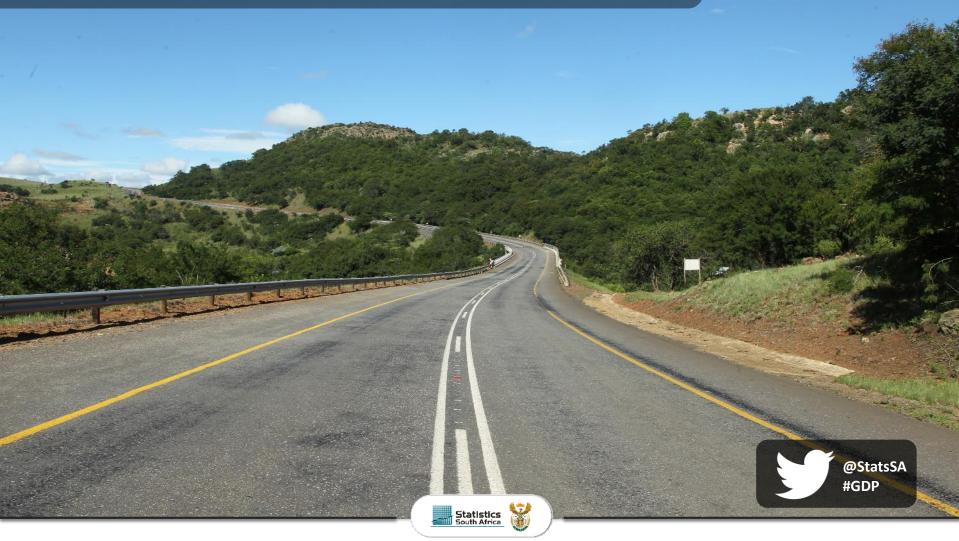
Gross domestic product, 3rd quarter 2015



Headline figure



Real GDP* increased by

0,7%
during the third quarter of 2015 (quarter-on-quarter)

*Seasonally adjusted and annualised



Real GDP* increased by

1,0%
during the third quarter of 2015
(year-on-year)

*Unadjusted, market prices



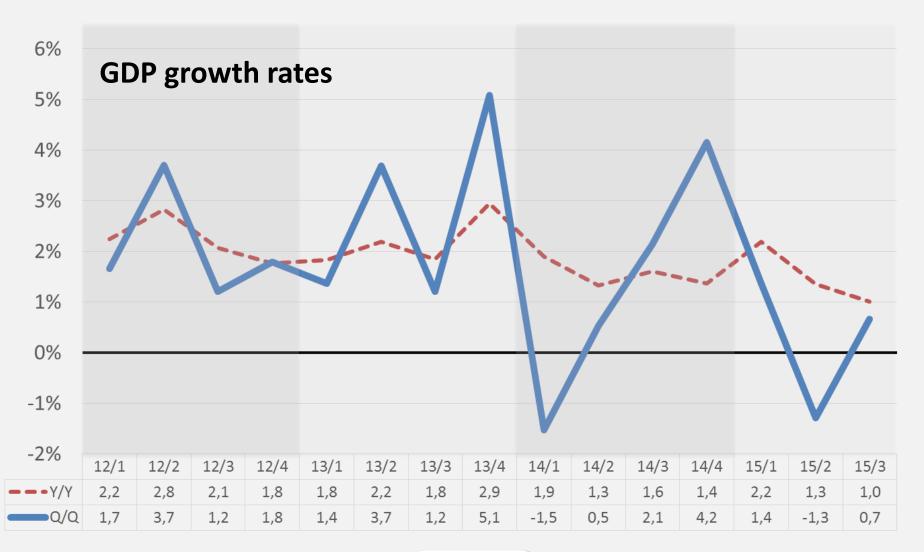
Real GDP* increased by

1,5%

for the first
nine months of 2015
(compared to first nine months of 2014)

