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: 1%
- Automotive: 2%
- Agriculture: 3%
- Travel & Tourism: 8%
- Retail: 11%
- Financial Services: 33%

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

US VIRGIN ISLANDS 2019 KEY DATA

CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO GDP
55.5% OF TOTAL ECONOMY
Total T&T GDP = USD2,292.2MN

+2.4%
2019 Travel & Tourism GDP growth vs +3.8% real economy GDP growth

CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO EMPLOYMENT
28.8 JOBS (000's)
(68.8% of total employment)

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR IMPACT
USD2,449.1MN in visitor spend (77.3% of total exports)

INBOUND ARRIVALS

1. UNITED STATES 85%
2. PUERTO RICO 5%
3. DENMARK 2%
4. BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS 2%
5. CANADA 1%
REST OF WORLD 5%

OUTBOUND DEPARTURES

1. ST KITTS AND NEVIS 33%
2. PUERTO RICO 20%
3. ARMENIA 16%
4. DOMINICA 10%
5. ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA 5%
REST OF WORLD 16%

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

SECTOR CHARACTERISTICS (2019)

- LEISURE SPENDING 85%
- BUSINESS SPENDING 15%
- DOMESTIC SPENDING 6%
- INTERNATIONAL SPENDING 94%

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