# Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

**Decrease in the Industrial Production Index (IPI) in Palestine During May, 05/2017**

The overall IPI in Palestine reached 103.97 during May 2017 with a decrease of 0.49% compared to the previous month (Base Month December 2015 = 100).

IPI for May 2017 decreased due to the decrease in the **activity of Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply** by 6.36% which had a share of 11.98% of the total industry, the **activity of Mining and Quarrying** by 5.67% which had a share of 4.06% of the total industry, and the **activities of Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation** by 3.75% which had a share of 0.78% of the total industry, while the **activity of** **Manufacturing Industry** increased by 0.33% which had a share of 83.19% of the total industry.

The table below shows monthly percent changes in IPI for the period January – May 2017:

| **Month** | **Percent Change** |
| --- | --- |
|  January  | 4.80 + |
|  February | 6.11 - |
|  March | 8.08 + |
|  April | 6.36 - |
|  May | 0.49 - |

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

**May 2016 - May 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.