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2024 to break all records

I'm delighted 2023 was another strong year for Travel & Tourism. That was, in part, thanks to the restarting of flights from China, with outbound travellers swelling numbers. The sector contributed almost \$10 trillion in value to the global economy and has almost returned to pre-pandemic levels, trailing the 2019 peak by 4%. This success came in the midst of a year of rising geopolitical tensions and economic uncertainties – yet more proof of the sector's resilience.

Let's look more closely at the figures. Globally, the sector contributed to **9.1% of global GDP**. It is a major employer providing jobs in some of the world's poorest countries. Last year, the Travel & Tourism workforce grew by 27.4 million to employ **330 million people**, almost reaching its pre-pandemic high. International spending increased by 33.1% to \$1.63 trillion, just 14% below 2019 levels. Domestic spending, meanwhile, increased by more than 18% to reach almost \$5 trillion, surpassing 2019 levels. Leisure spending surged by 21.2% to \$5.3 trillion, while business expenditure saw a 22.4% increase to reach \$1.3 trillion, with both closely approaching levels seen in 2019. This tells us that whether travellers holiday in their own country or abroad, or travel for business purposes, they are spending more.

Travel & Tourism recovered to 2019 levels in almost all regions around the world, including North, Central and South America, Africa, the Middle East and Europe.

Asia-Pacific, where COVID-19 restrictions were more severe, fully re-opened in 2023 and we can predict its return to 2019 levels this year.

We can predict a record-breaking 2024. The sector's global economic contribution is set to reach an all-time high of **\$11.1 trillion**, which will generate one in every ten dollars worldwide. The sector is also expected to support nearly **348 million jobs**, an increase of 13.6 million jobs on its 2019 record. International visitor spending is expected to come close to its peak, reaching \$1.89 trillion, while domestic tourists will spend more than in any previous year.

The future is very bright. That does not mean there are no risks, whether it is geopolitical instability or stubborn inflation. Furthermore, growth brings with it an added responsibility to do so inclusively and sustainably. In 2022, the WTTC began tracking and reporting the environmental and social impact of Travel & Tourism. The research proved that the decoupling of greenhouse gas emissions from the sector's growth has begun. This is good but we need to do more. The sector must decarbonise faster, whether it is through sustainable fuels for aviation and cruise or electric vehicles, and we must also protect the natural world upon which our future depends. And while Travel & Tourism already provides considerable opportunities for women, young people and some of the world's most marginalised people, we need to ensure this increases.

The sector's growth in 2024 and beyond will depend on the actions we take now. We need to continue to improve connectivity, whether it is through transport or telecoms infrastructure, and we must address the labour and skills shortages affecting so many businesses globally. Artificial Intelligence (AI) is evolving quickly and we must take advantage, whether it is making travel smoother, more efficient or creating a sector tailored to the needs of every traveller.

We trust that this report and its accompanying data will support policymakers, industry professionals and individuals engaged in the evolution of travel. It aims to help shape a future for the sector that emphasises sustainability and inclusion.

Julia Simpson
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World Travel & Tourism Council

ECONOMIC IMPACT 2024

THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF GLOBAL TRAVEL & TOURISM

2019	2023	2024 (Projections)
Travel & Tourism GDP (percentage share of global GDP)		
10.4%	9.1%	10.0%
Change in Travel & Tourism GDP		
-48.4% -2020 vs 2019 - -\$5.0 trillion GDP loss	+23.2% -2023 vs 2022 - +\$1.9 trillion GDP gain	+12.1% -2024 vs 2023 - +\$1.2 trillion GDP gain
Jobs supported by Travel & Tourism		
334m 10.5% of global employment	330m 10% of global employment	348m 10.4% of global employment
Change in Travel & Tourism Jobs		
-69.5m -2020 vs 2019 - (-20.8%) Lost Jobs	+27m -2023 vs 2022 - (+9.1%) New jobs	+18m -2024 vs 2023 - (+5.5%) New jobs

THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF TRAVEL & TOURISM

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2024 Annual Research: Key Highlights¹

Global Data

	 Total GDP contribution:		 Total Travel & Tourism jobs:	
2019	10.4% (of Total Economy) USD 10.33TN	Change in 2020: -48.4%	334 MN =10.5% (Share of Global Jobs)	Change in 2020: -69.5 MN -20.8%
2023	9.1% USD 9.90TN	Annual Change: +23.2% (-4.1% vs 2019) Economy Change YoY= 2.7%	330 MN =10.0%	Annual Change: +9.1% (-1.4% vs 2019)
2024 (E)	10.0% USD 11.10TN	Annual Change: +12.1% (7.5% vs 2019) Economy Change YoY= 2.2%	348 MN =10.4%	Annual Change: +5.5% (4.1% vs 2019)
2034 (F)	11.4% USD 16.00TN	CAGR ² (2024 - 2034): 3.7% Economy CAGR (2024 - 2034): 2.4%	449 MN =12.2%	New Jobs (2034 vs 2024): 101.1 MN

Thailand Key Data

2019	14.6% (of Total Economy) THB 2.61TN (USD 75.0BN)	Change in 2020: -67.6%	6.66 MN =17.7% (Share of Total Jobs)	Change in 2020: -1.7%
2023	10.4% THB 1.86TN (USD 53.5BN)	Annual Change: +59.4% (-28.6% vs 2019) Economy Change: +2.4%	7.61 MN =19.1%	Annual Change: +6.6% (14.2% vs 2019)
2024 (E)	13.0% THB 2.41TN (USD 69.2BN)	Annual Change: +29.3% (-7.6% vs 2019)	7.92 MN =20.0%	Annual Change: +4.1% (19.0% vs 2019)
2034 (F)	18.5% THB 4.61TN (USD 132.4BN)	CAGR (2024 - 2034): +6.7% Economy CAGR (2024 - 2034): +3.0%	10.35 MN =28.2%	New Jobs (2034 vs 2024): 2.42 MN

Thailand Visitor Spending

2019	2023	2024 (E)	2034 (F)
International Visitor Spending:			
THB2.11TN (USD 60.7BN) 19.8% of total exports	THB1.19TN (USD 34.1BN) Annual Change: 100.3% (-43.8% vs 2019)	THB1.82TN (USD 52.3BN) Annual Change: 53.4% (-13.8% vs 2019)	THB4.42TN (USD 126.9BN) 28.3% of total exports CAGR (2024 - 2034): 9.3%
Domestic Visitor Spending:			
THB1.15TN (USD 33.0BN)	THB1.16TN (USD 33.2BN) Annual Change: 35.4% (0.7% vs 2019)	THB1.28TN (USD 36.8BN) Annual Change: 10.7% (11.5% vs 2019)	THB1.70TN (USD 48.8BN) CAGR (2024 - 2034): 2.9%

Domestic Spending International Spending



% share of total spending

Leisure Spending Business Spending



% share of total spending

Inbound Arrivals³:

2019	2023
1. China 28%	1. Malaysia 16%
2. Malaysia 11%	2. China 13%
3. India 5%	3. South Korea 6%
4. South Korea 5%	4. India 6%
5. Laos 5%	5. Russian Federation 5%
Rest of world 48%	Rest of world 54%

Outbound Departures³:

2019	2023
1. Laos 16%	1. Cambodia 20%
2. Myanmar 16%	2. Malaysia 15%
3. Malaysia 15%	3. Laos 13%
4. Japan 11%	4. Japan 10%
5. China 7%	5. Myanmar 9%
Rest of world 35%	Rest of world 33%

Note: All figures shown for 2024 are estimates (E) and for 2034 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 2023 prices & exchange rates. As reported in March 2024.

