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

SYRIA 2019 KEY DATA

**CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO GDP**

8.6% of total economy

Total T&T GDP = SYP855.6BN (USD1,661.3MN)

2019 Travel & Tourism GDP growth +2.1% vs +5.9% real economy GDP growth

**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%

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

SECTOR CHARACTERISTICS (2019)

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

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