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Q1 2015

# Gross domestic product, 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2015

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# Headline figure

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Real GDP\* slowed to

**1,3%**

during the first  
quarter of 2015  
(quarter-on-quarter)

*\*Seasonally adjusted and annualised*

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Real GDP\* increased by

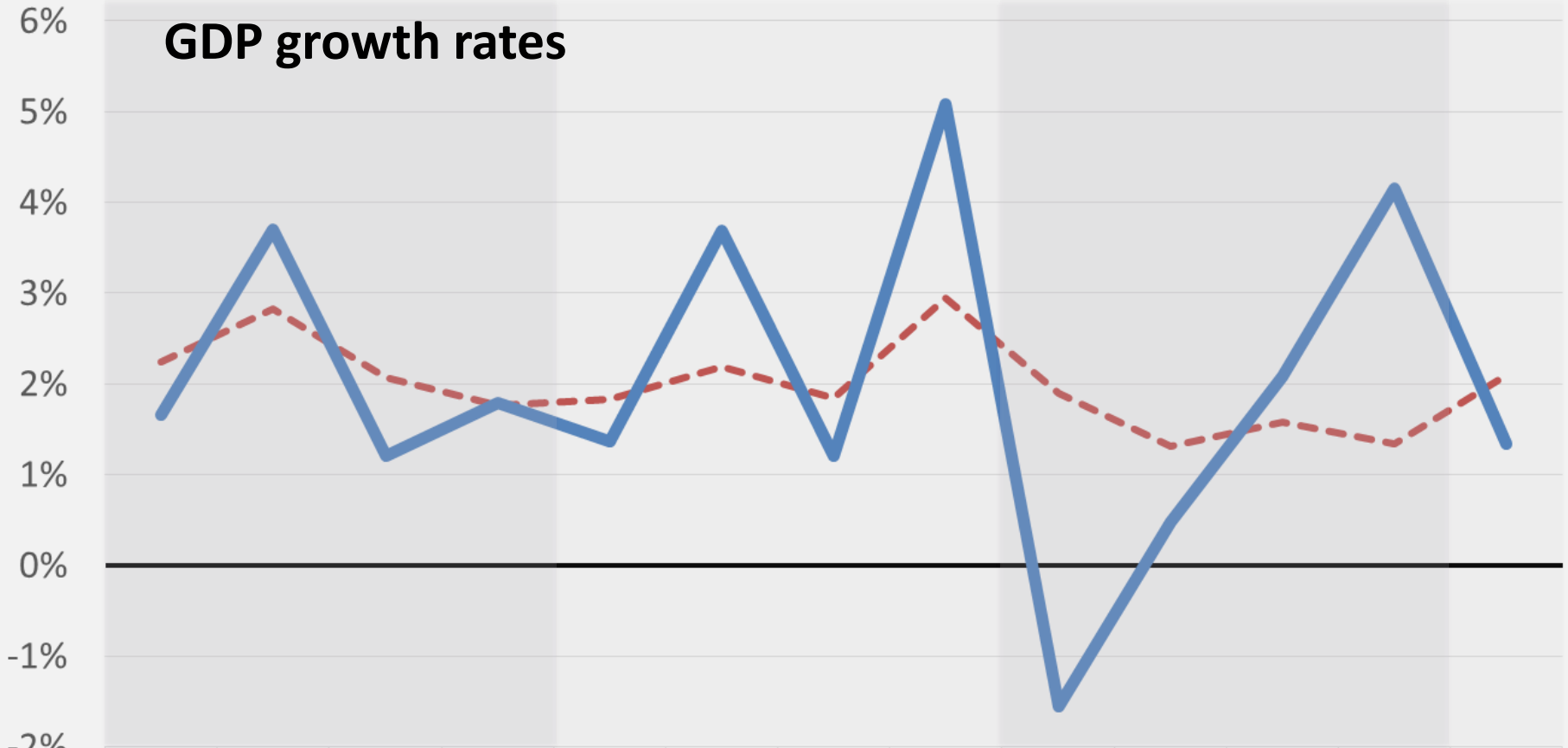
**2,1%**

during the first  
quarter of 2015  
(year-on-year)

