



Palestinian Producer Price Index, Increase in the PPI during 2011

The overall Producer Price¹ Index (PPI) for the Palestinian Territory with its base month (January 2011=100) reached 98.53 in 2011, it increased by 2.11% compared to 2010.

Prices of Producer Price Index for 2011 increased due to the increase of manufacturing group by 3.38%, and agriculture group by 0.41%.

The price of exported products increased by 2.85%, and the price of locally consumed products increased by 2.07%.

Decrease in the PPI during December 2011

The overall Producer Price Index (PPI) in the Palestinian Territory with its base month (January 2011=100) reached 99.37 in December 2011, which indicates a decrease by 0.13% compared to November 2011.

Producer Price Index for exported products (January 2011=100) reached 101.63 in December 2011, which indicates a decrease by 0.05% compared to November 2011.

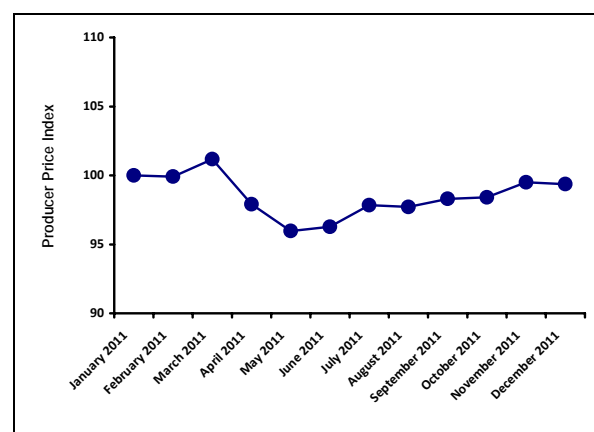
¹ The producer's price is the amount receivable by the producer from the purchaser for a unit of a good or service produced as output minus any VAT, or similar deductible tax, invoiced to the purchaser. The producer's prices exclude any transport charges invoiced separately by the producer.

Producer Price Index for local consumed products (January 2011=100) reached 99.14 in December 2011, which indicates a decrease by 0.14% compared to November 2011.

The changes of Producer Price Index for December 2011 is traced back to changes in prices of following major activities compared to the previous month:

Major Groups	%Change
Agriculture goods:	- 0.33%
Fishing:	- 9.17%
Mining and quarrying:	0.00%
Manufacturing group:	+ 0.01%

The trend line for the Producer Price Index in the Palestinian Territory, for the period: January - December 2011 (Base Month January 2011=100)



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