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Department of Statistics: The Quantities of Industrial Production decreased by (2.13%) in October 2023

The Department of Statistics (DOS) issued its monthly report on the General Industrial Production Index for October 2023 which observed a decrease of (2.13%) compared to the same month of 2022 and a decrease by (2.14%) compared to September 2022. On the accumulative level, the Index for the first ten months of 2023 had decreased by (2.52%) compared to the same period of 2022.

Thus, the Industrial Production Index for October 2023 had reached 91.02 against 93.00 for October 2022, as well as the Industrial Production Index for October 2023 recorded 91.02 against 93.02 for September 2023. On the accumulative level for the first ten months of 2023, the Industrial Production Index had reached 90.54 against 92.88 for the same period of 2022, noting that the base year is (100=2010).

On the products level, the main factors that contributed to the decrease of the General Industrial Production Index for October 2023 compared to October 2022 are the decrease of “the quantities of manufacturing Industries” by (3.32%) with a relative importance of 86.0%, while there was an increase in the “quantities of quarrying industries” by 6.55% with a relative importance of 8.0% and the quantities of electricity production” by 4.15% with a relative importance of 6.0%.

On the domain of monthly change, the General Industrial Production Index for October 2023 had decreased compared to September 2023 due to the decrease of the “quantities of manufacturing Industries” by (2.22%) with a relative importance of 86.0% and the “quantities

of electricity production” by (9.10%) with a relative importance of 6.0%, while there was an increase in the “quantities of quarrying industries” by 3.91% with a relative importance of 8.0%.

Comparing the accumulative index for the first ten months of 2023 with the same period of 2022, it is noted that the “quantities of manufacturing Industries” had decreased by (3.35%) with a relative importance of 86.0%, while there were increases in the “the quantities of quarrying industries” by 2.55% with a relative importance of 8.0% and the “quantities of electricity production” by 3.02% with a relative importance of 6.0%.

Figure 1: The Monthly Industrial Production Index for 2022&2023

