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

Total T&T GDP = EGP496.4BN (USD29.5BN)

2019 Travel & Tourism GDP growth (9.7% of total employment) vs +5.6% real economy GDP growth

EGP244.2BN in visitor spend (26.2% of total exports) (USD14.5BN)

INBOUND ARRIVALS

1. GERMANY 15%
2. SAUDI ARABIA 8%
3. SUDAN 4%
4. UNITED KINGDOM 4%
5. LIBYA 4%
REST OF WORLD 65%

OUTBOUND DEPARTURES

1. SAUDI ARABIA 34%
2. UNITED ARAB EMIRATES 14%
3. KUWAIT 14%
4. BAHRAIN 5%
5. TURKEY 3%
REST OF WORLD 30%

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

SECTOR CHARACTERISTICS (2019)

- LEISURE SPENDING 88%
- BUSINESS SPENDING 12%
- DOMESTIC SPENDING 41%
- INTERNATIONAL SPENDING 59%

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