

Press Release

Department of Statistics: Industrial Production Index Increased by 4.11% in February 2025

The Department of Statistics issued its monthly report on the Industrial Production Index (IPI), which recorded an increase of 4.11% in February 2025 compared to the same month in 2024, and a decrease by (0.50%) as compared with January 2025. On the accumulative level for the first two months of 2025, the IPI has increased by 3.43% compared to the same period of 2024. Note that the base year has been modified to **(2018=100)** instead of **(2010=100)**.

Accordingly, the IPI for February 2025 has reached 87.56 compared to 84.10 for the same period in 2024. Additionally, the IPI for February 2025 has reached 87.56 against 88.00 in January 2025. On the accumulative level for the first two months of 2025, the IPI has reached 87.78 against 84.87 in the same period of 2024.

On the monthly change domain, the IPI of February 2025 has increased compared with February 2024 due to the increase in the production quantities of the “Manufacturing Industries” sector by 3.78% with a relative importance of 88.7%, “Quarrying Industries” sector by 7.26% with a relative importance of 5.4%, and “Electricity” sector by 6.36% with a relative importance of 5.9%.

On the sectorial level and by comparing the IPI of February 2025 with the IPI of January 2025, there was an increase in the production quantities of the “Manufacturing Industries” sector by 0.02% with a relative importance of 88.7%. Meanwhile, there were decreases in the production quantities of the “Quarrying Industries” sector by (4.93%) with a relative importance of 5.4% and the production quantities of the “Electricity” sector by (4.23%) with a relative importance of 5.9%.

Comparing the accumulative IPI for the first two months of 2025 with the same period of 2024, there were increases in the production quantities of the “Manufacturing Industries”

sector by 3.11% with a relative importance of 88.7%, “Quarrying Industries” sector by 6.58% with a relative importance of 5.4%, and “Electricity” sector by 5.41% with a relative importance of 5.9%.

Figure 1: Monthly IPI for 2024 and 2025

