# Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

**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** increasedby 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)**

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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.