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.

**MOLDOVA 2019 KEY DATA**

**CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO GDP**

7.3% of total economy

Total T&T GDP = MDL13.2BN (USD749.7MN)

+3.9% vs +4.9% real economy GDP growth

**CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO EMPLOYMENT**

94.3 JOBS (000’s)

7.6% of total employment

**INTERNATIONAL VISITOR IMPACT**

MDL8.1BN

in visitor spend (11.1% of total exports)

(USD459.7MN)

**INBOUND ARRIVALS**

1. ROMANIA 26%
2. UKRAINE 12%
3. RUSSIAN FEDERATION 8%
4. UNITED STATES 7%
5. GERMANY 5%
REST OF WORLD 42%

**OUTBOUND DEPARTURES**

1. UKRAINE 80%
2. RUSSIAN FEDERATION 8%
3. BULGARIA 5%
4. TURKEY 3%
5. ROMANIA 2%
REST OF WORLD 2%

Note: Data are average shares over the 2016-2018 period.

Source: Oxford Economics, national sources and UNWTO.

**SECTOR CHARACTERISTICS (2019)**

- LEISURE SPENDING 55%
- BUSINESS SPENDING 45%
- DOMESTIC SPENDING 35%
- INTERNATIONAL SPENDING 65%

1All values are in constant 2019 prices & exchange rates

As reported in March 2020.