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

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

**OUTBOUND DEPARTURES**

1. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
2. US VIRGIN ISLANDS
3. MEXICO
4. COLOMBIA
5. PANAMA
REST OF WORLD

Note: Data are average shares over the 2016-2018 period.

**SECTOR CHARACTERISTICS (2019)**

- LEISURE SPENDING: 89%
- BUSINESS SPENDING: 11%
- DOMESTIC SPENDING: 31%
- INTERNATIONAL SPENDING: 69%

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