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: 0%
- Automotive: 5%
- Agriculture: 10%
- Travel & Tourism: 15%
- Retail: 20%
- Financial Services: 25%

BAHRAIN 2019 KEY DATA

CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO GDP
13.3% OF TOTAL ECONOMY
Total T&T GDP = BHD1,998.4MN (USD5,314.9MN)

CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO EMPLOYMENT
98.7 JOBS (000's)
(15.0% of total employment)

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

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%

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

SECTOR CHARACTERISTICS (2019)
- LEISURE SPENDING: 83%
- BUSINESS SPENDING: 17%
- DOMESTIC SPENDING: 14%
- INTERNATIONAL SPENDING: 86%

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