*\*Unadjusted, market prices*

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## GDP growth rates



	12/1	12/2	12/3	12/4	13/1	13/2	13/3	13/4	14/1	14/2	14/3	14/4	15/1
--- Y/Y	2,2	2,8	2,1	1,8	1,8	2,2	1,8	2,9	1,9	1,3	1,6	1,3	2,1
— Q/Q	1,7	3,7	1,2	1,8	1,4	3,7	1,2	5,1	-1,6	0,5	2,1	4,1	1,3

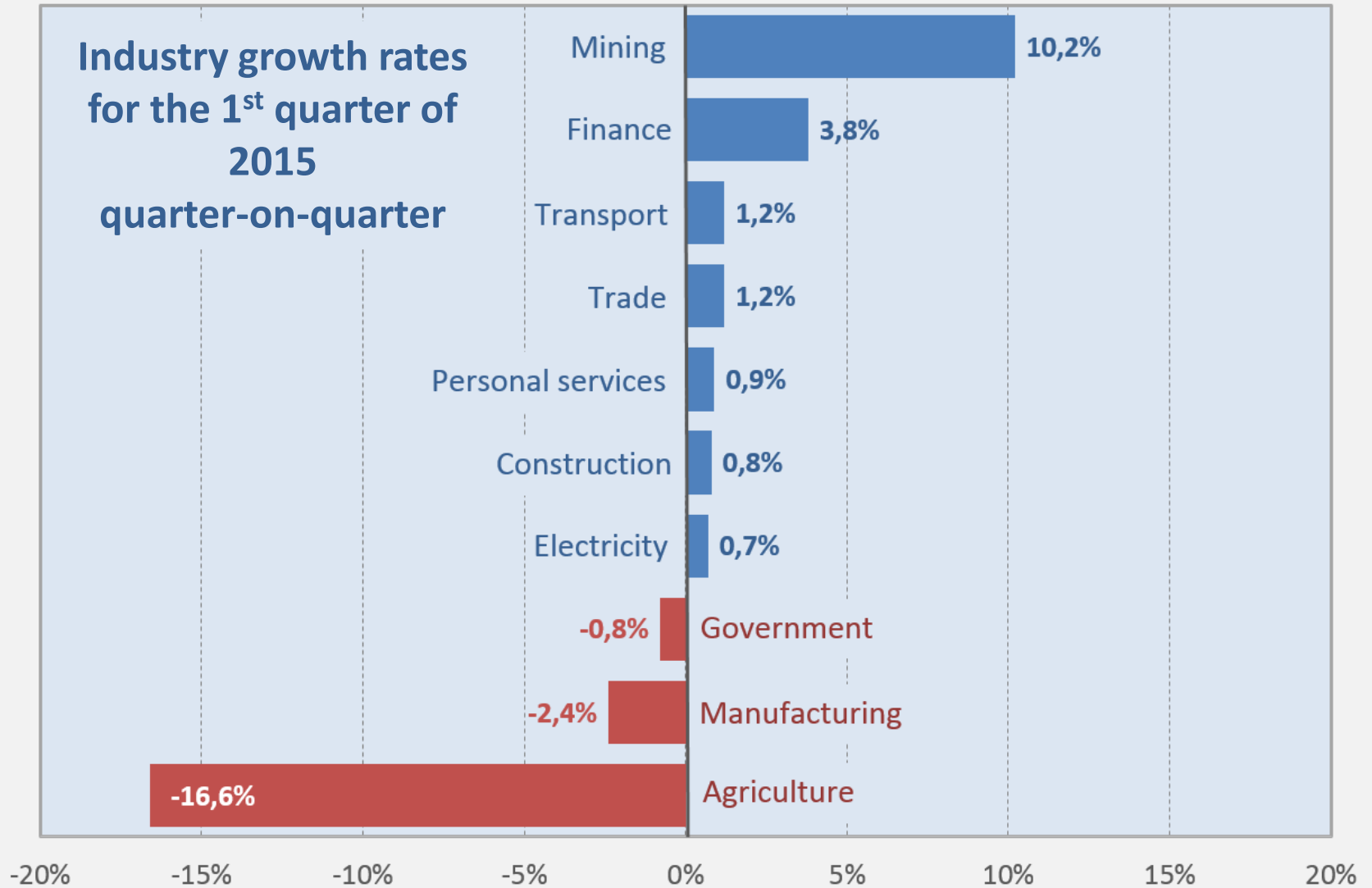


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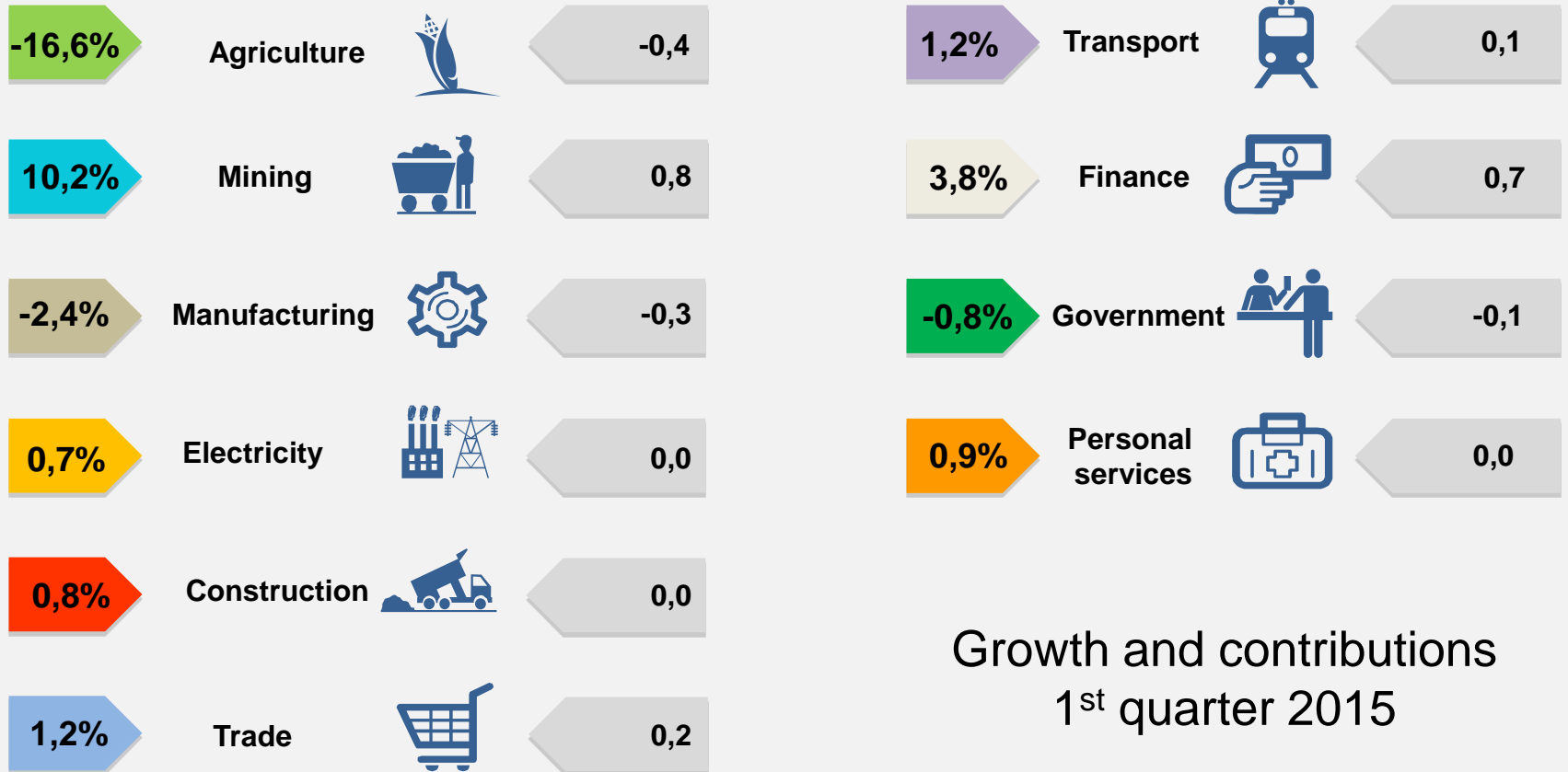
# Sector growth: 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2015

