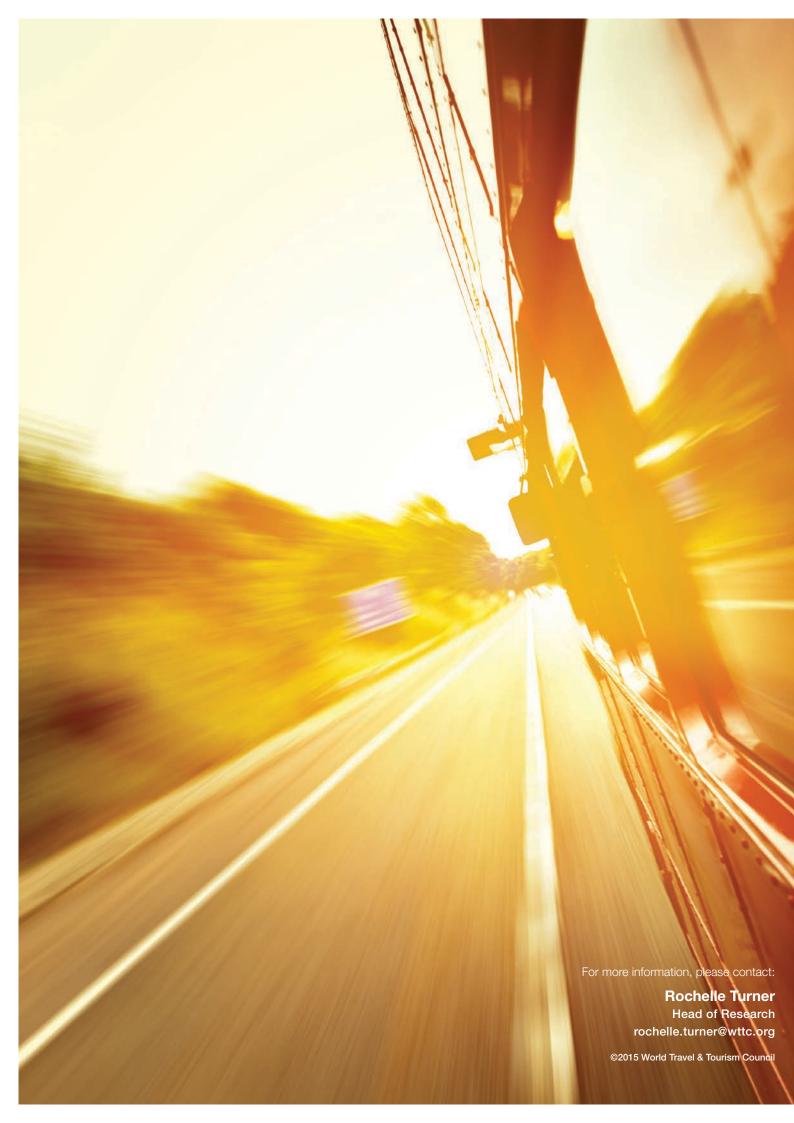


The Authority on World Travel & Tourism

# Travel & Tourism

ECONOMIC IMPACT 2015
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## **Foreword**

The World Travel & Tourism Council (WTTC) is the global authority on the economic and social contribution of Travel & Tourism. WTTC promotes sustainable growth for the sector, working with governments and international institutions to create jobs, to drive exports and to generate prosperity.

Travel & Tourism's impact on the economic and social development of a country can be enormous; opening it up for business, trade and capital investment, creating jobs and entrepreneurialism for the workforce and protecting heritage and cultural values. To fully understand its impact, however, governments, policy makers and businesses around the world require accurate and reliable data on the impact of the sector. Data is needed to help assess policies that govern future industry development and to provide knowledge to help guide successful and sustainable Travel & Tourism investment decisions.

For 25 years, WTTC has been quantifying the economic impact of Travel & Tourism. This year, the 2015 Annual Economic Reports cover 184 countries and 25 regions of the world, including, for the first time, the Pacific Alliance.

Travel & Tourism generated US\$7.6 trillion (10% of global GDP) and 277 million jobs (1 in 11 jobs) for the global economy in 2014. Recent years have seen Travel & Tourism growing at a faster rate than both the wider economy and other significant sectors such as automotive, financial services and health care. Last year was no exception. International tourist arrivals also surged, reaching nearly 1.14billion and visitor spending more than matched that growth. Visitors from emerging economies now represent a 46% share of these international arrivals (up from 38% in 2000), proving the growth and increased opportunities for travel from those in these new markets.

The sector faces challenges every year and this year is likely to be no different. The weakness and potential volatility of many currencies against the US dollar and a deep recession in Russia, a key outbound market, will slow outbound spending in line with slower world trade overall in 2015. However, falling oil prices will bring significant improvements for net oil importers in 2015, easing upward pressure on living costs, increasing disposable household incomes and domestic consumer spending, and lowering air fares. As a result, Travel & Tourism expansion is forecast to continue at a stronger rate than last year, with the total contribution to GDP expected to increase by 3.7%. New destinations and investment opportunities will also continue to emerge as tourism becomes increasingly affordable across the developing world. This growth will require countries to adopt a concerted and coordinated approach to talent planning and development between their industry, governments and educational institutions to ensure they fulfil their potential in the years ahead.

WTTC is proud to continue to provide this clear and empirical data in order to help both public and private bodies make the right decisions for the future growth of a sustainable Travel & Tourism sector.

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### St Kitts and Nevis

### 2015 ANNUAL RESEARCH: KEY FACTS<sup>1</sup>

### 2015 forecast

### **GDP: DIRECT CONTRIBUTION**

The direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP was XCD143.9mn (6.7% of total GDP) in 2014, and is forecast to rise by 5.6% in 2015, and to rise by 5.5% pa, from 2015-2025, to XCD258.6mn (8.4% of total GDP) in 2025.



### **GDP: TOTAL CONTRIBUTION**

The total contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP was XCD549.8mn (25.5% of GDP) in 2014, and is forecast to rise by 5.0% in 2015, and to rise by 5.3% pa to XCD965.2mn (31.2% of GDP) in 2025.



### **EMPLOYMENT: DIRECT CONTRIBUTION**

In 2014 Travel & Tourism directly supported 1,500 jobs (6.6% of total employment). This is expected to remain unchanged in 2015 and rise by 3.5% pa to 2,000 jobs (8.5% of total employment) in 2025.