*Unadjusted, market prices

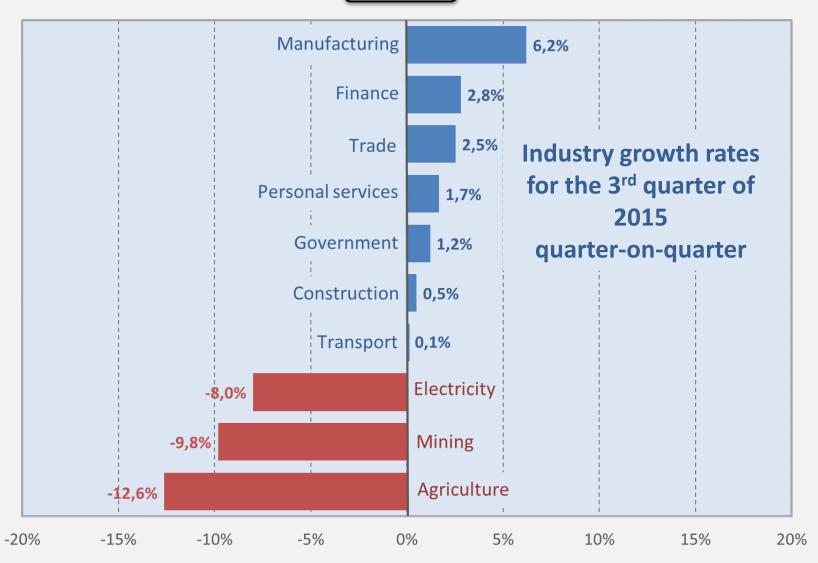






Sector growth: 3rd quarter 2015







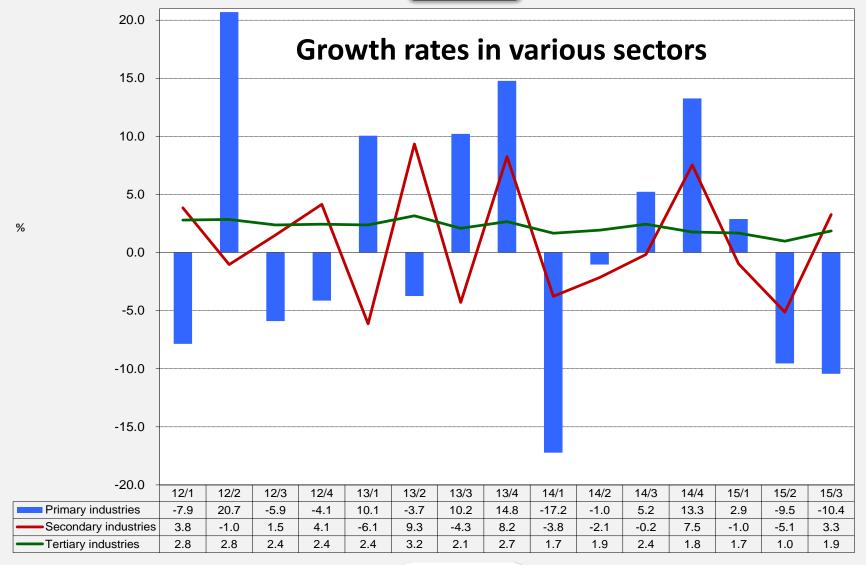
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-12,6%	Agriculture		-0,3	0,1% Tra	nsport	Ä (0,0
-9,8%	Mining		-0,8	2,8% Fin	nance		0,6
6,2%	Manufacturing	E	0,8	1,2% Gov	ernment 4		0,2
-8,0%	Electricity		-0,2	1,7% Per se	rsonal rvices		0,1
0,5%	Construction		0,0	Growth	and co	ontributio	one
2,5%	Trade	I	0,3			er 2015	







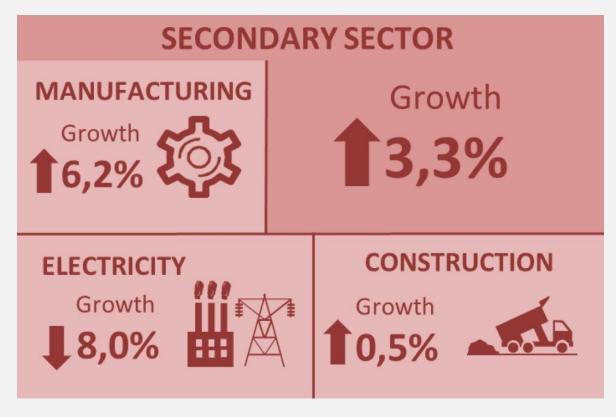
Growth rates by sector *quarter-on-quarter*



The decrease in the agriculture was due to decreases in the production of field crops. Decrease in mining due to lower production in the mining of coal; mining of other metal ores (including platinum) and mining of other mining and quarrying (including diamonds).



