

Q3 2018 compared to Q3 2017

1.8% growth in the Economy.



Goods producing industries increased by **5.1%**



Services industries increased by **0.7%**



The positive performance of the Goods Producing Industries was due to increased output in Mining & Quarrying and Construction industries.



Mining & Quarrying 51.0%

- Reopening of Jiuquan Iron and Steel Company (JISCO) Alpart refinery.



Construction 3.7%

- Increased activities in the civil engineering sub-group.
- Work associated with the continued expansion of road infrastructure.



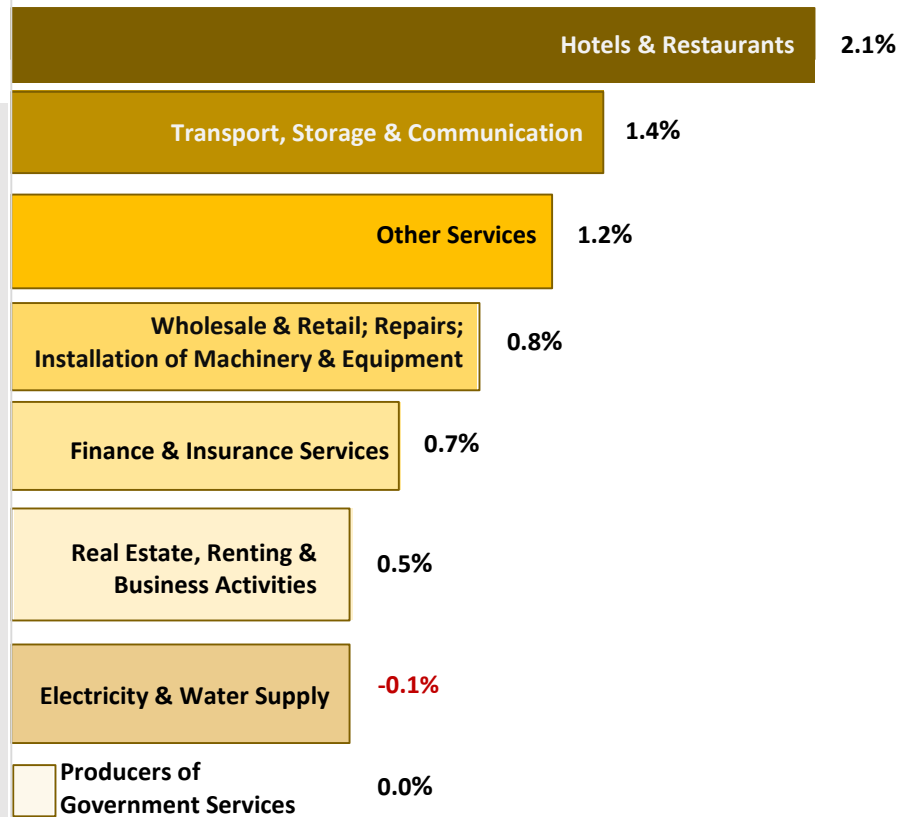
Manufacturing declined by 0.3%



Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing remained unchanged 0.0%



All industries within the Services industries recorded higher levels of output with the exception of Electricity & Water Supply and the Producers of Government Services which remained unchanged.



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1.1% growth in the Economy



Services industry increased by **1.3%**



Goods producing industries increased by **0.7%**