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.

**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.

**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