Travel and tourism is a critical component of the Texas economy and an economic development driver. Traveler spending impacts many sectors of the economy.

**Traveler Spending Impacts**
Direct, indirect and induced impacts by sector (Billions)

- Accommodation & Food Services
- Transport
- Retail Trade
- Professional & Business Services
- Arts, Entertainment & Recreation
- Financial Activities
- Manufacturing & Utilities
- Public Administration
- Education & Health Services
- Information
- Natural Resources & Mining
- Construction
- Other Services

**IMPACT**
In 2019, $83.0 billion in travel spending resulted in a $169.8 billion economic impact to the Texas Economy (direct, indirect, and induced).

**What Does 2020 Look Like?**
The COVID-19 pandemic has had a devastating impact on the travel industry. Employment in Leisure and Hospitality has been impacted more than any other sector. Information on employment is provided by the Texas Workforce Commission [here](https://www.twc.texas.gov). Preliminary estimates for the economic impact of travel on Texas in 2020 will be available in April 2021.