Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

Decrease in the Industrial Production Index (IPI) in Palestine during May,05/2019

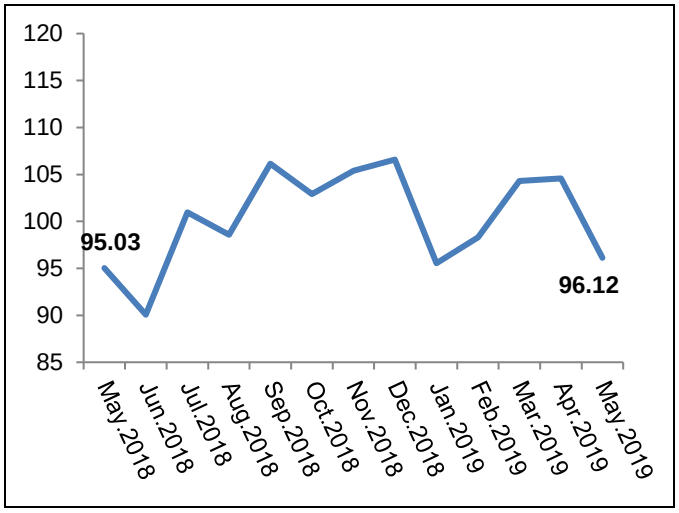
The overall IPI in Palestine reached 96.12 during May 2019 with a decrease of 8.09% compared to April 2019 (Base Year 2018 = 100).

IPI for May 2019 decreased due to the decrease in the **activities of Mining and Quarrying** by 16.88% which had a share of 2.68% of the total industry, the **activities of Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply** by 11.39% which had a share of 11.95% of the total industry, the **activities of Manufacturing Industry** by 7.47% which had a share of 82.98% of the total industry, and the **activities of Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation** by 3.37% which had a share of 2.39% of the total industry.

The table shows monthly percent changes in IPI for the month: January – May 2019:

Month	Monthly Percent Change (%)
January	− 10.36
February	+ 2.89
March	+ 6.11
April	+ 0.28
May	− 8.09

The trend line of the Industrial Production Index in Palestine, for the months: May 2018 - May 2019 (Base Year 2018 = 100)



Note:

- The base year of Industrial Production Index has been updated to be 2018.