Global Data 2019

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.

Maldives 2019 Key Data

56.6% of Total Economy

Total T&T GDP = MVR48,354.5MN (USD3,141.3MN)

Contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP

56.6% of Total Economy

Global GDP impact by sector (2018 data). Share of total economy GDP.

Maldives 2019 Key Data

155.6 Jobs (000's)
(59.6% of total employment)

Contribution of Travel & Tourism to Employment

International Visitor Impact

MVR49,029.5MN in visitor spend (79.0% of total exports) (USD3,185.2MN)

Inbound Arrivals

1. China 22%
2. Germany 8%
3. United Kingdom 8%
4. Italy 6%
5. India 6%
Rest of World 50%

Outbound Departures

1. Sri Lanka 46%
2. India 34%
3. Malaysia 8%
4. Saudi Arabia 4%
5. China 3%
Rest of World 5%

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

Sector Characteristics (2019)

Leisure Spending: 96%
Business Spending: 4%
Domestic Spending: 4%
International Spending: 96%

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