# Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

**Increase in the Wholesale Price1 Index (WPI) During the Third Quarter of 2019**

The overall WPI in Palestine with its base year (2007 = 100) reached 126.28 in the Third quarter 2019, which indicates an increase of 0.94% compared with the Second quarter 2019.

WPI for local products (2007 = 100) reached 130.06 in the Third quarter 2019, which indicates an increase of 1.18% compared with the Second quarter 2019.

WPI for imported products (2007 = 100) reached 122.25 in the Third quarter 2019, which indicates an increase of 0.52% compared with the Second quarter 2019.

**The table shows the relative share and the quarterly percent changes in WPI by major activities in Palestine for the period: Fourth quarter 2018 – Third quarter 2019**

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| **Major Activities** | **Relative Share %** | **Quarterly Percent Change** | | | |
| **2018** | **2019** | | |
| **Q4** | **Q1** | **Q2** | **Q3** |
| Agriculture | 29.0 | +1.26 | +0.99 | -4.25 | +2.19 |
| Fishing | 0.10 | -3.02 | +5.10 | +5.05 | +3.55 |
| Mining and quarrying | 0.90 | +3.60 | +1.09 | +0.88 | +1.47 |
| Manufacturing | 70.0 | +0.08 | -0.42 | -0.30 | +0.33 |
| **All Items Price Index** | **100** | **+0.49** | **+0.06** | **-1.58** | **+0.94** |

**The trend line of Wholesale Price Index in Palestine for the period:**

**Third quarter 2017 – Third quarter 2019 (Base year 2007 = 100)**

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