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)

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

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