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## **Industrial Production Quantities decrease by 2.2% during April 2019 compared with the same period of 2018**

The monthly report issued by the Department of Statistics indicates a decrease in the General Industrial Production Quantities for April 2019 to reach 86.1 against 88.0 for the same period of 2018 recording a decrease by 2.2%. This mainly was a result of a decrease in the production quantities of manufacturing industries by 3.30 percentage points with a relative importance of 86.0%, Meanwhile ,there was an increase of quarrying industries production by 0.93 percentage points with a relative importance of 8.2% and the quantities of electricity production by 0.20 percentage points with a relative importance of 5.8% .

The report also indicates a decrease in the industrial index number of the industrial production quantities for April 2019 to reach 86.1 against 88.0 for Mar 2019 to record a decrease by 2.2%.This has resulted mainly from a decrease in the production quantities of the manufacturing Industries by 2.40 percentage points with a relative importance of 86.0% , the quantities of the electricity production by 0.60% percentage points with a relative importance of 5.8%, while there was an increase in the quantities of quarrying production by 0.78 percentage points with a relative importance of 8.2%.

Comparing the production indices for the 1st four months of 2019, there was a decrease in the industrial production quantities to reach 87.5 against 88.0 for the same period of 2018, leading to a decrease in the index number of the industrial production by 0.6%.

This retreat has resulted of a decrease in the production index of manufacturing industries quantities by 1.12 percentage points with a relative importance of 86.0%.Meanwhile ,there was an increase in the quarrying industries quantities by 0.29 percentage points with a relative importance of 8.2% and the production index of electricity by 0.26 percentage points with a relative importance of 5.8%.

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



