LBPbn, nominal prices)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023E	2033F
1. Visitor exports	11,935	12,974	13,058	3,511.4	4,703.2	8,117.3	108,752	301,107
2. Domestic expenditure (includes government individual spending)	1,499.3	1,494.9	1,226.8	1,028.7	2,760.5	8,505.3	17,668	65,553
3. Internal tourism consumption (= 1 + 2)	13,434	14,469	14,285	4,540.1	7,463.8	16,623	126,421	366,660
4. Purchases by tourism providers, including imported goods (supply chain)	-8,689.3	-9,356.2	-9,239.7	-2,922.8	-4,783.7	-10,609	-81,047	-233,133
5. Direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP (= 3 + 4)	4,744.6	5,112.8	5,045.4	1,617.3	2,680.1	6,013.8	45,373	133,527
Other final impacts (indirect & induced)	6,838.8	7,369.6	7,272.5	2,331.2	3,863.1	8,668.4	65,401	192,467
6. Domestic supply chain								
7. Capital investment	1,848.9	1,739.0	1,145.4	651.3	1,059.8	2,696.4	8,316.9	33,353
8. Government collective spending	857.0	1,026.9	1,084.7	844.4	1,679.5	3,569.7	17,077	49,353
9. Imported goods from indirect spending	-2,285.0	-2,399.6	-2,156.0	-793.0	-1,257.9	-2,777.2	-17,185	-48,125
10. Induced	2,698.4	2,888.3	2,785.6	982.8	1,749.7	4,084.7	26,746	81,054
11. Total contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP (= 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 9 + 10)	14,703	15,737	15,178	5,634.0	9,774.3	22,256	145,730	441,628
Employment impacts ('000)								
12. Direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment	128.2	132.6	128.4	86.0	86.0	91.3	103.4	129.9
13. Total contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment	427.8	439.3	415.4	323.9	336.6	360.2	372.7	406.8
Other indicators								
14 Expenditure on outbound travel	8,473.2	9,540.2	9,664.9	2,492.4	2,761.7	3,919.1	54,036	274,451

E - Estimate, F - Forecast

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Historical data for concepts has been benchmarked to match reported TSA data where available.

THE ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM: REAL 2022 PRICES (in USD)

Lebanon (USDbn, real 2022 prices)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023E	2033F
1. Visitor exports	91.3	94.1	91.0	15.2	8.1	5.4	38.3	51.5
2. Domestic expenditure (includes government individual spending)	11.5	10.8	8.5	4.4	4.8	5.6	6.2	11.2
3. Internal tourism consumption (= 1 + 2)	102.8	104.9	99.5	19.6	12.9	11.0	44.6	62.7
4. Purchases by tourism providers, including imported goods (supply chain)	-66.5	-67.9	-64.4	-12.6	-8.3	-7.0	-28.6	-39.9
5. Direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP (= 3 + 4)	36.3	37.1	35.1	7.0	4.6	4.0	16.0	22.8
Relative contribution (% whole economy)	5.9	6.2	6.3	1.7	1.3	1.1	4.3	4.4
Other final impacts (indirect & induced)	52.3	53.4	50.7	10.1	6.7	5.8	23.1	32.9
6 Domestic supply chain								
7. Capital investment	14.1	12.6	8.0	2.8	1.8	1.8	2.9	5.7
8. Government collective spending	6.6	7.4	7.6	3.7	2.9	2.4	6.0	8.4
9. Imported goods from indirect spending	-17.5	-17.4	-15.0	-3.4	-2.2	-1.8	-6.1	-8.2
10. Induced	20.6	20.9	19.4	4.3	3.0	2.7	9.4	13.9
11. Total contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP (= 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 9 + 10)	112.5	114.1	105.7	24.4	16.9	14.8	51.4	75.5
Relative contribution (% whole economy)	18.4	19.0	18.9	5.9	4.6	4.0	13.7	14.5
Employment impacts ('000)								
12. Direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment	128.2	132.6	128.4	86.0	86.0	91.3	103.4	129.9
Relative contribution (% whole economy)	6.6	6.7	6.4	4.6	4.7	5.0	5.7	7.0
13. Total contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment	427.8	439.3	415.4	323.9	336.6	360.2	372.7	406.8
Relative contribution (% whole economy)	21.9	22.2	20.8	17.3	18.4	19.8	20.4	21.8
Other indicators								
14. Expenditure on outbound travel	64.8	69.2	67.3	10.8	4.8	2.6	19.0	46.9

