

## Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

### Decrease in the Industrial Production Index (IPI) in Palestine during August, 08/2019

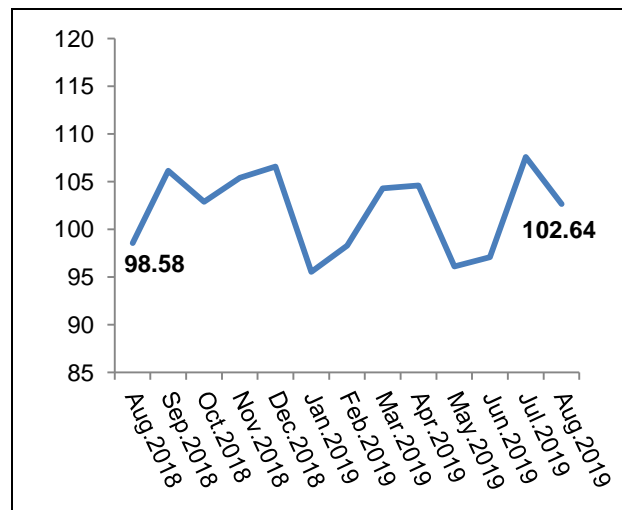
The overall IPI in Palestine reached 102.64 during August 2019 with a decrease of 4.61% compared to July 2019 (Base Year 2018 = 100).

IPI for August 2019 decreased due to the decrease in the **activities of Mining and Quarrying** by 10.58% which had a share of 2.68% of the total industry, the **activities of Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply** by 8.49% which had a share of 11.95% of the total industry, the **activities of Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation** by 8.33% which had a share of 2.39% of the total industry, and the **activities of Manufacturing Industry** by 3.75% which had a share of 82.98% of the total industry.

### The table shows monthly percent changes in IPI for the month: January – August 2019:

Month	Monthly Percent Change (%)
January	- 10.36
February	+ 2.89
March	+ 6.11
April	+ 0.28
May	- 8.09
June	+ 1.01
July	+ 10.83
August	- 4.61

### The trend line of the Industrial Production Index in Palestine, for the months: August 2018 - August 2019 (Base Year 2018 = 100)



#### Note:

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

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