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: 0%
- Financial Services: 5%

Jobs globally (1 in 10 jobs):
- Total GDP contribution: 10.3%
- 330 MN jobs

2019 Travel & Tourism GDP growth (17.7% of total employment):
- 15.8% of total economy
- +2.2%

2019 Travel & Tourism GDP growth vs +2.3% real economy GDP growth:

Global Data 2019:
- Contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP:
  - 2019 Travel & Tourism GDP growth
  - Total T&T GDP = JOD 5,134.4 MN (USD 7,231.6 MN)
- Contribution of Travel & Tourism to Employment:
  - 254.7 jobs (000's)
  - (17.7% of total employment)
- International Visitor Impact:
  - JOD 4,574.6 MN
  - In visitor spend (40.2% of total exports)
  - (USD 6,443.1 MN)

Inbound Arrivals:
- 1. Saudi Arabia 18%
- 2. Iraq 4%
- 3. United States 3%
- 4. Israel 2%
- 5. Kuwait 2%
- Rest of World 71%

Outbound Departures:
- 1. Saudi Arabia 33%
- 2. United Arab Emirates 13%
- 3. Turkey 13%
- 4. Egypt 9%
- 5. Syria 7%
- Rest of World 25%

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

SeCTOR CHARACTERISTICS (2019):
- Leisure Spending: 88%
- Business Spending: 12%
- Domestic Spending: 6%
- International Spending: 94%

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