

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

### **Increase in the Producer Price<sup>1</sup> Index (PPI) during October, 10/2019**

The overall Producer Price Index (PPI) for Palestine with its base year (2018 = 100) reached 99.68 in October 2019, as it increased by 0.38% compared to September 2019.

#### **PPI for locally consumed products**

Producer Price Index for locally consumed products (2018 = 100) reached 99.75 in October 2019, which indicates an increase of 0.49% compared to September 2019.

#### **PPI for local exported products**

Producer Price Index for local exported products (2018 = 100) reached 98.92 in October 2019, which indicates a decrease of 0.58% compared to September 2019.

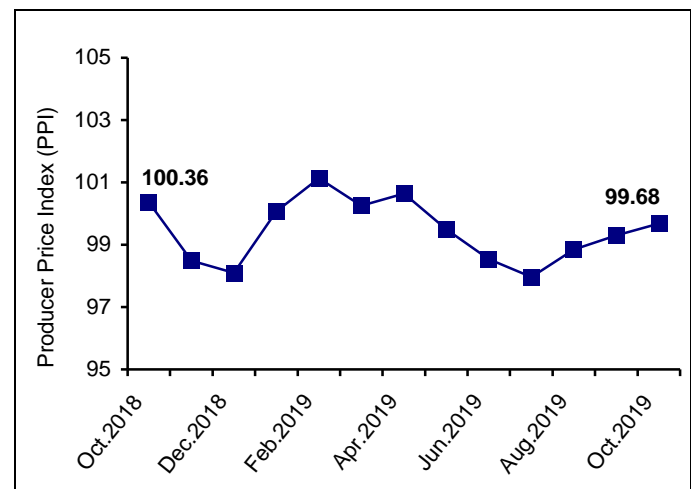
**The changes of PPI for October 2019 were traced back to changes in prices of the following major activities compared to the previous month:**

<b>Major Activities</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	+ 2.24%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing goods	+ 0.30%
Manufacturing	+ 0.19%
Mining and quarrying	- 1.78%
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	- 1.29%

**The table shows monthly percent changes in Palestinian PPI for the months:  
January – October 2019:**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Local Products</b>	<b>Exported Products</b>	<b>All Products</b>
January	- 0.01	- 0.17	- 0.03
February	+ 1.09	+ 0.77	+ 1.06
March	- 0.96	- 0.13	- 0.87
April	+ 0.43	- 0.01	+ 0.39
May	- 1.12	- 1.34	- 1.14
June	- 0.89	- 1.46	- 0.95
July	- 0.71	+ 0.44	- 0.59
August	+ 0.99	+ 0.08	+ 0.91
September	+ 0.43	+ 0.65	+ 0.45
October	+ 0.49	- 0.58	+ 0.38

**The trend line of the PPI in Palestine, for the months: October 2018 - October 2019  
(Base Year 2018 = 100)**



#### **Notice:**

- The base year of Producer Price Index has been updated to be 2018.

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<sup>1</sup> The producer's price is the amount receivable by the producer from the purchaser for a unit of a good or service produced as output minus any VAT, or similar deductible tax, invoiced to the purchaser. The producer's prices exclude any transport charges invoiced separately by the producer.