While the global economy grew by 2.5%, Travel & Tourism grew significantly more at 3.5%.

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

CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO GDP

10.3% Total GDP contribution

11.9% of total economy

11.1% of total employment

745.2 JOBS (000's)

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in visitor spend (9.9% of total exports)

330MN Jobs globally (1 in 10 jobs)

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UNITED ARAB EMIRATES 2019 KEY DATA

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%

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

SECTOR CHARACTERISTICS (2019)

- LEISURE SPENDING 79%
- BUSINESS SPENDING 21%
- DOMESTIC SPENDING 23%
- INTERNATIONAL SPENDING 77%

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