### **EMPLOYMENT: TOTAL CONTRIBUTION**

In 2014, the total contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment, including jobs indirectly supported by the industry, was 24.2% of total employment (6,000 jobs). This is expected to rise by 2.9% in 2015 to 6,000 jobs and rise by 3.1% pa to 8,000 jobs in 2025 (30.3% of total).



### **VISITOR EXPORTS**

Visitor exports generated XCD299.4mn (34.6% of total exports) in 2014. This is forecast to grow by 5.9% in 2015, and grow by 5.7% pa, from 2015-2025, to XCD553.0mn in 2025 (41.6% of total).



### INVESTMENT

Travel & Tourism investment in 2014 was XCD108.1mn, or 17.4% of total investment. It should rise by 4.6% in 2015, and rise by 5.1% pa over the next ten years to XCD185.4mn in 2025 (20.9% of total).



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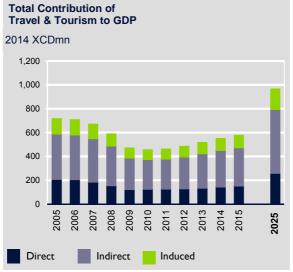
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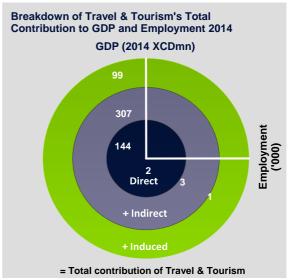
Relative importance of Travel & Tourism's total contribution to GDP

168
ABSOLUTE
Size in 2014

25
RELATIVE SIZE
GROWTH
Contribution to GDP in 2014

45
LONG-TERM GROWTH
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Forecast 2015-2025

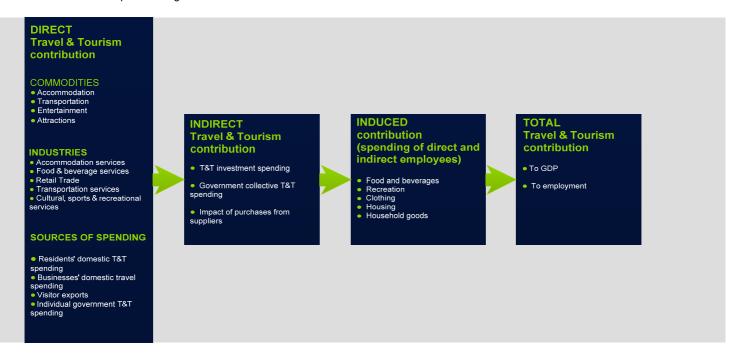






## Defining the economic contribution of Travel & Tourism

Travel & Tourism is an important economic activity in most countries around the world. As well as its direct economic impact, the sector has significant indirect and induced impacts. The UN Statistics Division-approved Tourism Satellite Accounting methodology (TSA:RMF 2008) quantifies only the direct contribution of Travel & Tourism. WTTC recognises that Travel & Tourism's total contribution is much greater however, and aims to capture its indirect and induced impacts through its annual research.



### **DIRECT CONTRIBUTION**

The direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP reflects the 'internal' spending on Travel & Tourism (total spending within a particular country on Travel & Tourism by residents and non-residents for business and leisure purposes) as well as government 'individual' spending - spending by government on Travel & Tourism services directly linked to visitors, such as cultural (eg museums) or recreational (eg national parks).

The direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP is calculated to be consistent with the output, as expressed in National Accounting, of tourism-characteristic sectors such as hotels, airlines, airports, travel agents and leisure and recreation services that deal directly with tourists. The direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP is calculated from total internal spending by 'netting out' the purchases made by the different tourism industries. This measure is consistent with the definition of Tourism GDP, specified in the 2008 Tourism Satellite Account: Recommended Methodological Framework (TSA: RMF 2008).

### **TOTAL CONTRIBUTION**

The total contribution of Travel & Tourism includes its 'wider impacts' (ie the indirect and induced impacts) on the economy. The 'indirect' contribution includes the GDP and jobs supported by:

- Travel & Tourism investment spending an important aspect of both current and future activity that includes investment activity such as the purchase of new aircraft and construction of new hotels;
- Government 'collective' spending, which helps Travel & Tourism activity in many different ways as it is made on behalf of the 'community at large' – eg tourism marketing and promotion, aviation, administration, security services, resort area security services, resort area sanitation services, etc;
- Domestic purchases of goods and services by the sectors dealing directly with tourists including, for example, purchases of food and cleaning services by hotels, of fuel and catering services by airlines, and IT services by travel agents.

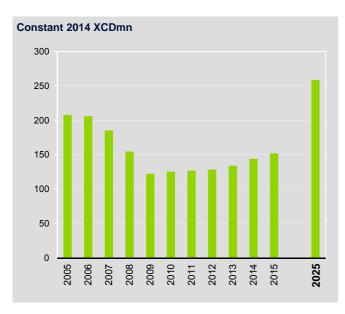
The 'induced' contribution measures the GDP and jobs supported by the spending of those who are directly or indirectly employed by the Travel & Tourism sector.

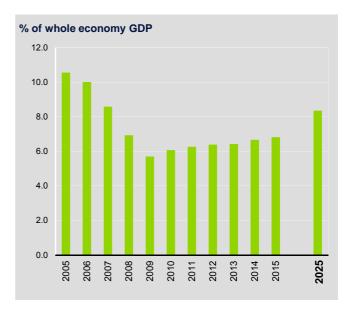
### Travel & Tourism's contribution to GDP<sup>1</sup>

The direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP in 2014 was XCD143.9mn (6.7% of GDP). This is forecast to rise by 5.6% to XCD152.0mn in 2015. This primarily reflects the economic activity generated by industries such as hotels, travel agents, airlines and other passenger transportation services (excluding commuter services). But it also includes, for example, the activities of the restaurant and leisure industries directly supported

The direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP is expected to grow by 5.5% pa to XCD258.6mn (8.4% of GDP) by 2025.

