# Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

**Decrease in the Industrial Production Index in Palestine During February, 02/2017**

The overall IPI in Palestine reached 103.23 during February 2017 with a decrease of 6.11% compared to the previous month (Base Month December 2015 = 100).

IPI for February 2017 decreased due to the decrease in the **activities of Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation** by 13.19% which had a share of 0.78% of the total industry, and the **activity of** **Manufacturing Industry** decreased by 8.52% which had a share of 83.19% of the total industry, while the **activity of Mining and Quarrying**  increased by 30.46% which had a share of 4.06% of the total industry, and the **activity of Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply** increased by 2.62% which had a share of 11.98% of the total industry.

**The table below shows monthly percent change in IPI for the period February 2016 – February 2017:**

| **Month** | **Percent Change** |
| --- | --- |
| **2016** | **0.96 +** |
| February | 6.60 + |
| March | 1.30 - |
| April | 0.12 - |
| May | 6.09 + |
| June | 4.74 - |
| July | 4.18 - |
| August | 14.01 + |
| September | 8.24 - |
| October | + 2.34 |
| November | 1.13 - |
| December | 0.60 + |
| **2017** |  |
| January | 4.80 + |
| February | 6.11 - |

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

**February 2016 - February 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.