2. CAGR= Compound Annual Growth Rate

3. Source: Oxford Economics, national sources and UN Tourism (formerly UNWTO)

DEFINING THE ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM

Travel & Tourism is an important economic activity in most economies 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 economy 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.

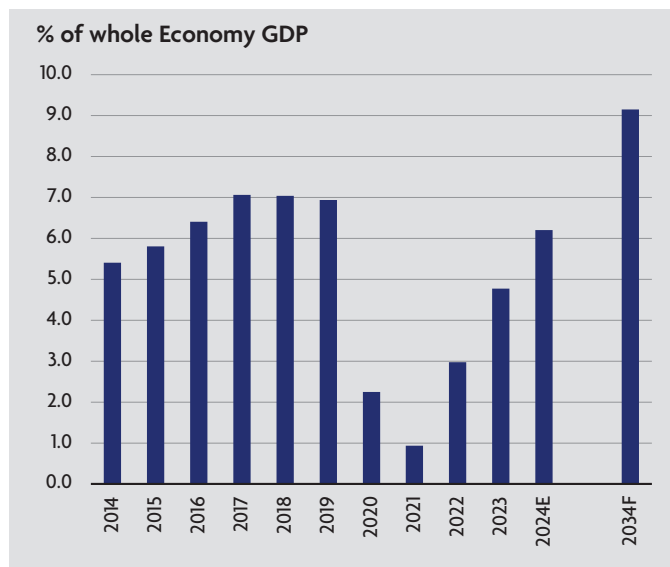
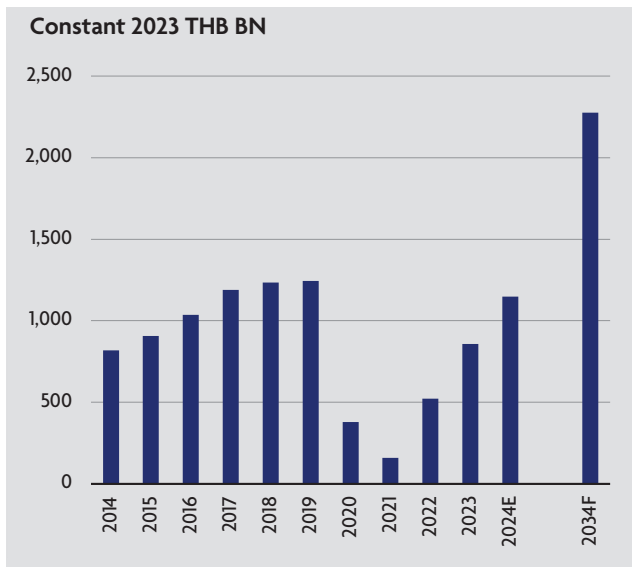
The 'induced' contribution measures the GDP and jobs supported by the spending of those who are directly or indirectly employed by the Travel & Tourism industry.

TRAVEL & TOURISM'S CONTRIBUTION TO GDP¹

The direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP in 2023 was THB857.1bn (4.8% 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 7.1% pa to THB2,276.5bn (9.1% of GDP) from 2024 to 2034.

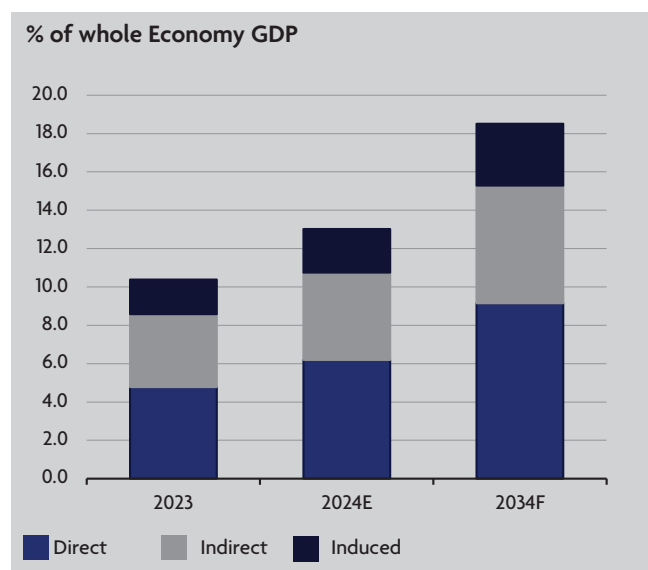
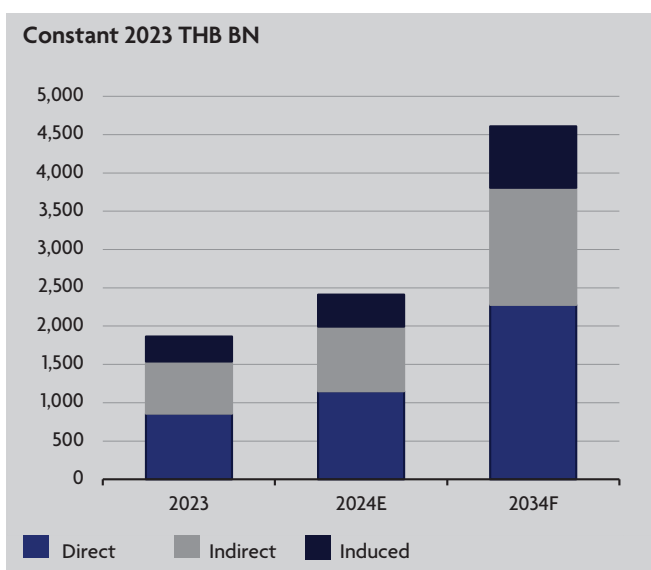
Thailand: Direct Contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP



The total contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP (including wider effects from investment, the supply chain and induced income impacts, see page 3) was THB1,863.6bn in 2023 (10.4% of GDP).

It is forecast to rise by 6.7% pa to THB4,606.1bn from 2024 to 2034 (18.5% of GDP).

