

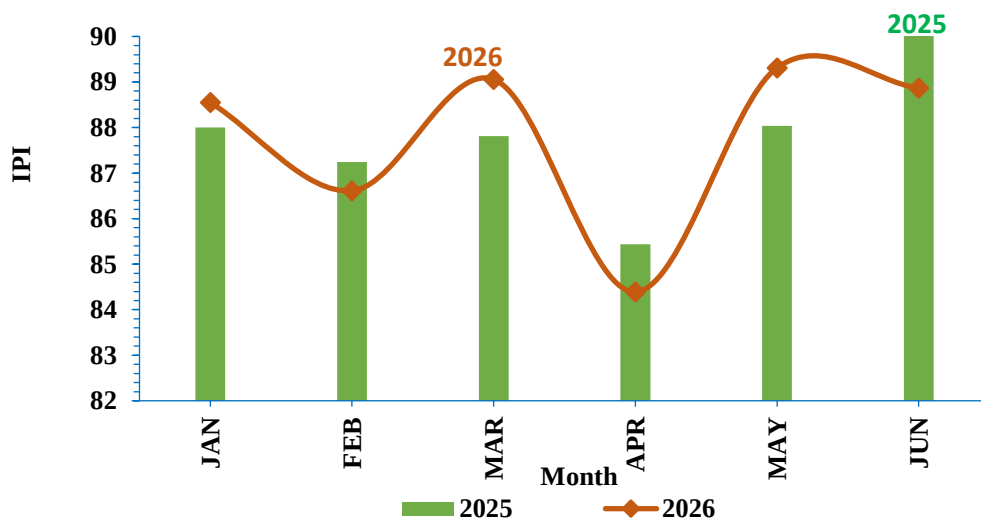


Department of Statistics:

Industrial Production Quantities Grow by 0.04% in the First Half of 2026

The Department of Statistics released its monthly report on the Industrial Production Index (IPI), which recorded an increase in the IPI by 0.04% for the first half of 2026 compared to the same period of 2025, and a decrease by (1.34%) in June 2026 compared to the same month of 2025. On the monthly level, the IPI of June 2026 had decreased by (0.50%) compared to May 2026.

Figure (1): Monthly Industrial Production Index for the years 2025 & 2026



Accordingly, the IPI of the first half of 2026 had reached 87.80 against 87.77 during the same period of 2025. On the monthly level, the IPI of June 2026

reached 88.86 percentage points against 90.07 in the same month of 2025, and the IPI of June 2026 reached 88.86 against 89.31 in May 2026.

Comparing the cumulative IPI for the first half of 2026 with the same period of 2025, the production quantities of the “*Electricity*” sector increased by 2.27%, with a relative importance of 5.9%. Meanwhile, there were decreases in the production quantities of “*Manufacturing Industries*” sector by (0.03%), with a relative importance of 88.7% and the “*Quarrying Industries*” Production sector by (0.77%) with a relative importance of 5.4%.

On the monthly change domain, the IPI of June 2026 decreased as compared to June 2025 due to the decrease in the production quantities of the “*Manufacturing Industries*” sector by (1.14%), with a relative importance of 88.7%, and the production quantities of the “*Quarrying Industries*” sector by (6.68%), with a relative importance of 5.4%. Meanwhile, the production quantities of the “*Electricity*” sector increased by 0.73%, with a relative importance of 5.9%.

At the sectoral level and by comparing the IPI of June 2026 with May 2026, there was a decrease in the production quantities of the “*Manufacturing sector*” by (1.85%), with a relative importance of 88.7%. Meanwhile, there were increases in the production quantities of “*Quarrying Industries*” by 12.90, with a relative importance of 5.4% and the production quantities of the “*Electricity*” Sector by 8.99%, with a relative importance of 5.9%.