**Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)**

**Increase in the Producer Price**1 **Index (PPI) during September, 09/2021**

The overall Producer Price Index (PPI) for Palestine with its base year (2019 = 100) reached 100.98 in September 2021, as it increased by 0.97% compared to August 2021.

**PPI for locally consumed products**

Producer Price Index for locally consumed products (2019 = 100) reached 100.49 in September 2021, which indicates an increase of 1.08% compared to August 2021.

**PPI for local exported products**

Producer Price Index for local exported products (2019 = 100) reached 105.54 in September 2021, which indicates a slight increase of 0.05% compared to August 2021.

The changes of PPI for September 2021 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 | + 4.14% |
| Manufacturing | + 0.47% |
| Mining and quarrying | 0.00% |
| Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply | - 5.23% |
| Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities | - 3.33% |

**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.
* Relative weights for electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply activities have been revised.

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.