Thailand: Total Contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP



¹ All values are in constant 2023 prices & exchange rates

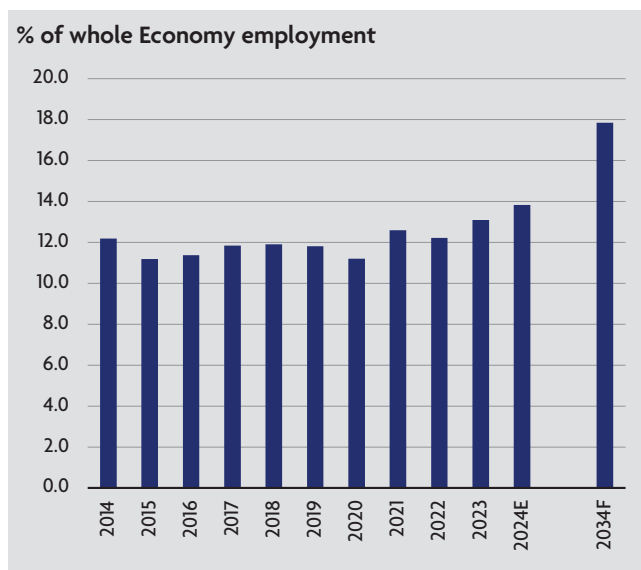
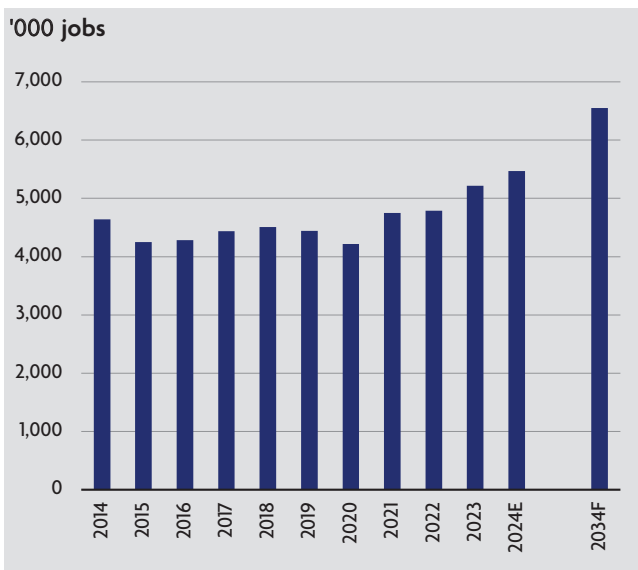
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TRAVEL & TOURISM'S CONTRIBUTION TO EMPLOYMENT

Travel & Tourism generated 5,215,193 jobs directly in 2023 (13.1% 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 2034, Travel & Tourism will account for 6,550,553 jobs directly (17.8% of total employment), an increase of 1.8% pa from 2024.

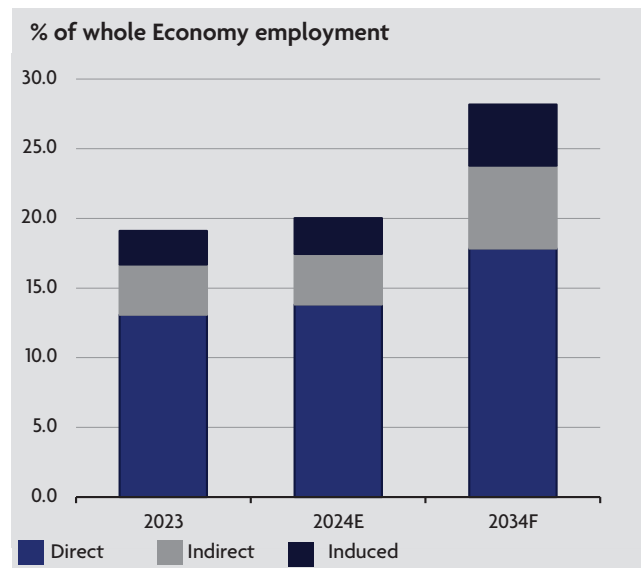
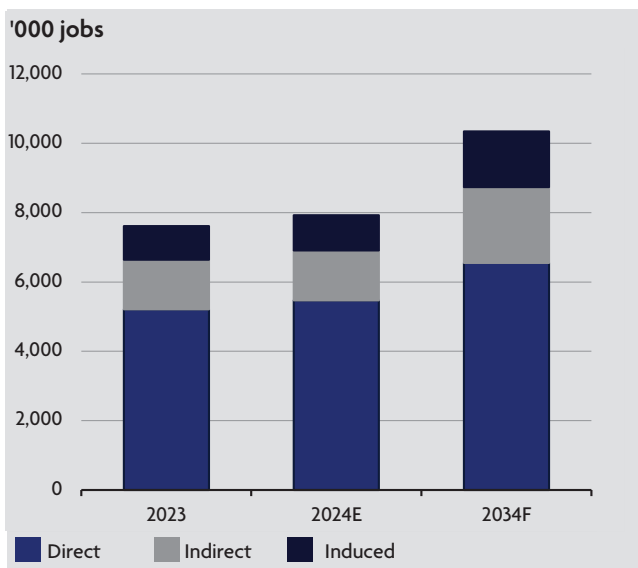
Thailand: Direct Contribution of Travel & Tourism to Employment



The total contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment (including wider effects from investment, the supply chain and induced income impacts, see page 3) was 7,608,851 jobs in 2023 (19.1% of total employment).

By 2034, Travel & Tourism is forecast to support 10,345,109 jobs (28.2% of total employment), an increase of 2.7% pa since 2024.

Thailand: Total Contribution of Travel & Tourism to Employment



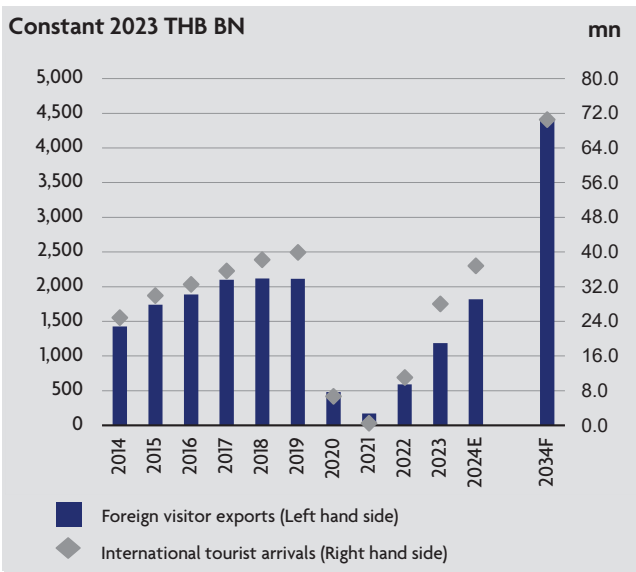
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VISITOR EXPORTS AND INVESTMENT¹

VISITOR EXPORTS

Visitor exports are a key component of the direct contribution of Travel & Tourism. In 2023, Thailand generated THB1,186.6bn in visitor exports. By 2034, international tourist arrivals are forecast to total 70,533,000, generating expenditure of THB4,416.2bn, an increase of 9.3% pa since 2024.