E - Estimate, F - Forecast

THE ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM: NOMINAL PRICES (in USD)

Lebanon (USDbn, nominal prices)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023E	2033F
1. Visitor exports	7.9	8.6	8.7	2.3	3.1	5.4	7.3	19.5
2. Domestic expenditure (includes government individual spending)	0.99	0.99	0.81	0.68	1.8	5.6	1.2	4.3
3. Internal tourism consumption (= 1 + 2)	8.9	9.6	9.5	3.0	5.0	11.0	8.4	23.8
4. Purchases by tourism providers, including imported goods (supply chain)	-5.8	-6.2	-6.1	-1.9	-3.2	-7.0	-5.4	-15.1
5. Direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP (= 3 + 4)	3.1	3.4	3.3	1.1	1.8	4.0	3.0	8.7
Other final impacts (indirect & induced)	4.5	4.9	4.8	1.5	2.6	5.8	4.4	12.5
6. Domestic supply chain								
7. Capital investment	1.2	1.2	0.76	0.43	0.70	1.8	0.55	2.2
8. Government collective spending	0.57	0.68	0.72	0.56	1.1	2.4	1.1	3.2
9. Imported goods from indirect spending	-1.5	-1.6	-1.4	-0.53	-0.83	-1.8	-1.1	-3.1
10. Induced	1.8	1.9	1.8	0.65	1.2	2.7	1.8	5.3
11. Total contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP (= 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 9 + 10)	9.8	10.4	10.1	3.7	6.5	14.8	9.7	28.6
Employment impacts ('000)								
12. Direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment	128.2	132.6	128.4	86.0	86.0	91.3	103.4	129.9
13. Total contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment	427.8	439.3	415.4	323.9	336.6	360.2	372.7	406.8
Other indicators								
14. Expenditure on outbound travel	5.6	6.3	6.4	1.7	1.8	2.6	3.6	17.8

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THE ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM: GROWTH

Lebanon Growth ¹ (%)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023E	2033F ²
1. Visitor exports	8.3	3.0	-3.3	-83.3	-46.4	-33.8	611.9	3.0
2. Domestic expenditure (includes government individual spending)	-3.8	-5.5	-21.2	-47.9	7.3	18.1	10.4	6.1
3. Internal tourism consumption (= 1 + 2)	6.8	2.1	-5.2	-80.3	-34.2	-14.6	304.1	3.5
4. Purchases by tourism providers, including imported goods (supply chain)	6.8	2.0	-5.1	-80.4	-34.5	-15.0	306.0	3.4
5. Direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP (= 3 + 4)	6.8	2.1	-5.2	-80.1	-33.7	-14.0	300.9	3.6
Other final impacts (indirect & induced)	6.8	2.1	-5.2	-80.1	-33.7	-14.0	300.9	3.6
6. Domestic supply chain								
7. Capital investment	-2.8	-10.9	-36.7	-64.7	-34.9	-2.5	63.9	6.9
8. Government collective spending	8.8	13.6	1.5	-51.7	-20.4	-18.5	154.2	3.4
9. Imported goods from indirect spending	4.7	-0.5	-13.7	-77.2	-36.5	-15.4	228.8	3.1
10. Induced	5.7	1.4	-7.3	-78.1	-28.8	-10.5	247.9	3.9
11. Total contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP (= 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 9 + 10)	5.7	1.4	-7.3	-77.0	-30.6	-12.7	247.9	3.9
Employment impacts ('000)								
12. Direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment	8.2	3.4	-3.2	-33.0	0.0	6.1	13.2	2.3
13. Total contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment	7.1	2.7	-5.4	-22.0	3.9	7.0	3.5	0.9
Other indicators								
14. Expenditure on outbound travel	6.1	6.7	-2.7	-84.0	-55.7	-45.6	632.7	9.4

E - Estimate, F - Forecast

¹2017-2023 real annual growth adjusted for inflation (%)^b ²2023-2033 annualised real growth adjusted for inflation (%)

GLOSSARY

KEY DEFINITIONS

TRAVEL & TOURISM

Relates to the activity of travellers on trips outside their usual environment with a duration of less than one year. Economic activity related to all aspects of such trips is measured within the research.

DIRECT CONTRIBUTION TO GDP

GDP generated by industries that deal directly with tourists, including hotels, travel agents, airlines and other passenger transport services, as well as the activities of restaurant and leisure industries that deal directly with tourists. It is equivalent to total internal Travel & Tourism spending (see below) within a country less the purchases made by those industries (including imports). In terms of the UN's Tourism Satellite Account methodology it is consistent with total GDP calculated in table 6 of the TSA: RMF 2008.

