

In April 2025, the formal sector industrial output increased by 0.8% compared to April 2024, while the annual average growth rate was 6.9%.

Activities performed as follows:

- Mining and quarrying increased by 3.6%;
- Manufacturing increased by 4.6%;
- Electricity increased by 0.4%;
- Water & waste management increased by 0.6%.

TABLE: Growth of sectors

Activity	Weights	% Changes in April 2025		
		On March 2025	On April 2024	Annual average
Mining and quarrying	13.0%	-27.8%	3.6%	1.5%
Manufacturing of:				
Food processing	23.9%	22.2%	4.5%	10.7%
Beverages and tobacco	17.0%	-5.6%	0.9%	4.3%
Textiles, clothing & leather goods	4.5%	9.2%	2.8%	-10.1%
Wood, paper; and printing	2.6%	80.4%	0.9%	-2.3%
Chemicals, rubber, & plastic products	5.7%	21.7%	-2.3%	4.8%
Non-metallic mineral products	5.1%	91.8%	-6.1%	-9.4%
Metal products, machinery & equipment	4.5%	24.7%	0.7%	12.8%
Furniture and other manufacturing	3.4%	-14.6%	1.4%	4.2%
Electricity	18.9%	-18.5%	0.4%	23.1%
Water & waste management	1.4%	-5.1%	0.6%	11.7%

