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

CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO GDP

2.6% of total economy
Total T&T GDP = SRD892.6MN (USD119.7MN)

-24.3%
2019 Travel & Tourism GDP growth vs +2.4% real economy GDP growth

CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO EMPLOYMENT

5.7 jobs (000’s)
(2.8% of total employment)

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR IMPACT

SRD506.7MN
in visitor spend (3.1% of total exports)
(USD67.9MN)

INBOUND ARRIVALS

- 1. NETHERLANDS 52%
- 2. GUYANA 13%
- 3. BRAZIL 6%
- 4. UNITED STATES 3%
- 5. CHINA 2%
- REST OF WORLD 24%

OUTBOUND DEPARTURES

- 1. GUYANA 22%
- 2. UNITED STATES 16%
- 3. BRAZIL 9%
- 4. ARUBA 7%
- 5. CHINA 5%
- REST OF WORLD 41%

SECTOR CHARACTERISTICS (2019)

- LEISURE SPENDING 64%
- BUSINESS SPENDING 36%
- DOMESTIC SPENDING 42%
- INTERNATIONAL SPENDING 58%

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