

**Table 1235. Tourism Sales by Commodity Group, 2001 to 2006, and Tourism Employment by Industry Group, 2001 to 2006**

[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)]

Tourism commodity group	Direct tourism sales (mil. dol.)				Tourism industry group	Direct tourism employment			
	2001	2004	2005	2006		2001	2004	2005	2006
<b>All commodities</b> <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	<b>524</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>All industries</b> . . . . .	<b>5,756</b>	<b>5,679</b>	<b>5,771</b>	<b>5,841</b>
Traveler accommodations . . . . .	91	106	114	123	Traveler accommodations . . . . .	1,377	1,339	1,358	1,373
Transportation . . . . .	205	227	249	269	Transportation . . . . .	1,327	1,115	1,119	1,111
Passenger air transportation . . . . .	85	90	98	104	Air transportation services . . . . .	592	465	461	449
All other transportation-related commodities . . . . .	120	137	151	164	All other transportation-related industries . . . . .	735	650	658	662
Food services and drinking places . . . . .	84	102	110	119	Food and beverage services . . . . .	1,608	1,772	1,832	1,882
Recreation, entertainment, and shopping . . . . .	143	173	180	190	Recreation, entertainment, and shopping . . . . .	1,190	1,204	1,205	1,213
Recreation and entertainment . . . . .	60	75	79	83	Recreation and entertainment . . . . .	596	625	637	646
Shopping . . . . .	83	98	102	107	Shopping (Retailers) . . . . .	594	579	568	567
					All other industries . . . . .	254	250	257	263

<sup>1</sup> Commodities that are typically purchased by visitors from the producer: such as airline passenger fares, meals, or hotel services.

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