STATE AND LOCAL TAXES

Traveler spending contributes significant tax revenue to both state and local governments. Taxes generated by travel support public sector jobs like fire fighters, police officers or teachers.

Travel Supports State and Local Government

$4.7 billion in state taxes in 2019 by category

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  - $4.7 billion in state taxes
  - an additional $3.1 billion in local taxes is the equivalent of $760 per Texas household.

What Does Recovery Look Like?

The travel industry was among the hardest hit by the pandemic. Preliminary economic impact estimates show that in 2021 direct travel spending in Texas recovered to 92% of 2019 levels - exceeding national averages. For more details, please refer to the 2020-2021 Research Roundup.