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

INBOUND ARRIVALS
1. UNITED STATES 34%
2. CUBA 19%
3. CANADA 9%
4. TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO 8%
5. SURINAME 7%
REST OF WORLD 23%

OUTBOUND DEPARTURES
1. UNITED STATES 34%
2. SURINAME 20%
3. TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO 17%
4. BARBADOS 17%
5. CANADA 4%
REST OF WORLD 18%

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

SECTOR CHARACTERISTICS (2019)
- LEISURE SPENDING: 86%
- BUSINESS SPENDING: 14%
- DOMESTIC SPENDING: 75%
- INTERNATIONAL SPENDING: 25%

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