GLOBAL DATA 2019

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

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

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