

Lithuania

Key indicators

Population (millions), 2005.....	3.4
Surface area (1,000 square kilometers)	65.3
Gross domestic product (US\$ billions), 2005	25.5
Gross domestic product (PPP, US\$) per capita, 2005	14,158
Real GDP growth (percent), 2005.....	7.5

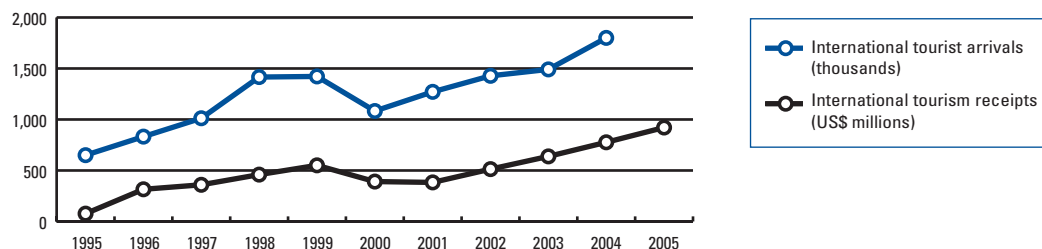
Source: World Bank, *World Development Indicators Online Database* (December 2006); IMF, *World Economic Outlook Online Database* (April and September 2006 editions); national sources

Travel & Tourism indicators

T&T industry, 2006 estimates	Percent of total	2007–2016 annual growth (% forecast)	
GDP (US\$ millions)	424	1.6	7.0
Employment (1,000 jobs).....	21	1.4	1.2
T&T economy, 2006 estimates			
GDP (US\$ millions)	2,282	8.8	6.9
Employment (1,000 jobs).....	112	7.5	1.1

Source: World Travel & Tourism Council, *TSA Research 2006*

International tourist arrivals (1,000), 2004	1,800
International tourism receipts (US\$ millions), 2005	921



Source: United Nations World Tourism Organization

Travel & Tourism Competitiveness Index

	Rank (out of 124)	Score (1–7 scale)
2007 Index	51	4.3
T&T regulatory framework	57	4.4
Policy rules and regulations.....	68	4.6
Environmental regulation.....	51	4.3
Safety and security	57	4.6
Health and hygiene.....	47	5.2
Prioritization of T&T strategies.....	95	3.2
T&T business environment and infrastructure	43	3.8
Air transport infrastructure	61	3.1
Ground transport infrastructure	32	4.5
Tourism infrastructure	40	3.8
ICT infrastructure	40	3.5
Price competitiveness in T&T industry	77	4.3
T&T human, cultural, and natural resources	61	4.8
Human resources.....	61	5.1
Education and training.....	37	5.1
Availability of qualified labor	94	3.8
Workforce wellness	58	6.5
National tourism perception.....	93	4.4
Natural and cultural resources.....	38	4.8

Note: For descriptions of variables and detailed sources, please refer to "How to Read the Country/Economy Profiles."

T&T national competitiveness balance sheet

COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES		Rank/124	COMPETITIVE DISADVANTAGES		Rank/124
Policy rules and regulations					
1.04	Visa requirements	15	1.03	Rules governing foreign direct investment	97
1.02	Property rights	49	1.05	Openness of bilateral Air Service Agreements	84
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Environmental regulation					
2.01	Stringency of environmental regulation	37	1.01	Foreign ownership restrictions	79
2.02	Clarity and stability of environmental regulations	45	<hr/>		
Safety and security					
3.01	Business costs of terrorism	34	Environmental regulation		
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Health and hygiene					
4.02	Physician density	7	2.03	Government prioritization of sustainable T&T	92
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Prioritization of Travel & Tourism					
5.04	T&T fair attendance	48	<hr/>		
Air transport infrastructure					
6.04	Airport density	18	Safety and security		
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Ground transport infrastructure					
7.02	Railroad infrastructure	28	3.02	Reliability of police services	76
7.01	Road infrastructure	32	3.03	Business costs of crime and violence	59
7.04	Domestic transport network	39	<hr/>		
7.03	Port infrastructure	50	Health and hygiene		
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Tourism infrastructure					
8.02	Presence of major car rental companies	1	4.01	Gov't efforts to reduce health risks from pandemics	68
8.03	ATMs accepting Visa cards	36	<hr/>		
ICT infrastructure					
9.01	Extent of business Internet use	29	Prioritization of Travel & Tourism		
9.02	Internet users	39	5.01	Government prioritization of the T&T industry	108
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Human resources					
11.09	Malaria incidence	1	5.03	Effectiveness of marketing and branding	95
11.08	HIV prevalence	25	5.02	T&T government expenditure	64
11.02	Secondary education enrollment	28	<hr/>		
11.05	Extent of staff training	43	Air transport infrastructure		
11.03	Quality of the educational system	45	6.02	Available seat kilometers	93
11.04	Local availability of research and training services	48	6.05	Number of operating airlines	81
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Natural and cultural resources					
13.05	Risk of malaria and yellow fever	1	6.01	Quality of air transport infrastructure	62
13.03	Nationally protected areas	43	6.06	International air transport network	60
13.04	Business concern for ecosystems	50	6.03	Departures per 1,000 population	53
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Price competitiveness in the T&T industry					
10.04	Fuel price level	98	8.01	Hotel rooms	64
10.02	Purchasing power parity	66	<hr/>		
10.03	Extent and effect of taxation	62	ICT infrastructure		
10.01	Ticket taxes and airport charges	58	9.03	Telephone lines	54
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Human resources					
11.01	Primary education enrollment	99	<hr/>		
11.06	Hiring and firing practices	96	Price competitiveness in the T&T industry		
11.07	Ease of hiring foreign labor	78	10.02	Purchasing power parity	66
11.10	Tuberculosis incidence	58	10.03	Extent and effect of taxation	62
11.11	Life expectancy	53	10.01	Ticket taxes and airport charges	58
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National tourism perception					
12.02	Attitude toward tourists	105	<hr/>		
12.01	Tourism openness	73	Human resources		
12.03	Recommendation to extend business trips	56	11.01	Primary education enrollment	99
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Natural and cultural resources					
13.02	Carbon dioxide damage	68	11.06	Hiring and firing practices	96
13.01	Number of World Heritage sites	55	11.07	Ease of hiring foreign labor	78
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