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

0% 5% 10% 15%

Global 2019 Key data:

- Contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP: 11.8% of total economy
- Total T&T GDP = MGA6,086.7BN (USD1,675.5MN)
- Global GDP impact by sector (2018 data). Share of total economy GDP:
  - Mining
  - Automotive
  - Agriculture
  - Travel & Tourism
  - Retail
  - Financial Services

- Contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment: 752.9 jobs (000's)
  - (12.2% of total employment)

- International visitor impact: MGA3,425.3BN
  - in visitor spend (34.3% of total exports)
  - (USD942.9MN)

Inbound arrivals:

- 1. FRANCE 24%
- 2. REUNION 8%
- 3. ITALY 6%
- 4. MAURITIUS 2%
- 5. UNITED STATES 2%
- REST OF WORLD 58%

Outbound departures:

- 1. FRANCE 52%
- 2. CHINA 12%
- 3. MAURITIUS 12%
- 4. KUWAIT 3%
- 5. SOUTH AFRICA 2%
- REST OF WORLD 19%

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

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