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2.4% the average increase of the producer's prices index for Apr 2019 compared with the same month of 2018

The monthly report issued by the Department of Statistics indicates an increase in the producer's prices index for Apr 2019 to reach 121.56 against 118.69 for the same month of 2018 recorded an increase by 2.4%. This mainly was a result of an increase in the price of the manufacturing Industries by 1.09 percentage points with a relative importance of 86.0% and the price of quarrying production by 1.40 percentage points with a relative importance of 8.2% .Meanwhile, there was a decrease in the price of electricity production by 0.07 percentage points with a relative importance of 5.8%.

The report indicates an increase in the producer's prices index for Apr 2019 to reach 121.56 against 120.04 compared with the previous month (Mar) of 2019 leading an increase by 1.3%. This has resulted mainly from an increase in the price of the manufacturing Industries by 1.07 percentage points with a relative importance of 86.0%, the price of quarrying production by 0.17 percentage points with a relative importance of 8.2% and the price of electricity production by 0.03 percentage points with a relative importance of 5.8%.

During the first four months of 2019 we notice that, there was an increase in the producer's prices index to reach 119.62 against 118.54 for the same period of 2018 to record an increase by 0.9%.This mainly has resulted from an increase in the price of quarrying production by 1.12 percentage points with a relative importance of 8.2% .Meanwhile there was a decrease in the price of the manufacturing Industries by 0.08

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The following figure shows the trend of the producer's prices index for 2018 and 2019

Fig 1: The PPI Index Number by months for 2018 & 2019