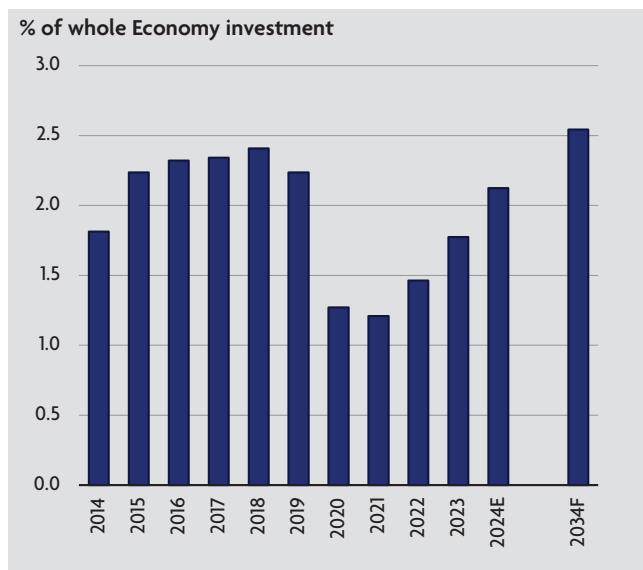
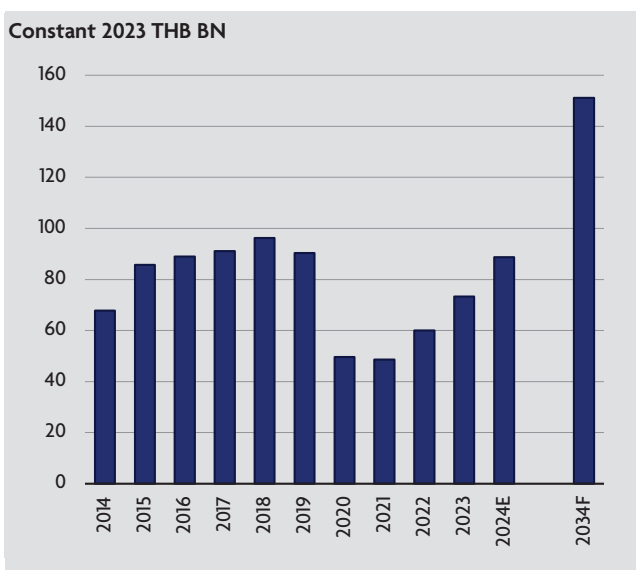
Thailand: Visitor Exports and International Tourist Arrivals



INVESTMENT

Travel & Tourism is expected to have attracted capital investment of THB73.3bn in 2023. Travel & Tourism's share of total national investment is expected to be 2.5% in 2034.

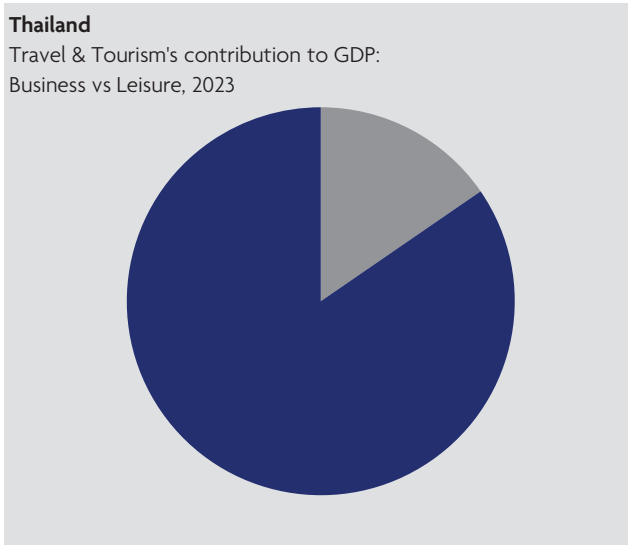
Thailand: Capital Investment in Travel & Tourism



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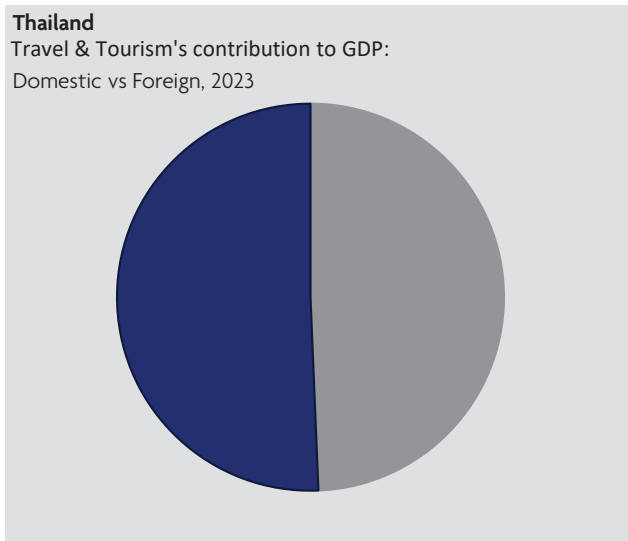
DIFFERENT COMPONENTS OF TRAVEL & TOURISM¹



Leisure travel spending (inbound and domestic) generated 84.6% of total internal spending in 2023 (THB1,981.4bn) compared with 15.4% for business travel spending (THB361.1bn).

Leisure travel spending is expected to rise by 7.3% pa to THB5,493.0bn from 2024 to 2034.

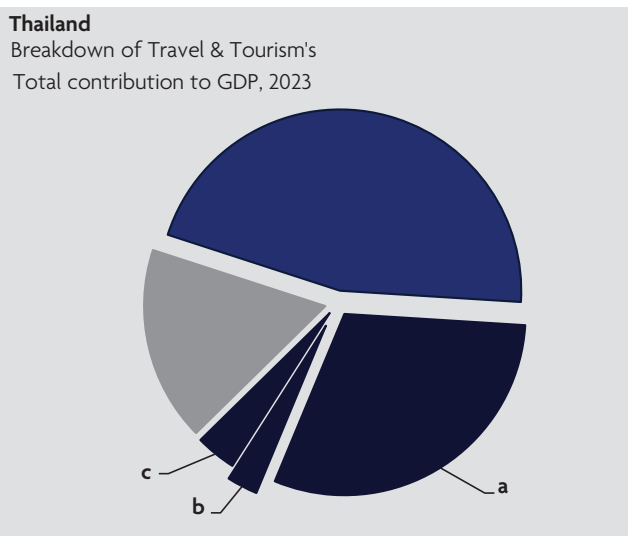
Business travel spending is expected to rise by 4.6% pa to THB620.9bn from 2024 to 2034.



