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:
- Mining
- Automotive
- Agriculture
- Travel & Tourism
- Retail
- Financial Services

IRELAND 2019 KEY DATA

4.3% OF TOTAL ECONOMY
Total T&T GDP = EUR14.9BN (USD16.6BN)
+1.1% 2019 Travel & Tourism GDP growth vs +5.3% real economy GDP growth

135.5 JOBS (000’s)
(5.9% of total employment)

EUR12.6BN
in visitor spend (3.0% of total exports)
(USD14.0BN)

INBOUND ARRIVALS

1. UNITED KINGDOM 46%
2. UNITED STATES 14%
3. GERMANY 6%
4. FRANCE 5%
5. SPAIN 4%
REST OF WORLD 25%

OUTBOUND DEPARTURES

1. UNITED KINGDOM 28%
2. SPAIN 21%
3. FRANCE 14%
4. UNITED STATES 5%
5. ITALY 4%
REST OF WORLD 28%

SECTOR CHARACTERISTICS (2019)

- LEISURE SPENDING 71%
- BUSINESS SPENDING 29%
- DOMESTIC SPENDING 21%
- INTERNATIONAL SPENDING 79%

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

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