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

**Increase in the Producer Price**1 **Index (PPI) during May,05/2021**

The overall Producer Price Index (PPI) for Palestine with its base year (2019 = 100) reached 97.91 in May 2021, as it increased by 0.51% compared to April 2021.

**PPI for local exported products**

Producer Price Index for local exported products (2019 = 100) reached 103.26 in May 2021, which indicates an increase of 1.67% compared to April 2021.

**PPI for locally consumed products**

Producer Price Index for locally consumed products (2019 = 100) reached 97.34 in May 2021, which indicates an increase of 0.38% compared to April 2021.

The changes of PPI for May 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%** |
| Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply | + 8.85% |
| Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities | + 4.74% |
| Manufacturing | + 2.01% |
| Mining and quarrying | + 0.78% |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing goods | - 5.27% |

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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.

**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.
* The data collection process for agricultural commodities, which is collected from the farm gate and data on industrial commodities for the month of May 2021 has been completed.