Domestic travel spending generated 49.3% (THB1,155.9bn) of total internal spending in 2023 compared with 50.7% (THB1,186.6bn) for visitor exports (ie foreign visitor spending or international tourism receipts).

Domestic travel spending is expected to rise by 2.9% pa to THB1,697.6bn from 2024 to 2034.

Visitor exports are expected to rise by 9.3% pa to THB4,416.2bn from 2024 to 2034.



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 twice as large as its direct contribution.

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ECONOMY RANKINGS: ABSOLUTE CONTRIBUTION, 2023

Travel & Tourism's Direct Contribution to GDP		2023 (US\$bn)
2	China	326.1
15	Philippines	48.5
16	Australia	43.9
22	Thailand	24.6
27	Indonesia	20.4
28	Vietnam	19.2
29	Malaysia	19.0
	World Average	16.5
35	Singapore	15.2
	Southeast Asia Average	15.1
43	New Zealand	9.6
79	Cambodia	2.9

Travel & Tourism's Total Contribution to GDP		2023 (US\$bn)
2	China	1,302.9
12	Australia	167.4
19	Philippines	78.0
20	Indonesia	66.1
27	Thailand	53.5
	World Average	47.9
29	Singapore	43.5
34	Malaysia	34.4
	Southeast Asia Average	31.4
41	Vietnam	28.5
43	New Zealand	28.3
92	Cambodia	5.4

Travel & Tourism's Direct Contribution to Employment		2023 '000 jobs
1	China	27,909.7
4	Philippines	5,769.9
5	Thailand	5,215.2
6	Indonesia	4,316.3
8	Vietnam	3,531.6
16	Malaysia	1,327.7
	World Average	1,305.7
19	Cambodia	1,125.9
30	Australia	546.1
	Southeast Asia Average	216.9
64	Singapore	201.6
72	New Zealand	163.0

Travel & Tourism's Total Contribution to Employment		2023 '000 jobs
1	China	77,473.8
4	Indonesia	12,086.8
5	Philippines	8,989.2
7	Thailand	7,608.9
10	Vietnam	5,617.3
21	Malaysia	2,295.0
22	Cambodia	2,275.3
	World Average	1,607.4
31	Australia	1,423.0
61	Singapore	541.1
	Southeast Asia Average	401.5
87	New Zealand	351.2

Travel & Tourism Investment		2023 (US\$bn)
2	China	159.5
10	Indonesia	19.2
13	Singapore	18.2
14	Australia	16.7
24	Vietnam	7.7
	Southeast Asia Average	5.6
	World Average	5.5
33	Malaysia	4.8
50	New Zealand	2.2
51	Philippines	2.2
54	Thailand	2.1
83	Cambodia	0.6

Visitor Exports		2023 (US\$bn)
6	China	57.3
12	Thailand	34.1
19	Singapore	25.8
24	Australia	21.0
30	Malaysia	16.1
32	Indonesia	15.6
	Southeast Asia Average	11.6
36	Philippines	11.3
	World Average	8.8
46	Vietnam	8.5
53	New Zealand	6.4
73	Cambodia	3.4

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

ECONOMY RANKINGS: RELATIVE CONTRIBUTION, 2023

Travel & Tourism's Direct Contribution to GDP		2023 % share
20	Philippines	11.1
26	Cambodia	8.8
52	Thailand	4.8
54	Malaysia	4.7
59	Vietnam	4.6
	Southeast Asia Average	4.0
69	New Zealand	3.8
85	Singapore	3.1
	World Average	2.8
107	Australia	2.6
147	China	1.8
163	Indonesia	1.5

Travel & Tourism's Total Contribution to GDP		2023 % share
32	Philippines	17.9
33	Cambodia	16.3
56	New Zealand	11.3
61	Thailand	10.4
69	Australia	9.8
	World Average	9.1
76	Singapore	8.9
82	Malaysia	8.6
	Southeast Asia Average	8.3
99	China	7.3
111	Vietnam	6.8
151	Indonesia	4.8

Travel & Tourism's Direct Contribution to Employment		2023 % share
17	Thailand	13.1
20	Philippines	12.0
22	Cambodia	11.7
35	Malaysia	8.2
40	Vietnam	6.9
	Southeast Asia Average	6.7
56	New Zealand	5.6
61	Singapore	5.1
84	Australia	3.9
91	China	3.7
	World Average	3.7
104	Indonesia	3.1

Travel & Tourism's Total Contribution to Employment		2023 % share
25	Cambodia	23.7
35	Thailand	19.1
38	Philippines	18.7
50	Malaysia	14.2
52	Singapore	13.6
	Southeast Asia Average	12.4
65	New Zealand	12.0
73	Vietnam	10.9
83	China	10.3
87	Australia	10.1
	World Average	10.0
102	Indonesia	8.7

Travel & Tourism Contribution to Total Capital Investment		2023 % share
16	Singapore	17.5
50	Cambodia	7.3
62	Malaysia	6.3
71	Vietnam	5.8
	Southeast Asia Average	5.7
83	Indonesia	4.8
93	Australia	4.1
	World Average	3.6
105	New Zealand	3.5
142	Philippines	2.5
156	China	2.2
164	Thailand	1.8

Visitor Exports Contribution to Exports		2023 % share
71	Cambodia	12.6
74	New Zealand	11.0
77	Thailand	10.2
80	Philippines	9.6
106	Malaysia	6.0
	World Average	5.3
112	Indonesia	5.3
	Southeast Asia Average	5.1
121	Australia	4.7
149	Singapore	3.1
158	Vietnam	2.3
169	China	1.6

ECONOMY RANKINGS: REAL GROWTH, 2023

Travel & Tourism's Direct Contribution to GDP		2023 % growth
3	China	143.2
5	Malaysia	99.0
10	Cambodia	90.6
11	Philippines	87.3
13	Thailand	64.3
	Southeast Asia Average	62.5
20	Singapore	43.3
22	Indonesia	39.2
45	Vietnam	27.4
	World Average	21.3
83	Australia	16.0
84	New Zealand	15.7

Travel & Tourism's Direct Contribution to Employment		2023 % growth
24	Malaysia	12.5
27	China	11.6
55	Australia	9.1
	World Average	9.0
58	Thailand	8.9
60	Vietnam	8.8
	Southeast Asia Average	8.8
66	Indonesia	8.4
72	Philippines	8.0
116	Cambodia	5.7
131	New Zealand	5.2
137	Singapore	5.0

