



## Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

### Increase in the Producer Price<sup>1</sup> Index (PPI) during August, 08/2021

The overall Producer Price Index (PPI) for Palestine with its base year (2019 = 100) reached 99.96 in August 2021, as it increased by 0.65% compared to July 2021.

#### PPI for local exported products

Producer Price Index for local exported products (2019 = 100) reached 105.49 in August 2021, which indicates an increase of 0.94% compared to July 2021.

#### PPI for locally consumed products

Producer Price Index for locally consumed products (2019 = 100) reached 99.37 in August 2021, which indicates an increase of 0.62% compared to July 2021.

The changes of PPI for August 2021 were traced back to changes in prices of the following major activities compared to the previous month:

Major Activities	% Change
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	+ 2.85%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing goods	+ 2.42%
Manufacturing	+ 0.01%
Mining and quarrying	0.00%
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	- 0.87%

#### Notice for Users:

- Due to COVID-19 pandemic and inability to conduct face-to-face interview, data for PPI has been collected using mobile phones.

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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.