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: 10%
- Financial Services: 0%

**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**
- BBD2,506.9MN 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%
6. 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%
6. Rest of World 30%

**Sector Characteristics (2019)**

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

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

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