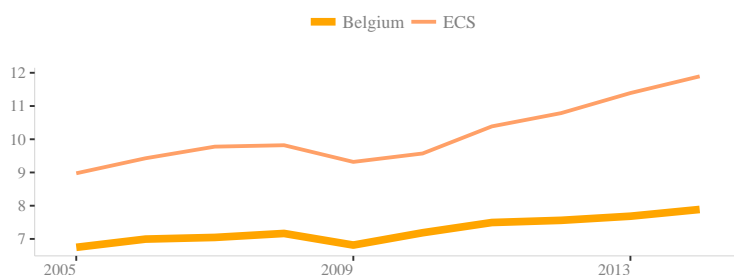


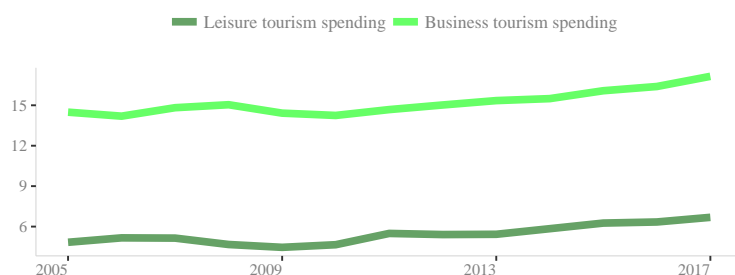
International arrivals  
passengers, million (2014)7.9  
(Rank: 33/202)Int. Tourism Receipts  
current US\$, billion (2014)15,302  
(Rank: 12/199)Contribution to GDP  
current US\$, billion (2017)29  
(Rank: 35/175)Contribution to empl.  
thousands of jobs (2017)310  
(Rank: 78/175)T&T Competitiv.  
1-7 (best) (2015)21/140  
Value: 4.5Capital investment  
current US\$, billion (2017)5.1  
(Rank: 41/175)

## TOURISM DEMAND

PASSENGER ARRIVALS, in millions



TOURISM EXPENDITURE BY PURPOSE, current \$US billion



## RESOURCE BASE

CULTURAL RESOURCES

Tourist service infrast.

1-7 (best) (2015)

20/140 Value: 5.7

Cultural resour. &amp; business travel

1-7 (best) (2015)

17/139 Value: 3.7

SOURCE: WEF TTCR 2015

NATURAL RESOURCES

Natural resources

1-7 (best) (2015)

84/140 Value: 2.6

Natural and cultural res. subindex

1-7 (best) (2015)

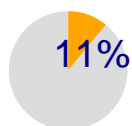
30/140 Value: 3.2

SOURCE: WEF TTCR 2015

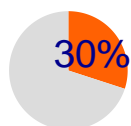
## TOURISM ECONOMIC INDICATORS — COMPETITIVENESS

TRAVEL SERVICES, % of commercial service exports

Belgium (2015)

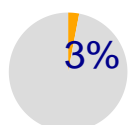


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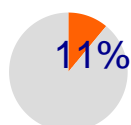


INTERNATIONAL TOURISM RECEIPTS, % of total exports

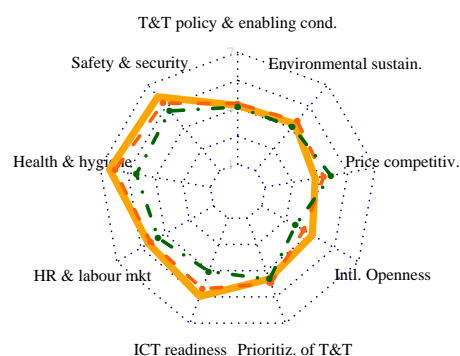
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ECS (average, 2014)



SOURCE: WORLD BANK - WDI



● Belgium ● ECS ● World

SOURCE: WEF TTCR 2015

# TOURISM ECONOMIC INDICATORS

## DIRECT v. TOTAL CONTRIBUTION

Total contribution to GDP, current US\$, billion- (2017)	29.0	5.6%
Total contribution to employment, thousands of jobs (2017)	310.0	6.2%
Direct contribution to GDP, current US\$, billion- (2017)	11.8	2.3%
Direct contribution to employment, thousands of jobs (2017)	124.7	2.5%

SOURCE: WTTC

## INTERNATIONAL TOURISM, in \$US (\*)

International tourism, receipts for travel items- (2014)	13,989
International tourism, receipts for passenger-transport items (2014)	1,313
International tourism, expenditures for travel items- (2014)	23,811
International tourism, expenditures for passenger-transport items (2014)	2,593

SOURCE: WORLD BANK - WDI

# OTHER COMPETITIVENESS INDICATORS

**Price competitiv.** 119/140 Value: 3.7  
1-7 (best) (2015)

**Business envmnt** 41/139 Value: 4.7  
1-7 (best) (2015)

SOURCE: WEF TCCR 2015

## CAPITAL INVESTMENT, current \$US billion

**Internal T&T consumption** 19.7 (Rank: 30/175)  
(2017)

**Domestic tourism spending** 13.4 (Rank: 26/175)  
(2017)

**Capital investment** 4.5 (Rank: 40/175)  
(2017)

SOURCE: WTTC

## ACCESS AND TRANSPORT

**Air transport infrast.** 37/139 Value: 3.8  
1-7 (best) (2015)

**Ground & port infrast.** 4/140 Value: 6  
1-7 (best) (2015)

SOURCE: WEF TCCR 2015

**Prioritiz. of T&T** 70/139 Value: 4.5  
1-7 (best) (2015)

**HR & labour mkt** 26/140 Value: 5  
1-7 (best) (2015)

SOURCE: WEF TCCR 2015

(\*) Receipt for travel items: These expenditures by international inbound visitors, or in their behalf, to purchase goods and services in the reporting economy. Receipts for passenger transport items: These are expenditures by international inbound visitors for all services provided in the international transportation by resident carriers and passenger services performed within an economy by nonresident carriers.