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
- Automotive
- Agriculture
- Travel & Tourism
- Retail
- Financial Services

Belgium 2019 Key Data

**Contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP**
- 4.3% of total economy
- Total T&T GDP = EUR20.2BN (USD22.5BN)
- +1.9% 2019 Travel & Tourism GDP growth vs +1.3% real economy GDP growth

**Contribution of Travel & Tourism to Employment**
- 239.4 jobs (000’s)
- (4.9% of total employment)

**International Visitor Impact**
- EUR9.2BN in visitor spend (2.4% of total exports)
- (USD10.3BN)

**Inbound Arrivals**
- 1. Netherlands 23%
- 2. France 16%
- 3. Germany 12%
- 4. United Kingdom 11%
- 5. Spain 4%
- Rest of World 34%

**Outbound Departures**
- 1. France 41%
- 2. Spain 10%
- 3. Netherlands 9%
- 4. Germany 6%
- 5. Italy 5%
- Rest of World 29%

**Sector Characteristics (2019)**
- Leisure Spending: 72%
- Domestic Spending: 52%
- International Spending: 48%
- Business Spending: 28%

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