#### ST KITTS AND NEVIS: DIRECT CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO GDP

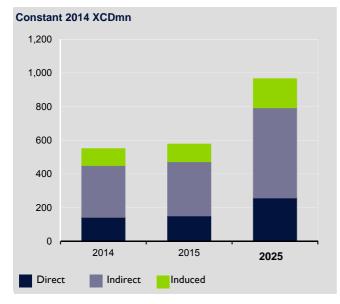


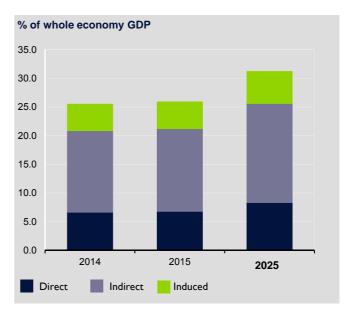


The total contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP (including wider effects from investment, the supply chain and induced income impacts, see page 2) was XCD549.8mn in 2014 (25.5% of GDP) and is expected to grow by 5.0% to XCD577.0mn (25.9% of GDP) in 2015.

It is forecast to rise by 5.3% pa to XCD965.2mn by 2025 (31.2% of GDP).

### ST KITTS AND NEVIS: TOTAL CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO GDP





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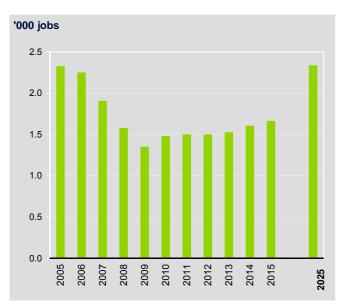
## Travel & Tourism's contribution to employment

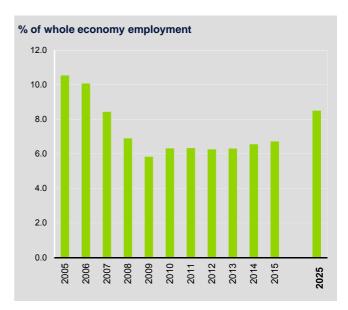
Travel & Tourism generated 1,500 jobs directly in 2014 (6.6% of total employment) and this is forecast to remain the same in 2015 at 1,500 (6.7% of total employment).

This includes employment by hotels, travel agents, airlines and other passenger transportation services (excluding commuter services). It also includes, for example, the activities of the restaurant and leisure industries directly supported by tourists.

By 2025, Travel & Tourism will account for 2,000 jobs directly, an increase of 3.5% pa over the next ten years.

### ST KITTS AND NEVIS: DIRECT CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO EMPLOYMENT

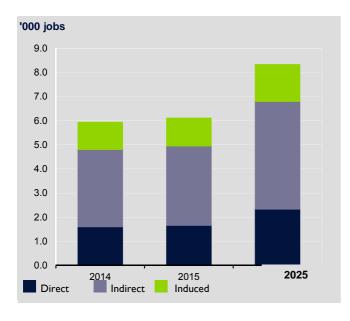


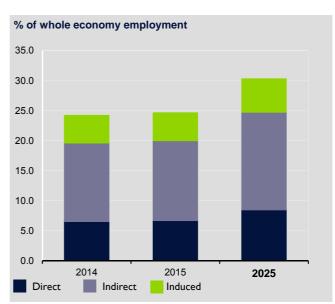


The total contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment (including wider effects from investment, the supply chain and induced income impacts, see page 2) was 6,000 jobs in 2014 (24.2% of total employment). This is forecast to rise by 2.9% in 2015 to 6,000 jobs (24.6% of total employment).

By 2025, Travel & Tourism is forecast to support 8,000 jobs (30.3% of total employment), an increase of 3.1% pa over the period.

### ST KITTS AND NEVIS: TOTAL CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO EMPLOYMENT





### Visitor Exports and Investment<sup>1</sup>

#### **VISITOR EXPORTS**

Money spent by foreign visitors to a country (or visitor exports) is a key component of the direct contribution of Travel & Tourism. In 2014, St Kitts and Nevis generated XCD299.4mn in visitor exports. In 2015, this is expected to grow by 5.9%, and the country is expected to attract 114,000 international tourist arrivals.

By 2025, international tourist arrivals are forecast to total 194,000, generating expenditure of XCD553.0mn, an increase of 5.7% pa.

#### ST KITTS AND NEVIS: VISITOR EXPORTS AND INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS



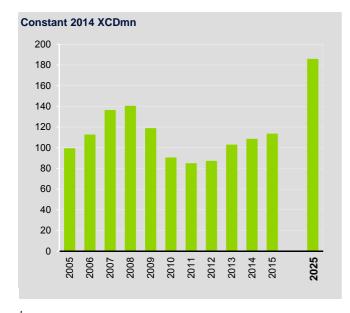


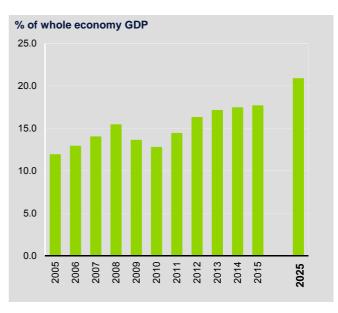
### **INVESTMENT**

Travel & Tourism is expected to have attracted capital investment of XCD108.1mn in 2014. This is expected to rise by 4.6% in 2015, and rise by 5.1% pa over the next ten years to XCD185.4mn in 2025.

Travel & Tourism's share of total national investment will rise from 17.7% in 2015 to 20.9% in 2025.

#### ST KITTS AND NEVIS: CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN TRAVEL & TOURISM





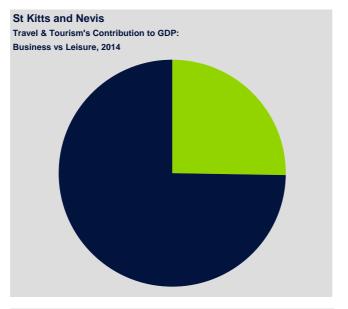
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### Different components of Travel & Tourism<sup>1</sup>



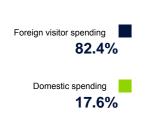
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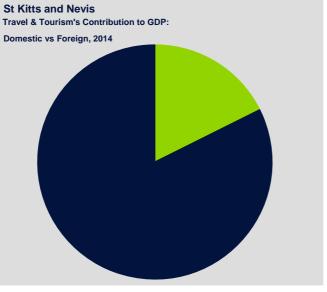


Leisure travel spending (inbound and domestic) generated 74.7% of direct Travel & Tourism GDP in 2014 (XCD271.6mn) compared with 25.3% for business travel spending (XCD91.8mn).

