# Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

**Decrease in the Industrial Production Index (IPI) in Palestine during May,05/2019**

The overall IPI in Palestine reached 96.12 during May 2019 with a decrease of 8.09% compared to April 2019 (Base Year 2018 = 100).

IPI for May 2019 decreased due to the decrease in the **activities of Mining and Quarrying** by 16.88% which had a share of 2.68% of the total industry, the **activities of Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply** by 11.39% which had a share of 11.95% of the total industry, the **activities of** **Manufacturing Industry** by 7.47% which had a share of 82.98% of the total industry, and the **activities of Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation** by 3.37% which had a share of 2.39% of the total industry.

**The table shows monthly percent changes in IPI for the month: January – May 2019:**

| **Month** | **Monthly Percent Change (%)** |
| --- | --- |
| January | 10.36 - |
| February | 2.89 + |
| March | 6.11 + |
| April | 0.28 + |
| May | 8.09 - |

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

**May 2018 - May 2019**

**(Base Year 2018 = 100)**

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**Note**:

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