Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

Increase in the Industrial Production Index in Palestine During March, 03/2017

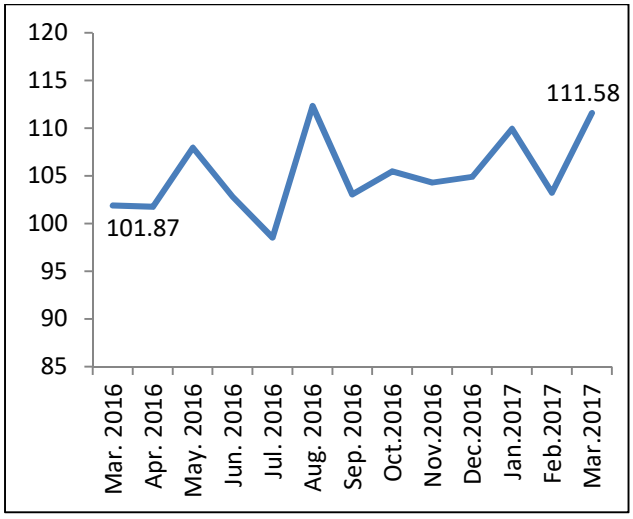
The overall IPI in Palestine reached 111.58 during March 2017 with an increase of 8.08% compared to the previous month (Base Month December 2015 = 100).

IPI for March 2017 increased due to the increase in the **activity of Mining and Quarrying** by 14.49% which had a share of 4.06% of the total industry, the **activity of Manufacturing Industry** by 10.54% which had a share of 83.19% of the total industry, and the **activities of Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation** by 8.89% which had a share of 0.78% of the total industry, while the **activity of Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply** decreased by 9.86% which had a share of 11.98% of the total industry.

The table below shows monthly percent change in IPI for the period January – March 2017:

Month	Percent Change
January	+ 4.80
February	- 6.11
March	+ 8.08

The trend line of the Industrial Production Index in Palestine, for the period: March 2016 - March 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.