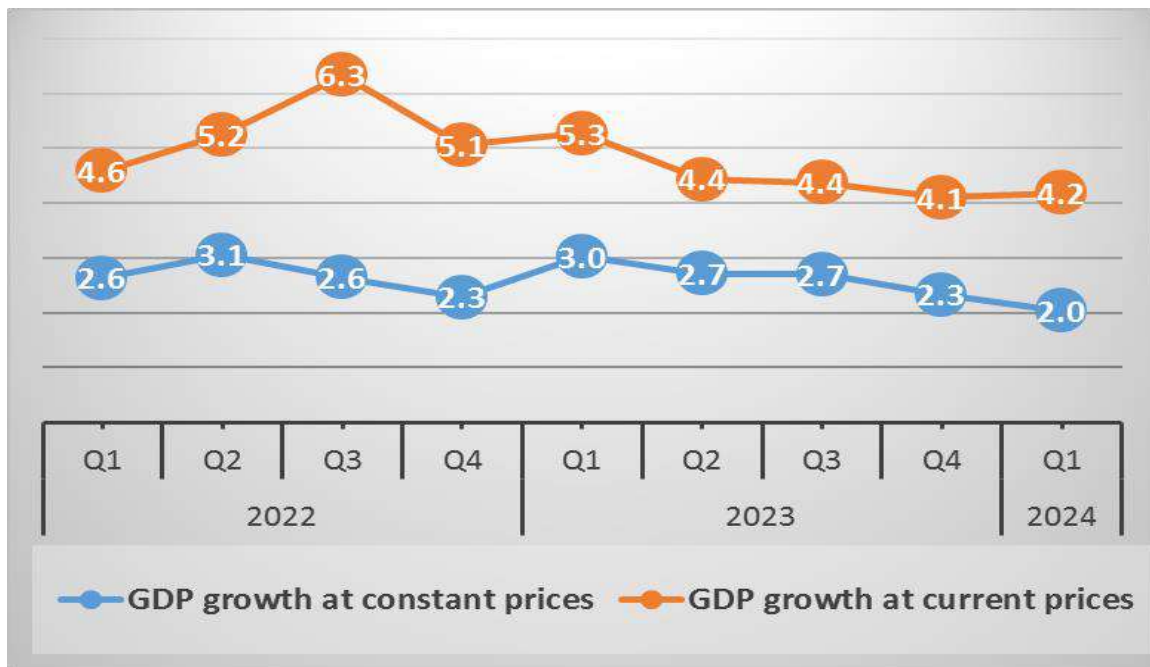


## GDP growth of 2.0% in the first quarter of 2024

The Department of Statistics issued the results of the quarterly estimates of gross domestic product indicators (GDP) for the first quarter of 2024, where the results showed a growth of 2.0% at constant prices compared to the first quarter of 2023 (Figure No. 1).

