# Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

**Industrial Production Index, July, 07/2018**

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

The overall IPI in Palestine reached 104.58 during July 2018 with an increase of 12.08% compared to June 2018 (Base Month December 2015 = 100).

IPI for July 2018 increased due to the increase in the **activities of Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation** by 24.95% which had a share of 0.78% of the total industry, the **activities of** **Manufacturing Industry** by 12.65% which had a share of 83.19% of the total industry, the **activities of Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply** by 8.08% which had a share of 11.98% of the total industry, and the **activities of Mining and Quarrying** by 6.73% which had a share of 4.06% of the total industry.

The table shows monthly percent changes in IPI for the period January – July 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 + |

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