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(4.68%) is the decrease of the producer's price index for September 2023

The monthly report issued by the Department of Statistics indicates a decrease in the producer's price index for September of 2023 by (4.68%) compared with the same month of 2022, while it increased by 2.60% compared to the previous month of the same year. On the accumulative level for this year, the producer's price index for the first nine months of 2023 has decreased by (4.78%) compared to the same period in 2022.

Accordingly, the producer's price index for September of 2023 has reached 136.78 compared to 143.48 for the same month in 2022 and reached 136.78 in September 2023 compared to 133.30 for the previous month. At the accumulative level for the first nine months of 2023, the producer's price index has reached 135.32 compared to 142.12 for the same period in 2022, noting that the base year is (100 = 2010).

On the commodity level, the decrease in the index for the month of September of 2023 compared to September of 2022 resulted from the decrease in "Prices of Manufacturing Industries" by (4.50%) with a relative importance of 86.0%, and a decrease in the "Prices of Quarrying Industries" by (14.0%), with a relative importance of 8.0%, while the "Prices of Electricity" has increased by 7.44%, with a relative importance of 6.0%.

As for the monthly change, the producer's price index for the month of September 2023 has increased compared to the previous month as a result of the increase in "Prices of Manufacturing Industries" by 3.34% with a relative importance of 86.0% while there was

a decrease in the “Prices of Quarrying Industries” by (2.71%) with a relative importance of 8.0% and the “Prices of Electricity” by (0.47%) with a relative importance of 6.0%.

By comparing the accumulative index number for the first nine months of 2023 with the same period of 2022, the “Prices of Manufacturing Industries” has decreased by (5.98%) with a relative importance of 86.0% and “Prices of Electricity” by (2.63%) with a relative importance of 6.0%, while the “Prices of Quarrying Industries” has increased by 5.98% with a relative importance of 8.0%.

Figure 1: Monthly Producer's Price Index for 2022 and 2023

