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## Palestinian Producer Price Index, May, 05/2015

## Decrease in the PPI during May, 05/2015

The overall Producer Price<sup>1</sup> Index (PPI) for Palestine with its base year (2011=100) reached 103.81 in May 2015, as it decreased by 1.16% compared to April 2015.

Producer Price Index for locally consumed products (2011=100) reached 103.91 in May 2015, which indicates a decrease by 1.26% compared to April 2015.

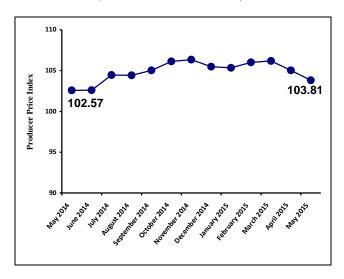
Producer Price Index for exported products (2011=100) reached 102.79 in May 2015, which indicates a decrease by 0.11% compared to April 2015.

The changes of Producer Price Index for May 2015 were traced back to changes in prices of the following major activities compared to the previous month:

Major Groups	Change
Agriculture goods:	- 2.26%
Manufacturing group:	- 0.44%
Mining and quarrying:	- 1.03%
Fishing:	- 9.22%

<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.

## The trend line for the Producer Price Index in Palestine, for the period: May 2014 - May 2015 (Base Year 2011=100)



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