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

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

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**URUGUAY 2019 KEY DATA**

**CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO GDP**

16.4% of Total Economy

Total T&T GDP = UYU317.7BN (USD9,011.5MN)

-2.0% vs +0.4% real economy GDP growth

**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)

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**INBOUND ARRIVALS**

1. ARGENTINA 64%
2. BRAZIL 13%
3. CHILE 2%
4. UNITED STATES 2%
5. PARAGUAY 1%
6. REST OF WORLD 18%

**OUTBOUND DEPARTURES**

1. ARGENTINA 51%
2. BRAZIL 23%
3. UNITED STATES 6%
4. CHILE 4%
5. MEXICO 3%
6. REST OF WORLD 13%

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

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**SECTOR CHARACTERISTICS (2019)**

- LEISURE SPENDING 74%
- BUSINESS SPENDING 26%
- DOMESTIC SPENDING 67%
- INTERNATIONAL SPENDING 33%

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