Global GDP impact by sector (2018 data). Share of total economy GDP

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

0% 5% 10% 15%

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

Qatar 2019 Key Data

Contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP

9.1% of total economy

Total T&T GDP = QAR63.6BN (USD17,472.2MN)

-2.7%

2019 Travel & Tourism GDP growth vs 0.0% real economy GDP growth

Contribution of Travel & Tourism to Employment

250.1 jobs (000's)

(11.8% of total employment)

International Visitor Impact

QAR48.4BN

in visitor spend (13.4% of total exports)

(USD13,285.9MN)

Inbound Arrivals

- 1. Saudi Arabia 21%
- 2. India 15%
- 3. United Kingdom 5%
- 4. United States 4%
- 5. Kuwait 4%
- Rest of World 51%

Outbound Departures

- 1. Saudi Arabia 32%
- 2. United Arab Emirates 19%
- 3. United Kingdom 8%
- 4. Bahrain 8%
- 5. Turkey 6%
- Rest of World 27%

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

Inbound Arrivals

Outbound Departures

Sector Characteristics (2019)

- Leisure Spending 61%
- Business Spending 39%
- Domestic Spending 16%
- International Spending 84%

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