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

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

 **during February,02/2021**

The overall IPI in Palestine reached 99.07 during February 2021 with a decrease of 2.43% compared to January 2021 (Base Year 2019 = 100).

IPI for February 2021 decreased due to the decrease in the **activities of Mining and Quarrying** by 12.32% which had a share of 2.89% of the total industry, the **activities of Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation** by 9.31% which had a share of 1.84% of the total industry, and the **activities of** **Manufacturing Industry** by 2.24% which had a share of 87.89% of the total industry, while the **activities of Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply** increased by 0.39% which had a share of 7.38% of the total industry.

**Notice:**

1. The base year of Industrial Production Index has been updated to be 2019.

Please note that the press release in English is brief compared to the Arabic version.