# Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

**Palestinian Producer Price Index, July ,07/2017**

**Increase in the Producer Price[[1]](#footnote-1) Index during July 2017**

The overall Producer Price Index (PPI) for Palestine with its base month (December 2015=100) reached 110.79 in July 2017, as it increased by 1.60% compared to June 2017.

Producer Price Index for locally consumed products (December 2015=100) reached 111.76 in July 2017, which indicates an increase by 1.90% compared to June 2017.

Producer Price Index for local exported products (December 2015=100) reached 100.52 in July 2017, which indicates an increase by 0.23% compared to June 2017.

The changes of Producer Price Index for July 2017 were traced back to changes in prices of the following major activities compared to the previous month:

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| **Major Activities** | **Change** |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing goods |  + 6.37% |
| Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply |  + 0.43%  |
| Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities |  + 0.21% |
| Mining and quarrying |  - 1.04% |
| Manufacturing |  - 0.03% |

**The table below shows monthly percent change in PPI for the period**

**January – July 2017:**

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| Month | Local Products | Exported Products | Total Products |
| January | - 4.66 | + 0.79 | - 3.95 |
| February | - 0.23 | + 0.13 | - 0.20 |
| March | - 0.64 | - 0.87 | - 0.79 |
| April | + 3.27 | - 0.31 | + 2.70 |
| May | - 0.49 | - 0.62 | - 0.49 |
| June | + 9.41 | + 1.14 | + 8.80 |
| July | + 1.90 | + 0.23 | + 1.60 |

**The trend line of the Producer Price Index in Palestine, for the period: July 2016 - July 2017**

**(Base Month December 2015=100)**

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**NB:**

Data collection of Producer Price Index survey was funded by the European Union.

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.

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