



**Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics
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**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 activity of **Mining and Quarrying** by 13.08%, and the activity of **Manufacturing Industry** by 3.82%, while the activity of **Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply** decreased by 26.26% compared with 2015.

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

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).

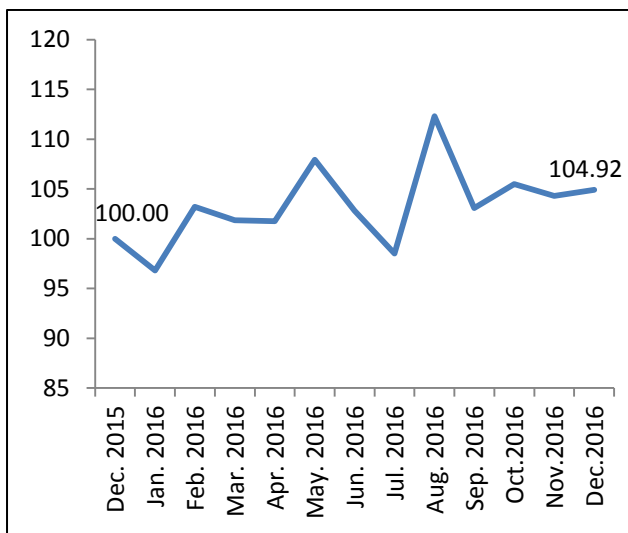
IPI for December 2016 increased due to the increase in the activity of **Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply** by 13.67% which had a share of 11.98% of the total industry, and the activity of **Manufacturing Industry** by 1.49% which had a share of 83.19% of the total industry, while 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.

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