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Decrease in the Industrial Production Index (IPI) in Palestine during October,10/2018

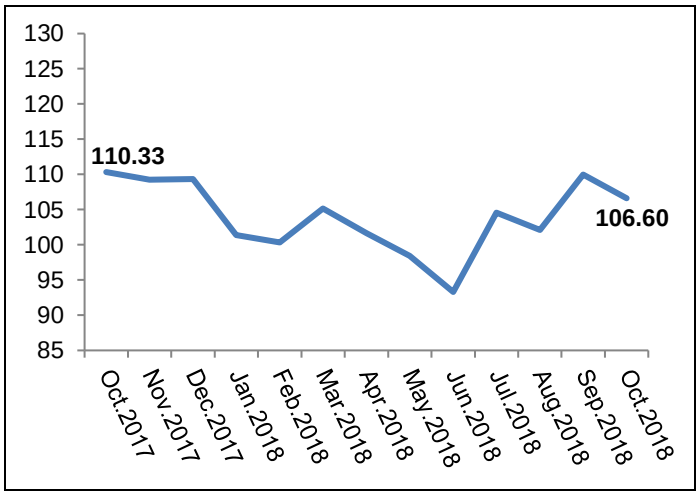
The overall IPI in Palestine reached 106.60 during October 2018 with a decrease of 3.06% compared to September 2018 (Base Month December 2015 = 100).

IPI for October 2018 decreased due to the decrease in the **activities of Mining and Quarrying** by 12.27% which had a share of 4.06% of the total industry, and the **activities of Manufacturing Industry** by 3.04% which had a share of 83.19% of the total industry, while the **activities of Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation** increased by 12.47% which had a share of 0.78% of the total industry, and the **activities of Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply** increased by 2.88% which had a share of 11.98% of the total industry.

The table shows monthly percent changes in IPI for the period January – October 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
October	- 3.06

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