# Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

**Decrease in the Industrial Production Index (IPI) in Palestine during**

 **August, 08/2019**

The overall IPI in Palestine reached 102.64 during August 2019 with a decrease of 4.61% compared to July 2019 (Base Year 2018 = 100).

IPI for August 2019 decreased due to the decrease in the **activities of Mining and Quarrying** by 10.58% which had a share of 2.68% of the total industry, the **activities of Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply** by 8.49% which had a share of 11.95% of the total industry, the **activities of Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation** by 8.33% which had a share of 2.39% of the total industry, and the **activities of** **Manufacturing Industry** by 3.75% which had a share of 82.98% of the total industry.

**The table shows monthly percent changes in IPI for the month:**

**January – August 2019:**

| **Month** | **Monthly Percent Change (%)** |
| --- | --- |
|  January  | 10.36 - |
|  February | 2.89 + |
|  March | 6.11 + |
|  April | 0.28 + |
|  May | 8.09 - |
|  June | 1.01 + |
|  July | 10.83 + |
|  August | 4.61 - |

**The trend line of the Industrial Production Index in Palestine, for the months:**

 **August 2018 - August 2019**

**(Base Year 2018 = 100)**

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**Note**:

* The base year of Industrial Production Index has been updated to be 2018.