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

INBOUND ARRIVALS

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

OUTBOUND DEPARTURES

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

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

SECTOR CHARACTERISTICS (2019)

- Leisure Spending: 67%
- Business Spending: 33%
- Domestic Spending: 83%
- International Spending: 17%

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