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:
- Travel & Tourism: 15.0%
- Financial Services: 14%
- Retail: 10%
- Automotive: 9%
- Agriculture: 8%
- Mining: 5%
- Total GDP contribution: 10.3%

Jobs globally (1 in 10 jobs): 330 MN

2019 Travel & Tourism GDP growth: +2.8% vs +1.5% real economy GDP growth.

Total T&T GDP = BHD1,998.4MN (USD5,314.9MN)

INBOUND ARRIVALS
- 1. SAUDI ARABIA 27%
- 2. INDIA 21%
- 3. PAKISTAN 5%
- 4. KUWAIT 5%
- 5. UNITED KINGDOM 4%
- REST OF WORLD 38%

OUTBOUND DEPARTURES
- 1. SAUDI ARABIA 44%
- 2. UNITED ARAB EMIRATES 19%
- 3. KUWAIT 8%
- 4. QATAR 5%
- 5. OMAN 4%
- REST OF WORLD 20%

1. SAUDI ARABIA
2. INDIA
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5. UNITED KINGDOM

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR IMPACT
- BHD1,804.6MN in visitor spend (16.1% of total exports) (USD4,799.4MN)

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

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