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.

KUWAIT 2019 KEY DATA

10.3% Total GDP contribution
330 MN Jobs globally (1 in 10 jobs)
5.3% OF TOTAL ECONOMY Total T&T GDP = KWD2,206.5MN (USD7,294.2MN)
136.6 JOBS (000’s) (6.0% of total employment) +11.6% 2019 Travel & Tourism GDP growth vs +0.9% real economy GDP growth

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR IMPACT KWD342.8 MN in visitor spend (1.3% of total exports) (USD1,133.1MN)

INBOUND ARRIVALS

1. SAUDI ARABIA 35%
2. INDIA 14%
3. EGYPT 11%
4. PHILIPPINES 5%
5. UNITED STATES 3%
REST OF WORLD 32%

OUTBOUND DEPARTURES

1. SAUDI ARABIA 52%
2. UNITED ARAB EMIRATES 11%
3. TURKEY 6%
4. BAHRAIN 5%
5. EGYPT 4%
REST OF WORLD 22%

SECTOR CHARACTERISTICS (2019)

- LEISURE SPENDING 67%
- BUSINESS SPENDING 33%
- DOMESTIC SPENDING 83%
- INTERNATIONAL SPENDING 17%

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

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