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# Industry growth rates for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2015 quarter-on-quarter



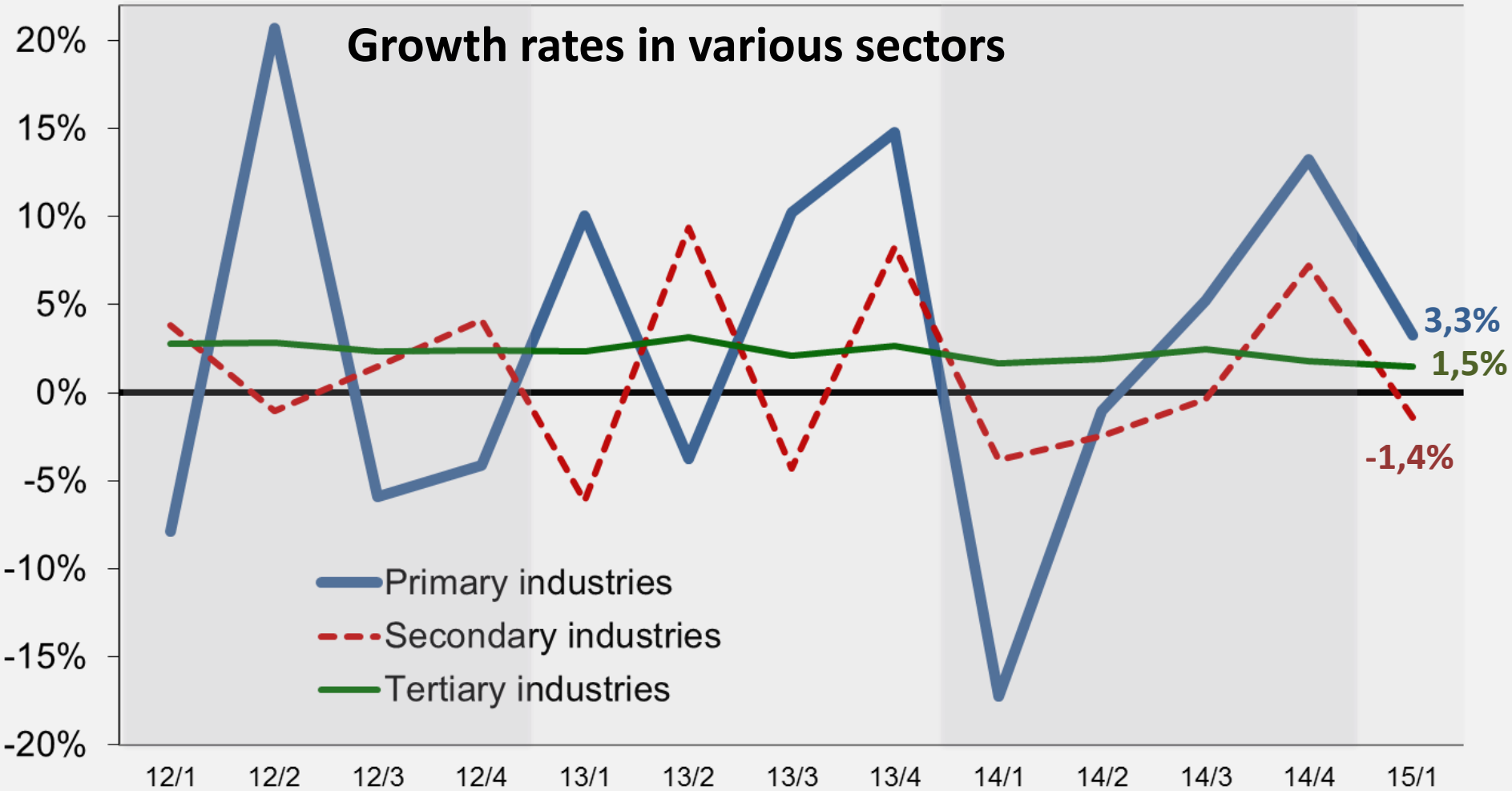
