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

Global 2019 Key Data:

**Contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP**

17.7% of Total Economy

Total T&T GDP = GMD15,178.4MN (USD302.4MN)

2019 Travel & Tourism GDP growth vs +5.4% real economy GDP growth

**Contribution of Travel & Tourism to Employment**

129.6 Jobs (000's)

(18.2% of total employment)

**International Visitor Impact**

GMD8,220.7 MN

in visitor spend (71.6% of total exports)

(USD163.8MN)

Inbound Arrivals:

1. United Kingdom 9%
2. Netherlands 5%
3. Sweden 2%
4. Belgium 1%
5. Spain 1%
Rest of World 82%

Outbound Departures:

1. Senegal 71%
2. Nigeria 12%
3. China 2%
4. Saudi Arabia 2%
5. United States 2%
Rest of World 11%

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

**Sector Characteristics (2019)**

- Leisure Spending: 60%
- Business Spending: 40%
- Domestic Spending: 28%
- International Spending: 72%

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