While the global economy grew by 2.5%, Travel & Tourism grew significantly more at 3.5%.

1 in 4 net new jobs were created by Travel & Tourism over the last five years.

Global GDP impact by sector (2018 data). Share of total economy GDP:

- Mining
- Automotive
- Agriculture
- Travel & Tourism
- Retail
- Financial Services

0% 5% 10% 15%

CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO GDP

16.3% OF TOTAL ECONOMY
Total T&T GDP = DOP729.1BN (USD14,341.9MN)

+2.0%
2019 Travel & Tourism GDP growth vs +3.9% real economy GDP growth

CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO EMPLOYMENT

810.8 JOBS (000's)
(17.3% of total employment)

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR IMPACT

DOP403.8BN
in visitor spend (37.7% of total exports) (USD7,941.9MN)

INBOUND ARRIVALS

- 1. UNITED STATES 35%
- 2. CANADA 13%
- 3. GERMANY 4%
- 4. FRANCE 4%
- 5. RUSSIAN FEDERATION 3%
- REST OF WORLD 41%

OUTBOUND DEPARTURES

- 1. UNITED STATES 46%
- 2. FRANCE 38%
- 3. COLOMBIA 2%
- 4. MEXICO 1%
- 5. PANAMA 1%
- REST OF WORLD 12%

SECTOR CHARACTERISTICS (2019)

- LEISURE SPENDING 92%
- BUSINESS SPENDING 8%
- DOMESTIC SPENDING 27%
- INTERNATIONAL SPENDING 73%

Note: Data are average shares over the 2016-2018 period
Source: Oxford Economics, national sources and UNWTO

1 All values are in constant 2019 prices & exchange rates
As reported in March 2020