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

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Global GDP impact by sector (2018 data): Share of total economy GDP

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

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

BELGIUM 2019 KEY DATA

CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO GDP

4.3% of total economy
Total T&T GDP = EUR20.2BN (USD22.5BN)

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+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)

BELGIUM 2019 INBOUND ARRIVALS

1. NETHERLANDS, 23%
2. FRANCE, 16%
3. GERMANY, 12%
4. UNITED KINGDOM, 11%
5. SPAIN, 4%
REST OF WORLD, 34%

BELGIUM 2019 OUTBOUND DEPARTURES

1. FRANCE, 41%
2. SPAIN, 10%
3. NETHERLANDS, 9%
4. GERMANY, 6%
5. ITALY, 5%
REST OF WORLD, 29%

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

SECTOR CHARACTERISTICS (2019)

- LEISURE SPENDING: 72%
- BUSINESS SPENDING: 28%
- DOMESTIC SPENDING: 52%
- INTERNATIONAL SPENDING: 48%

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