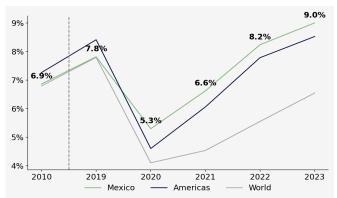


# TRAVEL & TOURISM'S ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL FOOTPRINT FOR 2023

### **Environmental footprint of Travel & Tourism**

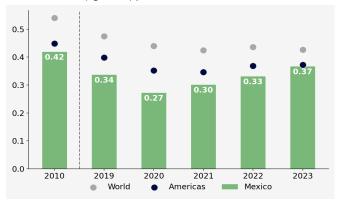
# Travel & Tourism's contribution to total greenhouse gas emissions

% of total GHG emissions



# Travel & Tourism's GHG emissions intensity

GHG emissions (kg CO2e) per USD of GDP\*



### Annual change in Travel & Tourism GDP\*

Average growth rate,^ 2019-2023

+0.5%	
Mexico	

+0.8% Americas **-1.0%** World

### Annual change in GHGs linked to Travel & Tourism

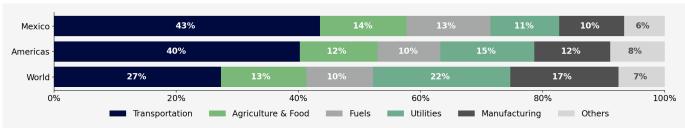
Average growth rate,^ 2019-2023

+2.6%	-1.0%
Mexico	Americas

**-3.6%** World

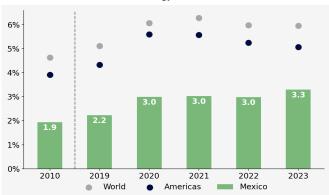
### Industries contributing the most to Travel & Tourism's GHG emissions in 2023

% of total Travel & Tourism GHG emissions



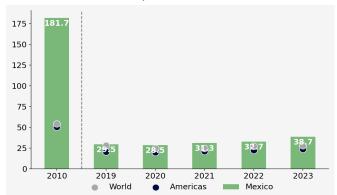
# Low-carbon energy usage linked to Travel & Tourism

% of total Travel & Tourism energy use



### Freshwater consumption linked to Travel & Tourism

Cubic metres of withdrawals per thousand USD of GDP\*



\*Direct and indirect T&T GDP impacts only. ^Measured as compound annual growth rates (CAGR). Full methodological detail is available from WTTC. Notes: (1) In 2023 prices & exchange rates. (2) GHG emissions include Scope 1, 2 and 3 plus international transport; except where presented as a share of national totals, when international scope 3 is removed. (3) Transport activity includes all modes of transport. (4) Low-carbon energy is defined as renewable energy (wind, wave, solar & geothermal), plus hydro and nuclear.



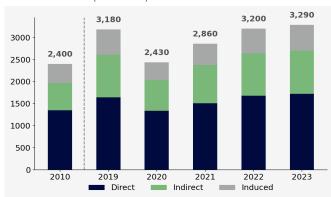


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### **Social footprint of Travel & Tourism**

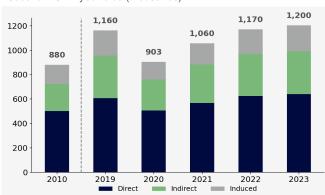
## Female employment supported by Travel & Tourism

Jobs for females (thousands)



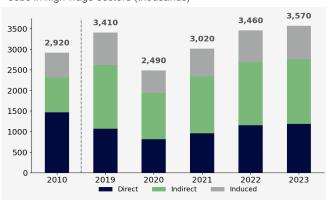
# Youth employment supported by Travel & Tourism

Jobs for 15-24 year olds (thousands)



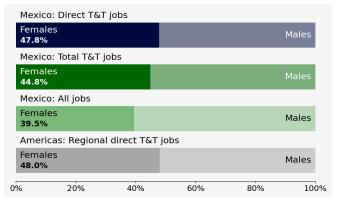
### High-wage employment\* supported by Travel & Tourism

Jobs in high wage sectors (thousands)



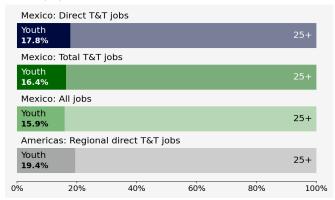
# Female employment as a share of total employment in 2023

% of employees



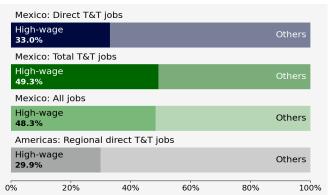
# Youth employment as a share of total employment in 2023

% of employees



# High-wage employment\* as a share of total employment in 2023

% of employees



<sup>\*&#</sup>x27;High-wage employment' is defined as employment within industries whose average wage is above the 65th percentile of earnings in the country.





