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

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

**JORDAN 2019 KEY DATA**

**CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO GDP**

15.8% of total economy

Total T&T GDP = JOD5,134.4MN (USD7,231.6MN)

+2.2%

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

**CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO EMPLOYMENT**

254.7 jobs (000's)

(17.7% of total employment)

**INTERNATIONAL VISITOR IMPACT**

JOD4,574.6MN

in visitor spend (40.2% of total exports)

(USD6,443.1MN)

**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.

**SECTOR CHARACTERISTICS (2019)**

- LEISURE SPENDING 88%
- BUSINESS SPENDING 12%
- DOMESTIC SPENDING 6%
- INTERNATIONAL SPENDING 94%

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