# Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

**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** decreasedby 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)**

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**Note**: Relative weight for the main industrial activities represents the percentage distribution of value added for the industrial activities in 2013.