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

**Decrease in the Industrial Production Index (IPI) in Palestine**

**During February, 02/2023**

The overall IPI in Palestine reached 101.24 during February 2023 with a decrease of 5.51% compared to January 2023 (Base Year 2019 = 100).

IPI for February 2023 decreased due to the decrease in the **activities of Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation** by 11.37% which had a share of 1.84% of the total industry, the **activities of Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply** by 6.79% which had a share of 7.38% of the total industry, the **activities of** **Manufacturing Industry** by 5.33% which had a share of 87.89% of the total industry, and the **activities of Mining and Quarrying** by 0.39% which had a share of 2.89% of the total industry.

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