



## Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

### Increase in the Producer Price<sup>1</sup> Index (PPI) during September,09/2018

The overall Producer Price Index (PPI) for Palestine with its base month (December 2015 = 100) reached 105.03 in September 2018, as it increased by 0.10% compared to August 2018.

#### PPI for local exported products

Producer Price Index for local exported products (December 2015 = 100) reached 100.30 in September 2018, which indicates an increase of 0.30% compared to August 2018.

#### PPI for locally consumed products

Producer Price Index for locally consumed products (December 2015 = 100) reached 105.57 in September 2018, which indicates a slight increase of 0.08% compared to August 2018.

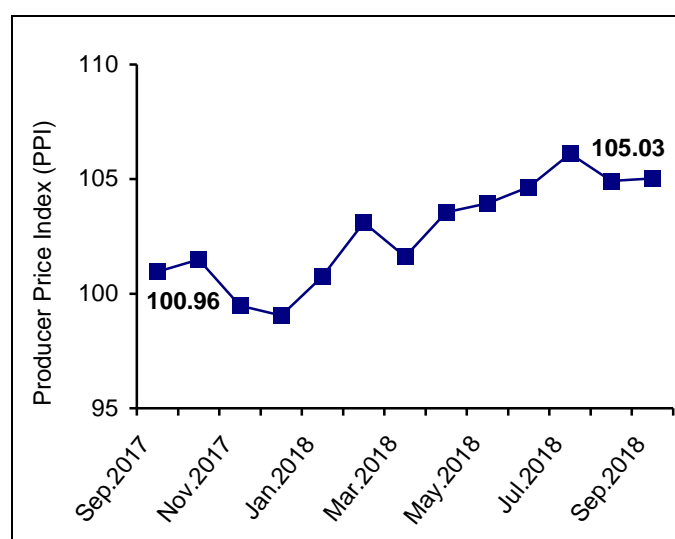
**The changes of PPI for September 2018 were traced back to changes in prices of the following major activities compared to the previous month:**

Major Activities	% Change
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	+ 1.10%
Manufacturing	+ 0.05%
Mining and quarrying	0.00%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing goods	- 0.36%
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	- 0.02%

**The table shows Monthly percent changes in Palestinian PPI for the period January – September 2018:**

Month	Local Products	Exported Products	Total Products
January	+ 1.92	+ 0.09	+ 1.73
February	+ 2.63	- 0.07	+ 2.34
March	- 1.59	- 0.12	- 1.44
April	+ 2.03	+ 0.80	+ 1.91
May	+ 0.40	+ 0.10	+ 0.37
June	+ 0.80	- 0.26	+ 0.69
July	+ 1.52	+ 0.26	+ 1.39
August	- 1.24	- 0.02	- 1.12
September	+ 0.08	+ 0.30	+ 0.10

**The trend line of the PPI in Palestine, for the period: September 2017 - September 2018  
(Base Month December 2015 = 100)**



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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.