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

**Decrease in the Producer[[1]](#footnote-1) Price Index (PPI) during May, 05/2022**

The overall Producer Price Index (PPI) for Palestine with its base year (2019 = 100) reached 103.78 in May 2022, as it decreased by 2.54% compared to April 2022.

**PPI for locally consumed products**

Producer Price Index for locally consumed products (2019 = 100) reached 103.26 in May 2022, which indicates a decrease of 2.66% compared to April 2022.

**PPI for local exported products**

Producer Price Index for local exported products (2019 = 100) reached 108.70 in May 2022, which indicates a decrease of 1.42% compared to April 2022.

The changes of PPI for May 2022 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  | - 9.74% |
| Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities | - 4.09% |
| Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply | - 0.21% |
| Mining and quarrying | 0.00% |
| Manufacturing  | + 0.71% |

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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. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)