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

Global GDP growth in 2019 was 7.5% vs +9.1% real economy GDP growth.

Nepal 2019 Key Data:

- **Contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP**: 6.7% of total economy
  - Total T&T GDP = NPR231.0BN (USD2,051.4MN)
- **Contribution of Travel & Tourism to Employment**: 1,034.0 jobs (000's)
  - (6.9% of total employment)
- **International Visitor Impact**: NPR93.9BN
  - in visitor spend (30.8% of total exports)
  - (USD833.8MN)

**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%

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