### TRAVEL & TOURISM

SUSTAINABLE GALS
DEVELOPMENT GALS

Goal Target 2019 - 2023



#### ACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWERMENT FOR ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS

#### 5.A Women's equal rights to economic resources

- 1,720,000 women directly employed in Travel & Tourism in 2023

47.8% of direct Travel & Tourism employees are women

+1.2% -0.28ppts



#### ENSURE AVAILABILITY AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION

### 6.4 Water use efficiency

- 38.7 m3 per thousand USD: Travel & Tourism's water use intensity, compared to 51.4 m3 per thousand USD in the wider economy
- 8.2% of total water use linked to Travel & Tourism

+7.0% +1.86ppts



### ENSURE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE, RELIABLE, SUSTAINABLE AND MODERN ENERGY FOR ALL

### 7.2 Renewable energy use

- 3.29% of Travel & Tourism's energy consumption is from low-carbon sources +1.06ppts
- 9.22% of total low-carbon energy use is linked to Travel & Tourism

+3.52ppts

#### 7.3 Improve energy efficiency

 6.34 MJ per USD: Travel & Tourism energy intensity, compared to 4.86 MJ per USD in the wider economy

+3.6%



# PROMOTE SUSTAINED, INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH, FULL AND PRODUCTIVE EMPLOYMENT, AND DECENT WORK FOR ALL

### 8.2 Achieve higher economic productivity

• \$38,500 real GDP per worker for direct Travel & Tourism activity, compared to \$30,500 in the wider economy

-0.7%

+0.9%

#### 8.3 Employment and job creation

- 7,330,000 jobs are supported by Travel & Tourism and its supply chains
- 12.5% of total jobs are supported by Travel & Tourism and its supply chains -0.51ppts

### 8.4 Improve resource efficiency

 0.502 kg per USD: Travel & Tourism material use intensity, compared to 0.794 kg per USD in the wider economy

+6.2%

#### 8.5 Achieve decent work for all

• 33% of direct Travel & Tourism jobs are higher-wage sectors, compared to 48.3% in the wider economy

+1.62ppts

Notes: National figures provide broader context for the Travel & Tourism figures. Note that these are not always like-for-like comparators. The percentage changes are given as the total absolute change in each value, rather than compound annual growth rates, to illustrate the full extent of change.





### TRAVEL & TOURISM

SUSTAINABLE GOALS

2019 - 2023 Goal **Target** 



### PROMOTE SUSTAINED, INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH, FULL AND PRODUCTIVE EMPLOYMENT, AND DECENT WORK FOR ALL



### 8.6 Reduce youth unemployment

640,000 young people directly employed by Travel & Tourism

 6.84% of total youth employment directly supported by Travel & Tourism +0.22ppts

### 8.9 Promote sustainable tourism

• 7.73% of total GDP is supported by Travel & Tourism

+0.03ppts

+1.3%

• 2.82% real change in direct Travel & Tourism GDP between 2019 and 2023, compared to 2.37% in the wider economy

N/A



#### BUILD RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE, PROMOTE INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRIALIZATION AND FOSTER INNOVATION

#### 9.2 Inclusive & sustainable industrialization

\$33bn in manufacturing GDP supported by Travel & Tourism

+0.4%

• 12.4% of total manufacturing GDP supported by Travel & Tourism

+3.32ppts

### 9.4 Increase resource use efficiency

 0.367 kgCO2e per USD: Travel & Tourism GHG emissions intensity, compared to 0.417 kgCO2e per USD in the wider economy

+2.2%

#### 9.B Technological development and industrial diversification

• \$5.51bn in medium- and high-tech GDP supported by Travel & Tourism

+2.0%

• 3.09% of total medium- and high-tech GDP supported by Travel & Tourism

+0.16ppts



### REDUCE INEQUALITIES WITHIN AND AMONG COUNTRIES

### 10.2 Promote social, economic & political inclusion

• 1,720,000 women directly employed in Travel & Tourism in 2023

+1.2%

47.8% of direct Travel & Tourism employees are women

-0.28ppts

#### 10.4 Achieve greater equality

• 27% of Travel & Tourism GDP associated with labour, compared to 30.2% in the wider economy

ENSURE SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION PATTERNS

+0.23ppts





### 12.2 Sustainable management of natural resources

• 0.502 kg per USD: Travel & Tourism material use intensity, compared to 0.794 kg per USD in the wider economy

+6.2%

<sup>\*</sup> GDP can be understood as an economic surplus that is split between company owners in the form of profits, and workers (labour) in the form of wages. A higher labour share of GDP can indicate that gains from economic growth are shared more broadly, i.e. distributed among households rather than concentrated among (relatively fewer) owners of capital.

