# Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

**Decrease in the Industrial Production Index in Palestine During April, 04/2017**

The overall IPI in Palestine reached 104.48 during April 2017 with a decrease of 6.36% compared to the previous month (Base Month December 2015 = 100).

IPI for April 2017 decreased due to the decrease in the **activity of Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply** by 37.73% which had a share of 11.98% of the total industry, and the **activity of** **Manufacturing Industry** by 3.30% which had a share of 83.19% of the total industry, while the **activity of Mining and Quarrying** increased by 9.02% which had a share of 4.06% of the total industry, and the **activities of Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation** by 5.11% which had a share of 0.78% of the total industry.

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

| **Month** | **Percent Change** |
| --- | --- |
|  January  | 4.80 + |
|  February | 6.11 - |
|  March | 8.08 + |
|  April | 6.36 - |

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

**April 2016 - April 2017**

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

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