## Global Data 2019

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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.

10.3% Total GDP contribution

330MN Jobs globally (1 in 10 jobs)

### Kuwait 2019 Key Data

#### Contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP

- **5.3%** of total economy
  - Total T&T GDP = KWD2,206.5MN (USD7,294.2MN)

#### Contribution of Travel & Tourism to Employment

- 136.6 JOBS (000's)
  - 6.0% of total employment

#### International Visitor Impact

- **KWD342.8MN** 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%**
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%

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