Leisure travel spending is expected to grow by 5.0% in 2015 to XCD285.3mn, and rise by 5.3% pa to XCD477.3mn in 2025.

Business travel spending is expected to grow by 7.9% in 2015 to XCD99.1mn, and rise by 5.2% pa to XCD165.0mn in 2025.

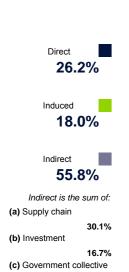


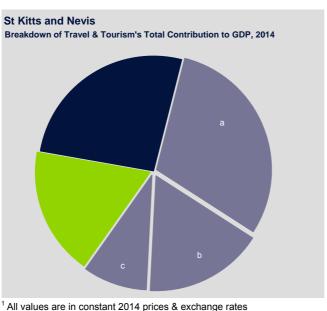


Domestic travel spending generated 17.6% of direct Travel & Tourism GDP in 2014 compared with 82.4% for visitor exports (ie foreign visitor spending or international tourism receipts).

Domestic travel spending is expected to grow by 5.2% in 2015 to XCD67.4mn, and rise by 2.8% pa to XCD89.2mn in 2025.

Visitor exports are expected to grow by 5.9% in 2015 to XCD317.0mn, and rise by 5.7% pa to XCD553.0mn in 2025.





The Travel & Tourism industry contributes to GDP and employment in many ways as detailed on page 2.

The total contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP is its direct contribution.

9.0%

### Country rankings: Absolute contribution, 2014

Travel & Tourism's Dire	2014	Travel	& Tourism's Total	2014
Contribution to GDP	(US\$bn)		bution to GDP	(US\$bn)
Mould Average	40.4		Manda Avenana	F0.2
World Average	19.4 16.3		World Average	58.3
Americas Averag			Americas Average Bahamas	47.6
117 Trinidad and Toba	1.7 ago 0.8		Aruba	3.8
118 Aruba	0.8			2.0
			Trinidad and Tobago	
137 Martinique	0.4		Martinique Bermuda	1.5
143 Bermuda			Antiqua and Barbuda	0.9
153 Antigua and Barbo 155 St Lucia	0.2		St Lucia	
			St Kitts and Nevis	0.5
172 Anguilla	0.1			
174 Grenada	0.1		Grenada	0.2
175 St Kitts and Nevi	s 0.1	1/2	Anguilla	0.2
Travel & Tourism's Dire	2014	Travel	& Tourism's Total	2014
Contribution to Employ			bution to Employment	'000 jobs
World Assess	007.0		Ward Assays	0070.0
World Average	827.0		World Average Americas Average	2076.6
Americas Averag			•	943.1
110 Bahamas	51.2		Bahamas Trinidad and Tahasa	98.1
135 Trinidad and Toba			Trinidad and Tobago	72.7
146 Aruba	16.4		Aruba	45.8
149 St Lucia	15.6		St Lucia	33.8
169 Antigua and Barbi			Antigua and Barbuda	16.3
170 Martinique	4.3		Martinique	16.1
172 Bermuda	3.6		Grenada	10.6
176 Grenada	3.1		Bermuda	7.1
183 Anguilla	1.6		St Kitts and Nevis	5.9
184 St Kitts and Nevi	<b>s</b> 1.6	184	Anguilla	4.7
Travel & Tourism	2014	Visitor		2014
Capital Investment	(US\$bn)	Export		(US\$bn)
Americas Averag	ge 4.9		World Average	7.5
World Average	4.5		Americas Average	6.6
91 Bahamas	0.4		Bahamas	2.3
			Aruba	
99 Trinidad and Toba	ago 0.3 0.2		Trinidad and Tobago	1.6 0.8
142 Antigua and Barbi			Martinique	0.5
147 Martinique	0.1 0.1		Bermuda	0.4
155 St Lucia	0.1		Antigua and Barbuda	0.4
159 St Lucia 159 St Kitts and Nevi			St Lucia	0.4
168 Bermuda	0.0		Anguilla	0.4
170 Grenada	0.0		St Kitts and Nevis	0.1
	0.0			
181 Anguilla	0.0	162	Grenada	0.1

The tables on pages 7-10 provide provide brief extracts from the full WTTC Country League Table Rankings, highlighting comparisons with competing destinations as well as with the world and regional average. Averages in above tables are simple cross-country averages. The competing destinations selected are those that offer a similar tourism product and compete for tourists from the same set of origin markets. These tend to be, but are not exclusively, geographical neighbours.



### Country rankings: Relative contribution, 2014

	& Tourism's Direct bution to GDP	2014 % share
4	Aruba	28.6
6	Anguilla	21.0
7	Bahamas	19.4
10	Antigua and Barbuda	15.5
14	St Lucia	13.8
35	Grenada	7.0
39	St Kitts and Nevis	6.7
56	Bermuda	5.0
96	Trinidad and Tobago	3.2
	World	3.1
108	Martinique	2.9
	Americas	2.9

	& Tourism's Direct	2014
Contri	bution to Employment	% share
3	Aruba	32.5
5	Bahamas	27.0
7	Anguilla	22.4
8	St Lucia	20.4
11	Antigua and Barbuda	15.9
22	Bermuda	10.4
38	St Kitts and Nevis	6.6
39	Grenada	6.4
69	Trinidad and Tobago	4.4
	Americas	3.7
	World	3.6
96	Martinique	3.3

Travel & Tourism Investment Contribution to Total Capital Investment		2014 % share
2	Antigua and Barbuda	42.0
5	Aruba	31.0
12	St Lucia	20.5
15	Bahamas	18.3
19	St Kitts and Nevis	17.4
31	Grenada	13.7
33	Anguilla	13.2
41	Trinidad and Tobago	10.7
	Americas	4.5
	World	4.3
126	Martinique	3.6
152	Bermuda	2.7

Travel & Tourism's Total Contribution to GDP		2014 % share
1	Aruba	88.4
5	Anguilla	61.2
6	Antigua and Barbuda	58.3
10	Bahamas	43.6
12	St Lucia	39.5
25	St Kitts and Nevis	25.5
26	Grenada	24.2
47	Bermuda	15.3
66	Martinique	12.0
	World	9.8
106	Trinidad and Tobago	8.7
	Americas	8.4

