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**Index Number of the Industrial Production decreased by 4.60% in
April 2023 compared with the same period of 2022.**

The monthly report issued by the Department of Statistics indicates a decrease in the index number of the Industrial Production for April 2023 to reach 88.21 against 92.47 for the same month of 2022 recording a decrease of 4.60%. This mainly was a result of the decrease in the index number of manufacturing industries by 5.97% with a relative importance of 86.01%, while there was an increase in the index number of quarrying industries by 3.28% with a relative importance of 8.22% and the index number of electricity production by 5.82% with a relative importance of 5.76%.

The report also indicates a decrease in the index number of industrial production for the first four months of 2023 to reach 88.52 against 90.81 for the same period of 2022 to record a decrease by 2.52%. This decline has resulted mainly from the decrease in the index number of manufacturing Industries by 3.24% with a relative importance of 86.01% and the index number of electricity production by 0.98% with a relative importance of 5.76%, while there was an increase in the index number of quarrying industries by 3.67% with a relative importance of 8.22%.

Figure 1: The Industrial Production Index Number by months for 2022&2023

