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2020 ANNUAL RESEARCH: KEY HIGHLIGHTS

GLOBAL DATA 2019

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

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA 2019 KEY DATA

CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO GDP
42.7% OF TOTAL ECONOMY
Total T&T GDP = XCD3,867.8MN (USD1,432.5MN)

+7.6%
2019 Travel & Tourism GDP growth vs +2.3% real economy GDP growth

CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO EMPLOYMENT
33.8 JOBS (000’s)
(90.7% of total employment)

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR IMPACT
XCD2,895.7MN
in visitor spend (47.5% of total exports) (USD1,072.5MN)

INBOUND ARRIVALS
- 1. UNITED STATES 40%
- 2. UNITED KINGDOM 28%
- 3. CANADA 11%
- 4. ITALY 3%
- 5. DOMINICA 2%
- REST OF WORLD 16%

OUTBOUND DEPARTURES
- 1. UNITED STATES 27%
- 2. FRANCE 16%
- 3. ST KITTS AND NEVIS 12%
- 4. BARBADOS 10%
- 5. DOMINICA 5%
- REST OF WORLD 30%

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

SECTOR CHARACTERISTICS (2019)
- LEISURE SPENDING 96%
- BUSINESS SPENDING 4%
- DOMESTIC SPENDING 6%
- INTERNATIONAL SPENDING 94%

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