	& Tourism's Total bution to Employment	2014 % share
2	Aruba	90.8
4	Anguilla	63.4
7	Antigua and Barbuda	53.0
8	Bahamas	51.6
9	St Lucia	44.1
23	St Kitts and Nevis	24.2
28	Grenada	22.1
29	Bermuda	20.5
60	Martinique	12.3
68	Trinidad and Tobago	11.6
	Americas	9.6
	World	9.4

	Exports bution to Total Exports	2014 % share
2	Anguilla	86.5
4	Antigua and Barbuda	71.6
6	Aruba	66.9
10	Bahamas	61.5
13	St Lucia	59.2
22	Grenada	47.8
24	Martinique	41.1
32	St Kitts and Nevis	34.6
57	Bermuda	19.1
	Americas	7.0
	World	5.7
120	Trinidad and Tobago	5.1

## Country rankings: Real growth, 2015

	& Tourism's Direct bution to GDP	2015 % growth
18	Bahamas	6.7
21	St Lucia	6.4
35	St Kitts and Nevis	5.6
88	Bermuda	3.7
	World	3.7
	Americas	3.2
109	Anguilla	3.0
110	Aruba	3.0
129	Trinidad and Tobago	2.6
130	Grenada	2.5
135	Martinique	2.3
143	Antigua and Barbuda	1.8
Contri	& Tourism's Direct bution to Employment	2015 % growth
Contri		
Contri 17	bution to Employment	% growth
17 26	St Lucia	% growth 5.7
17 26 34	St Lucia Bahamas	% growth 5.7 5.0
17 26 34	St Lucia Bahamas Bermuda	% growth 5.7 5.0 4.4
17 26 34 53	St Lucia Bahamas Bermuda St Kitts and Nevis	% growth 5.7 5.0 4.4 3.6
17 26 34 53	St Lucia Bahamas Bermuda St Kitts and Nevis Americas	% growth 5.7 5.0 4.4 3.6 2.7
17 26 34 53 82	St Lucia Bahamas Bermuda St Kitts and Nevis Americas Grenada	% growth 5.7 5.0 4.4 3.6 2.7 2.4
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17 26 34 53 82 113 116 127	St Lucia Bahamas Bermuda St Kitts and Nevis Americas Grenada World Anguilla Aruba Trinidad and Tobago	% growth  5.7 5.0 4.4 3.6 2.7 2.4 2.0 1.3 1.2 1.0
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Travel Invest	& Tourism ment	2015 % growth
52	Martinique	6.3
	World	4.8
	Americas	4.8
89	Aruba	4.8
95	St Kitts and Nevis	4.6
107	Bahamas	4.1
108	Anguilla	4.1
109	Trinidad and Tobago	4.1
130	Antigua and Barbuda	2.7
132	Grenada	2.7
135	St Lucia	2.5
177	Bermuda	0.1

	& Tourism's Total bution to GDP	2015 % growth
19	Bahamas	6.3
25	St Lucia	5.9
49	St Kitts and Nevis	5.0
	World	3.7
93	Bermuda	3.3
	Americas	3.3
94	Aruba	3.2
98	Anguilla	3.2
123	Trinidad and Tobago	2.5
131	Grenada	2.4
135	Antigua and Barbuda	2.1
144	Martinique	1.7

	& Tourism's Total bution to Employment	2015 % growth
14	St Lucia	5.1
16	Bahamas	5.0
32	Bermuda	4.1
57	St Kitts and Nevis	2.9
	Americas	2.9
	World	2.6
68	Aruba	2.5
88	Grenada	2.1
113	Trinidad and Tobago	1.4
114	Anguilla	1.4
153	Martinique	-0.2
157	Antigua and Barbuda	-0.5

Visitor Export		2015 % growth
18	Bahamas	7.8
31	St Lucia	6.4
39	St Kitts and Nevis	5.9
49	Bermuda	5.3
96	Martinique	3.2
97	Trinidad and Tobago	3.1
101	Aruba	2.9
103	Anguilla	2.9
	World	2.8
120	Grenada	2.2
129	Antigua and Barbuda	1.7
	Americas	1.4



### Country rankings: Long term growth, 2015 - 2025

Travol	& Tourism's Direct	2015 - 2025	Travel	& Tourism's Total	2015 - 2025
	bution to GDP	% growth pa		oution to GDP	% growth pa
	St Lucia	5.8		St Lucia	5.5
	St Kitts and Nevis	5.5		St Kitts and Nevis	5.3
	Grenada	4.1		Antigua and Barbuda	4.1
	Antigua and Barbuda	4.0		Grenada	4.0
104	Martinique	3.9		World	3.8
	World	3.9	113 E	Bermuda	3.7
	Americas	3.8	120 N	Martinique	3.6
113	Bermuda	3.8		Americas	3.5
128	Bahamas	3.5	<b>127</b> E	Bahamas	3.5
153	Anguilla	2.9	146 /	Anguilla	3.0
160	Aruba	2.7	<b>156</b> A	Aruba	2.7
179	Trinidad and Tobago	2.1	175	Trinidad and Tobago	2.3
Travel	& Tourism's Direct	2015 - 2025	Travel 8	& Tourism's Total	2015 - 2025
Contri	bution to Employment	% growth pa	Contrib	oution to Employment	% growth pa
29	St Kitts and Nevis	3.5	37 5	St Kitts and Nevis	3.1
46	St Lucia	2.9	46 5	St Lucia	2.9
70	Grenada	2.5	<b>\</b>	World	2.3
83	Antigua and Barbuda	2.3	80 (	Grenada	2.1
	Americas	2.1		Americas	2.0
	World	2.0	98 E	Bahamas	1.9
106	Martinique	1.9	99 /	Antigua and Barbuda	1.9
108	Bahamas	1.9	107 E	Bermuda	1.7
123	Bermuda	1.6	122 N	Martinique	1.5
161	Anguilla	0.6	158	Trinidad and Tobago	0.5
	Trinidad and Tobago	-0.1		Anguilla	0.5
	Aruba	-0.4	163 A		0.5
Traval	& Tourism Investment	2015 - 2025	Vicitor	Exports	2015 - 2025
	bution to Capital Investment	% growth pa		oution to Exports	% growth pa
60	St Kitts and Nevis	5.1	20 9	St Lucia	5.9
	Martinique	4.9		St Kitts and Nevis	5.7
	Antigua and Barbuda	4.7		Martinique	4.8
, ,	World	4.6		Grenada	4.4
02	Grenada	4.5		World	4.2
03	Americas	4.2		Bermuda	
101	St Lucia			Antiqua and Barbuda	4.1
		4.1		Americas	4.1
	Anguilla	3.3		Americas Bahamas	4.0
	Bahamas	3.3			3.9
	Aruba	3.0		Anguilla	2.8
	Trinidad and Tobago	2.4		Aruba	2.8
179	Bermuda	1.4	164	Trinidad and Tobago	2.4

