



The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

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Industrial Production Index decrease by 8.6% during August

2019 compared with the same month of 2018

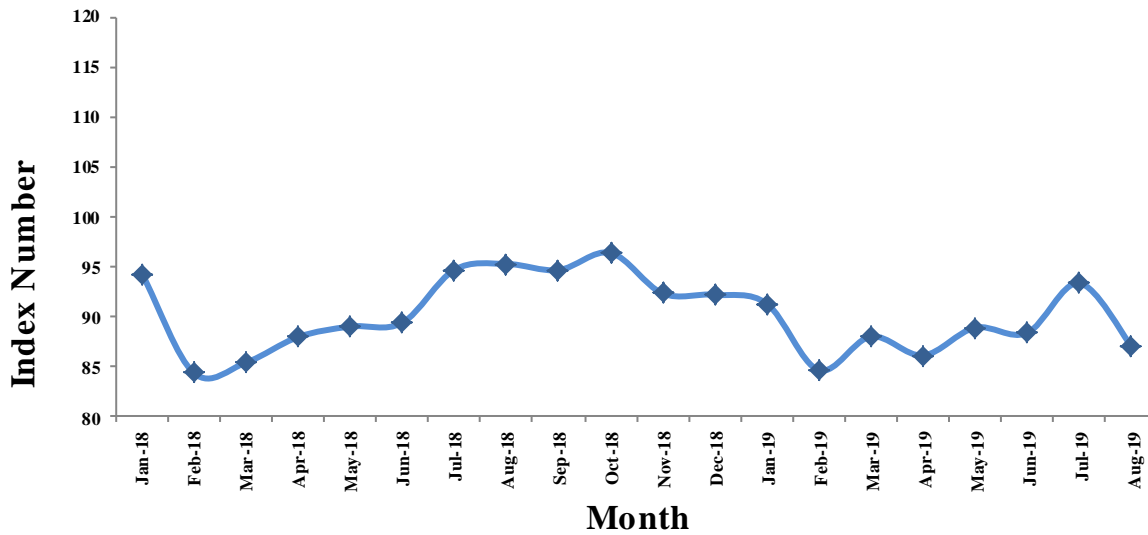
The monthly report issued by the Department of Statistics indicates a decrease in the General Industrial Production Index for August 2019 to reach 87.1 against 95.3 for the same month of 2018 recording a decrease by 8.6%. This mainly was a result of a decrease in the production index of manufacturing industries by 9.84 percentage points with a relative importance of 86.0%. Meanwhile ,there was an increase of quarrying industries production by 1.12 percentage points with a relative importance of 8.2% and the quantities of electricity production by 0.10 percentage points with a relative importance of 5.8% .

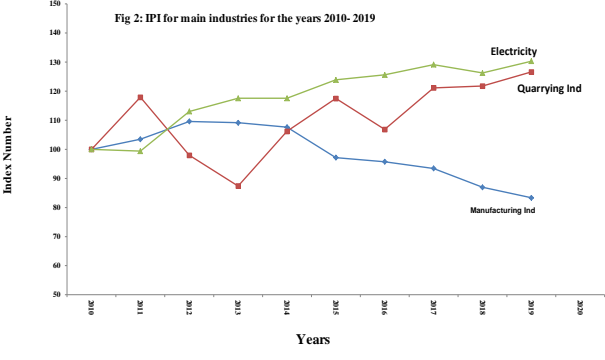
The report also indicates a decrease in the industrial index number of the industrial production index for August 2019 to reach 87.1 against 93.4 for July 2019 to record a decrease by 6.7%. This has resulted mainly from a decrease in the production index of the manufacturing Industries by 7.16 percentage points with a relative importance of 86.0% and the quantities of electricity production by 0.01 percentage points with a relative importance of 5.8%. Meanwhile, there was an increase in the quantities of the quarrying production by 0.43% percentage points with a relative importance of 8.2%

Comparing the production indices for the 1st eight months of 2019, there was a decrease in the industrial production index to reach 88.5 against 90.1 for the same period of 2018, leading to a decrease in the index number of the industrial production by 1.8%.

This retreat has resulted of a decrease in the production index of manufacturing industries by 2.44 percentage points with a relative importance of 86.0%.Meanwhile ,there was an increase in the quarrying industries index by 0.52 percentage points with a relative importance of 8.2% and the production index of electricity by 0.16 percentage points with a relative importance of 5.8%.

Fig 1:The IPI Index Number by month for 2018&2019





**The average monthly and accumulative change of Industrial Production Quantities
during 2018 and 2019**

Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Year												
Monthly 2018	-2.4	-10.6	1.3	3.0	1.2	0.4	5.9	0.6	-0.6	1.8	-4.2	-0.1
Monthly 2019	-1.0	-7.3	2.9	-2.1	3.2	-0.6	5.7	6.7				
Accumulative 2019	-3.2	-1.5	-0.4	-0.55	-0.5	-0.6	-0.7	-1.8				