

**Table 1230. Tourism Sales by Commodity Group and Tourism Employment by Industry Group: 2005 to 2008**

[Sales in billions of dollars (660 represents \$660,000,000,000). Employment in thousands (5,767 represents 5,767,000). 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 (bil. dol.)				Tourism industry group	Direct tourism employment			
	2005	2006	2007	2008		2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>All commodities</b> <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	<b>660</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>All industries</b> . . . . .	<b>5,767</b>	<b>5,847</b>	<b>5,908</b>	<b>5,907</b>
Traveler accommodations . . . . .	115	124	134	137	Traveler accommodations. . . . .	1,358	1,363	1,376	1,377
Transportation . . . . .	253	275	287	301	Transportation . . . . .	1,111	1,117	1,131	1,130
Passenger air transportation. . . . .	98	105	109	112	Air transportation services. . . . .	452	447	452	454
All other transportation-related commodities . . . . .	155	170	179	190	All other transportation-related industries . . . . .	659	670	679	676
Food services and drinking places . . . . .	110	118	123	128	Food and beverage services. . . . .	1,859	1,908	1,940	1,944
Recreation, entertainment, and shopping . . . . .	181	192	197	200	Recreation, entertainment, and shopping . . . . .	1,189	1,199	1,198	1,195
Recreation and entertainment . . . . .	78	82	85	85	Recreation and entertainment . . . . .	630	637	651	658
Shopping . . . . .	103	110	112	115	Shopping . . . . .	559	562	547	537
					All other industries . . . . .	250	260	264	262

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