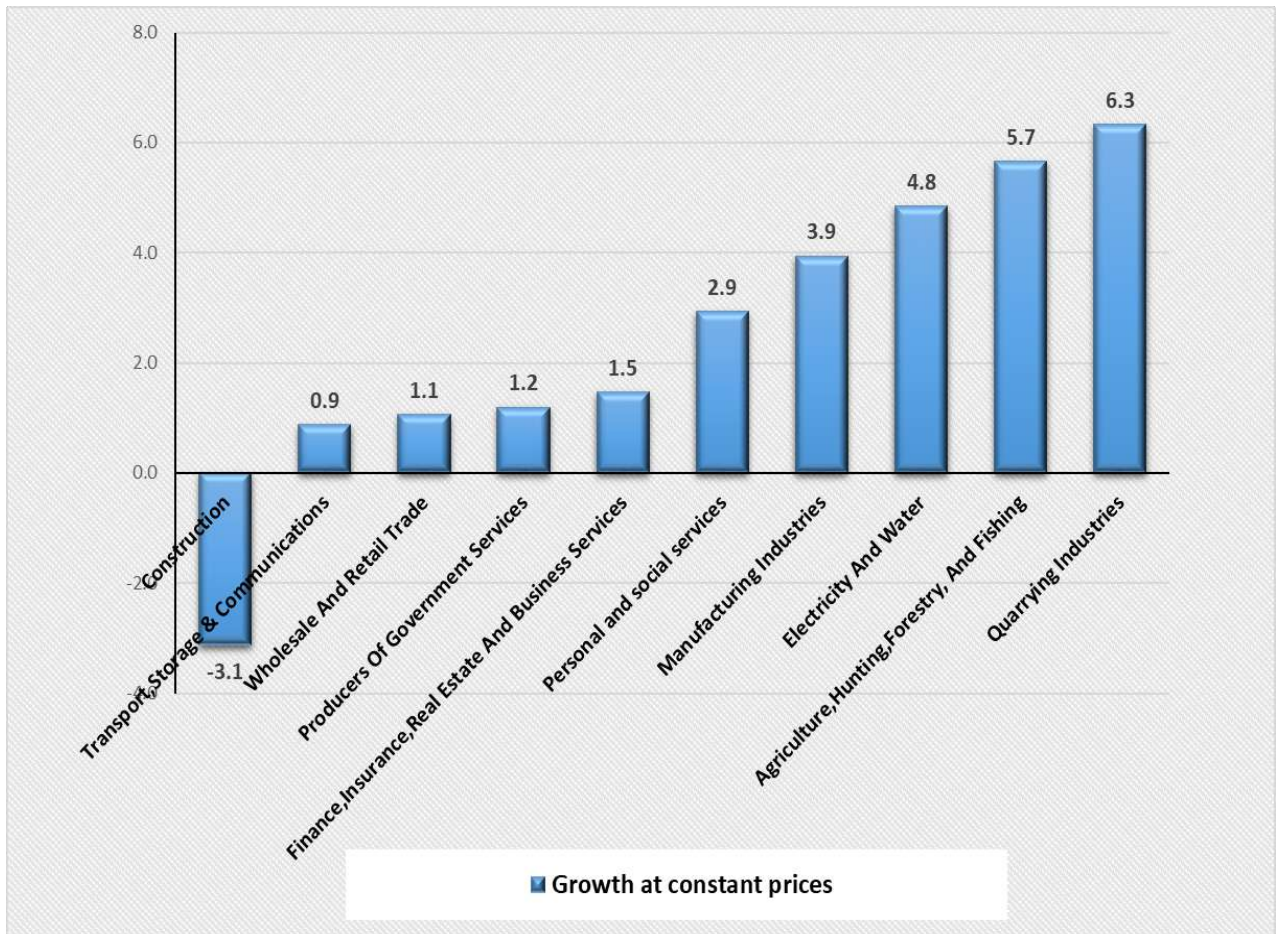
**Figure (1) - GDP growth (a quarter compared to the same quarter of the previous Year %)**



