# Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

**Sharp Increase in the Industrial Production Index (IPI) in Palestine during July,07/2019**

The overall IPI in Palestine reached 107.60 during July 2019 with a sharp increase of 10.83% compared to June 2019 (Base Year 2018 = 100).

IPI for July 2019 increased due to the sharp increase in the **activities of Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply** by 15.55% which had a share of 11.95% of the total industry, the **activities of** **Manufacturing Industry** by 10.65% which had a share of 82.98% of the total industry, and the **activities of Mining and Quarrying** increased by 5.67% which had a share of 2.68% of the total industry, while the **activities of Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation** decreasedby 0.72% which had a share of 2.39% of the total industry.

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

**January – July 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 + |

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

**July 2018 - July 2019 (Base Year 2018 = 100)**

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**Note**:

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