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

Jobs globally (1 in 10 jobs):
- 10.3%
- 330 MN

2019 Travel & Tourism GDP growth vs +4.4% real economy GDP growth:
- 56.6% of total economy
  - Total T&T GDP = MVR48,354.5MN (USD3,141.3MN)
- +2.9%

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

MALDIVES 2019 KEY DATA

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR IMPACT:
- MVR49,029.5 MN
  - 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%

SECTOR CHARACTERISTICS (2019):
- LEISURE SPENDING 96%
- BUSINESS SPENDING 4%
- DOMESTIC SPENDING 4%
- INTERNATIONAL SPENDING 96%

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