## Summary tables: Estimates & Forecasts

St Kitts and Nevis	2014 US\$mn <sup>1</sup>	2014 % of total	2015 Growth <sup>2</sup>	US\$mn <sup>1</sup>	2025 % of total	Growth <sup>3</sup>
Direct contribution to GDP	53.3	6.7	5.6	95.8	8.4	5.5
Total contribution to GDP	203.6	25.5	5.0	357.5	31.2	5.3
Direct contribution to employment <sup>4</sup>	1.6	6.6	3.6	2.3	8.5	3.5
Total contribution to employment <sup>4</sup>	5.9	24.2	2.9	8.3	30.3	3.1
Visitor exports	110.9	34.6	5.9	204.8	40.2	5.7
Domestic spending	23.7	3.0	5.2	33.1	2.9	2.8
Leisure spending	100.6	4.8	5.0	176.8	6.1	5.3
Business spending	34.0	1.7	7.9	61.1	2.1	5.2
Capital investment	40.0	17.4	4.6	68.7	20.9	5.1

<sup>12014</sup> constant prices & exchange rates; 22015 real growth adjusted for inflation (%); 32015-2025 annualised real growth adjusted for inflation (%); 4000 jobs

Americas	2014 US\$bn	2014 % of total	2015 Growth <sup>2</sup>	US\$bn <sup>1</sup>	2025 % of total	Growth <sup>3</sup>
Direct contribution to GDP	734.0	2.9	3.2	1,098.5	3.2	3.8
Total contribution to GDP	2,141.2	8.4	3.3	3,109.1	9.2	3.5
Direct contribution to employment <sup>4</sup>	16,509	3.7	2.7	20,763	4.1	2.1
Total contribution to employment <sup>4</sup>	42,440	9.6	2.9	53,330	10.6	2.0
Visitor exports	298.3	7.0	1.4	447.8	6.3	4.0
Domestic spending	1,164.4	4.6	3.2	1,736.6	5.1	3.8
Leisure spending	1,094.1	2.1	2.8	1,683.1	2.4	4.1
Business spending	368.5	0.7	3.0	501.2	0.7	2.8
Capital investment	222.3	4.5	4.8	350.3	4.6	4.2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>2014 constant prices & exchange rates; <sup>2</sup>2015 real growth adjusted for inflation (%); <sup>3</sup>2015-2025 annualised real growth adjusted for inflation (%); <sup>4</sup>000 jobs

Worldwide	2014 US\$bn	2014 % of total	2015 Growth <sup>2</sup>	1 US\$bn	2025 % of total	Growth <sup>3</sup>
Direct contribution to GDP	2,364.8	3.1	3.7	3,593.2	3.3	3.9
Total contribution to GDP	7,580.9	9.8	3.7	11,381.9	10.5	3.8
Direct contribution to employment <sup>4</sup>	105,408	3.6	2.0	130,694	3.9	2.0
Total contribution to employment <sup>4</sup>	276,845	9.4	2.6	356,911	10.7	2.3
Visitor exports	1,383.8	5.7	2.8	2,140.1	5.6	4.2
Domestic spending	3,642.1	4.7	3.7	5,465.0	5.0	3.8
Leisure spending	3,850.2	2.3	3.3	5,928.8	2.5	4.1
Business spending	1,175.7	0.7	4.0	1,679.0	0.7	3.2
Capital investment	814.4	4.3	4.8	1,336.4	4.9	4.6

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>2014 constant prices & exchange rates; <sup>2</sup>2015 real growth adjusted for inflation (%); <sup>3</sup>2015-2025 annualised real growth adjusted for inflation (%); <sup>4</sup>'000 jobs

<sup>%</sup> of total refers to each indicator's share of the relevant whole economy indicator such as GDP and employment. Visitor exports is shown relative to total exports of goods and Domestic spending is expressed relative to whole economy GDP. For leisure and business spending, their direct contribution to Travel & Tourism GDP is calculated as a share of whole economy GDP (the sum of these shares equals the direct contribution). Investment is relative to whole economy investment.



## The economic contribution of Travel & Tourism: Real 2014 prices

St	Kitts and Nevis								
(XCDmn, real 2014 prices)		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015E	2025F
1.	Visitor exports	255.9	269.8	264.6	263.4	277.6	299.4	317.0	553.0
2.	Domestic expenditure (includes government individual spending)	61.7	64.9	63.2	60.0	61.0	64.1	67.4	89.2
3.	Internal tourism consumption (= 1 + 2)	317.5	334.6	327.8	323.4	338.6	363.5	384.4	642.3
4.	Purchases by tourism providers, including imported goods (supply chain)	-195.2	-209.3	-200.9	-195.0	-204.6	-219.6	-232.3	-383.6
5.	Direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP (= 3 + 4)	122.3	125.4	126.9	128.4	134.0	143.9	152.0	258.6
6.	Other final impacts (indirect & induced)  Domestic supply chain	149.4	153.2	155.1	156.9	163.8	175.9	185.8	316.1
7.	Capital investment	118.4	90.0	84.5	86.8	102.5	108.1	113.1	185.4
8.	Government collective spending	48.8	46.4	43.7	48.7	50.8	52.5	54.1	77.0
9.	Imported goods from indirect spending	-52.1	-40.3	-32.2	-24.8	-28.1	-29.5	-31.1	-43.3
10.	Induced	84.2	81.0	83.3	88.6	93.5	98.9	103.1	171.4
11.	Total contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP (= 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 9 + 10)	471.1	455.7	461.4	484.4	516.5	549.8	577.0	965.2
12.	Employment impacts ('000)  Direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	2.3
13.	Total contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.9	6.1	8.3
14	Other indicators  Expenditure on outbound travel	90.7	97.1	106.8	113.8	112.7	114.1	111.5	176.1

