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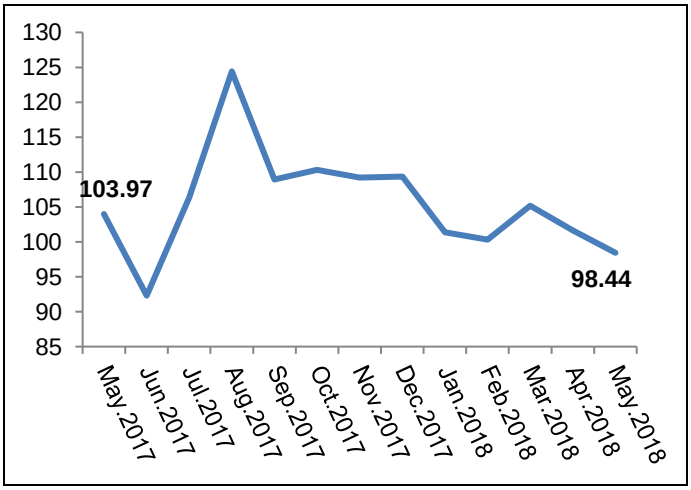
The overall IPI in Palestine reached 98.44 during May 2018 with a decrease of 3.16% compared to April 2018 (Base Month December 2015 = 100).

IPI for May 2018 decreased due to the decrease in the **activities of Manufacturing Industry** by 4.85% which had a share of 83.19% of the total industry, while the **activities of Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation** increased by 15.93% which had a share of 0.78% of the total industry, the **activities of Mining and Quarrying** by 11.67% which had a share of 4.06% of the total industry, and the **activities of Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply** by 3.77% which had a share of 11.98% of the total industry.

The table shows monthly percent changes in IPI for the period January – May 2018:

Month	Monthly Percent Change (%)
January	− 7.29
February	− 1.03
March	+ 4.81
Q1.2018	**− 5.50**
April	− 3.34
May	− 3.16

The trend line of the Industrial Production Index in Palestine, for the period: May 2017 - May 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.