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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: 10%
- Financial Services: 10%

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Global 2019 Key Data:
- **7.0% of Total Economy**: Total T&T GDP = JPY39,181.8BN (USD359.4BN)
- **+1.6%** vs +0.9% real economy GDP growth
- **5,359.9 Jobs (000's)** (8.0% of total employment)
- **JPY5,131.3BN** in visitor spend (5.3% of total exports) (USD47.1BN)

**Inbound Arrivals**
- 1. China 26%
- 2. South Korea 24%
- 3. Taiwan, China 16%
- 4. Hong Kong SAR, China 7%
- 5. United States 5%
- Rest of World 22%

**Outbound Departures**
- 1. United States 15%
- 2. China 11%
- 3. South Korea 11%
- 4. Taiwan, China 9%
- 5. Thailand 7%
- Rest of World 47%

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

**Sector Characteristics (2019)**
- Leisure Spending: 69%
- Business Spending: 31%
- Domestic Spending: 81%
- International Spending: 19%

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