## The economic contribution of Travel & Tourism: Nominal prices

St	Kitts and Nevis								
(X	CDmn, nominal prices)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015E	2025F
1.	Visitor exports	228.2	244.4	256.8	259.2	275.4	299.4	322.7	705.5
2.	Domestic expenditure (includes government individual spending)	55.0	58.7	61.3	59.1	60.5	64.1	68.6	113.8
3.	Internal tourism consumption (= 1 + 2)	283.1	303.1	318.1	318.3	335.9	363.5	391.3	819.3
4.	Purchases by tourism providers, including imported goods (supply chain)	-174.1	-189.6	-195.0	-191.9	-203.0	-219.6	-236.5	-489.4
5.	Direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP (= 3 + 4)	109.1	113.5	123.2	126.3	132.9	143.9	154.8	329.9
6.	Other final impacts (indirect & induced)  Domestic supply chain	133.3	138.7	150.5	154.4	162.4	175.9	189.2	403.2
7.	Capital investment	105.6	81.5	82.0	85.4	101.7	108.1	115.1	236.5
8.	Government collective spending	43.5	42.1	42.4	47.9	50.4	52.5	55.1	98.2
9.	Imported goods from indirect spending	-46.4	-36.5	-31.2	-24.4	-27.9	-29.5	-31.7	-55.2
10.	Induced	75.1	73.4	80.9	87.2	92.7	98.9	105.0	218.6
11.	Total contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP (= 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 9 + 10)	420.1	412.7	447.8	476.8	512.3	549.8	587.5	1,231.3
12.	Employment impacts ('000)  Direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	2.3
13.	Total contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.9	6.1	8.3
14	Other indicators  Expenditure on outbound travel	80.9	87.9	103.6	112.0	111.8	114.1	113.6	224.7

<sup>\*</sup>Concepts shown in this table align with the standard table totals as described in the 2008 Tourism Satellite Account: Recommended Methodological Framework (TSA: RMF 2008) developed by the United Nations Statistical Division (UNSD), the Statistical Office of the European Communities (EUROSTAT), the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO).

Historical data for concepts has been benchmarked to match reported TSA data where available.



## The economic contribution of Travel & Tourism: Growth

St	Kitts and Nevis								
Gr	Growth <sup>1</sup> (%)		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015E	2025F <sup>2</sup>
1.	Visitor exports	-24.2	5.4	-1.9	-0.5	5.4	7.8	5.9	5.7
2.	Domestic expenditure (includes government individual spending)	-5.3	5.2	-2.5	-5.0	1.6	5.1	5.2	2.8
3.	Internal tourism consumption (= 1 + 2)	-20.7	5.2	-2.1	-1.2	4.7	7.3	5.7	5.2
4.	Purchases by tourism providers, including imported goods (supply chain)	-21.2	7.2	-4.0	-2.9	4.9	7.3	5.8	5.1
5.	Direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP (= 3 + 4)	-20.9	2.5	1.2	1.2	4.4	7.4	5.6	5.5
6.	Other final impacts (indirect & induced)  Domestic supply chain	-20.9	2.5	1.2	1.2	4.4	7.4	5.6	5.5
7.	Capital investment	-15.4	-24.0	-6.1	2.6	18.1	5.5	4.6	5.1
8.	Government collective spending	2.6	-4.8	-5.8	11.4	4.3	3.3	3.1	3.6
9.	Imported goods from indirect spending	-3.4	-9.4	-7.8	-5.0	6.7	6.1	5.2	4.6
10.	Induced	-16.6	-3.7	2.9	6.3	5.5	5.8	4.3	5.2
11.	Total contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP (= 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 9 + 10)	-20.0	-3.3	1.3	5.0	6.6	6.5	5.0	5.3
12.	Employment impacts ('000)  Direct contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment	-14.4	9.6	1.4	0.0	1.9	5.1	3.6	3.5
13.	Total contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment	-13.8	3.6	1.8	4.5	4.0	4.2	2.9	3.1
14.	Other indicators  Expenditure on outbound travel	5.0	7.0	10.0	6.6	-1.0	1.3	-2.2	4.7

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>2009-2014 real annual growth adjusted for inflation (%); <sup>2</sup>2015-2025 annualised real growth adjusted for inflation (%)

### **Glossary**

#### **KEY DEFINITIONS**

**Travel & Tourism** – relates to the activity of travellers on trips outside their usual environment with a duration of less than one year. Economic activity related to all aspects of such trips is measured within the research.

**Direct contribution to GDP** – GDP generated by industries that deal directly with tourists, including hotels, travel agents, airlines and other passenger transport services, as well as the activities of restaurant and leisure industries that deal directly with tourists. It is equivalent to total internal Travel & Tourism spending (see below) within a country less the purchases made by those industries (including imports). In terms of the UN's Tourism Satellite Account methodology it is consistent with total GDP calculated in table 6 of the TSA: RMF 2008.

**Direct contribution to employment** – the number of direct jobs within Travel & Tourism. This is consistent with total employment calculated in table 7 of the TSA: RMF 2008.

**Total contribution to GDP** – GDP generated directly by the Travel & Tourism sector plus its indirect and induced impacts (see below).

**Total contribution to employment** – the number of jobs generated directly in the Travel & Tourism sector plus the indirect and induced contributions (see below).

### **DIRECT SPENDING IMPACTS**

**Visitor exports** – spending within the country by international tourists for both business and leisure trips, including spending on transport, but excluding international spending on education. This is consistent with total inbound tourism expenditure in table 1 of the TSA: RMF 2008.

**Domestic Travel & Tourism spending** – spending within a country by that country's residents for both business and leisure trips. Multi-use consumer durables are not included since they are not purchased solely for tourism purposes. This is consistent with total domestic tourism expenditure in table 2 of the TSA: RMF 2008. Outbound spending by residents abroad is not included here, but is separately identified according to the TSA: RMF 2008 (see below).

**Government individual spending** – spending by government on Travel & Tourism services directly linked to visitors, such as cultural services (eg museums) or recreational services (eg national parks).

