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The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

### **The General Index of Industrial Production Quantities Increased by 10.39% during March 2022 compared with the same month of 2021**

The monthly report issued by the Department of Statistics indicates an increase in the General Index of Industrial Production Quantities for March 2022 to reach 95.68 against 86.68 for the same month of 2021 recording an increase by 10.39 %. This mainly was a result of an increase in the production index of manufacturing industries by 8.81 percentage points with a relative importance of 86.01%, the quarrying industries' production by 0.33 percentage points with a relative importance of 8.22%, and the quantities of electricity production index by 1.25 percentage points with a relative importance of 5.76%.

The report also indicates an increase in the general index of industrial production for March 2022 to reach 95.68 against 85.07 for February of the same year, to record an increase by 12.48%. This has resulted mainly from the increase in the production index of the manufacturing industries quantities by 11.30 percentage points with a relative importance of 86.01%, the production index of the quarrying production quantities by 1.11 percentage points with a relative importance of 8.22%, and the production index of electricity production quantities by 0.07 percentage points with a relative importance of 5.76%.

Comparing the production indices for the first quarter of 2022, there was an increase in the industrial production index to reach 89.99 against 85.45 for the same period of 2021, leading to an increase in the index number of the industrial production by 5.31%. This growth has resulted from the increase in the production index of manufacturing industries

by 4.09 percentage points with a relative importance of 86.01%, the production index of the quarrying production quantities by 0.28 percentage points with a relative importance of 8.22%, and the production index of electricity production quantities by 0.94 percentage points with a relative importance of 5.76%.

**Figure 1: The IPI Index Number by months for 2021 and 2022**



