Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

Decrease in the Industrial Production Index in Palestine During April, 04/2017

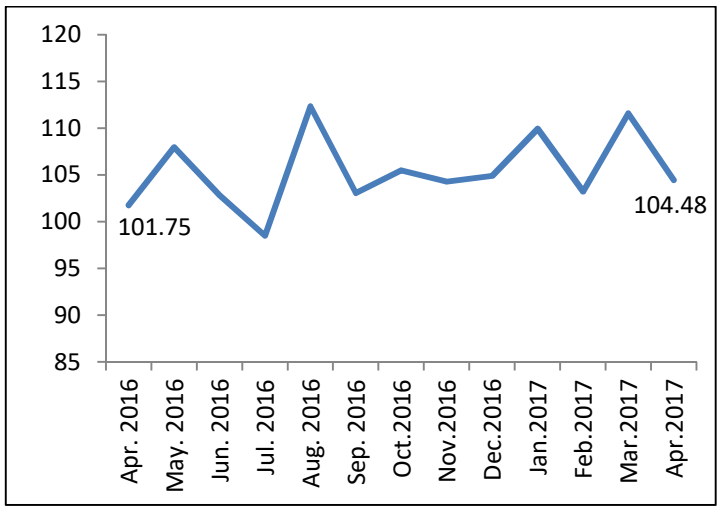
The overall IPI in Palestine reached 104.48 during April 2017 with a decrease of 6.36% compared to the previous month (Base Month December 2015 = 100).

IPI for April 2017 decreased due to the decrease in the **activity of Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply** by 37.73% which had a share of 11.98% of the total industry, and the **activity of Manufacturing Industry** by 3.30% which had a share of 83.19% of the total industry, while the **activity of Mining and Quarrying** increased by 9.02% which had a share of 4.06% of the total industry, and the **activities of Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation** by 5.11% which had a share of 0.78% of the total industry.

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

Month	Percent Change
January	+ 4.80
February	- 6.11
March	+ 8.08
April	- 6.36

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