

Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

Decrease in the Producer Price¹ Index (PPI) during November, 11/2019

The overall Producer Price Index (PPI) for Palestine with its base year (2018 = 100) reached 98.87 in November 2019, as it decreased by 0.82% compared to October 2019.

PPI for locally consumed products

Producer Price Index for locally consumed products (2018 = 100) reached 98.91 in November 2019, which indicates a decrease of 0.84% compared to October 2019.

PPI for local exported products

Producer Price Index for local exported products (2018 = 100) reached 98.29 in November 2019, which indicates a decrease of 0.64% compared to October 2019.

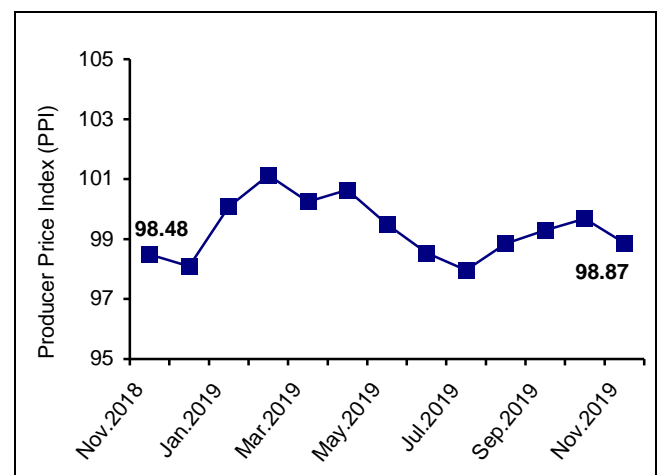
The changes of PPI for November 2019 were traced back to changes in prices of the following major activities compared to the previous month:

Major Activities	% Change
Agriculture, forestry and fishing goods	- 2.47%
Manufacturing	- 0.21%
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	+ 0.91%
Mining and quarrying	+ 0.44%
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	+ 0.23%

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

Month	Local Products	Exported Products	All Products
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
November	- 0.84	- 0.64	- 0.82

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



Notice:

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

For more information, please contact:
Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics
P.O BOX 1647, Ramallah, Palestine.

Tel: (972/970) 2 2982700

Fax: (972/970) 2 2982710

Toll free.: 1800300300

E-Mail: diwan@pcbs.gov.ps

Web-Site: <http://www.pcbs.gov.ps>



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.