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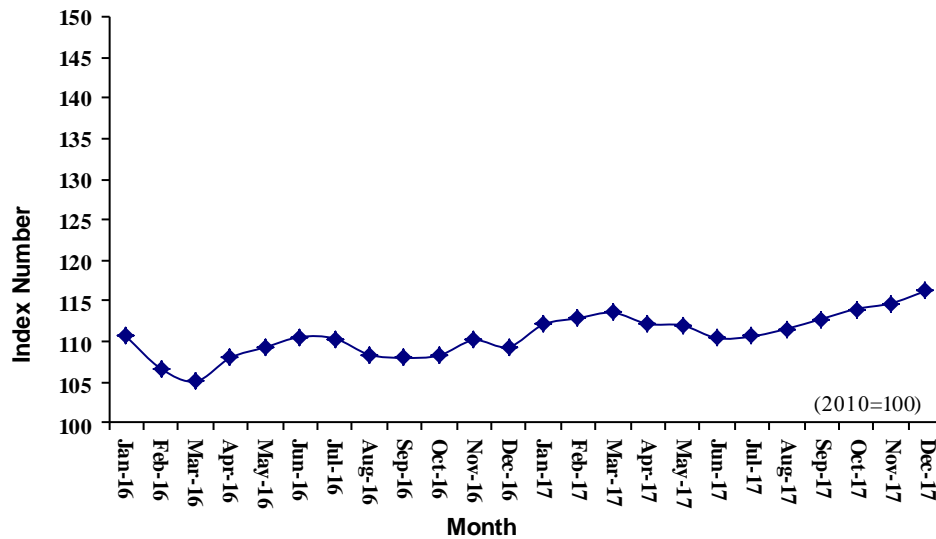
6.3% the average increase of Industrial Producer's prices during December 2017 compared with the same period of 2016

The monthly report issued by the Department of Statistics indicates an increase in the General Industrial price index for Dec 2017 to reach 116.24 against 109.39 for the same month of 2016 recorded a growth by 6.3% compared with the same month of 2016. This mainly was a result of an increase in the production quantities of the manufacturing Industries by 7.2% with a relative importance of 86.0%, this sector had contributed by 6.18 percentage points, the quantities of quarrying production by 2.5% with a relative importance of 8.2% representing an increase of 0.19 percentage points. Meanwhile, there was a decrease in the quantities of electricity production by 1.8% 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 industrial price index of the industrial production for Dec 2017 to reach 116.24 against 114.71 compared with the previous month (Nov) of the same year leading an increase by 1.3%. This has resulted mainly from an increase in the manufacturing Industries prices by 1.5% with a relative importance of 86.0% representing an increase of 1.25 percentage points and quarrying industries prices by 0.9% with a relative importance of 8.2% representing a growth by 0.07 percentage points and electricity prices by 0.3% with a relative importance of 5.8% representing an increase of 0.02 percentage points.

comparing the industrial prices index for 2017, it shows an increase in the industrial index number of the industrial producer to reach 112.76 against 108.79 by 3.7% compared with the same period of 2016; this mainly was a result of an increase in the manufacturing Industries by 5.7% with a relative importance of 86.0%, this sector has contributed with an increase by 4.68 percentage points and a decrease in the price index of quarrying industries by 11.9% with a relative importance of 8.2% with a decrease by 0.89 percentage points and electricity prices by 2.7% with a relative importance of 5.8% with a decrease by 0.14 percentage points.

Fig 1: The IPI Index Number by month for 2016 & 2017



**The monthly and accumulative average change of Industrial Producer's Prices during
2016 and 2017**

Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Year												
Monthly 2016	-3.4	-3.6	-1.4	2.8	1.2	1.2	-0.2	-1.8	-0.4	0.3	1.7	-0.8
Monthly 2017	2.5	0.7	0.6	-1.2	-0.2	-1.4	0.2	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.6	1.3
Accumulative 2017	1.3	3.5	4.9	4.7	4.3	3.5	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.7