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: 0%
- Financial Services: 5%

2019 Travel & Tourism GDP growth +3.1% vs +2.0% real economy GDP growth.

CAYMAN ISLANDS 2019 KEY DATA:

- **CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO GDP**: 25.5% of total economy (Total T&T GDP = KYD916.8MN (USD1,100.2MN))
- **CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO EMPLOYMENT**: 12.3 jobs (000's) (33.2% of total employment)
- **INTERNATIONAL VISITOR IMPACT**: KYD594.8MN in visitor spend (27.0% of total exports) (USD713.7MN)

**INBOUND ARRIVALS**

1. UNITED STATES 81%
2. CANADA 6%
3. UNITED KINGDOM 3%
4. JAMAICA 2%
5. CUBA 1%
6. REST OF WORLD 7%

**OUTBOUND DEPARTURES**

1. UNITED STATES 53%
2. JAMAICA 26%
3. CANADA 11%
4. BAHAMAS 2%
5. CUBA 2%
6. REST OF WORLD 6%

**SECTOR CHARACTERISTICS (2019)**

- LEISURE SPENDING: 87%
- BUSINESS SPENDING: 13%
- DOMESTIC SPENDING: 19%
- INTERNATIONAL SPENDING: 81%

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

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