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.

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.

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