



Palestinian Producer Price Index

Increase in the Producer Price¹ Index (PPI) during January 2018

The overall Producer Price Index (PPI) for Palestine with its base month (December 2015=100) reached 100.75 in January 2018, as it increased by 1.73% compared to December 2017.

Producer Price Index for locally consumed products (December 2015=100) reached 100.89 in January 2018, which indicates an increase by 1.92% compared to December 2017.

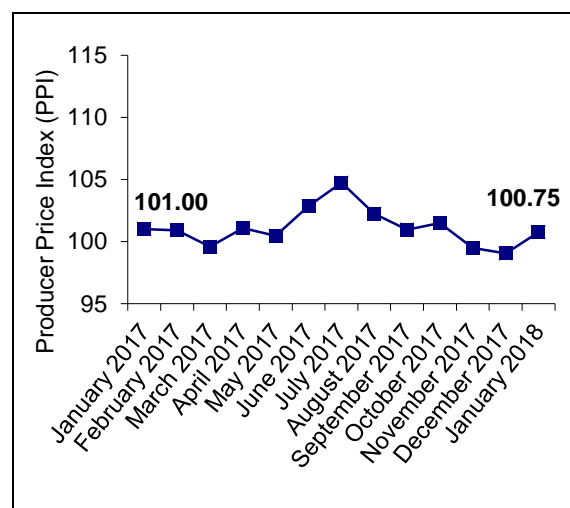
Producer Price Index for local exported products (December 2015=100) reached 99.32 in January 2018, which indicates a slight increase by 0.09% compared to December 2017.

The changes of Producer Price Index for January 2018 were traced back to changes in prices of the following major activities compared to the previous month:

Major Activities	% Change
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	+ 6.01%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing goods	+ 4.32%
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	+ 0.95%
Manufacturing	- 0.26%
Mining and quarrying	0.00%

¹ 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.

The trend line of the PPI in Palestine, for the period: January 2017 – January 2018 (Base Month December 2015=100)



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