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

0% 5% 10% 15%

**UNITED ARAB EMIRATES 2019 KEY DATA**

**CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO GDP**
- **11.9% OF TOTAL ECONOMY**
  - Total T&T GDP = AED177.8BN (USD48,456.4MN)
- **+5.0%**
  - 2019 Travel & Tourism GDP growth vs +1.8% real economy GDP growth

**CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO EMPLOYMENT**
- **745.2 JOBS (000's)**
  - (11.1% of total employment)

**INTERNATIONAL VISITOR IMPACT**
- **AED141.1BN**
  - in visitor spend (9.9% of total exports)
  - (USD38,435.8MN)

**INBOUND ARRIVALS**
- 1. INDIA 12%
- 2. SAUDI ARABIA 9%
- 3. UNITED KINGDOM 8%
- 4. CHINA 6%
- 5. OMAN 5%
- REST OF WORLD 60%

**OUTBOUND DEPARTURES**
- 1. SAUDI ARABIA 25%
- 2. UNITED KINGDOM 12%
- 3. OMAN 11%
- 4. FRANCE 7%
- 5. SWITZERLAND 4%
- REST OF WORLD 41%

**SECTOR CHARACTERISTICS (2019)**
- LEISURE SPENDING: 79%
- BUSINESS SPENDING: 21%
- DOMESTIC SPENDING: 23%
- INTERNATIONAL SPENDING: 77%

**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.