

Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

Increase in the Producer Price¹ Index (PPI) during August,08/2019

The overall Producer Price Index (PPI) for Palestine with its base year (2018 = 100) reached 98.85 in August 2019, as it increased by 0.91% compared to July 2019.

PPI for locally consumed products

Producer Price Index for locally consumed products (2018 = 100) reached 98.83 in August 2019, which indicates an increase of 0.99% compared to July 2019.

PPI for local exported products

Producer Price Index for local exported products (2018 = 100) reached 98.85 in August 2019, which indicates a slight increase of 0.08% compared to July 2019.

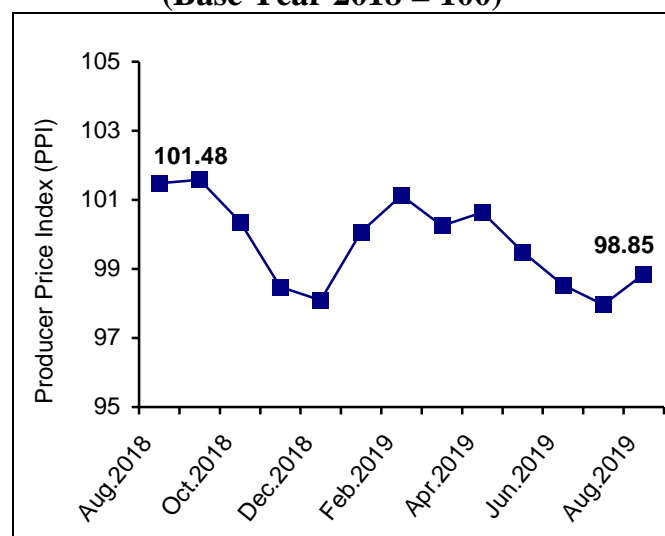
**The changes of PPI for August 2019 were
traced back to changes in prices of the
following major activities compared to the
previous month:**

Major Activities	% Change
Agriculture, forestry and fishing goods	+ 3.01%
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	+ 0.80%
Mining and quarrying	+ 0.30%
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	- 4.19%
Manufacturing	- 0.04%

**The table shows monthly percent changes
in Palestinian PPI for the months:
January – August 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

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



Notice:

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

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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.