



## Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

### Palestinian Producer Price Index, April, 04/2018

#### **Increase in the Producer Price<sup>1</sup> Index (PPI) during April 2018**

The overall Producer Price Index (PPI) for Palestine with its base month (December 2015 = 100) reached 103.56 in April 2018, as it increased by 1.91% compared to March 2018.

#### **PPI for locally consumed products**

Producer Price Index for locally consumed products (December 2015 = 100) reached 103.96 in April 2018, which indicates an increase by 2.03% compared to March 2018.

#### **PPI for local exported products**

Producer Price Index for local exported products (December 2015 = 100) reached 99.93 in April 2018, which indicates an increase by 0.80% compared to March 2018.

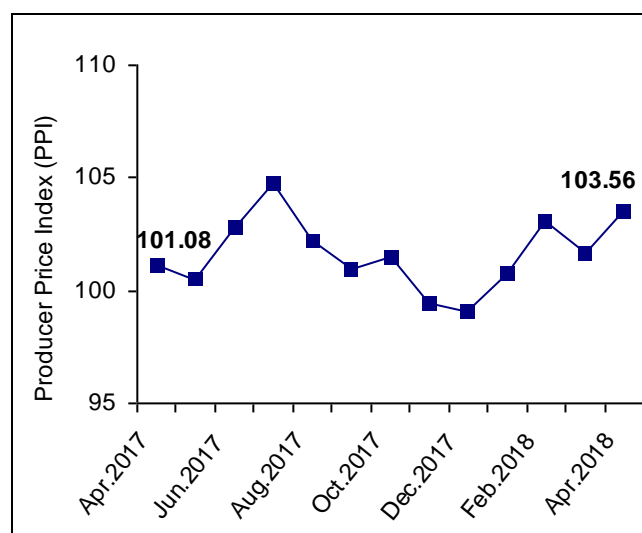
**The changes of PPI for April 2018 were  
traced back to changes in prices of the  
following major activities compared to the  
previous month:**

Major Activities	% Change
Agriculture, forestry and fishing goods	+ 6.89%
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	+ 4.39%
Manufacturing	+ 0.40%
Mining and quarrying	0.00%
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	-0.37%

**The table shows monthly percent changes in  
Palestinian PPI for the period  
January – April 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
<b>Q1. 2018</b>	<b>+ 1.69</b>	<b>- 1.75</b>	<b>+ 1.33</b>
April	+ 2.03	+ 0.80	+ 1.91

**The trend line of the PPI in Palestine, for the  
period: April 2017 - April 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.