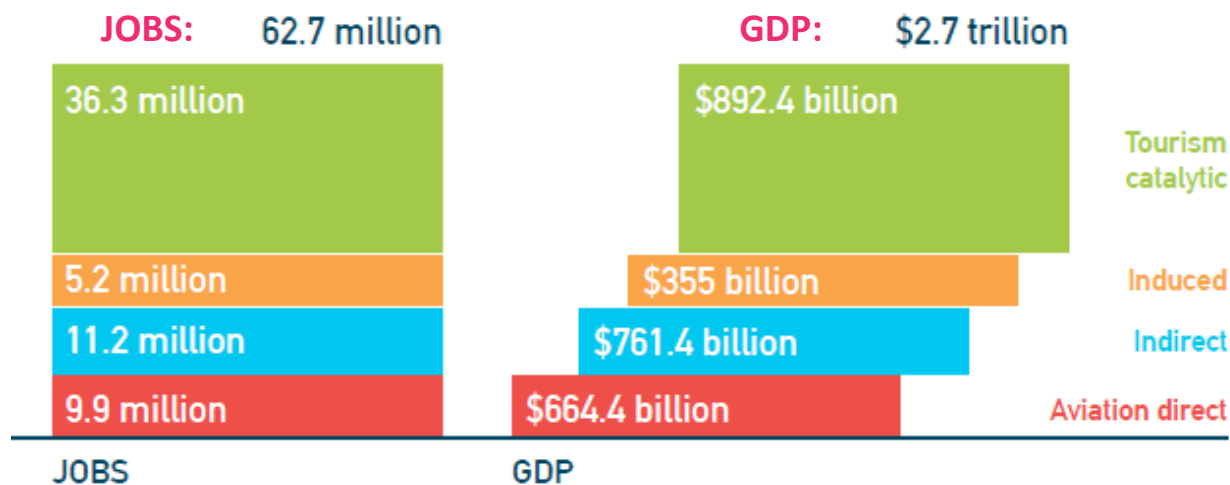




## IATA ECONOMICS' CHART OF THE WEEK

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### GLOBAL BENEFITS OF AIR TRANSPORT



#### EVERY DAY:

9.8 MILLION PASSENGERS



104,000 FLIGHTS



\$18.6 BILLION WORTH  
OF GOODS CARRIED



Source: ATAG *Benefits Beyond Borders*

- Today's *Chart of the Week* comes courtesy of our counterparts at the Air Transport Action Group (ATAG), who have just released a summary of the updated assessment of their *Aviation: Benefits Beyond Borders* study.
- That report provides a comprehensive snapshot of the global air transport industry and its broader economic and social impacts. There is also an analysis of what the industry might look like in 20 years.
- To give you just a small taste of what that reports contains:
  - In 2014, the air transport industry supported 62.7 million jobs worldwide, contributing \$2.7 trillion to the global economy; if aviation were a country, it would rank 21<sup>st</sup> in size! By 2034, these figures are expected to increase to 99.1 million jobs and \$5.9 trillion in GDP.
- A summary of the ATAG report can be found [here](#).

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