Internal tourism consumption – total revenue generated within a country by industries that deal directly with tourists including visitor exports, domestic spending and government individual spending. This does not include spending abroad by residents. This is consistent with total internal tourism expenditure in table 4 of the TSA: RMF 2008.

**Business Travel & Tourism spending** – spending on business travel within a country by residents and international visitors.

**Leisure Travel & Tourism spending** – spending on leisure travel within a country by residents and international visitors.

### INDIRECT AND INDUCED IMPACTS

**Indirect contribution** – the contribution to GDP and jobs of the following three factors:

- Capital investment includes capital investment spending by all industries directly involved in Travel & Tourism. This also constitutes investment spending by other industries on specific tourism assets such as new visitor accommodation and passenger transport equipment, as well as restaurants and leisure facilities for specific tourism use. This is consistent with total tourism gross fixed capital formation in table 8 of the TSA: RMF 2008.
- Government collective spending —government spending in support of general tourism activity. This can include national as well as regional and local government spending. For example, it includes tourism promotion, visitor information services, administrative services and other public services. This is consistent with total collective tourism consumption in table 9 of TSA: RMF 2008.
- **Supply-chain effects** purchases of domestic goods and services directly by different industries within Travel & Tourism as inputs to their final tourism output.

**Induced contribution** – the broader contribution to GDP and employment of spending by those who are directly or indirectly employed by Travel & Tourism.

### **OTHER INDICATORS**

**Outbound expenditure** – spending outside the country by residents on all trips abroad. This is fully aligned with total outbound tourism expenditure in table 3 of the TSA: RMF 2008.

**Foreign visitor arrivals** – the number of arrivals of foreign visitors, including same-day and overnight visitors (tourists) to the country.



### Methodological note

WTTC has an on-going commitment to align its economic impact research with the UN Statistics Division-approved 2008 Tourism Satellite Account: Recommended Methodological Framework (TSA:RMF 2008). This involves benchmarking of country reports to official, published TSAs, including for countries which are reporting data for the first time, as well as existing countries reporting an additional year's data. New country TSAs incorporated this year include France, Germany, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Oman, Qatar and Saudi Arabia. In addition to producing data on 184 countries, WTTC also produces reports on 24 other regions, sub-regions and economic and geographic groups. This year, there are 8 reports for special economic and geographic groups with Pacific Alliance being included for the first time. Please also note that from this year, the report for Sudan no longer includes data on South Sudan.

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## **Economic impact reports: Regions, sub-regions and countries**

	WORLD										
REGION	SUB- REGION	COUNTRY	REGION	SUB- REGION	COUNTRY	REGION	SUB- REGION	COUNTRY	REGION	SUB- REGION	COUNTRY
		Algeria			Anguilla			Japan			Lithuania
	ΕĶ	Egypt			Antigua & Barbuda		SIA	China			Luxembourg
	NORTH	Libya			Aruba		ST A	Hong Kong		_	Malta
	ZĀ	Morocco			Bahamas		NORTHEAST ASIA	South Korea			Netherlands
		Tunisia			Barbados	:	)RT	Macau		ě	Poland
		Angola			Bermuda		ž	Taiwan		EUROPEAN UNION	Portugal
		Benin			Cayman Islands			Mongolia		PEA	Romania
		Botswana			Cuba			Australia		URO	Slovakia
		Burkina Faso			Former Netherlands			New Zealand		Ш	Slovenia
		Burundi Cameroon			Antilles			Fiji Kiribati			Spain
		Carrieroon Cape Verde		z	Dominica		NIA	Other Oceania			Sweden
		Central African		3EAI	Dominican Republic		OCEANIA	Papua			UK
		Republic		CARIBBEAN	Grenada		0	New Guinea			Albania
		Chad		CA	Guadeloupe	O		Solomon Islands			Armenia
		Comoros			Haiti	)E		Tonga			
		Democratic Republic of Congo			Jamaica	-PA(		Vanuatu	믮		Azerbaijan
		Ethiopia			Martinique	ASIA-PACIFIC		Bangladesh	EUROPE		Belarus
		Gabon	AMERICAS		Puerto Rico	*	SOUTH ASIA	India	EU	ОТНЕВ ЕОВОРЕ	Bosnia Herzegovina
		Gambia			St Kitts & Nevis			Maldives			
		Ghana			St Lucia			Nepal Pakistan			Georgia
		Guinea			St Vincent & the Grenadines			Sri Lanka			Iceland Kazakhstan
		Ivory Coast			Trinidad &			Brunei			
CA		Kenya			Tobago			Cambodia			Kyrgyzstan Macedonia
AFRICA	z	Lesotho	MER		UK Virgin Islands US Virgin Islands			Indonesia			Moldova
	ARA	Madagascar	Ā		Argentina		ASIA	Laos			Montenegro
	AH/	Malawi Mali			Belize		ST.	Malaysia			Norway
	SUB-SAHARAN	Mauritius			Bolivia		HEA	Myanmar			Russian
	ಹ	Mozambique			Brazil		SOUTHEAST ASIA	Philippines			Federation
		Namibia			Chile		Ō	Singapore			Serbia
		Niger			Colombia			Thailand			Switzerland
		Nigeria			Costa Rica			Vietnam			Turkey
		Republic of Congo			El Salvador			Austria			Ukraine
		Reunion		LATIN AMERICA	Ecuador			Belgium			Uzbekistan
		Rwanda		ME	Guatemala			Bulgaria			Bahrain
		Sao Tome & Principe		A N	Guyana			Croatia			Iran
		Senegal		[A]	Honduras			Cyprus			Iraq
		Seychelles			Nicaragua		NO	Czech Republic			Israel
		Sierra Leone			Panama	Ж	N N	Denmark			Jordan
		South Africa			Paraguay	EUROPE	EUROPEAN UNION	Estonia	MIDDLE EAST		Kuwait
		Sudan			Peru	哥	30P	Finland	Ä		Lebanon
		Swaziland			Suriname		E	France Germany	QQI		Oman
		Tanzania			Uruguay			Greece	≥		Qatar
		Togo			Venezuela			Hungary			Saudi Arabia
		Uganda			Canada			Ireland			Syria
		Zambia		NORTH	Mexico			Italy			UAE
		Zimbabwe		AME	USA			Latvia			Yemen



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