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: 10%
- Financial Services: 5%

Jobs globally (1 in 10 jobs):
- 10.3% Total GDP contribution
- 2.5% Travel & Tourism contribution
- 3.5% Travel & Tourism contribution

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%

INBOUND ARRIVALS SUMMARY
- Total T&T GDP = KWD2,206.5MN (USD7,294.2MN)
- 2019 Travel & Tourism GDP growth +11.6% vs +0.9% real economy GDP growth

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

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

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