



Palestinian Producer Price Index, February,02/2018

Increase in the Producer Price¹ Index (PPI) during February,02/ 2018

The overall Producer Price Index (PPI) for Palestine with its base month (December 2015=100) reached 103.11 in February 2018, as it increased by 2.34% compared to January 2018.

Producer Price Index for locally consumed products (December 2015=100) reached 103.54 in February 2018, which indicates an increase by 2.63% compared to January 2018.

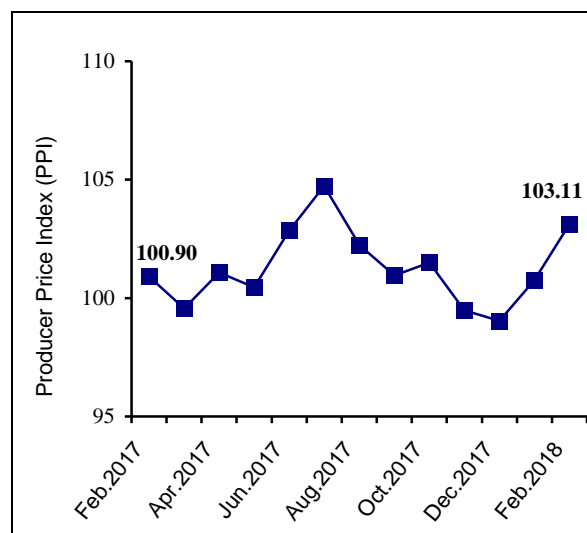
Producer Price Index for local exported products (December 2015=100) reached 99.26 in February 2018, which indicates a slight decrease by 0.07% compared to January 2018.

The changes of Producer Price Index for February 2018 were traced back to changes in prices of the following major activities

Major Activities	% Change
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	+19.93%
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	+ 1.65%
Mining and quarrying	+ 0.32%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing goods	- 0.63%
Manufacturing	- 0.23%

compared to the previous month:

**The trend line of the Producer Price Index in
Palestine, for the period:
February 2017 - February 2018
(Base Month December 2015=100)**



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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.