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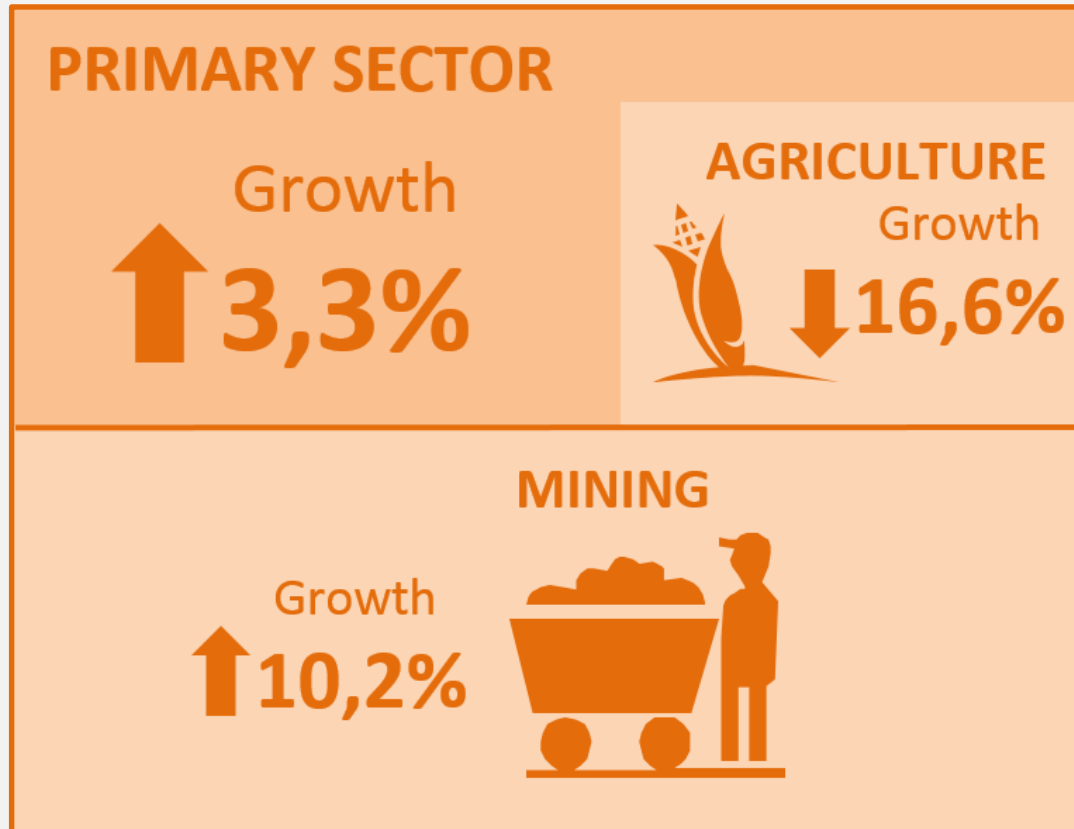
Growth and contributions  
1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2015



