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%

6.7% of Total Economy +0.7% vs +7.5% real economy GDP growth

1,957.5 Jobs (000’s) (7.0% of total employment)

ETB104,073 Million in visitor spend (49.5% of total exports)

INBOUND ARRIVALS

1. UNITED STATES 17%
2. UNITED KINGDOM 5%
3. CHINA 5%
4. GERMANY 4%
5. ITALY 4%
REST OF WORLD 65%

OUTBOUND DEPARTURES

1. LEBANON 20%
2. SUDAN 18%
3. CHINA 11%
4. SAUDI ARABIA 7%
5. FRANCE 7%
REST OF WORLD 37%

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

SECTOR CHARACTERISTICS (2019)

- LEISURE SPENDING 66%
- BUSINESS SPENDING 34%
- DOMESTIC SPENDING 30%
- INTERNATIONAL SPENDING 70%

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