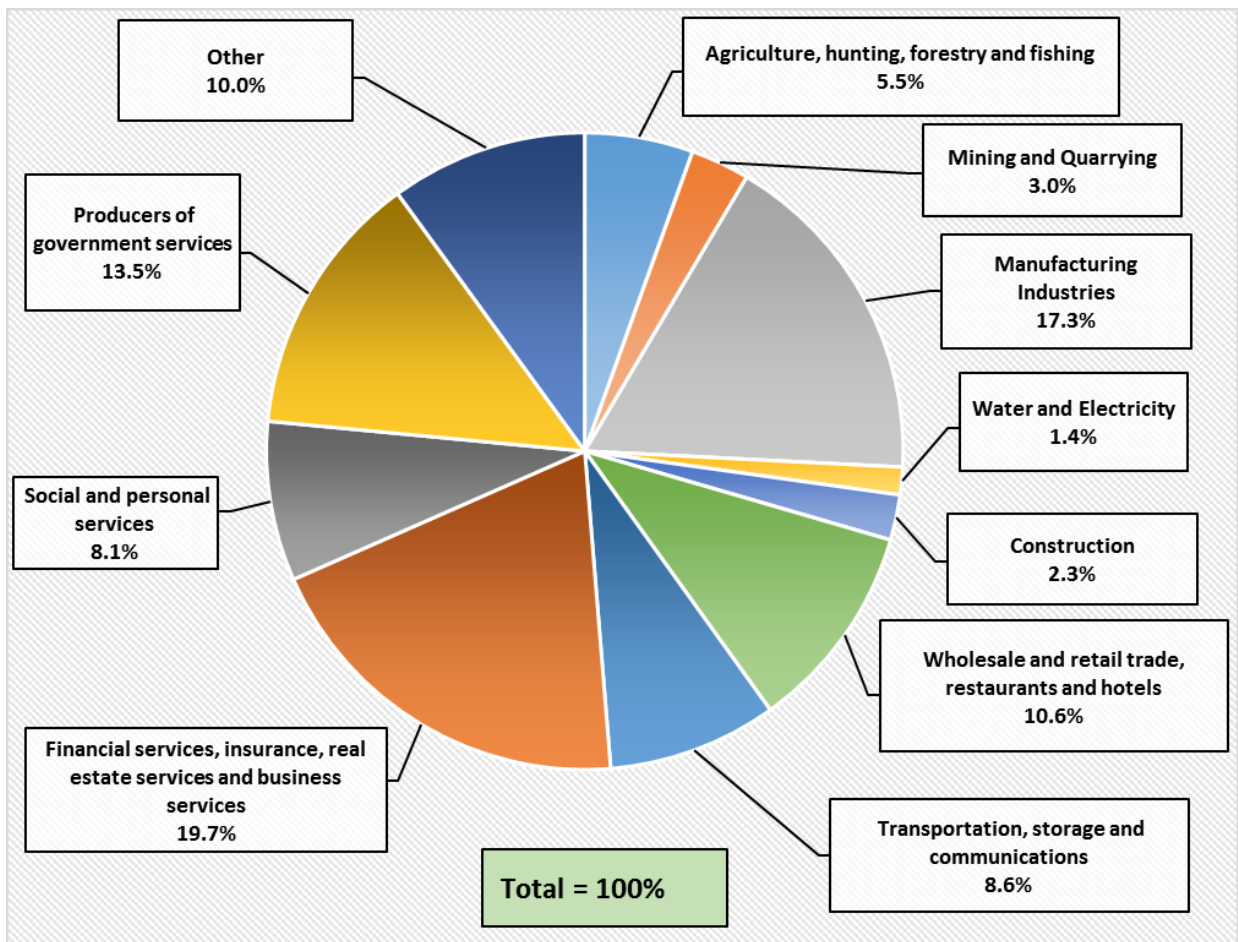
As for sectoral estimates, preliminary estimates showed that the majority of economic sectors achieved growth during the quarter of 2024 compared to the first quarter of 2023, as the “Quarrying Industries sector” achieved the highest growth rate during this period, amounting to 6.3%, contributing by 0.18 percentage points of the achieved growth rate, followed by the “Agriculture Sector” by 5.7%, contributing by 0.30 percentage points, “

Electricity and Water” by 4.8% with a contribution of 0.07 percentage points and finally “Manufacturing Industries” by 3.9% with a contribution of 0.67 percentage points of the achieved growth rate. (See Table 1)

