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## **The Industrial Production Quantities Decreased by (2.38%) in 2023**

The Department of Statistics (DOS) issued its monthly report on the Industrial Production Index for 2023 that observed a decrease by (2.38%) compared to 2022. Besides, the report showed an increase in the index of December 2023 by 1.39% compared to November 2023, as well as an increase in the index of December 2023 by 1.17% compared to the same month of 2022.

Thus, the Industrial Production Index for 2023, on the accumulative level, had reached 90.07 against 92.27 for the same period of 2022. Moreover, the Industrial Production Index for December 2023 recorded 88.22 against 87.01 for November 2023, while the Industrial Production Index for December 2023 reached 88.22 against 87.19 for the same month of 2022, noting that the base year is (100=2010).

Comparing the accumulative index for 2023 with the same period of 2022, it is noted that there was a decrease in “the quantities of manufacturing Industries” by (3.39%) with a relative importance of 86.0%, while there were increases in the “quantities of quarrying industries” by 4.50% with a relative importance of 8.0% and the “quantities of electricity production” by 3.16% with a relative importance of 6.0%.

On the domain of monthly change, the Industrial Production Index for December 2023 had increased compared to November 2023 due to the increase of the “quantities of manufacturing Industries” by 1.00% with a relative importance of 86.0%, and the “quantities of electricity production” by 15.09% with a relative importance of 6.0%, while the “quantities of quarrying industries” decreased by (3.32%) with a relative importance of 8.0%.

On the products level, the reasons behind the increase index of December 2023 compared to December 2022 are the increases in the “quantities of quarrying industries” sector by 14.65% with a relative importance of 8.0%, and the “quantities of electricity production” by 3.76% with

a relative importance of 6.0%, while there was a decrease in the “quantities of manufacturing Industries” by (0.20) with a relative importance of 6.0%.

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

