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Global GDP impact by sector (2018 data). Share of total economy GDP:

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

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6.4% of total economy +6.0% vs +2.7% real economy GDP growth

626.5 jobs (000's) (6.8% of total employment)

IQD2,778.2bn in visitor spend (3.4% of total exports) (USD2,342.5mn)

1. IRAN 89%
2. PAKISTAN 4%
3. INDIA 3%
4. AZERBAIJAN 1%
5. BAHRAIN 0%
REST OF WORLD 3%

INBOUND ARRIVALS
OUTBOUND DEPARTURES

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%

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