

## Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

### Industrial Production Index April, 04/2020

Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics  
continues to work on data collection and  
production of Palestinian Industrial  
Production Index in light of COVID-19  
(CORONA VIRUS) pandemic

completion of data collection process is as  
follows:

Region	Number of Collected facilities	Number of Non-Collected facilities	Percentage of Collected facilities
Palestine	359	6	98%

Please note that the press release in English is brief compared to the Arabic version

### Sharp Decrease in the Industrial Production Index (IPI) in Palestine during April 2020

The overall IPI in Palestine reached 63.35 during April 2020 with a sharp decrease of 26.61% compared to March 2020 (Base Year 2018 = 100).

IPI for April 2020 sharply decreased due to the decrease in the **activities of Manufacturing Industry** by 29.76% which had a share of 82.98% of the total industry, the **activities of Mining and Quarrying** by 24.00% which had a share of 2.68% of the total industry, the **activities of Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply** by 8.98% which had a share of 11.95% of the total industry, and the **activities of Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation** by 8.45% which had a share of 2.39% of the total industry.

### Notice for Users:

1. As a result of CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) outbreak, and the implemented measures to limit its spread, the data collection process for Industrial Production Index has been replaced with data collection via phone in all of the Palestinian Governorates instead of collecting data face to face from the field.
2. The number of Industrial facilities, from which Industrial Production values are collected in Palestine, reached 365 facilities. Thus, in light of the temporary closure of many facilities due to applying the Palestinian emergency plan, the

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