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.

LIBYA 2019 KEY DATA

CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO GDP

3.1% OF TOTAL ECONOMY
Total T&T GDP = LYD3,235.6MN (USD2,319.0MN)

+1.1%
2019 Travel & Tourism GDP growth vs +2.3% real economy GDP growth

CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO EMPLOYMENT

70.0 JOBS (000's)
(3.3% of total employment)

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR IMPACT

LYD116.7 MN
in visitor spend (0.2% of total exports)
(USD83.6MN)

INBOUND ARRIVALS

1. ALGERIA 43%
2. IRAQ 13%
3. ITALY 11%
4. UNITED KINGDOM 4%
5. FRANCE 4%
REST OF WORLD 25%

OUTBOUND DEPARTURES

1. TUNISIA 69%
2. EGYPT 17%
3. TURKEY 6%
4. SAUDI ARABIA 3%
5. JORDAN 1%
REST OF WORLD 4%

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

SECTOR CHARACTERISTICS (2019)

- LEISURE SPENDING 56%
- BUSINESS SPENDING 44%
- DOMESTIC SPENDING 95%
- INTERNATIONAL SPENDING 5%

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