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Sharp Increase in the Industrial Production Index (IPI) in Palestine During 2021

The overall **IPI in Palestine** with its Base Year (2019 = 100) reached **105.06 in 2021 which indicates a sharp increase by 14.13% compared to 2020**.

IPI for 2021 increase due to the sharp increase in the activities of Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation by 32.02%, the activities of Manufacturing Industry by 16.09%, the activities of Mining and Quarrying by 8.55%, and the activities of Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply by 5.86%.

The table below shows yearly percent changes in IPI in Palestine for the period 2012 – 2021:

Year	Percent Changes %
2012	+ 6.39
2013	+ 7.82
2014	- 3.92
2015	- 3.80
2016	+ 0.96
2017	+ 4.11
2018	- 3.94
2019	+ 3.86
2020	- 7.95
2021	+ 14.13

Decrease in the Industrial Production Index (IPI) in Palestine during December,12/2021

The overall IPI in Palestine reached 108.39 during December 2021 with a decrease of 0.32%compared to November 2021 (Base Year 2019 = 100).

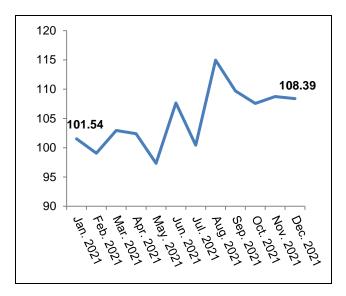
IPI for December 2021 decreased due to the sharp decrease in the **activities of Mining and Quarrying** by 11.16% which had a share of 2.89% of the total industry, the **activities of Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation** by 7.30% which had a share of 1.84% of the total industry, and the **activities of Manufacturing Industry** decreased by 1.05% which had a share of 87.89% of the total industry. While the **activities of Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply** sharply increased by 14.04% which had a share of 7.38% of the total industry.

The table below shows monthly percent changes in IPI for the period: January – December 2021:

Month	Percent Changes (%)
January	- 2.13
February	- 2.43
March	+ 3.90
April	- 0.52
May	- 4.94
June	+ 10.60
July	- 6.71
August	+ 14.47
September	- 4.57
October	- 1.95
November	+ 1.10
December	- 0.32
2021 Com. 2020	+ 14.13



The trend line of the Industrial Production Index in Palestine, for the period: January - December 2021 (Base Year 2019 = 100)



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