Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

Decrease in the Industrial Production Index in Palestine During February, 02/2017

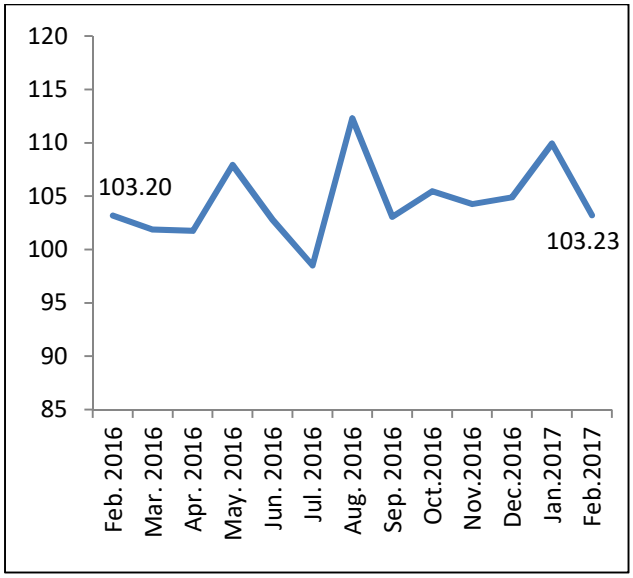
The overall IPI in Palestine reached 103.23 during February 2017 with a decrease of 6.11% compared to the previous month (Base Month December 2015 = 100).

IPI for February 2017 decreased due to the decrease in the **activities of Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation** by 13.19% which had a share of 0.78% of the total industry, and the **activity of Manufacturing Industry** decreased by 8.52% which had a share of 83.19% of the total industry, while the **activity of Mining and Quarrying** increased by 30.46% which had a share of 4.06% of the total industry, and the **activity of Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply** increased by 2.62% which had a share of 11.98% of the total industry.

The table below shows monthly percent change in IPI for the period February 2016 – February 2017:

Month	Percent Change
2016	**+ 0.96**
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
2017	
January	+ 4.80
February	- 6.11

The trend line of the Industrial Production Index in Palestine, for the period: February 2016 - February 2017 (Base Month December 2015=100)



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Note:

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