

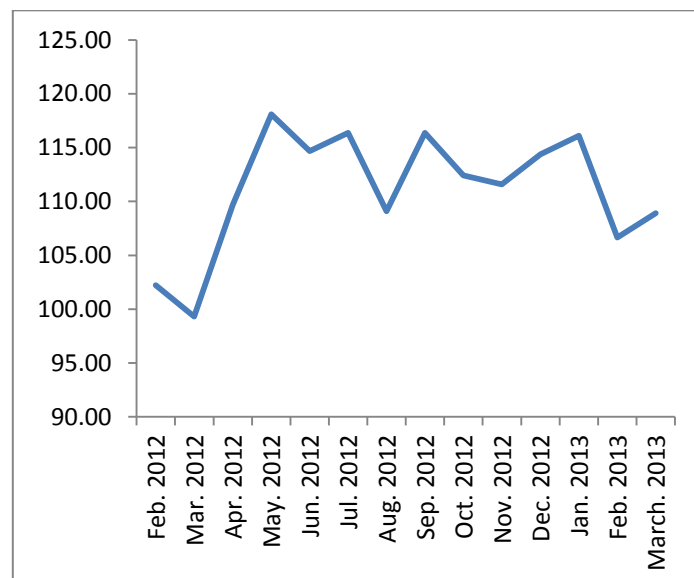


Index of Quantity of Industrial Production in Palestine during March 2013

The overall Quantity of Industrial Production Index (IPI) in Palestine reached 108.92 during March 2013 (base month January 2011=100) with an **increase** of 2.13% compared to the previous month (January 2013).

Quantity of Industrial Production Index for March 2013 increased due to the increase in the **mining and quarrying** by 37.35% during March 2013 compared to the previous month which formed a share of 4.59% of the total industry. Also, the **manufacturing** industry increased by 2.30% compared to the previous month, which had a share of 80.56% from the total industry. While the **water and electricity supply** industry which had a share of 14.85% of the total industry decreased by 4.78% compared to the previous month.

Industrial Production Index February 2012 – March 2013 (Base month January 2011 = 100)



Note: Relative share for the main industrial activities represents the percentage distribution of value added (VA) for the industrial institutions in 2009.

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