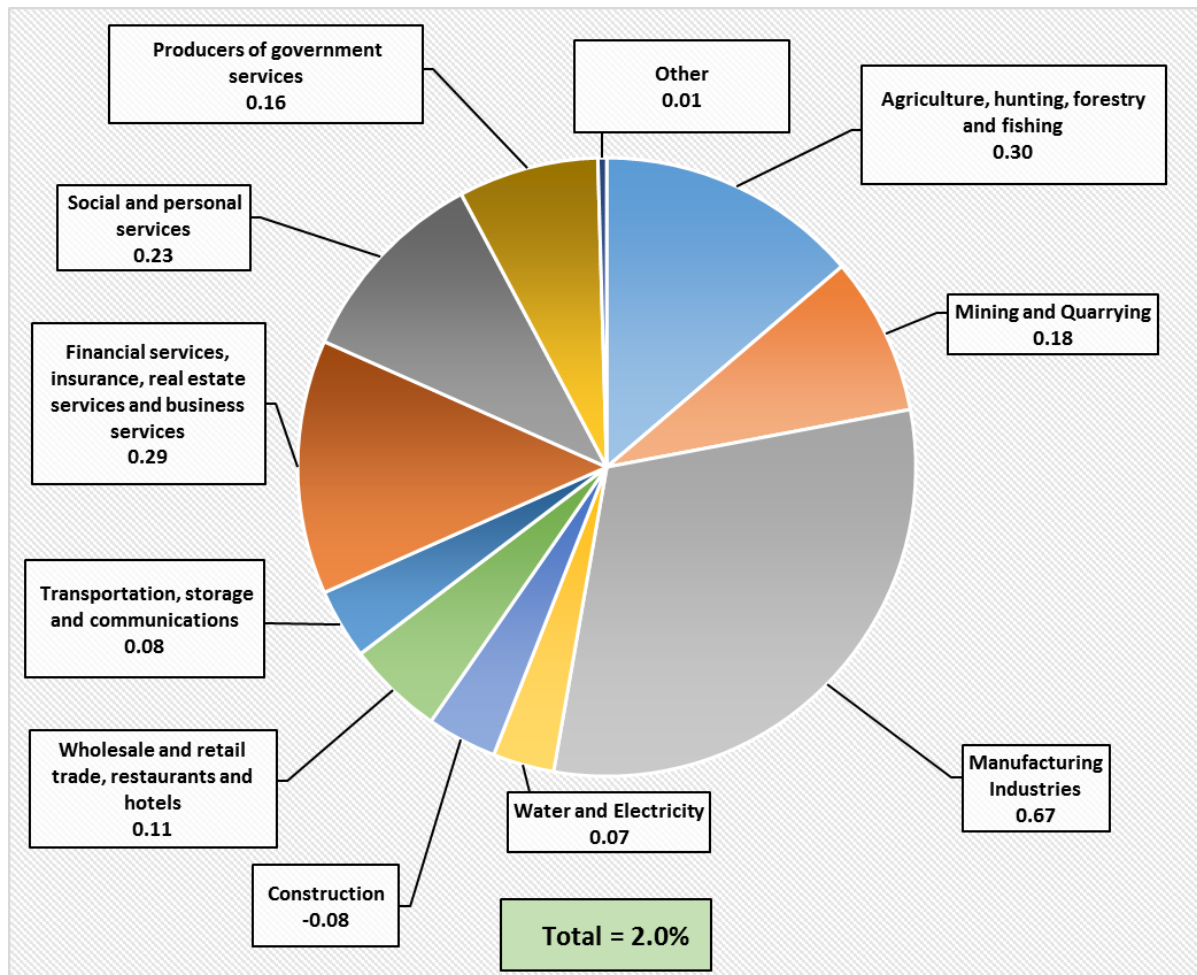
**Figure (2) - Growth of the most prominent economic sectors at constant prices (%)  
(During the first quarter of 2024)**



**Figure (3) - The contribution of the most prominent economic sectors to the GDP at constant prices (During the first quarter of 2024)**



**Figure No. (4) - The contribution of the most prominent economic sectors to the growth achieved at constant prices (During the first quarter of 2024)**



**Table (1) - Growth of the economic sectors and their contribution to the GDP and growth achieved at constant prices (During the first quarter of 2024)**

<b>Sector</b>	<b>Growth (%)</b>	<b>Sectoral contribution to the achieved growth</b>	<b>Contribution of sectors from GDP (%)</b>
<b>Agriculture</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>5.5</b>
<b>Quarrying industries</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>3.0</b>
<b>Manufacturing industries</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>0.67</b>	<b>17.3</b>
<b>Electricity and water</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>1.4</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>-0.08</b>	<b>2.3</b>
<b>Wholesale , Retail Trade, Restaurants &amp;Hotels</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>10.6</b>
<b>Transport, Storage &amp;Communications</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>8.6</b>
<b>Finance, Insurance &amp; Business services</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.29</b>	<b>19.7</b>
<b>Social &amp; personal Services</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>8.1</b>
<b>Governmental services producers</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>13.5</b>
<b>Others</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>10.0</b>
<b>GDP</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>100%</b>

\*Others include (producers of private, non-profit services that serve families, home services, calculated banking services, net taxes on products).