DIRECT CONTRIBUTION TO EMPLOYMENT

The number of direct jobs within Travel & Tourism. This is consistent with total employment calculated in table 7 of the TSA: RMF 2008.

TOTAL CONTRIBUTION TO GDP

GDP generated directly by the Travel & Tourism sector plus its indirect and induced impacts (see below).

TOTAL CONTRIBUTION TO EMPLOYMENT

The number of jobs generated directly in the Travel & Tourism sector plus the indirect and induced contributions (see below).

DIRECT SPENDING IMPACTS

VISITOR EXPORTS

Spending within the country by international tourists for both business and leisure trips, including spending on transport, but excluding international spending on education. This is consistent with total inbound tourism expenditure in table 1 of the TSA: RMF 2008.

DOMESTIC TRAVEL & TOURISM SPENDING

Spending within a country by that country's residents for both business and leisure trips. Multi-use consumer durables are not included since they are not purchased solely for tourism purposes. This is consistent with total domestic tourism expenditure in table 2 of the TSA: RMF 2008. Outbound spending by residents abroad is not included here, but is separately identified according to the TSA: RMF 2008 (see below).

GOVERNMENT INDIVIDUAL SPENDING

Spending by government on Travel & Tourism services directly linked to visitors, such as cultural services (eg museums) or recreational services (eg national parks).

INTERNAL TOURISM CONSUMPTION

Total revenue generated within a country by industries that deal directly with tourists including visitor exports, domestic spending and government individual spending. This does not include spending abroad by residents. This is consistent with total internal tourism expenditure in table 4 of the TSA: RMF 2008.

BUSINESS TRAVEL & TOURISM SPENDING

Spending on business travel within a country by residents and international visitors.

LEISURE TRAVEL & TOURISM SPENDING

Spending on leisure travel within a country by residents and international visitors.

INDIRECT AND INDUCED IMPACTS

INDIRECT CONTRIBUTION

The contribution to GDP and jobs of the following three factors:

- **CAPITAL INVESTMENT:** Includes capital investment spending by all industries directly involved in Travel & Tourism. This also constitutes investment spending by other industries on specific tourism assets such as new visitor accommodation and passenger transport equipment, as well as restaurants and leisure facilities for specific tourism use. This is consistent with total tourism gross fixed capital formation in table 8 of the TSA: RMF 2008.
- **GOVERNMENT COLLECTIVE SPENDING:** Government spending in support of general tourism activity. This can include national as well as regional and local government spending. For example, it includes tourism promotion, visitor information services, administrative services and other public services. This is consistent with total collective tourism consumption in table 9 of TSA: RMF 2008.
- **SUPPLY-CHAIN EFFECTS:** Purchases of domestic goods and services directly by different industries within Travel & Tourism as inputs to their final tourism output.

INDUCED CONTRIBUTION

The broader contribution to GDP and employment of spending by those who are directly or indirectly employed by Travel & Tourism.

OTHER INDICATORS

OUTBOUND EXPENDITURE

Spending outside the country by residents on all trips abroad. This is fully aligned with total outbound tourism expenditure in table 3 of the TSA: RMF 2008.

INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS

The number of arrivals of international overnight visitors (tourists) to the country.

METHODOLOGICAL NOTE

WTTC has an ongoing commitment to align its economic impact research with the UN Statistics Division-approved 2008 Tourism Satellite Account: Recommended Methodological Framework (TSA:RMF 2008). This involves the benchmarking of country reports to official, published TSAs, including for countries which are reporting data for the first time, as well as existing countries reporting an additional year's data. New TSAs incorporated this year include Maldives and Zimbabwe, bringing our total of countries and economies in our benchmarking dataset to 66. Our TSA benchmarked countries now cover around 90% of global direct T&T GDP.

WTTC coverage includes data on 185 countries and economies, and reports on 26 regions, sub-regions and economic and geographic groups.

ECONOMIC AND GEOGRAPHIC GROUPS

APEC (ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION)

Australia, Brunei, Canada, Chile, China, Hong Kong SAR China, Indonesia, Japan, South Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Russian Federation, Singapore, Taiwan China, Thailand, USA, Vietnam.

G7

Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, UK, USA.

G20

Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, European Union, France*, Germany*, India, Indonesia, Italy*, Japan, Mexico, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, South Korea, Türkiye, UK, USA.

GCC (GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL)

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