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

**BAHAMAS 2019 KEY DATA**

**CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO GDP**

43.3% of total economy
Total T&T GDP = BSD5,792.2MN (USD5,792.2MN)

**+5.1%**
2019 Travel & Tourism GDP growth vs +1.1% real economy GDP growth

**CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO EMPLOYMENT**

103.9 JOBS (000’s)
(52.2% of total employment)

**INTERNATIONAL VISITOR IMPACT**

BSD3,678.7 MN
in visitor spend (81.6% of total exports) (USD3,678.7MN)

**INBOUND ARRIVALS**

- 1. UNITED STATES 79%
- 2. CANADA 8%
- 3. UNITED KINGDOM 2%
- 4. FRANCE 1%
- 5. ITALY 1%
- REST OF WORLD 9%

**OUTBOUND DEPARTURES**

- 1. UNITED STATES 87%
- 2. CANADA 4%
- 3. JAMAICA 2%
- 4. CUBA 2%
- 5. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 1%
- REST OF WORLD 4%

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

**SECTOR CHARACTERISTICS (2019)**

- LEISURE SPENDING 89%
- BUSINESS SPENDING 11%
- DOMESTIC SPENDING 17%
- INTERNATIONAL SPENDING 83%

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