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**Decrease in the Industrial Production  
Index (IPI) in Palestine during  
April,04/2018**

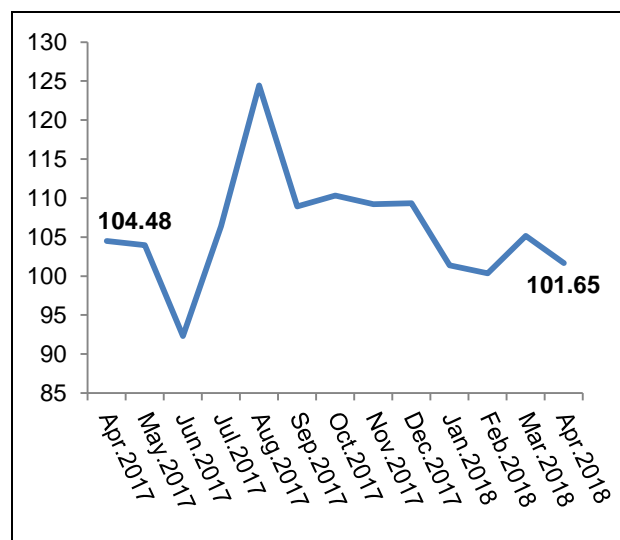
The overall IPI in Palestine reached 101.65 during April 2018 with a decrease of 3.34% compared to March 2018 (Base Month December 2015 = 100).

IPI for April 2018 decreased due to the sharp decrease in the **activities of Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply** by 19.11% which had a share of 11.98% of the total industry, the **activities of Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation** by 16.15% which had a share of 0.78% of the total industry, and the **activities of Manufacturing Industry** by 2.43% which had a share of 83.19% of the total industry, while the **activities of Mining and Quarrying** increased by 3.71% which had a share of 4.06% of the total industry.

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

Month	Monthly Percent Change (%)
January	- 7.29
February	- 1.03
March	+ 4.81
<b>Q1.2018</b>	<b>- 5.50</b>
April	- 3.34

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