**Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)**

**Sharp Increase in the Industrial Production Index (IPI) in Palestine during 2021**

The overall **IPI in Palestine** with its Base Year (2019 = 100) reached **105.06** **in 2021** **which indicates a sharp increase by 14.13% compared to** **2020**.

IPI for 2021 increase due to the sharp increase in the **activities of** **Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation** by 32.02%, the **activities of Manufacturing Industry** by 16.09%, the **activities of Mining and Quarrying** by 8.55%, and the **activities of Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply** by 5.86%.

**The table below shows yearly percent changes in IPI in Palestine for the period 2012 – 2021:**

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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 |
| 2020 | - 7.95 |
| 2021 | + 14.13 |

**Decrease in the Industrial Production Index (IPI) in Palestine during December,12/2021**

The overall IPI in Palestine reached 108.39 during December 2021 with a decrease of 0.32% compared to November 2021 (Base Year 2019 = 100).

IPI for December 2021 decreased due to the sharp decrease in the **activities of Mining and Quarrying** by 11.16% which had a share of 2.89% of the total industry, the **activities of Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation** by 7.30% which had a share of 1.84% of the total industry, and the **activities of** **Manufacturing Industry** decreased by 1.05% which had a share of 87.89% of the total industry. While the **activities of Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply** sharply increasedby 14.04% which had a share of 7.38% of the total industry.

**The table below shows monthly percent changes in IPI for the period:**

**January – December 2021:**

| **Month** | **Percent Changes (%)** |
| --- | --- |
| January | 2.13 - |
| February | 2.43 - |
| March | 3.90 + |
| April | 0.52 - |
| May | 4.94 - |
| June | 10.60 + |
| July | 6.71 - |
| August | 14.47 + |
| September | 4.57 - |
| October | 1.95 - |
| November | 1.10 + |
| December | 0.32 - |
| **2021 Com. 2020** | **14.13 +** |

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

**January - December 2021(Base Year 2019 = 100)**

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