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In the third quarter of 2025, GDP at current market prices was estimated at Frw 5,525 billion, up from Frw 4,659 billion in 2024 Q3. Services contributed 57% to GDP, agriculture contributed 15% while industry contributed 22%. Net direct taxes accounted for 6%.

In 2025 Q3, GDP grew by 11.8% following the growth of 7.8% in Q2 and 6.5% in Q1.

Growth in sectors was as follows:

- ⇒ Agriculture increased by 10%.
- ⇒ Industry increased by 17%.
- ⇒ Services increased by 10%.

Within **agriculture sector**, export crops grew by 35% due to an increase of 32% in the harvest of coffee and 100% for tea. Food crop production increased by 4%, up from a decrease of 10% of the same quarter of 2024.

Within **industry sector**, mining and quarrying increased by 14%, with mining increasing by 2% while quarrying increased by 20%. Construction activities increased by 20% and manufacturing activities increased by 14%. The growth in manufacturing was driven by an increase of 44% in manufacturing of non-metal products (mainly cement), an increase of 28% in metal products and 25% growth in manufacturing of chemical products (mainly paints and soaps). Food processing increased by 12%.

Within **service sector**, wholesale and retail trade grew by 20%; transport services grew by 9% with an increase of 10% in land transportation. Among other services, information & communication services increased by 17%, financial services increased by 10%, while hotels and restaurants decreased by 3%. Public administration services increased by 7%, education services increased by 5%, and health services decreased by 16%.

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