# Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

**Palestinian Producer Price Index, October,10/2017**

**Increase in the Producer Price[[1]](#footnote-1) Index during October 2017**

The overall Producer Price Index (PPI) for Palestine with its base month (December 2015=100) reached 101.63 in October 2017, as it increased by 1.62% compared to September 2017.

Producer Price Index for locally consumed products (December 2015=100) reached 101.87 in October 2017, which indicates an increase by 1.84% compared to September 2017.

Producer Price Index for local exported products (December 2015=100) reached 99.72 in October 2017, which indicates a decrease by 0.17% compared to September 2017.

The changes of Producer Price Index for October 2017 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 |  + 9.20% |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing goods | + 1.90% |
| Manufacturing | + 0.10% |
| Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities |  - 1.94% |
| Mining and quarrying |  - 0.77% |

**The trend line of the Producer Price Index in Palestine, for the period:**

**January – October 2017**

**(Base Month December 2015=100)**

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**NB:**

Data collection of Producer Price Index survey was funded by the European Union.

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)