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## Press Release

### **Department of Statistics: Industrial Production Index Increased by 2.73% in the first quarter of 2025**

The Department of Statistics issued its monthly report on the Industrial Production Index (IPI), which recorded an increase during the first quarter (Q1) of 2025 by 2.73% compared to the same period in 2024. On the monthly level, the IPI has increased by 1.73% in March 2025 compared to the same month in 2024, and an increase by 0.44% compared to February 2025. Note that the base year has been modified to **(2018=100)** instead of **(2010=100)**.

Accordingly, the IPI of Q1 2025 has reached 87.62 compared to 85.29 for the same period in 2024. On the monthly level, the IPI of March 2025 has reached 87.62 percentage point against 86.13 for the same period in 2024, while the IPI of March 2025 has reached 87.62 against 87.24 in February 2025.

Comparing the accumulative IPI of Q1 2025 to the same period in 2024, there were increases in the production quantities of “Manufacturing Industries” sector by 3.20% with a relative importance of 88.7% and the quantities of “Electricity Production” by 4.97% with a relative importance of 5.9%. Meanwhile, the production quantities of “Quarrying Industries” sector were declined by (8.03%) with a relative importance of 5.4%.

On the monthly change domain, the IPI of March 2025 has increased compared to the same period of 2024 due to the increase in the production quantities of “Manufacturing Industries” sector by 3.38% with a relative importance of 88.7% and the quantities of “Electricity Production” by 4.02% with a relative importance of 5.9%. Meanwhile, the production quantities of “Quarrying Industries” sector were declined by (23.89%) with a relative importance of 5.4%.

On the sectorial level and by comparing the IPI of March 2025 with the IPI of February 2025, there were increases in the production quantities of “Manufacturing Industries” sector by 0.41% with a relative importance of 88.7% and the production quantities of the “Quarrying Industries” sector by 9.96% with a relative importance of 5.4%, while there was a decrease in the production quantities of “Electricity” sector by (7.18%) with a relative importance of 5.9%.

Figure 1: Monthly IPI for 2024 and 2025

