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The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

1.8% GDP growth rate at constant prices in the second quarter of 2019

Compared with the same period of 2018

The Department of Statistics issued the results of the preliminary quarterly estimates of the GDP at constant prices for the second quarter of 2019. The results show that growth reached 1.8% during the second quarter of 2019 compared with the same quarter of 2018.

At the level of production sectors, estimations of most sectors have shown positive growth during the second quarter of 2019 compared with the second quarter of 2018. The results indicated that the quarrying Sector has achieved the highest growth rate at 9.0%, followed by Social & Personal Services Sector at 3.3% then Transport ,Storage & Communications Sector by 2.9%, then Finance, Insurance & Real Estate's Sector by 2.8% and finally the Agricultural Sector by 2.7%.

At the level of sectors contribution to the achieved growth rate during the second quarter of 2019 by 1.8%, where four services sectors have contributed by 74.4% of the total achieved growth as follows :the Finance, Insurance & Real Estate's Sector has contributed by 0.64 percentage points , the Transport, Storage & Communications Sector contribution was 0.25 percentage points, while the Social & Personal Services Sector at 0.23 percentage points finally the governmental services producers contributed by 0.22 percentage points of the total achieved growth.

**Contribution of the Main Economic Sectors to the GDP for the second quarter of
2019**

The Sector	Sectors' Contribution (%)	Contribution to the achieved growth
Agriculture	4.3	0.11
Quarrying	2.4	0.20
Manufacturing	18.5	0.20
Electricity and water	3.5	0.06
Construction	2.9	-0.02
Wholesale , Retail Trade, Restaurants &Hotels	9.2	0.07
Transport, Storage &Communications	8.7	0.25
Finance, Insurance & Business services	23.1	0.64
Social & personal Services	6.9	0.23
Governmental services producers	12.7	0.22
Calculated service cost	-6.2	-0.18
Net Tax on products	12.4	-0.03
Total	%100	1.8

*Contribution in percent point

** The DoS conducts a comprehensive review to the GDP estimates in terms of data updates according to the latest adopted international methodologies.