Travel & Tourism Investment		2023 % growth
16	Cambodia	34.6
47	Thailand	22.2
55	Malaysia	21.2
60	Australia	20.3
65	China	18.4
67	Vietnam	17.9
74	Philippines	16.6
81	Singapore	15.6
	Southeast Asia Average	15.4
	World Average	13.0
111	Indonesia	11.5
155	New Zealand	7.4

Travel & Tourism's Total Contribution to GDP		2023 % growth
2	China	135.8
5	Malaysia	97.8
6	Philippines	83.6
7	Cambodia	80.9
12	Thailand	59.4
	Southeast Asia Average	54.8
18	Singapore	42.7
34	Vietnam	29.5
35	Indonesia	29.5
	World Average	23.2
76	Australia	17.0
83	New Zealand	16.1

Travel & Tourism's Total Contribution to Employment		2023 % growth
7	China	15.9
31	Malaysia	10.8
32	Vietnam	10.8
38	Australia	9.8
	World Average	9.1
85	Philippines	7.3
	Southeast Asia Average	7.2
99	Thailand	6.6
123	New Zealand	5.4
136	Cambodia	5.1
146	Indonesia	4.7
172	Singapore	3.3

Visitor Exports		2023 % growth
9	Malaysia	198.8
10	Australia	194.4
13	Indonesia	121.2
15	Cambodia	114.9
16	Philippines	104.2
	Southeast Asia Average	103.9
18	China	102.8
20	Thailand	100.3
21	Vietnam	97.5
25	New Zealand	83.2
34	Singapore	64.3
	World Average	33.1

ECONOMY RANKINGS: LONG TERM GROWTH, 2024 - 2034

Travel & Tourism's Direct Contribution to GDP		2024 - 2034 % growth
6	Thailand	7.1
8	China	7.1
12	Cambodia	6.7
15	Vietnam	6.3
22	Indonesia	6.1
	Southeast Asia Average	5.9
26	Philippines	5.6
33	Malaysia	5.3
77	New Zealand	4.1
	World Average	3.7
114	Singapore	3.5
151	Australia	2.5

Travel & Tourism's Total Contribution to GDP		2024 - 2034 % growth
7	China	7.3
9	Cambodia	7.0
10	Thailand	6.7
14	Vietnam	6.5
21	Philippines	5.8
	Southeast Asia Average	5.5
29	Malaysia	5.4
45	Indonesia	4.9
77	New Zealand	4.3
	World Average	3.7
145	Singapore	2.7
149	Australia	2.7

Travel & Tourism's Direct Contribution to Employment		2024 - 2034 % growth
26	Malaysia	4.0
42	New Zealand	3.6
61	Indonesia	3.0
65	Australia	2.9
	World Average	2.5
87	Vietnam	2.4
	Southeast Asia Average	2.4
103	China	2.3
123	Cambodia	2.0
126	Singapore	2.0
136	Thailand	1.8
137	Philippines	1.8

Travel & Tourism's Total Contribution to Employment		2024 - 2034 % growth
33	Malaysia	3.8
36	New Zealand	3.7
54	Indonesia	3.2
70	China	2.9
	Southeast Asia Average	2.9
77	Australia	2.8
83	Thailand	2.7
87	Cambodia	2.7
92	Vietnam	2.6
	World Average	2.6
111	Philippines	2.3
146	Singapore	1.6

Travel & Tourism Investment		2024 - 2034 % growth
8	Cambodia	10.5
15	China	8.7
19	New Zealand	8.2
31	Malaysia	7.4
47	Philippines	6.5
71	Thailand	5.5
	World Average	5.1
	Southeast Asia Average	5.0
99	Indonesia	4.7
113	Singapore	4.3
123	Vietnam	3.8
142	Australia	3.3

Visitor Exports		2024 - 2034 % growth
11	Thailand	9.3
16	China	8.1
23	Indonesia	7.6
	Southeast Asia Average	7.1
32	Vietnam	6.9
34	Cambodia	6.8
35	New Zealand	6.8
57	Malaysia	5.5
61	Philippines	5.3
	World Average	4.5
99	Australia	4.1
111	Singapore	4.0

SUMMARY TABLES: ESTIMATES & FORECASTS

Thailand	2023	2023	2024E	2034F		
	USDbn ¹	% of total	Growth ²	USDbn ¹	% of total	Growth ³
Direct contribution to GDP	24.6	4.8	33.9	65.4	9.1	7.1
Total contribution to GDP	53.5	10.4	29.3	132.4	18.5	6.7
Direct contribution to employment ⁴	5,215.2	13.1	4.9	6,550.6	17.8	1.8
Total contribution to employment ⁴	7,608.9	19.1	4.1	10,345.1	28.2	2.7
Visitor exports	34.1	10.2	53.4	126.9	28.3	9.3
Domestic spending	33.2	6.4	10.7	48.8	6.8	2.9
Leisure spending	56.9	11.0	36.4	157.8	22.1	7.3
Business spending	10.4	2.0	9.8	17.8	2.5	4.6
Capital investment	2.1	1.8	21.0	4.3	2.5	5.5

¹2023 constant prices & exchange rates; ²2024 real growth adjusted for inflation (%); ³2024-2034 annualised real growth adjusted for inflation (%); ⁴'000 jobs

Southeast Asia	2023	2023	2024E	2034F		
	USDbn ¹	% of total	Growth ²	USDbn ¹	% of total	Growth ³
Direct contribution to GDP	151.2	4.0	22.9	328.0	6.1	5.9
Total contribution to GDP	314.0	8.3	20.6	647.7	11.7	5.5
Direct contribution to employment ⁴	21,691.8	6.7	6.0	29,138.7	8.1	2.4
Total contribution to employment ⁴	40,151.4	12.4	5.6	56,554.0	15.7	2.9
Visitor exports	116.4	5.1	33.2	306.9	8.9	7.1
Domestic spending	159.3	4.2	15.8	293.5	5.6	4.8
Leisure spending	215.1	5.7	22.4	461.4	8.5	5.8
Business spending	60.6	1.6	26.0	139.0	2.5	6.2
Capital investment	55.5	5.7	13.9	103.0	6.2	5.0

¹2023 constant prices & exchange rates; ²2024 real growth adjusted for inflation (%); ³2024-2034 annualised real growth adjusted for inflation (%); ⁴'000 jobs

Worldwide	2023	2023	2024E	2034F		
	USDbn ¹	% of total	Growth ²	USDbn ¹	% of total	Growth ³
Direct contribution to GDP	3,059.3	2.8	10.9	4,865.7	3.5	3.7
Total contribution to GDP	9,899.3	9.1	12.1	15,998.6	11.4	3.7
Direct contribution to employment ⁴	120,812.2	3.7	5.3	162,759.0	4.4	2.5
Total contribution to employment ⁴	329,600.6	10.0	5.5	448,996.5	12.2	2.6
Visitor exports	1,632.6	5.3	15.9	2,945.0	7.4	4.5
Domestic spending	4,968.5	4.6	9.3	7,608.8	5.4	3.4
Leisure spending	5,296.0	4.9	10.7	8,501.0	6.1	3.8
Business spending	1,305.2	1.2	12.2	2,053.2	1.4	3.4
Capital investment	1,013.2	3.6	10.7	1,843.7	5.0	5.1

¹2023 constant prices & exchange rates; ²2024 real growth adjusted for inflation (%); ³2024-2034 annualised real growth adjusted for inflation (%); ⁴'000 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.

