

**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
<b>Cum.</b>	<b>+ 7.05</b>

**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).

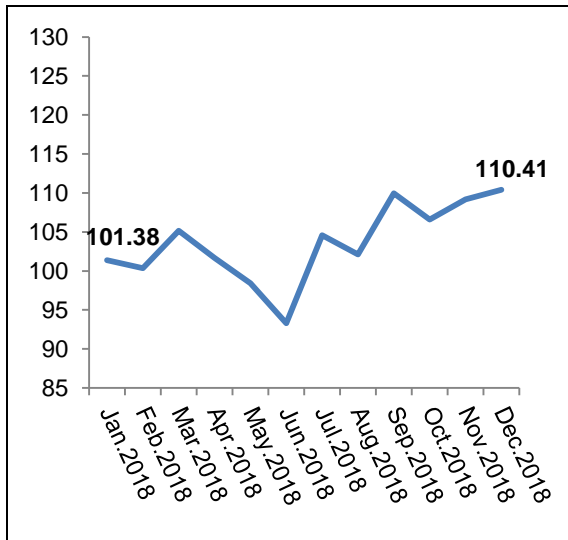
IPI for December 2018 increased due to the increase in the activities of Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply by 7.49% which had a share of 11.98% of the total industry, the activities of Mining and Quarrying by 2.30% which had a share of 4.06% of the total industry, and the activities 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
<b>2018 Comp. with 2017</b>	<b>+ 3.94</b>



**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.

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