



Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS):

Palestinian Industrial Production Index, March 2011

The overall Industrial Production Index (IPI) in the Palestinian Territory with its base month (January 2011=100) reached 106.13 in March 2011. The IPI for March 2011 indicates an increase by 5.94% compared with February 2011.

The rise of the Industrial Production Index for March is traced to changes in the quantity of the following main activities compared with the previous month:

- Mining and quarrying (Relative Share = 4.6%):	-14.29%
- Manufacturing (Relative Share = 80.5%):	+5.96%
- Water Supply & Electricity (Relative Share = 14.9%):	+12.72%

Note: Relative share for the main industrial activities represents the percentage distribution of value added (VA) for the industrial institutions in 2009 in addition to the VA of olive presses.