# Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

**Increase in the Industrial Production Index in Palestine During March, 03/2017**

The overall IPI in Palestine reached 111.58 during March 2017 with an increase of 8.08% compared to the previous month (Base Month December 2015 = 100).

IPI for March 2017 increased due to the increase in the **activity of Mining and Quarrying** by 14.49% which had a share of 4.06% of the total industry, the **activity of** **Manufacturing Industry** by 10.54% which had a share of 83.19% of the total industry, and the **activities of Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation** by 8.89% which had a share of 0.78% of the total industry, while the **activity of Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply** decreased by 9.86% which had a share of 11.98% of the total industry.

**The table below shows monthly percent change in IPI for the period January – March 2017:**

| **Month** | **Percent Change** |
| --- | --- |
|  January  | 4.80 + |
|  February | 6.11 - |
|  March | 8.08 + |

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

**March 2016 - March 2017**

**(Base Month December 2015=100)**

**Data collection of Industrial Production Index survey was funded by the European Union.**

**Note**:

* Relative share for the main industrial activities represents the percentage distribution of value added for the industrial activities in 2013.