# Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

**Stability in the Wholesale Price1 Index (WPI) During the First Quarter of 2019**

The overall WPI in Palestine with its base year (2007 = 100) reached 127.12 in the First quarter 2019, which indicates a slight increase of 0.06% compared with the Fourth quarter 2018.

WPI for local products (2007 = 100) reached 132.25 in the First quarter 2019, which indicates an increase of 0.84% compared with the Fourth quarter 2018.

WPI for imported products (2007 = 100) reached 121.87 in the First quarter 2019, which indicates a decrease of 0.76% compared with the Fourth quarter 2018.

**The table shows the relative share and the quarterly percent changes in WPI by major activities in Palestine for the period:**

**Second quarter 2018 – First quarter 2019**

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| **Major Activities** | **Relative Share %** | **Quarterly Percent Change** | | | | |
| **2018** | | | **2019** | |
| **Q2** | **Q3** | **Q4** | | **Q1** |
| Agriculture | 29.0 | +9.93 | +0.34 | +1.26 | | +0.99 |
| Fishing | 0.10 | -4.77 | +4.28 | -3.02 | | +5.10 |
| Mining and quarrying | 0.90 | -1.16 | -2.95 | +3.60 | | +1.09 |
| Manufacturig | 70.0 | -0.38 | +0.53 | +0.08 | | -0.42 |
| **All Items Price Index** | **100** | **+2.73** | **+0.45** | **+0.49** | | **+0.06** |

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

**First quarter 2017 – First quarter 2019**

**(Base year 2007 = 100)**

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