While the global economy grew by 2.5%, Travel & Tourism grew significantly more at 3.5% 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:
- Mining: 0.5%
- Automotive: 3.5%
- Agriculture: 10%
- Travel & Tourism: 15%
- Retail: 5%
- Financial Services: 10%

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO 2019 KEY DATA

CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO GDP

7.8% OF TOTAL ECONOMY
Total TT GDP = TTD 12,542.8 MN (USD 1,857.1 MN)

-2.9%
2019 Travel & Tourism GDP growth vs +1.3% real economy GDP growth

CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO EMPLOYMENT

52.7 JOBS (000’s)
(8.5% of total employment)

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR IMPACT

TTD 3,359.3 MN
in visitor spend (3.8% of total exports)
(USD 497.4 MN)

INBOUND ARRIVALS

1. UNITED STATES 48%
2. UNITED KINGDOM 9%
3. CANADA 9%
4. GUYANA 8%
5. BARBADOS 3%
REST OF WORLD 23%

OUTBOUND DEPARTURES

1. UNITED STATES 44%
2. BARBADOS 9%
3. CANADA 7%
4. GUYANA 5%
5. ST LUCIA 4%
REST OF WORLD 31%

SECTOR CHARACTERISTICS (2019)

- LEISURE SPENDING: 81%
- BUSINESS SPENDING: 19%
- DOMESTIC SPENDING: 64%
- INTERNATIONAL SPENDING: 36%

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