



Palestinian Wholesale Price Index

Decrease in the WPI during Second Quarter 2012

The overall Wholesale Price Index (WPI) in the Palestinian Territory with its base year (2007=100) reached 117.59 in the second quarter 2012, which indicates a decrease by 2.15% compared to the first quarter 2012.

Wholesale Price Index for imported products (2007=100) reached 119.70 in the second quarter 2012, which indicates a decrease by 0.37% compared to the first quarter 2012.

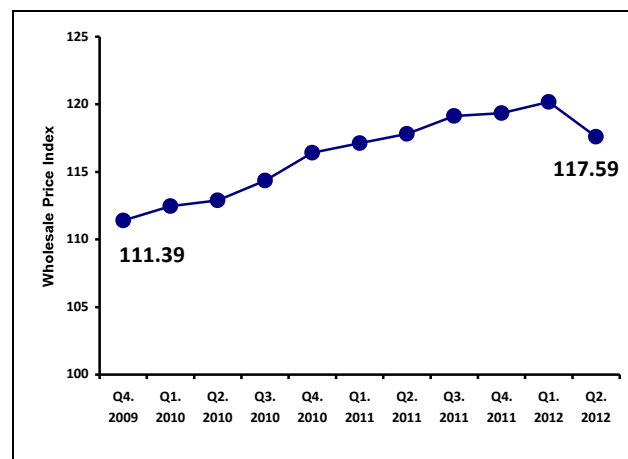
Wholesale Price Index for local products (2007=100) reached 117.08 in the second quarter 2012, which indicates a decrease by 4.26% compared to the first quarter 2012.

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

Major Groups	%Change
Agriculture goods:	- 8.38%
Fishing:	+ 2.82%
Mining and quarrying:	+ 1.32%
Manufacturing group:	+ 0.53%

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.

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



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