E - Estimate, F - Forecast

THE ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM: REAL 2023 PRICES

Thailand (THBbn, real 2023 prices)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024E	2034F
1. Visitor exports	2,118.6	2,111.5	482.7	169.5	592.5	1,186.6	1,820.0	4,416.2
2. Domestic expenditure (includes government individual spending)	1,147.8	1,147.3	535.9	268.5	853.7	1,155.9	1,279.4	1,697.6
3. Internal tourism consumption (= 1 + 2)	3,266.3	3,258.8	1,018.6	438.0	1,446.2	2,342.5	3,099.4	6,113.8
4. Purchases by tourism providers, including imported goods (supply chain)	-2,031.5	-2,014.6	-640.2	-278.9	-924.5	-1,485.4	-1,951.6	-3,837.3
5. Direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP (= 3 + 4)	1,234.8	1,244.2	378.4	159.1	521.7	857.1	1,147.8	2,276.5
Other final impacts (indirect & induced)	907.7	905.6	283.1	121.7	401.9	651.2	808.9	1,511.3
6 Domestic supply chain								
7. Capital investment	96.2	90.4	49.7	48.6	60.0	73.3	88.8	151.2
8. Government collective spending	69.8	71.4	50.1	45.2	64.2	74.1	81.0	117.0
9. Imported goods from indirect spending	-158.1	-155.1	-54.6	-35.0	-81.4	-115.5	-134.7	-249.2
10. Induced	451.6	452.9	138.2	68.9	202.9	323.4	418.3	799.4
11. Total contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP (= 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 9 + 10)	2,602.0	2,609.5	844.8	408.5	1,169.2	1,863.6	2,410.0	4,606.1
Employment impacts ('000)								
12. Direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment	4,510.1	4,445.2	4,218.9	4,751.3	4,789.2	5,215.2	5,471.1	6,550.6
13. Total contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment	6,767.5	6,659.9	6,549.3	6,904.9	7,135.9	7,608.9	7,923.4	10,345
14. Other indicators								
Expenditure on outbound travel	421.1	424.3	139.3	100.6	233.5	401.0	424.2	706.8
Leisure spending	2,861.3	2,868.6	792.1	302.8	1,122.6	1,981.4	2,702.9	5,493.0
Business spending	405.0	390.2	226.5	135.2	323.6	361.1	396.5	620.9

E - Estimate, F - Forecast

THE ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM: NOMINAL PRICES

Thailand (THBbn, nominal prices)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024E	2034F
1. Visitor exports	1,977.5	1,990.8	449.2	160.5	587.4	1,186.6	1,903.3	5,589.6
2. Domestic expenditure (includes government individual spending)	1,071.3	1,081.8	498.7	254.2	846.5	1,155.9	1,337.9	2,148.7
3. Internal tourism consumption (= 1 + 2)	3,048.8	3,072.6	947.9	414.6	1,433.9	2,342.5	3,241.2	7,738.3
4. Purchases by tourism providers, including imported goods (supply chain)	-1,896.2	-1,899.4	-595.8	-264.1	-916.7	-1,485.4	-2,040.9	-4,856.9
5. Direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP (= 3 + 4) Relative contribution (% whole economy)	1,152.6 7.0	1,173.1 6.9	352.1 2.2	150.6 0.9	517.3 3.0	857.1 4.8	1,200.3 6.2	2,881.4 9.1
Other final impacts (indirect & induced)	847.3	853.9	263.4	115.2	398.5	651.2	845.9	1,912.8
6. Domestic supply chain								
7. Capital investment	89.8	85.2	46.2	46.0	59.5	73.3	92.8	191.3
8. Government collective spending	65.1	67.3	46.7	42.8	63.6	74.1	84.7	148.0
9. Imported goods from indirect spending	-147.6	-146.3	-50.8	-33.1	-80.8	-115.5	-140.9	-315.4
10. Induced	421.5	427.0	128.6	65.2	201.2	323.4	437.4	1,011.8
11. Total contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP (= 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 9 + 10) Relative contribution (% whole economy)	2,428.7 14.8	2,460.3 14.6	786.2 5.0	386.7 2.4	1,159.3 6.7	1,863.6 10.4	2,520.3 13.0	5,830.0 18.5
Employment impacts ('000)								
12. Direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment Relative contribution (% whole economy)	4,510.1 11.9	4,445.2 11.8	4,218.9 11.2	4,751.3 12.6	4,789.2 12.2	5,215.2 13.1	5,471.1 13.8	6,550.6 17.8
13. Total contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment Relative contribution (% whole economy)	6,767.5 17.9	6,659.9 17.7	6,549.3 17.4	6,904.9 18.3	7,135.9 18.2	7,608.9 19.1	7,923.4 20.0	10,345 28.2
14. Other indicators								
Expenditure on outbound travel	393.1	400.0	129.6	95.2	231.5	401.0	443.7	894.6
Leisure spending	2,670.8	2,704.6	737.1	286.6	1,113.1	1,981.4	2,826.6	6,952.5
Business spending	378.1	367.9	210.8	128.0	320.9	361.1	414.6	785.8

E - Estimate, F - Forecast

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THE ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM: REAL 2023 PRICES (USD)

