

Published in: 23/10/2011

Palestinian Wholesale Price Index, Third Quarter 2011

The overall Wholesale Price¹ Index (WPI) in the Palestinian Territory with its base year (2007=100) reached 119.13 in the third quarter 2011, which indicates an increase by 1.11% compared to the second quarter 2011.

Wholesale Price Index for imported products (2007=100) reached 118.52 in the third quarter 2011, which indicates an increase by 0.85% compared to the second quarter 2011.

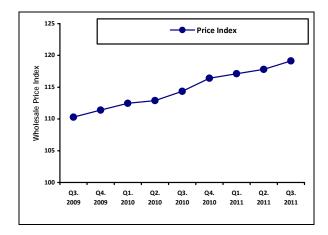
Wholesale Price Index for local consumed products (2007=100) reached 121.77 in the third quarter 2011, which indicates an increase by 1.68% compared to the second quarter 2011.

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

Major Groups	%Change
Agriculture goods:	+ 1.40 %
Fishing:	- 0.39 %
Mining and quarrying:	- 0.76 %
Manufacturing group:	+ 1.01 %

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: third quarter 2009 - third quarter 2011 (Base year 2007=100)



For more information, please contact: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics Ramallah, Palestine.

Tel: (972/970) 2 2982700 Fax: (972/970) 2 2982710 Toll free.: 1800300300 E-Mail diwan@pcbs.gov.ps Web-Site: http://www.pcbs.gov.ps