# Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

**Index of Quantity of Industrial Production in Palestine**

**during 2016 &December, 12/2016**

The overall IPI in Palestine reached 103.58 during the year of 2016 with an increase of 0.96% compared to the previous year (Base Month December 2015 = 100).

IPI increased due to the increase in the activities of **Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation** by 15.78%, the activityof **Mining and Quarrying** by 13.08%, and the activityof **Manufacturing Industry** by 3.82%, while the activityof **Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply** decreasedby 26.26% compared with 2015.

The table below shows yearly inflation rate in IPI in Palestine for the period 2012 –2016:

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| --- | --- |
| **Year** | **Yearly Inflation Rate** |
| 2012 | + 6.39 |
| 2013 | + 7.82 |
| 2014 | - 3.92 |
| 2015 | - 3.80 |
| 2016 | + 0.96 |
| **Cum.** | **+ 7.04** |

**Increase in the Industrial Production Index (IPI) in Palestine during December 2016**

The overall IPI in Palestine reached 104.92 during December 2016 with an increase of 0.60% compared to the previous month (Base Month December 2015 = 100).

IPI for December 2016 increased due to the increase in the activity of **Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply** by 13.67% which had a share of 11.98% of the total industry, and theactivity of **Manufacturing Industry** by 1.49% which had a share of 83.19% of the total industry, while the **activity of Mining and Quarrying**  decreased by 30.27% which had a share of 4.06% of the total industry, and the **activities of Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation** decreased by 19.74% which had a share of 0.78% of the total industry.

**The table below shows monthly percent change in IPI for the period January – December 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 |
| November | 1.13 - |
| December | 0.60 + |

**The trend line of the Industrial Production Index in Palestine, for the period:**

**December 2015 - December 2016**

**(Base Month December 2015=100)**

**Note**:

* Relative share for the main industrial activities represents the percentage distribution of value added for the industrial activities in 2013.