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 10%
- Travel & Tourism 15%
- Retail 10%
- Financial Services 5%

Total T&T GDP = XCD1,474.7MN (USD546.2MN)

28.2% of total economy

+14.6%

2019 Travel & Tourism GDP growth vs +3.2% real economy GDP growth

14.1 JOBS (000’s)
(59.1% of total employment)

XCD1,158.9 MN
in visitor spend (31.0% of total exports)
(USD429.2MN)

INBOUND ARRIVALS

1. UNITED STATES 61%
2. UNITED KINGDOM 8%
3. US VIRGIN ISLANDS 8%
4. CANADA 6%
5. BELGIUM 6%
REST OF WORLD 11%

OUTBOUND DEPARTURES

1. UNITED STATES 37%
2. BARBADOS 11%
3. BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS 9%
4. ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA 8%
5. TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO 5%
REST OF WORLD 30%

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

SECTOR CHARACTERISTICS (2019)

- LEISURE SPENDING 77%
- BUSINESS SPENDING 23%
- DOMESTIC SPENDING 6%
- INTERNATIONAL SPENDING 94%

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