

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

### **An increase with 0.42% in the Industrial Production Index for the West Bank During September 2009 compared to August 2009**

The overall Industrial Production Index (IPI) reached 112.40 in September 2009, compared to 111.93 in August 2009.

The results indicated that there was a 0.42% increase in the industrial production index in September 2009 compared to August 2009 ( January 2009: base month).

Analysis of Industrial Production Index developments for this month indicated **increases** in the following major groups:

- Manufacture of furniture:	32.35%
- Manufacture of textiles:	19.43%
- Publishing, printing and reproduction:	14.37%
- Manufacture of wearing apparel:	13.10%
- Manufacture of wood and its products:	6.46%
- Mining and quarrying:	3.73%
- Manufacture of other equipments	3.24%

Analysis of Industrial Production Index developments for this month indicated **decreases** in the following major groups:

- Manufacture of basic metals:	-16.65%
- Manufacture of food and beverages:	-13.78%
- Manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products:	-13.46%
- Recycling:	-10.85%