Thailand (USDbn, real 2023 prices)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024E	2034F
1. Visitor exports	60.9	60.7	13.9	4.9	17.0	34.1	52.3	126.9
2. Domestic expenditure (includes government individual spending)	33.0	33.0	15.4	7.7	24.5	33.2	36.8	48.8
3. Internal tourism consumption (= 1 + 2)	93.9	93.6	29.3	12.6	41.6	67.3	89.1	175.7
4. Purchases by tourism providers, including imported goods (supply chain)	-58.4	-57.9	-18.4	-8.0	-26.6	-42.7	-56.1	-110.3
5. Direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP (= 3 + 4)	35.5	35.8	10.9	4.6	15.0	24.6	33.0	65.4
Other final impacts (indirect & induced)								
6 Domestic supply chain	26.1	26.0	8.1	3.5	11.5	18.7	23.2	43.4
7. Capital investment	2.8	2.6	1.4	1.4	1.7	2.1	2.6	4.3
8. Government collective spending	2.0	2.1	1.4	1.3	1.8	2.1	2.3	3.4
9. Imported goods from indirect spending	-4.5	-4.5	-1.6	-1.0	-2.3	-3.3	-3.9	-7.2
10. Induced	13.0	13.0	4.0	2.0	5.8	9.3	12.0	23.0
11. Total contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP (= 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 9 + 10)	74.8	75.0	24.3	11.7	33.6	53.5	69.2	132.4
Employment impacts ('000)								
12. Direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment	4,510.1	4,445.2	4,218.9	4,751.3	4,789.2	5,215.2	5,471.1	6,550.6
13. Total contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment	6,767.5	6,659.9	6,549.3	6,904.9	7,135.9	7,608.9	7,923.4	10,345
14. Other indicators								
Expenditure on outbound travel	12.1	12.2	4.0	2.9	6.7	11.5	12.2	20.3
Leisure spending	82.2	82.4	22.8	8.7	32.3	56.9	77.7	157.8
Business spending	11.6	11.2	6.5	3.9	9.3	10.4	11.4	17.8

E - Estimate, F - Forecast

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

Thailand (USDbn, nominal prices)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024E	2034F
1. Visitor exports	61.2	64.1	14.4	5.0	16.8	34.1	54.6	181.5
2. Domestic expenditure (includes government individual spending)	33.2	34.8	15.9	7.9	24.1	33.2	38.4	69.8
3. Internal tourism consumption (= 1 + 2)	94.4	99.0	30.3	13.0	40.9	67.3	93.0	251.3
4. Purchases by tourism providers, including imported goods (supply chain)	-58.7	-61.2	-19.0	-8.3	-26.1	-42.7	-58.6	-157.7
5. Direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP (= 3 + 4)	35.7	37.8	11.3	4.7	14.8	24.6	34.5	93.6
Relative contribution (% whole economy)	7.0	6.9	2.2	0.9	3.0	4.8	6.2	9.1
Other final impacts (indirect & induced)	26.2	27.5	8.4	3.6	11.4	18.7	24.3	62.1
6. Domestic supply chain								
7. Capital investment	2.8	2.7	1.5	1.4	1.7	2.1	2.7	6.2
8. Government collective spending	2.0	2.2	1.5	1.3	1.8	2.1	2.4	4.8
9. Imported goods from indirect spending	-4.6	-4.7	-1.6	-1.0	-2.3	-3.3	-4.0	-10.2
10. Induced	13.0	13.8	4.1	2.0	5.7	9.3	12.6	32.9
11. Total contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP (= 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 9 + 10)	75.2	79.2	25.1	12.1	33.1	53.5	72.3	189.3
Relative contribution (% whole economy)	14.8	14.6	5.0	2.4	6.7	10.4	13.0	18.5
Employment impacts ('000)								
12. Direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment	4,510.1	4,445.2	4,218.9	4,751.3	4,789.2	5,215.2	5,471.1	6,550.6
Relative contribution (% whole economy)	11.9	11.8	11.2	12.6	12.2	13.1	13.8	17.8
13. Total contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment	6,767.5	6,659.9	6,549.3	6,904.9	7,135.9	7,608.9	7,923.4	10,345
Relative contribution (% whole economy)	17.9	17.7	17.4	18.3	18.2	19.1	20.0	28.2
14. Other indicators								
Expenditure on outbound travel	12.2	12.9	4.1	3.0	6.6	11.5	12.7	29.0
Leisure spending	82.7	87.1	23.6	9.0	31.7	56.9	81.1	225.7
Business spending	11.7	11.9	6.7	4.0	9.2	10.4	11.9	25.5

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: GROWTH

Thailand Growth ¹ (%)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024E	2034F ²
1. Visitor exports	0.9	-0.3	-77.1	-64.9	249.5	100.3	53.4	9.3
2. Domestic expenditure (includes government individual spending)	6.7	0.0	-53.3	-49.9	218.0	35.4	10.7	2.9
3. Internal tourism consumption (= 1 + 2)	2.9	-0.2	-68.7	-57.0	230.2	62.0	32.3	7.0
4. Purchases by tourism providers, including imported goods (supply chain)	2.3	-0.8	-68.2	-56.4	231.4	60.7	31.4	7.0
5. Direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP (= 3 + 4)	3.8	0.8	-69.6	-58.0	228.0	64.3	33.9	7.1
Other final impacts (indirect & induced)	2.9	-0.2	-68.7	-57.0	230.2	62.0	24.2	6.4
6. Domestic supply chain								
7. Capital investment	5.6	-6.0	-45.1	-2.1	23.3	22.2	21.0	5.5
8. Government collective spending	3.7	2.4	-29.8	-9.9	41.9	15.4	9.3	3.7
9. Imported goods from indirect spending	3.6	-1.9	-64.8	-35.9	132.8	41.8	16.6	6.3
10. Induced	3.5	0.3	-69.5	-50.2	194.7	59.4	29.3	6.7
11. Total contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP (= 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 9 + 10)	3.5	0.3	-67.6	-51.6	186.2	59.4	29.3	6.7
Employment impacts ('000)								
12. Direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment	1.6	-1.4	-5.1	12.6	0.8	8.9	4.9	1.8
13. Total contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment	1.4	-1.6	-1.7	5.4	3.3	6.6	4.1	2.7
14. Other indicators								
Expenditure on outbound travel	7.2	0.8	-67.2	-27.8	132.1	71.7	5.8	5.2
Leisure spending	2.1	0.3	-72.4	-61.8	270.7	76.5	36.4	7.3
Business spending	8.9	-3.7	-42.0	-40.3	139.3	11.6	9.8	4.6

E - Estimate, F - Forecast

¹2018-2024 real annual growth adjusted for inflation (%); ²2024-2034 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.

ECONOMIES

This term is used because the scope of the research covers not only countries but also specific territories/states.

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 Aruba, Kenya, Namibia, North Macedonia, Papua New Guinea and Uganda, bringing our total of countries and economies in our benchmarking dataset to 72. Our TSA benchmarked countries cover around 90% of global direct T&T GDP.

WTTC coverage includes data on 185 countries and economies, and reports on 27 regions, sub-regions and economic and geographic groups.

ECONOMIC AND GEOGRAPHIC GROUPS

APEC (ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION)

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1 This includes data for Overseas British Territories, but there is no data for Nauru, Samoa and Tuvalu

2 This union of 55 member states received full G20 membership status in September 2023. It is included in 2023 data

3 Included in European Union

4 Included in African Union

5 Nicaragua left the OAS in November 2023. It is included in 2023 data

6 no data for Afghanistan, Djibouti, Guinea-Bissau, Mauritania, Palestine, Somalia or Turkmenistan

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