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

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**KIRIBATI 2019 KEY DATA**

**CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO GDP**

18.0% OF TOTAL ECONOMY

Total T&T GDP = AUD47.6MN (USD33.0MN)

+1.6%

2019 Travel & Tourism GDP growth vs +2.1% real economy GDP growth

**CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO EMPLOYMENT**

6.6 JOBS (000's)

(18.2% of total employment)

**INTERNATIONAL VISITOR IMPACT**

AUD9.9 MN

in visitor spend (30.5% of total exports) (USD6.9MN)

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**INBOUND ARRIVALS**

1. UNITED STATES 21%
2. AUSTRALIA 19%
3. NEW ZEALAND 10%
4. Fiji 7%
5. SOLOMON ISLANDS 4%
REST OF WORLD 39%

**OUTBOUND DEPARTURES**

1. CHINA 31%
2. AUSTRALIA 16%
3. SOUTH KOREA 14%
4. NEW ZEALAND 11%
5. UNITED STATES 3%
REST OF WORLD 25%

Note: Data are average shares over the 2016-2018 period
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**SECTOR CHARACTERISTICS (2019)**

- LEISURE SPENDING 62%
- BUSINESS SPENDING 38%
- DOMESTIC SPENDING 81%
- INTERNATIONAL SPENDING 19%

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