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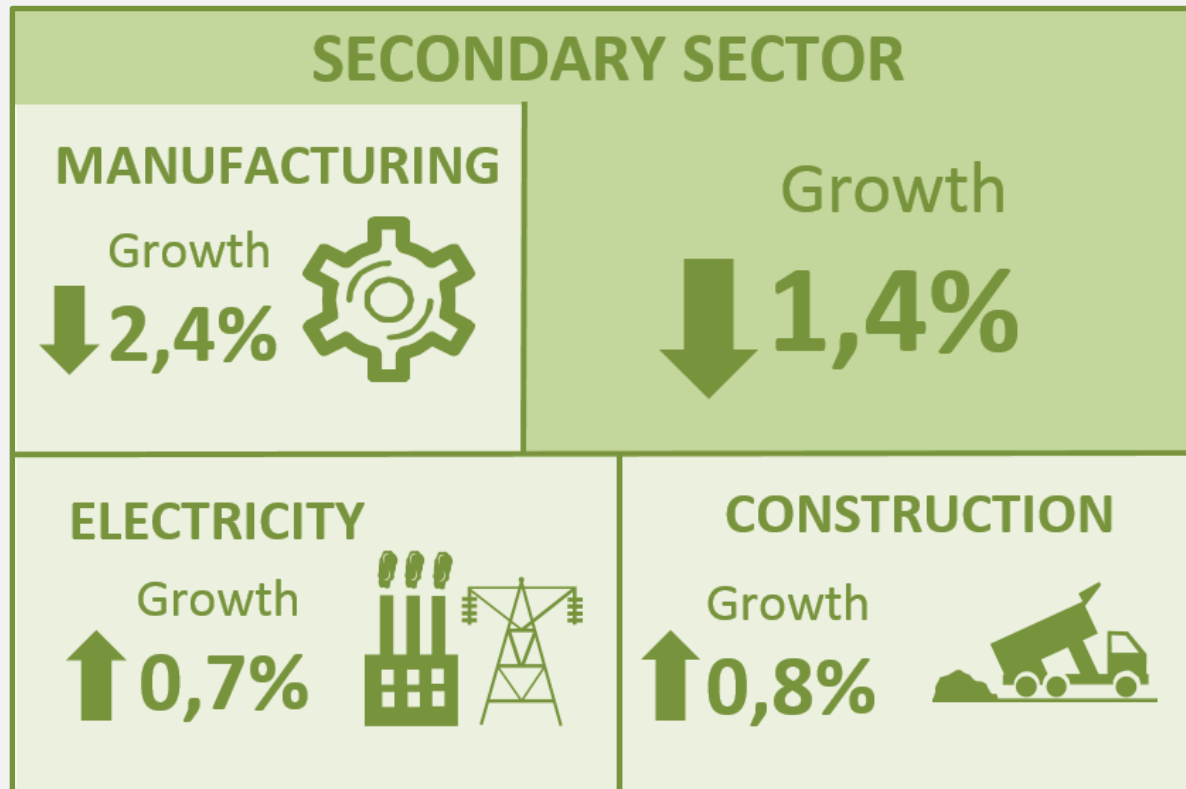


## Growth rates by sector *quarter-on-quarter*



10,2% growth in mining was due to higher production in the mining of coal and mining of 'other' metal ores (including platinum)

