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: 0%
- Automotive: 5%
- Agriculture: 10%
- Travel & Tourism: 15%
- Retail: 0%
- Financial Services: 5%

Nepal 2019 Key Data:
- 6.7% of Total Economy
- +7.5% 2019 Travel & Tourism GDP growth vs +9.1% real economy GDP growth
- 1,034.0 jobs (000's) (6.9% of total employment)
- NPR93.9bn in visitor spend (30.8% of total exports)

Inbound Arrivals:
1. India 17%
2. China 13%
3. United States 8%
4. Sri Lanka 6%
5. United Kingdom 6%
Rest of World 51%

Outbound Departures:
1. India 27%
2. Thailand 8%
3. Japan 6%
4. China 6%
5. Malaysia 5%
Rest of World 48%

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

Leisure Spending: 86%
Business Spending: 14%
Domestic Spending: 55%
International Spending: 45%

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