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

0% 5% 10% 15%

CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO GDP

2.2% OF TOTAL ECONOMY
Total T&T GDP = PGK1,693.5MN (USD503.0MN)

+7.2%
2019 Travel & Tourism GDP growth vs +4.5% real economy GDP growth

CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO EMPLOYMENT

78.5 JOBS (000’s)
(2.2% of total employment)

INBOUND ARRIVALS

1. AUSTRALIA 46%
2. PHILIPPINES 10%
3. UNITED STATES 8%
4. CHINA 7%
5. NEW ZEALAND 4%
REST OF WORLD 25%

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR IMPACT

PGK48.3MN
in visitor spend (0.1% of total exports) (USD14.4MN)

SECTOR CHARACTERISTICS (2019)

- LEISURE SPENDING
- BUSINESS SPENDING
- DOMESTIC SPENDING
- INTERNATIONAL SPENDING

67% 33%
97% 3%

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

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