While the global economy grew by 2.5%, Travel & Tourism grew significantly more at 3.5%.

In 2019, Travel & Tourism contributed 13.3% of global GDP, with a total T&T GDP of BHD1,998.4MN (USD5,314.9MN).

Global GDP impact by sector (2018 data). Share of total economy GDP:
- Mining
- Automotive
- Agriculture
- Travel & Tourism
- Retail
- Financial Services

Global GDP growth in 2019 was +2.8% vs +1.5% real economy GDP growth.

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%

Inbound visitor impact:
- Total T&T GDP = BHD1,804.6MN (USD4,799.4MN)
- In visitor spend (16.1% of total exports)

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

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