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

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

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**CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC 2019 KEY DATA**

**CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO GDP**

5.3% of total economy

Total T&T GDP = XAF71.6BN (USD122.1MN)

2019 Travel & Tourism GDP growth (5.4% of total employment)

+6.5% vs +4.4% real economy GDP growth

**CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO EMPLOYMENT**

40.3 jobs (000's)

(5.4% of total employment)

**INTERNATIONAL VISITOR IMPACT**

XAF10.6BN in visitor spend (5.3% of total exports)

(USD18.1MN)

**INBOUND ARRIVALS**

- 1. FRANCE 13%
- 2. CAMEROON 6%
- 3. SENEGAL 5%
- 4. GABON 4%
- 5. UNITED STATES 4%
- REST OF WORLD 68%

**OUTBOUND DEPARTURES**

- 1. CÔTE D’IVOIRE 19%
- 2. ZAMBIA 17%
- 3. FRANCE 16%
- 4. NIGERIA 13%
- 5. REPUBLIC OF CONGO 9%
- REST OF WORLD 26%

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

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**SECTOR CHARACTERISTICS (2019)**

- LEISURE SPENDING
  - 23%
  - 77%

- BUSINESS SPENDING
  - 83%
  - 17%

- DOMESTIC SPENDING
  - INTERNATIONAL SPENDING

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