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: 6%
- Travel & Tourism: 10%
- Retail: 32%
- Financial Services: 38%

OMAN 2019 KEY DATA

CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO GDP
7.5% of total economy
Total T&T GDP = OMR2,450.1MN (USD6,372.2MN)

+5.2%
2019 Travel & Tourism GDP growth vs +1.3% real economy GDP growth

CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO EMPLOYMENT
178.3 Jobs (000’s)
(8.1% of total employment)

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR IMPACT
OMR1,269.3MN in visitor spend (7.1% of total exports)
(USD3,301.1MN)

INBOUND ARRIVALS
1. UNITED ARAB EMIRATES 15%
2. INDIA 11%
3. UNITED KINGDOM 6%
4. GERMANY 5%
5. SAUDI ARABIA 3%
REST OF WORLD 60%

OUTBOUND DEPARTURES
1. UNITED ARAB EMIRATES 59%
2. SAUDI ARABIA 10%
3. INDIA 6%
4. QATAR 4%
5. BAHRAIN 2%
REST OF WORLD 19%

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

SECTOR CHARACTERISTICS (2019)
- Leisure Spending: 68%
- Business Spending: 32%
- Domestic Spending: 42%
- International Spending: 58%

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