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## Press Release

### **Department of Statistics: Industrial Production Index decrease by (4.74%) during July 2023 compared with the same month of 2022**

The monthly report issued by the Department of Statistics on the General Industrial Production Index for July 2023, recorded a decrease of (4.74%) compared to the same month of 2022. In contrast, the General Index of July 2023 increased by 0.28% compared to the previous month of the same year. As for the accumulative level, the General index number for the first seven months of 2023 decreased by (3.59%) compared to the same period of 2022.

Accordingly, the General industrial production Index of July 2023 reached 91.85 against 96.41 compared for the same month of 2022. The industrial production index of July 2023 also reached 91.85 against 91.59 compared to the previous month of the same year. At the accumulative level for the first seven months of 2023, the general Industrial production index reached 89.53 against 92.86 compared to the same period in 2022.

The groups that contributed to the decrease of the industrial production index for July 2023 compared to the same month of 2022 were the "quantities of the manufacturing Industries" by (5.87%) which has a relative importance of 86.01% and the quantities of quarrying industries by (5.51%) which has the relative Importance of 8.22%, while there was an increase in the production of electricity by 15.29% which has the relative importance of 5.76%

In terms of monthly change, comparing the general industrial production index for July 2023 to the previous month there was an increase as a result of a rise in the "production

of electricity” by 26.92% with relative importance is 5.76%. While “quantities of manufacturing industries” decreased by (0.38%) with a relative importance of 86.01% and the “quantities of quarrying industries” decreased by (8.91%) with a relative importance of 8.22%.

Comparing the accumulative index for the first seven months of 2023 with the same period of 2022, the “production of manufacturing industries” decreased by (4.54%) with a relative importance of 86.01%. While the “quantities of quarrying industries” increased by 2.60. % with a relative importance of 8.22% and the “production of electricity” by 1.95% with a relative importance of 5.76%.

**Fig 1: The General Monthly IPI Index Number by month for 2022&2023**

