Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

Industrial Production Index (IPI) in Palestine During 2018& During, 12/2018

Decrease in the Industrial Production Index (IPI) in Palestine during 2018

The **overall IPI in Palestine reached 103.59** during the year of 2018 with a **decrease of 3.94%** compared to the previous year (Base Month December 2015 = 100).

IPI for 2018 decreased due to the decrease in the **activities of Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply** by 20.80%, and the **activities of Manufacturing Industry** by 3.63%, while the **activities of Mining and Quarrying** increased by 20.46%, and the **activities of Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation** increased by 4.71%.

The table shows percent changes in IPI in Palestine for the period 2012 –2018:

Year	Percent Change %
2012	+ 6.39
2013	+ 7.82
2014	- 3.92
2015	- 3.80
2016	+ 0.96
2017	+ 4.11
2018	- 3.94
Cum.	**+ 7.05**

Increase in the Industrial Production Index (IPI) in Palestine during December 2018

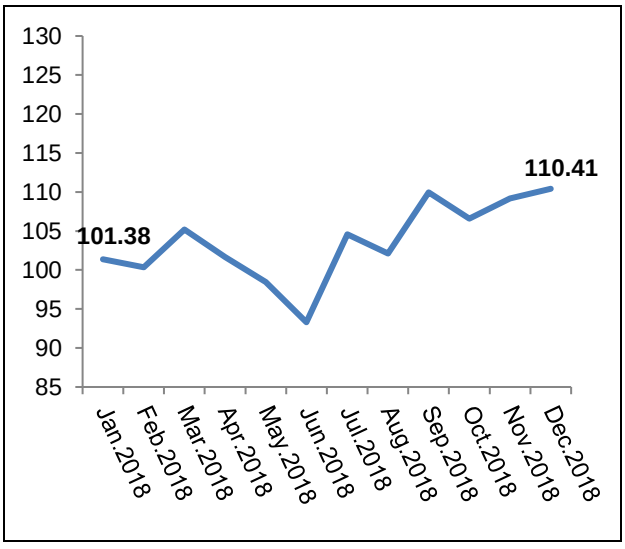
The overall IPI in Palestine reached 110.41 during December 2018 with an increase of 1.13% compared to November 2018 (Base Month December 2015 = 100).

IPI for December 2018 increased due to the increase in the **activities of Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply** by 7.49% which had a share of 11.98% of the total industry, the **activities of Mining and Quarrying** by 2.30% which had a share of 4.06% of the total industry, and the **activities of Manufacturing Industry** by 0.42% which had a share of 83.19% of the total industry, while the **activities of Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation** decreased by 3.47% which had a share of 0.78% of the total industry.

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

Month	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
November	+ 2.43
December	+ 1.13
2018 Comp. with 2017	**+ 3.94**

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