



Palestinian Wholesale Price Index

Increase in the WPI during First Quarter 2012

The overall Wholesale Price Index (WPI) in the Palestinian Territory with its base year (2007=100) reached 120.17 in the first quarter 2012, which indicates an increase by 0.71% compared to the fourth quarter 2011.

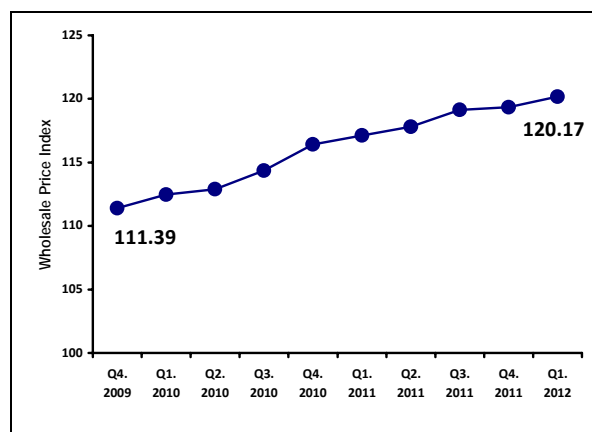
Wholesale Price Index for imported products (2007=100) reached 120.15 in the first quarter 2012, which indicates an increase by 0.80% compared to the fourth quarter 2011.

Wholesale Price Index for local products (2007=100) reached 122.28 in the first quarter 2012, which indicates an increase by 0.70% compared to the fourth quarter 2011.

The changes of Wholesale Price Index in the first quarter 2012 is traced back to changes in the prices of following major activities compared to the previous quarter:

Major Groups	%Change
Agriculture goods:	+ 1.78%
Fishing:	- 5.39%
Mining and quarrying:	+ 1.65%
Manufacturing group:	+ 0.25%

The trend line for the wholesale price index in the Palestinian Territory, for the period: fourth quarter 2009 - first quarter 2012 (Base year 2007=100)



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1 The resale (sale without transformation) of new and used goods to retailers, industrial, commercial, institutional or professional users, to other wholesalers, or to those acting as agents or brokers in buying merchandise for, or selling merchandise to such persons or companies. The wholesale price includes VAT and any transport charges.