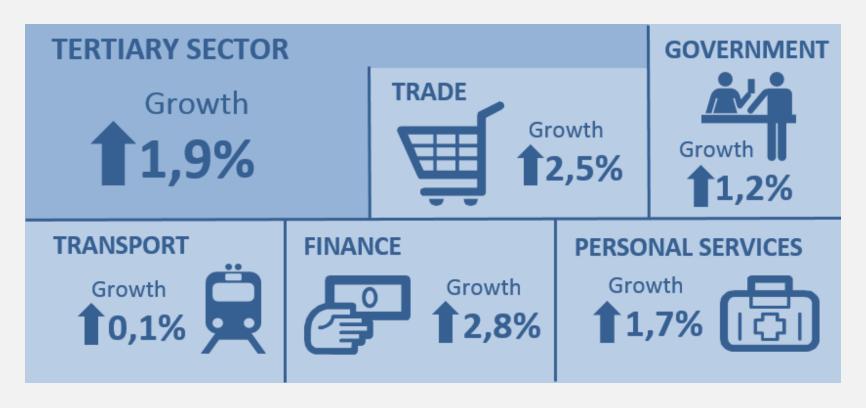
Growth rates by sector *quarter-on-quarter*



-8,0% fall in electricity due to a decrease in consumption and production of electricity during the reference period.



Growth rates by sector *quarter-on-quarter*



Increase in finance sector due to increased activities in financial markets and the banking sector.



Nominal GDP values for 3rd quarter 2015



Nominal GDP estimated at **R1 007 billion** for the 3rd quarter of 2015, **R14 billion** more than the 2nd quarter



Manufacturing expanded by R8 billion to R119 billion



Government expanded by R6 billion to R158 billion



Mining expanded by R5 billion to R74 billion

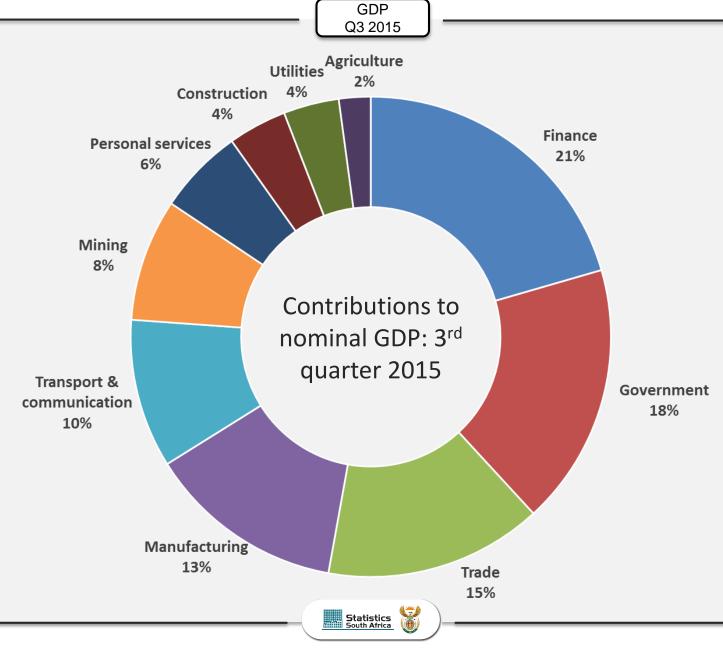


Electricity decreased by R5 billion to R34 billion



Agriculture decreased by R16 billion to R19 billion





Thank you

