



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

**Increase in the Industrial Production
Index in Palestine during
October, 10/2016**

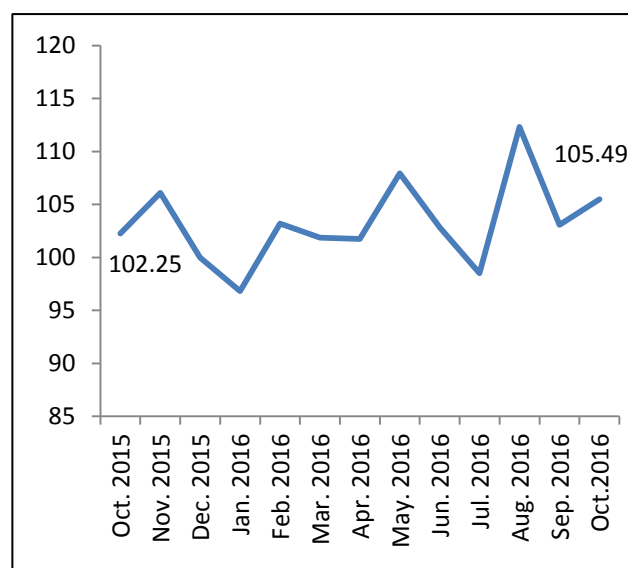
The overall Quantity of Industrial Production Index (IPI) in Palestine reached 105.49 during October 2016 with an increase of 2.34% compared to the previous month (Base Month December 2015 = 100).

Quantity of Industrial Production Index for October 2016 increased due to the increase in the **activity of Mining and Quarrying** by 10.93% which had a share of 4.06% of the total industry, the **activity of Manufacturing Industry** by 3.59% which had a share of 83.19% of the total industry, while the **activity of Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities** decreased by 31.69% which had a share of 0.78% of the total industry, and the **activity of Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply** by 9.67% which had a share of 11.98% of the total industry.

**The table below shows monthly percent
change in IPI for the period
January – October 2016:**

Month	Percent Change
January	- 3.19
February	+ 6.60
March	- 1.30
April	- 0.12
May	+ 6.09
June	- 4.74
July	- 4.18
August	+ 14.01
September	- 8.24
October	+ 2.34

**The trend line of the Industrial Production
Index in Palestine, for the period:
October 2015 - October 2016
(Base Month December 2015=100)**



Note:

- Since the beginning of 2016, PCBS updated the base month for the Quantity of Industrial Production to be December 2015 instead of 2011, as well as started using International Standard of Industrial Classification for all Economic Activities (Revision Four) instead of Revision Three.
- Relative share for the main industrial activities represents the percentage distribution of value added for the industrial activities in 2013.

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