

JAMAICA'S ECONOMY AT A GLANCE

QUARTERLY GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT July-September 2018

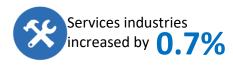
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Q3 2018 compared to Q3 2017

1.8% growth in the Economy.



Goods producing industries increased by **5.1%**





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



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.

Mining & Quarrying 51.0%

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

Construction 3.7 %

Hotels & Restaurants

2.1%

Transport, Storage & Communication

1.4%

Other Services

1.2%

Wholesale & Retail; Repairs; Installation of Machinery & Equipment

0.8%

Finance & Insurance Services

0.7%

Manufacturing declined by 0.3%

Increased activities in the civil

Work associated with the continued expansion of road infrastructure.

engineering sub-group.

Real Estate, Renting & Business Activities

0.5%

Electricity & Water Supply

Government Services

-0.1%

Producers of

0.0%

Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing remained unchanged 0.0%

Q3 2018 compared to Q2 2018

1.1% growth in the Economy



Services industry increased

by **1.3%**

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Goods producing industries increased by **0.7%**

The Quarterly Gross Domestic Product Report produced by the Statistical Institute of Jamaica (STATIN) provides the official estimate of the performance of the Jamaican economy during the review period.

The July-September 2018 Quarterly Gross Domestic Product Bulletin outlines additional information and may be obtained from the Statistical Institute of Jamaica's website at www.statinja.gov.jm or from the Institute's library at 7 Cecelio Avenue, Kingston.