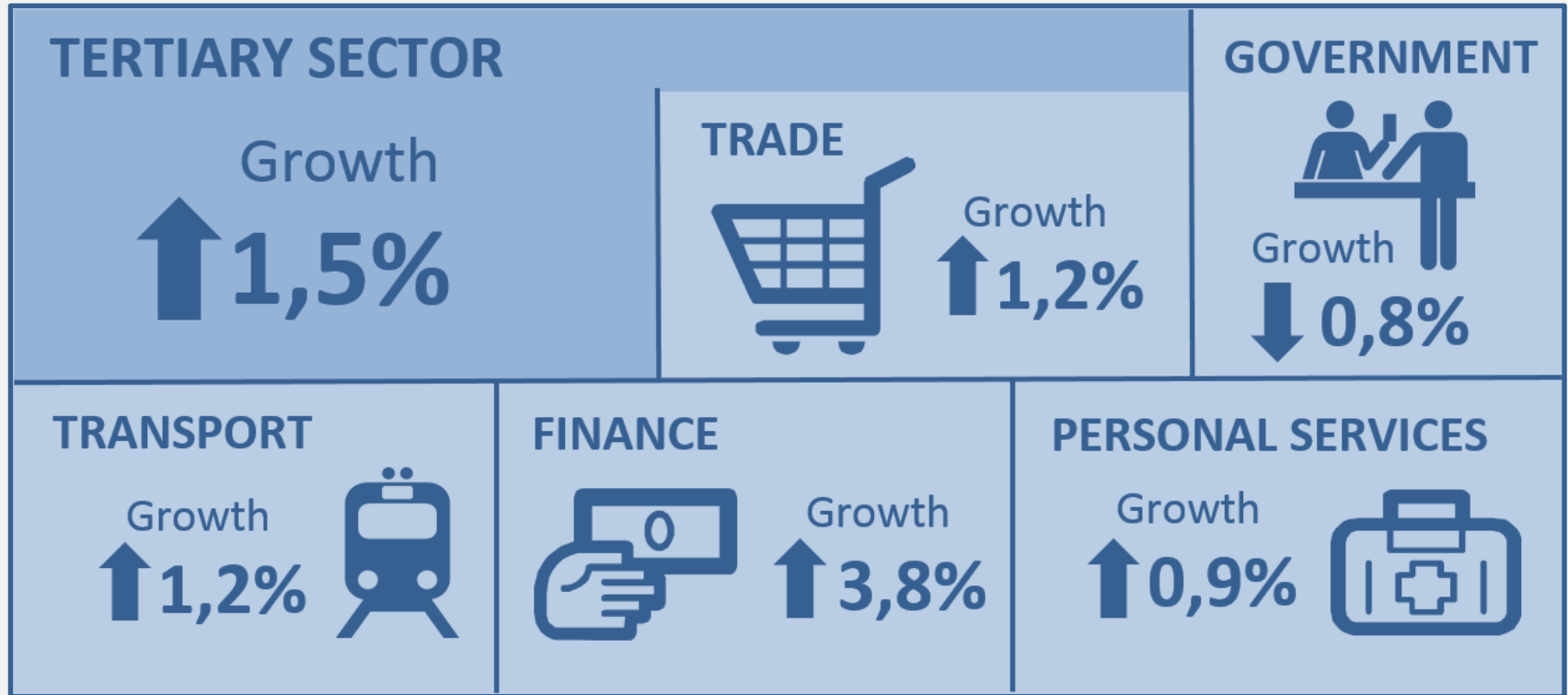
## Growth rates by sector *quarter-on-quarter*



-2,4% growth in manufacturing due to lower production in the following divisions: petroleum, chemical products, rubber and plastic products; radio, television and communication apparatus and professional equipment; and wood and wood products, paper, publishing and printing

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## Growth rates by sector *quarter-on-quarter*



3,8% growth in finance was due to increased activities in banking from financial intermediation services and equity, bond and other financial markets in auxiliary activities

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# Nominal GDP values for 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2015

Nominal GDP estimated at **R965 billion** for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2015,  
**R14 billion** less than the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter



