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Increase in the Industrial Production Index (IPI) in Palestine during September, 09/2018

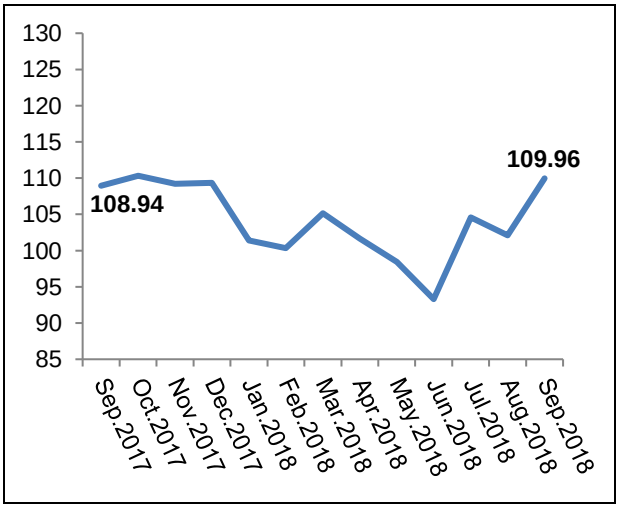
The overall IPI in Palestine reached 109.96 during September 2018 with an increase of 7.68% compared to August 2018 (Base Month December 2015 = 100).

IPI for September 2018 increased due to the increase in the **activities of Mining and Quarrying** by 15.42% which had a share of 4.06% of the total industry, and the **activities of Manufacturing Industry** by 8.15% which had a share of 83.19% of the total industry, while the **activities of Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation** decreased by 4.88% which had a share of 0.78% of the total industry, and the **activities of Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply** by 1.75% which had a share of 11.98% of the total industry.

The table shows monthly percent changes in IPI for the period January – September 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
September	+ 7.68

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