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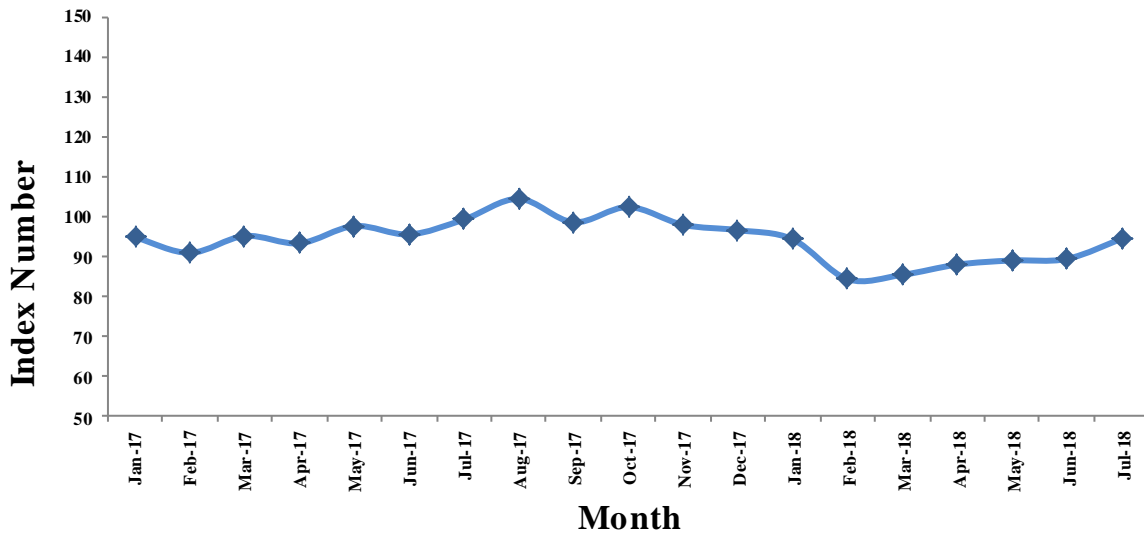
## **Industrial Production Quantities decrease by 4.8% during July 2018 compared with the same period of 2017**

The monthly report issued by the Department of Statistics indicates a decrease in the General Industrial Production Quantities for July 2018 to reach 94.5 against 99.3 for the same month of 2017 recording a decrease by 4.8% as compared with same month 2017. This mainly was a result of a decrease in the production quantities of the manufacturing Industries by 4.51 percentage points with a relative importance of 86.0%, the quantities of electricity production by 0.52 percentage points with a relative importance of 5.8%. Meanwhile, there was an increase in the quantities of the quarrying industries by 0.20 percentage points which has the relative importance of 8.2%

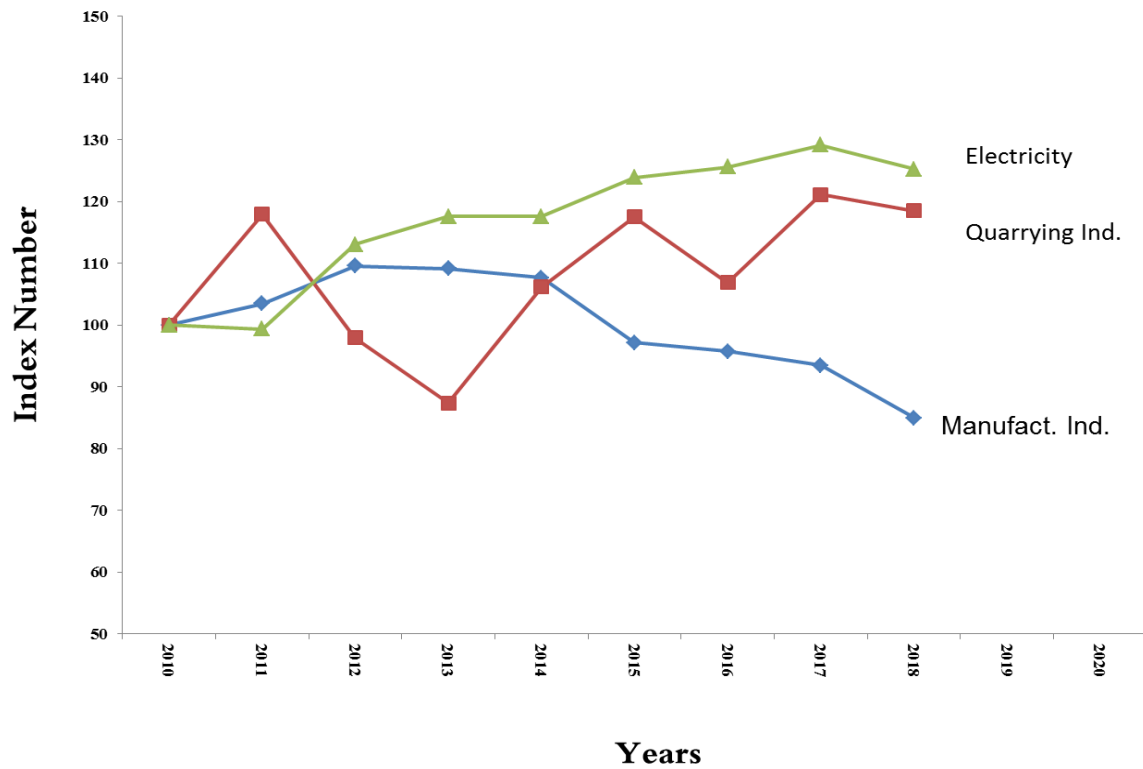
The report also indicates an increase in the industrial index number of the industrial production for July 2018 to reach 94.5 against 89.4 for June 2018 to grow by 5.7%. This has resulted mainly from an increase in the production quantities of the manufacturing Industries by 5.18 percentage points with a relative importance of 86.0 and the quantities of electricity production by 0.85 percentage points with a relative importance of 5.8% while there was a decrease in the quantities of electricity production by 0.36 percentage points which has the relative importance of 8.2%.

Comparing the index numbers of the 1<sup>st</sup> 7 months of 2018 shows a decrease in the General Industrial Production Quantities to reach 89.3 against 95.2 for the same period of 2017, representing a decrease of 6.3%. This has resulted from a retreat in the production quantities of the manufacturing Industries by 6.24 percentage points which has the relative importance of 86.0%, and the quantities of electricity production by 0.17 percentage points which has the relative importance of 5.8%. While there was an increase in the quantities of the quarrying industries by 0.15 percentage points which has the relative importance 8.2%.

**The IPI Index Number by month for 2017& 2018**



### 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
<b>Year</b>												
<b>Monthly 2017</b>	-2.0	-4.1	4.6	-1.9	4.6	-2.2	3.9	5.2	-5.6	3.9	-4.3	-1.4
<b>Monthly 2018</b>	-2.4	-10.6	1.3	3.0	1.2	0.4	5.7					
<b>Accumulative 2018</b>	-2.4	-3.8	-6.0	-5.9	-6.5	-6.5	-6.5					

Source: Department of Statistics