Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

Decrease in the Industrial Production Index (IPI) in Palestine during, August,08/2018

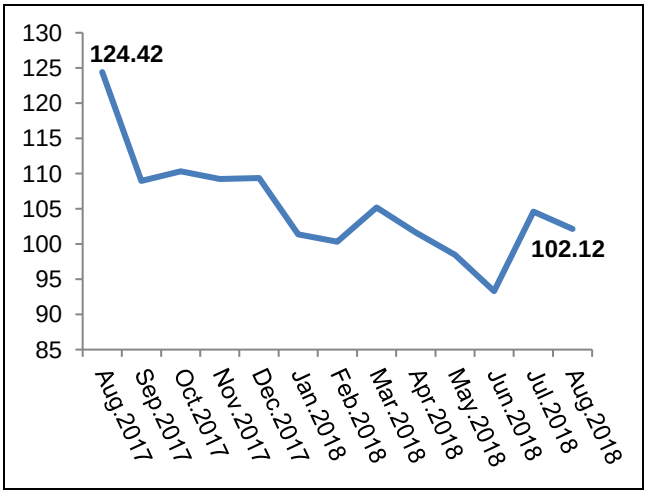
The overall IPI in Palestine reached 102.12 during August 2018 with a decrease of 2.35% compared to July 2018 (Base Month December 2015 = 100).

IPI for August 2018 decreased due to the decrease in the **activities of Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation** by 22.69% which had a share of 0.78% of the total industry, the **activities of Mining and Quarrying** by 11.54% which had a share of 4.06% of the total industry, and the **activities of Manufacturing Industry** by 2.92% which had a share of 83.19% of the total industry, while the **activities of Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply** increased by 17.96% which had a share of 11.98% of the total industry.

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

Month	Monthly Percent Change (%)
January	− 7.29
February	− 1.03
March	+ 4.81
April	− 3.34
May	− 3.16
June	− 5.22
July	+ 12.08
August	− 2.35

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