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.

- Mines
- Automotive
- Agriculture
- Travel & Tourism
- Retail
- Financial Services

Jobs globally (1 in 10 jobs)

- 2.5%
- 3.5%

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

SECTOR CHARACTERISTICS (2019)

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

NEPAL 2019 KEY DATA

- Total GDP contribution: 10.3%
- Jobs globally (1 in 10 jobs): 330 MN
- Contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP: 6.7% of total economy
- Contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment: 1,034.0 jobs (000's)
- Visitor spend in visitor spend (30.8% of total exports)

Note: All values are in constant 2019 prices & exchange rates.
As reported in March 2020.

Global Travel & Tourism GDP growth vs +9.1% real economy GDP growth.

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