The Economic and Employment Impact of Aviation in Dubai

Visitors in 2013

11 million visitors to Dubai
(10 million foreign travellers and 1 million domestic travellers from the UAE)

Economic Impact in 2013

Aviation’s DII* Economic Impact $16.5 bn
(The Emirates Group: $7.8 bn)

Tourism’s Economic Impact $10.2 bn

Total Economic Impact $26.7 bn

- 16.5% of total GDP
- 10.2% of total GDP
- 26.7% of total GDP

Employment Impact in 2013

Aviation’s DII* Employment Impact 259,400 Jobs
(The Emirates Group: 107,600 Jobs)

Tourism’s Employment Impact 157,100 Jobs

Total Employment Impact 416,500 Jobs

- 13.1% of total employment
- 7.9% of total employment
- 21% of total employment

Potential Future Economic and Employment Impact in 2020 and 2030

- DII* Economic Impact Aviation $31.4 bn $48.6 bn
- Economic Impact Tourism $21.7 bn $39.5 bn
- Total Economic Impact $53.1 bn $88.1 bn
- % of Total GDP 37.5% 44.7%

- DII* Employment Impact Aviation 449,500 664,100
- Employment Impact Tourism 305,000 530,600
- Total Employment Impact 754,500 1,194,700
- % of Total Employment 29.5% 35.1%

Source: Oxford Economics