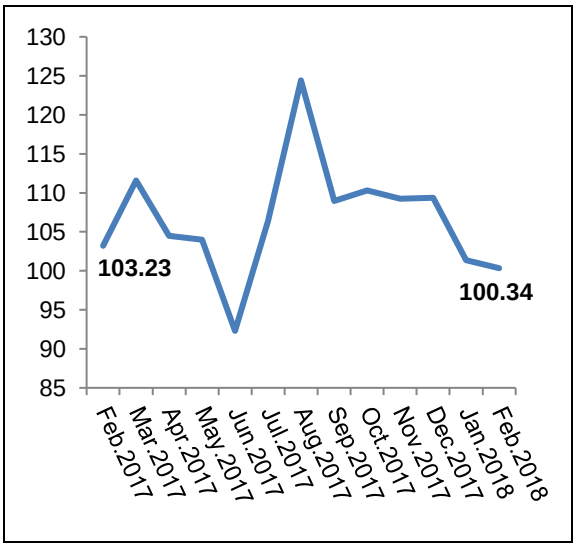
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Decrease in the Industrial Production Index (IPI) in Palestine during February, 02/2018

The overall IPI in Palestine reached 100.34 during February 2018 with a decrease of 1.03% compared to the previous month (Base Month December 2015 = 100).

IPI for February 2018 decreased due to the decrease in the **activities of Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply** by 20.05% which had a share of 11.98% of the total industry, and the **activities of Mining and Quarrying** by 18.41% which had a share of 4.06% of the total industry, while the **activities of Manufacturing Industry** increased by 2.06% which had a share of 83.19% of the total industry, and the **activities of Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation** by 1.32% which had a share of 0.78% of the total industry.

The trend line of the Industrial Production Index in Palestine, for the period: February 2017 - February 2018
(Base Month December 2015=100)



Note:

- Relative weight for the main industrial activities represents the percentage distribution of value added for the industrial activities in 2013.
- Data collection of Industrial Production Index survey was funded by the European Union.