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: 0%
- Automotive: 10%
- Agriculture: 5%
- Travel & Tourism: 20%
- Retail: 15%
- Financial Services: 10%

Iraq 2019 Key Data:

**Contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP**
- **6.4% of Total Economy**
  - Total T&T GDP = IQD14,261.5BN (USD12,024.9MN)
- **+6.0%**
  - 2019 Travel & Tourism GDP growth vs +2.7% real economy GDP growth

**Contribution of Travel & Tourism to Employment**
- **626.5 jobs (000’s)**
  - (6.8% of total employment)

**International Visitor Impact**
- **IQD2,778.2BN**
  - in visitor spend (3.4% of total exports)
  - (USD2,342.5MN)

**Inbound Arrivals**
- 1. Iran: 89%
- 2. Pakistan: 4%
- 3. India: 3%
- 4. Azerbaijan: 1%
- 5. Bahrain: 0%
- REST OF WORLD: 3%

**Outbound Departures**
- 1. Iran: 35%
- 2. Syria: 28%
- 3. Turkey: 17%
- 4. Saudi Arabia: 5%
- 5. Lebanon: 5%
- REST OF WORLD: 10%

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

**Sector Characteristics (2019)**

- **Leisure Spending**: 51%
- **Business Spending**: 49%
- **Domestic Spending**: 75%
- **International Spending**: 25%

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