Global data 2019

10.3% Total GDP contribution

256.4 jobs (000's)

2120 MN Jobs globally (1 in 10 jobs)

12.0% of total economy

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

0% 5% 10% 15%

Mining
Automotive
Agriculture
Travel & Tourism
Retail
Financial Services

COSTA RICA 2019 KEY DATA

Contribution of travel & tourism to GDP

12.0% of total economy
Total T&T GDP = CRC4,361.4BN (USD7,447.1MN)

Contribution of travel & tourism to employment

256.4 jobs (000's)

(11.7% of total employment)

International visitor impact

CRC2,405.3BN

in visitor spend (19.5% of total exports)
(USD4,107.1MN)

Inbound arrivals

1. United States 42%
2. Nicaragua 14%
3. Canada 7%
4. Mexico 3%
5. Panama 3%
Rest of World 31%

Outbound departures

1. United States 29%
2. Nicaragua 17%
3. Mexico 9%
4. Panama 8%
5. Colombia 7%
Rest of World 30%

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

Sector characteristics (2019)

Leisure spending 78%
Business spending 22%
Domestic spending 33%
International spending 67%

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