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### **4.3% the average increase of Industrial producers' prices for September 2017 compared with the same month of 2016**

The monthly report issued by the Department of Statistics indicates an increase in the General Industrial Price Index for Sept 2017 to reach 112.69 against 108.0 for the same month in 2016, thus increasing by 4.3% as compared with same month 2016. This mainly was a result of an increase in the *manufacturing industries* prices by 5.3% with a relative importance of 86.0%, this sector had contributed to the increase of the price index by 4.51 percentage points. Meanwhile, there was a decrease in the *quarrying industries* by 1.6% with a relative importance of 8.2% representing a decrease of 0.12 percentage points, and the *electricity* prices by 2.0% with a relative importance of 5.8% representing a decrease of 0.10 percentage points.

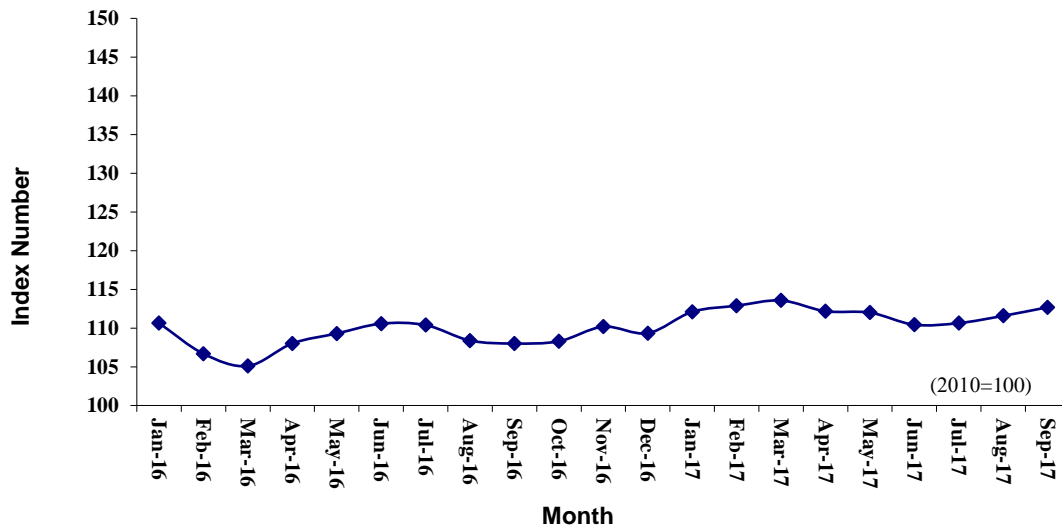
On the monthly level, the report indicates an increase in the General Industrial Prices Index for Sept 2017 to reach 112.69 against 111.58 for Aug of the same year to grow by 1.0%. This has resulted mainly from an increase in the *manufacturing industries* prices by 1.3% with a relative importance of 86.0% representing an increase of 1.14 percentage points, and the *electricity* prices by 0.1% with a relative importance of 5.8%, representing an increase of 0.01 percentage points. Meanwhile, there was a decrease in the *quarrying industries* by 2.0%, with a relative importance of 8.2% representing a decrease of 0.16 percentage points.

By comparing the price index of the first nine months of 2017, it shows an increase in the Industrial producers' prices to reach 112.0 against 108.6 thus becoming 3.1% compared with the same period of 2016; this mainly was a result of an increase in the

*manufacturing industries* prices by 5.5% with a relative importance of 86.0% noting that this sector had contributed to the increase of the price index by 4.38 percentage points. Meanwhile, there was a decrease in the *Quarrying Industries* Prices by 16.0% with a relative importance of 8.2% representing a decrease of 1.12 percentage points, and the price index of *electricity* prices by 2.7% with a relative importance of 5.8 % representing a decrease of 0.13 percentage points.

The following figure shows the trend of the General Industrial Producers Index prices for 2016 and 2017.

Fig1: The Monthly PPI of the years 2016 &2017



**The monthly and accumulative average change of Industrial Producer's Prices during**

**2016 and 2017**

<b>Month</b>	<b>JAN</b>	<b>FEB</b>	<b>MAR</b>	<b>APR</b>	<b>MAY</b>	<b>JUN</b>	<b>JUL</b>	<b>AUG</b>	<b>SEP</b>	<b>OCT</b>	<b>NOV</b>	<b>DEC</b>
<b>Year</b>												
<b>Monthly 2016</b>	-3.4	-3.6	-1.4	2.8	1.2	1.2	-0.2	-1.8	-0.4	0.3	1.7	-0.8
<b>Monthly 2017</b>	2.5	0.7	0.6	-1.2	-0.2	-1.4	0.2	0.9	1.0			
<b>Accumulative 2017</b>	1.3	3.5	4.9	4.7	4.3	3.5	3.0	2.9	3.1			