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Industrial Production Quantities decrease by 4.2% during September

2018 compared with the same month of 2017

The monthly report issued by the Department of Statistics indicates a decrease in the General Industrial Production Quantities for Sep 2018 to reach 94.5 against 98.6 for the same month of 2017 recording a decrease by 4.2%. This mainly was a result of a decrease in the production quantities of manufacturing industries by 4.11 percentage points with a relative importance of 86.0% ,the production quantities of the quarrying Industries by 0.02 percentage points with a relative importance of 8.2% and the quantities of electricity production by 0.06 percentage points with a relative importance of 5.8%.

The report also indicates a decrease in the industrial index number of the industrial production for Sep 2018 to reach 94.5 against 95.3 for Aug of the same year to retreat by 0.9%.This has resulted mainly from a decrease in the production quantities of the manufacturing Industries by 0.51 percentage points with a relative importance of 86.0% ,the quantities of quarrying production by 0.05 percentage points with a relative importance of 8.2% and the quantities of electricity production by 0.31 percentage points with a relative importance of 5.8%

Comparing the index number for the first nine months of 2018, it shows a decrease in the index number for the industrial production to reach 90.5 versus 96.6 in 2017 representing a decrease by 6.3%. This mainly was a result of a retreat in the production quantities of the manufacturing Industries by 6.27 percentage points with a relative importance of 86.0% and the quantities of electricity production by 0.19 percentage points with a relative importance of 5.8%. Meanwhile, there was a an increase in quantities of quarrying production by 0.16 percentage points with a relative importance of 8.2%.

The IPI Index Number by month for 2017 & 2018

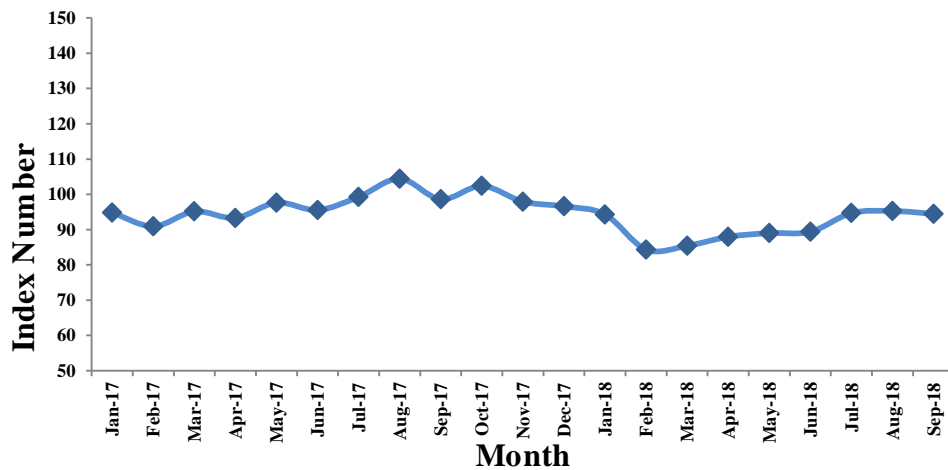
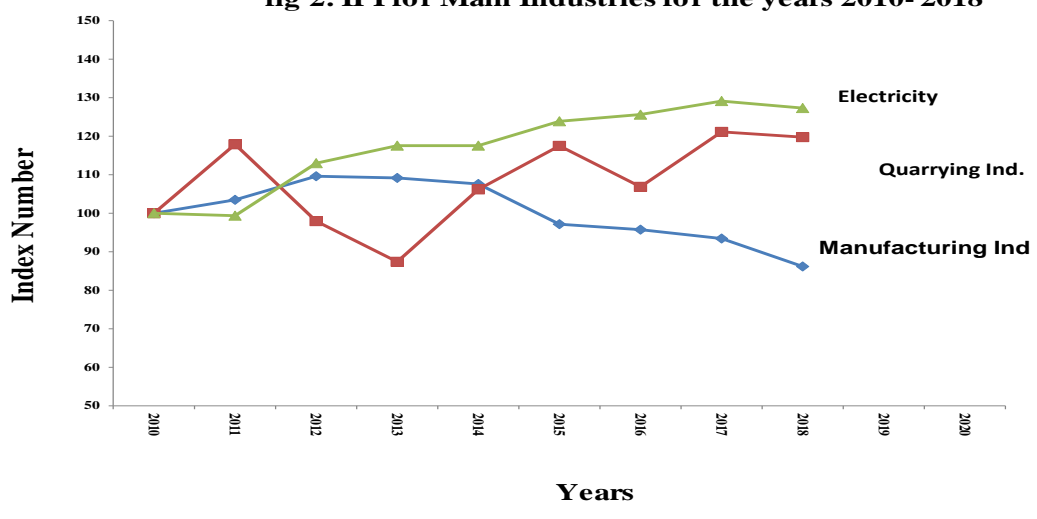


fig 2: IPI for Main Industries for the years 2010- 2018



**The average monthly and accumulative change of Industrial Production Quantities
during 2017 and 2018**

Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Year												
Monthly 2017	-2.0	-4.1	4.6	-1.9	4.6	-2.2	3.9	5.2	-5.6	3.9	-4.3	-1.4
Monthly 2018	-2.4	-10.6	1.3	3.0	1.2	0.4	5.9	0.6	-0.9			
Accumulative 2018	-2.4	-3.8	-6.0	-5.9	-6.5	-6.5	-6.2	-6.6	-6.3			