**Agriculture** expanded by R8 billion to R18 billion



**Finance** expanded by R6 billion to R186 billion

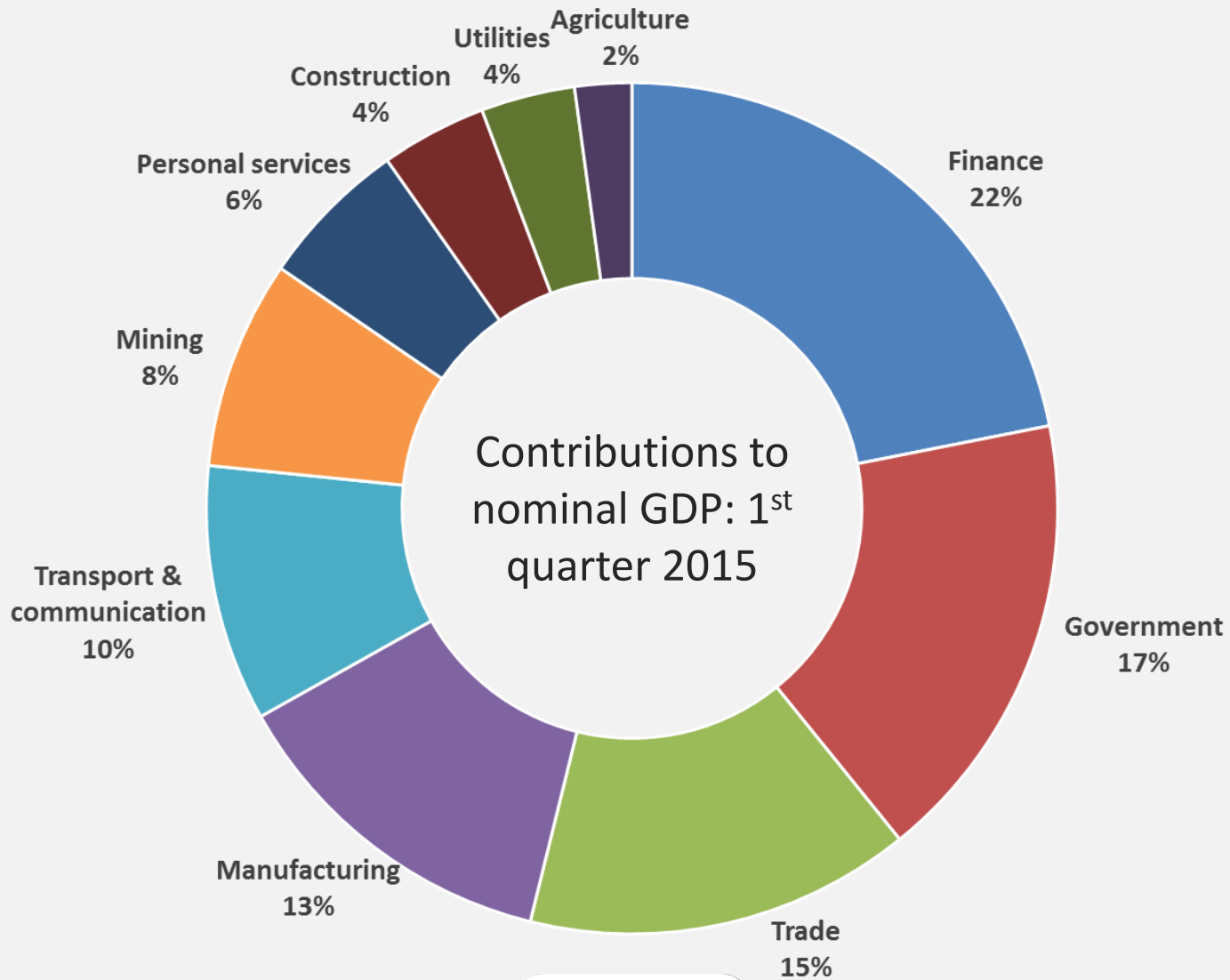


**Trade** decreased by R14 billion to R125 billion



**Manufacturing** decreased by R9 billion to R111 billion

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