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

**Contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP**

- **5.6% of total economy**
- Total T&T GDP = ILS78.8BN (USD22.0BN)
- 2019 Travel & Tourism GDP growth +2.0% vs +3.1% real economy GDP growth

**Contribution of Travel & Tourism to Employment**

- **227.2 jobs (000's)**
- (5.7% of total employment)

**International Visitor Impact**

- **ILS30.0BN** in visitor spend (7.3% of total exports)
- (USD8.4BN)

**Inbound Arrivals**

1. United States 22%
2. France 9%
3. Russian Federation 9%
4. Germany 6%
5. United Kingdom 6%
**Rest of World 48%

**Outbound Departures**

1. Poland 8%
2. France 7%
3. Italy 7%
4. Romania 6%
5. United States 6%
**Rest of World 66%

**Sector Characteristics (2019)**

- Leisure Spending 84%
- Business Spending 16%
- Domestic Spending 48%
- International Spending 52%

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