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Industrial Production Quantities decrease by 8.8% during August

2018 compared with the same period of 2017

The monthly report issued by the Department of Statistics indicates a decrease in the General Industrial Production Quantities for August 2018 to reach 95.2 against 104.4 for the same month of 2017 recording a decrease by 8.8% as compared with same month 2017. This mainly was a result of a decrease in the production quantities of the manufacturing Industries by 8.64 percentage points with a relative importance of 86.0%, the quantities of electricity production by 0.43 percentage points with a relative importance of 5.8%. Meanwhile, there was an increase in the quantities of the quarrying industries by 0.26 percentage points which has the relative importance of 8.2%

The report also indicates an increase in the industrial index number of the industrial production for August 2018 to reach 95.2 against 94.7 for July 2018 to grow by 0.6%. This has resulted mainly from an increase in the production quantities of the manufacturing Industries by 0.64 percentage points with a relative importance of 86.0 and the quantities of quarrying industries by 0.12 with a relative importance of 8.2% while there was a decrease in the quantities of electricity production by 0.17 percentage points which has the relative importance of 5.8%.

Comparing the index numbers of the 1st 8 months of 2018 shows a decrease in the General Industrial Production Quantities to reach 90.0 against 96.4 for the same period of 2017, representing a decrease of 6.6%. This has resulted from a retreat in the production quantities of the manufacturing Industries by 6.55 percentage points which has the relative importance of 86.0% and the quantities of electricity production by 0.21 percentage points which has the relative importance of 5.8%. While there was an increase in the quantities of the quarrying industries by 0.18 percentage points which has the relative importance 8.2%.

Fig 1: The IPI Index Number for 2017 & 2018

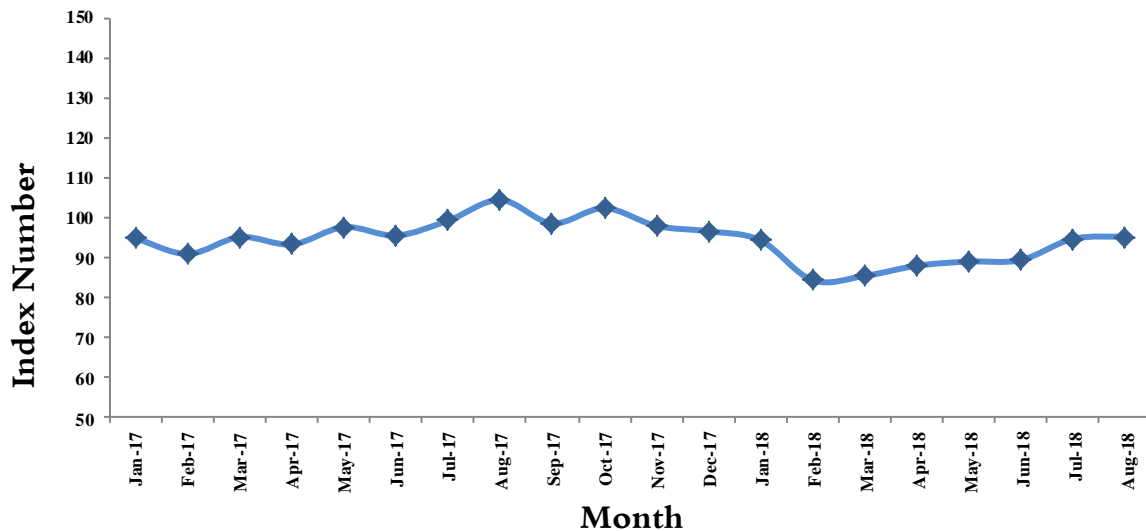
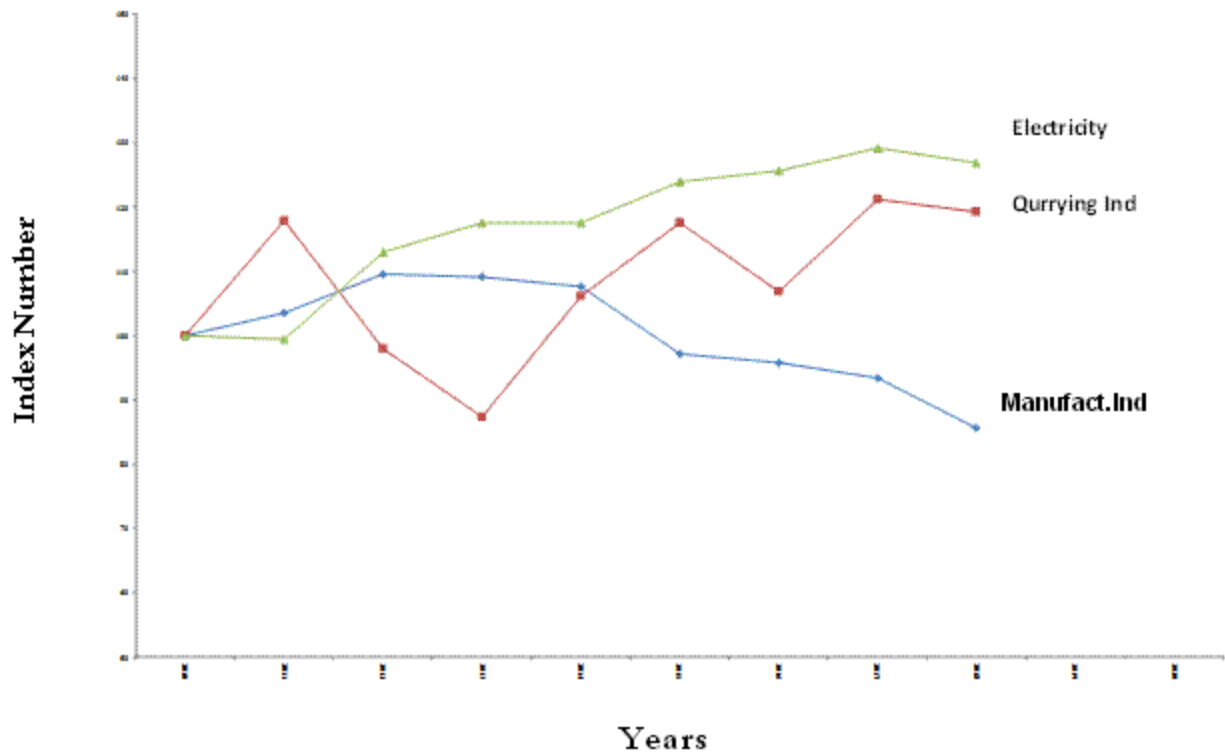


Fig 2: Index Number for Main Industries for 2010–2018



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				
Accomulative 2018	-2.4	-3.8	-6.0	-5.9	-6.5	-6.5	-6.2	-6.6				

Source: Department of Statistics