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

**BANGLADESH 2019 KEY DATA**

**CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO GDP**

3.0% OF TOTAL ECONOMY

Total T&T GDP = BDT772.7BN (USD9,113.2MN)

+6.8% vs +8.1% real economy GDP growth

**CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO EMPLOYMENT**

1,858.9 JOBS (000’s)

(2.9% of total employment)

**INTERNATIONAL VISITOR IMPACT**

BDT28.3 BN in visitor spend (0.7% of total exports)

(USD333.5MN)

**INBOUND ARRIVALS vs OUTBOUND DEPARTURES**

INBOUND ARRIVALS

1. INDIA 47%
2. CHINA 16%
3. PAKISTAN 6%
4. UNITED STATES 5%
5. SOUTH KOREA 4%
6. REST OF WORLD 22%

OUTBOUND DEPARTURES

1. INDIA 59%
2. SAUDI ARABIA 10%
3. MALAYSIA 4%
4. THAILAND 4%
5. SINGAPORE 3%
6. 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 88%
- BUSINESS SPENDING 12%
- DOMESTIC SPENDING 96%
- INTERNATIONAL SPENDING 4%

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