# Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

**Industrial Production Index, during December 2019 & during 2019**

**Increase in the Industrial Production Index (IPI) in Palestine during 2019**

The overall **IPI in Palestine** with its Base Year (2018 = 100) reached **103.86** **in 2019** w**hich indicates an increase of 3.86% compared to** **2018**.

IPI for 2019 increased due to the increase in the **activities of** **Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation** by 22.62%, the **activities of Manufacturing Industry** by 3.88%, and the **activities of Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply** by 1.58%, while the **activities of Mining and Quarrying** decreased by 14.12%.

**The table shows percent changes in IPI in Palestine for the period 2012 –2019:**

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| **Year** | **Percent Changes %** |
| 2012 | + 6.39 |
| 2013 | + 7.82 |
| 2014 | - 3.92 |
| 2015 | - 3.80 |
| 2016 | + 0.96 |
| 2017 | + 4.11 |
| 2018 | - 3.94 |
| 2019 | + 3.86 |

**Increase in the Industrial Production Index (IPI) in Palestine during December 2019**

The overall IPI in Palestine reached 108.91 during December 2019 with an increase of 0.18% compared to November 2019 (Base Year 2018 = 100).

IPI for December 2019 increased due to the increase in the **activities of Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply** by 13.13% which had a share of 11.95% of the total industry, and the **activities of Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation** by 2.26% which had a share of 2.39% of the total industry, while the **activities of Mining and Quarrying** decreased by 8.00% which had a share of 2.68% of the total industry, and the **activities of** **Manufacturing Industry** decreased by 1.49% which had a share of 82.98% of the total industry.

**The table shows percent changes in IPI for the period: January – December 2019:**

| **Month** | **Percent Changes (%)** |
| --- | --- |
|  January  | 10.36 - |
|  February | 2.89 + |
|  March | 6.11 + |
|  April | 0.28 + |
|  May | 8.09 - |
|  June | 1.01 + |
|  July | 10.83 + |
|  August | 4.61 - |
|  September | 8.86 + |
|  October | 0.82 - |
|  November | 1.90 - |
|  December | 0.18 + |
|  **2019 Com. 2018**  | **3.86 +** |

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

**January - December 2019**

**(Base Year 2018 = 100)**

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**Note**:

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