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

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

**Barbados 2019 Key Data**

**Contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP**

30.9% of Total Economy

Total T&T GDP = BBD2,955.7MN (USD1,477.9MN)

**Contribution of Travel & Tourism to Employment**

44.9 Jobs (000's)

(33.4% of total employment)

**International Visitor Impact**

BBD2,506.9 MN in visitor spend (72.1% of total exports)

(USD1,253.5MN)

**Inbound Arrivals**

1. United Kingdom 33%
2. United States 28%
3. Canada 13%
4. Trinidad and Tobago 5%
5. Guyana 2%
Rest of World 19%

**Outbound Departures**

1. United States 41%
2. Canada 9%
3. Trinidad and Tobago 8%
4. France 7%
5. St. Lucia 5%
Rest of World 30%

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

**Sector Characteristics (2019)**

- Leisure Spending: 86%
- Business Spending: 14%
- Domestic Spending: 10%
- International Spending: 90%

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