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

- Mining
- Automotive
- Agriculture
- Travel & Tourism (3.5%)
- Retail
- Financial Services
- 0% 5% 10% 15%

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SYRIA 2019 KEY DATA

**CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO GDP**
8.6% OF TOTAL ECONOMY
Total T&T GDP = SYP855.6BN (USD1,661.3MN)

**CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO EMPLOYMENT**
187.4 JOBS (000's)
(8.8% of total employment)

**INTERNATIONAL VISITOR IMPACT**
SYP568.3BN in visitor spend (21.5% of total exports) (USD1,103.4MN)

**INBOUND ARRIVALS**
- 1. IRAQ 54%
- 2. TURKEY 10%
- 3. IRAN 8%
- 4. JORDAN 6%
- 5. LEBANON 6%
- REST OF WORLD 16%

**OUTBOUND DEPARTURES**
- 1. TURKEY 37%
- 2. UNITED ARAB EMIRATES 15%
- 3. KUWAIT 9%
- 4. JORDAN 8%
- 5. BAHRAIN 8%
- REST OF WORLD 23%

**SECTOR CHARACTERISTICS (2019)**

- LEISURE SPENDING: 86%
- BUSINESS SPENDING: 14%
- DOMESTIC SPENDING: 33%
- INTERNATIONAL SPENDING: 67%

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