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

Global 2019 Key Data:

**Contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP**
16.4% of total economy
Total T&T GDP = UYU317.7BN (USD9,011.5MN)

**Contribution of Travel & Tourism to Employment**
262.5 jobs (000's)
(16.3% of total employment)

**International Visitor Impact**
UYU76.0BN in visitor spend (16.9% of total exports)
(USD2,155.2MN)

**Inbound Arrivals**
1. Argentina 64%
2. Brazil 13%
3. Chile 2%
4. United States 2%
5. Paraguay 1%
Rest of World 18%

**Outbound Departures**
1. Argentina 51%
2. Brazil 23%
3. United States 6%
4. Chile 4%
5. Mexico 3%
Rest of World 13%

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

**Sector Characteristics (2019)**
- Leisure Spending 74%
- Business Spending 26%
- Domestic Spending 67%
- International Spending 33%

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