Table 1227. Tourism Sales by Commodity Group and Tourism Employment by Industry Group: 2001 to 2007

Tourism industry group

Direct tourism employment

[Sales in billions of dollars (524 represents \$524,000,000,000). Employment in thousands (5,756 represents 5,756,000). Direct tourism-related sales comprise all output consumed directly by visitors (e.g., traveler accommodations, passenger air transportation, souvenirs). Direct tourism-related employment comprises all jobs where the workers are engaged in the production of direct tourism-related output (e.g., hotel staff, airline pilots, and souvenir sellers)

Direct tourism sales (bil. dol.)

Tourism commodity group

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	2001	2005	2006	2007		2001	2005	2006	2007
All commodities 1	524	658	707	747	All industries	5,756	5,739	5,772	5,869
Traveler accommodations	91	113	120	128	Traveler accommodations	1,377	1,353	1,356	1,376
Transportation	205	253	278	294	Transportation	1,327	1,108	1,110	1,125
Passenger air transportation	85	97	105	110		592	450	446	454
All other transportation-					All other transportation-				
related commodities	120	157	173	183	related industries	735	658	664	671
Food services and drinking									
places	84	110	117	123	Food and beverage services	1,608	1,847	1,869	1,909
Recreation, entertainment,					Recreation, entertainment,				
and shopping	143	181	192	202	and shopping	1,190	1,179	1,174	1,192
Recreation and entertain-					Recreation and entertain-				
ment	60	79	82	86	ment	596	624	618	633
Shopping	83	103	110	116		594	555	556	559
					All other industries	254	251	263	266
¹ Commodities that are typically purchased by visitors from the producer: such as airline passenger fares, meals, or hotel									

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, "Industry Economic Accounts, Satellite Industry Accounts, Travel and Tourism." See http://www.bea.gov/bea/dn2/home/tourism.htm.