

## **Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)**

### **Stability in the Wholesale Price<sup>1</sup> 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.

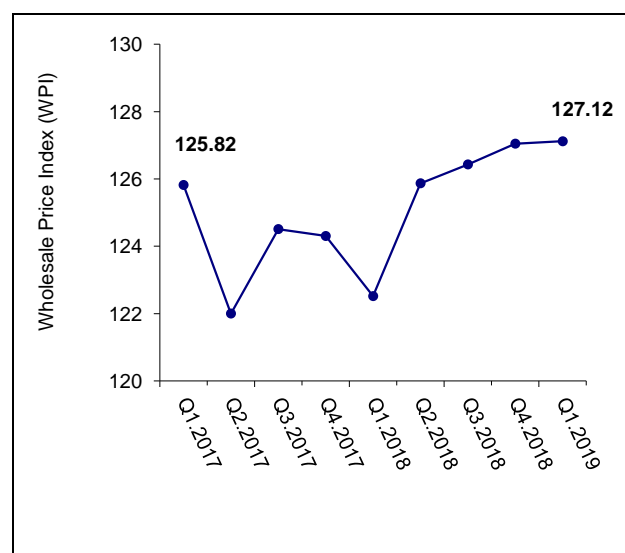
WPI for local products (2007 = 100) reached 132.25 in the First quarter 2019, which indicates an increase of 0.84% compared with the Fourth quarter 2018.

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**

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
Manufacturing	70.0	-0.38	+0.53	+0.08	-0.42
<b>All Items Price Index</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>+2.73</b>	<b>+0.45</b>	<b>+0.49</b>	<b>+0.06</b>

### **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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