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3.00% the average increase of the producer's prices index for February 2023 compared with the same month of 2022

The monthly report issued by the Department of Statistics indicates an increase in the producer's prices index in February 2023 to reach 137.77 against 133.76 for the same month of 2022 recorded an increase by 3.00%. This mainly was a result of an increase in the index number of the prices of the manufacturing Industries by 2.34 % with a relative importance of 86.01% and the index number of the prices of quarrying industries by 19.57 % with a relative importance of 8.22%. Meanwhile the index number of the prices of the electricity decreased by 8.33 % with a relative importance of 5.76%.

On the accumulative level we notice an increase in the producer's price index in the first two months of 2023 to reach 136.81 against 131.89 for the same period of 2022 to record an increase by 3.73%. This mainly has resulted from an increase in the index number of the prices of the manufacturing Industries by 3.02 % with a relative importance of 86.01% , the index number of the prices of the quarrying Industries by 21.74 % with a relative importance of 8.22% .Meanwhile the index number of the prices of the electricity decreased by 8.56 % with a relative importance of 5.76%.

The following figure shows the trend of the producer's prices Index for 2022 and 2023

Figure 1: The producer's price index by month for 2022 and 2023

