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%

Total GDP contribution: 10.3% of total GDP

Jobs globally: 330 million (1 in 10 jobs)

Contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP: 16.3% of total economy

Travel & Tourism GDP growth: +2.0% vs +3.9% real economy GDP growth

Contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment: 810.8 jobs (000's)

International Visitor Impact:

- Total T&T GDP = DOP729.1BN (USD14,341.9MN)
- 2019 Travel & Tourism GDP growth: 3.5% (17.3% of total employment)

Inbound Arrivals:

- 1. United States: 35%
- 2. Canada: 13%
- 3. Germany: 4%
- 4. France: 4%
- 5. Russian Federation: 3%
- Rest of World: 41%

Outbound Departures:

- 1. United States: 46%
- 2. France: 38%
- 3. Colombia: 2%
- 4. Mexico: 1%
- 5. Panama: 1%
- Rest of World: 12%

Note: Data are average shares over the 2016-2018 period

Source: Oxford Economics, national sources and UNWTO

Leisure Spending: 92%

Business Spending: 8%

Domestic Spending: 27%

International Spending: 73%

All values are in constant 2019 prices & exchange rates

As reported in March 2020