



Palestinian Producer Price Index, August 2011

The overall Producer Price¹ Index (PPI) in the Palestinian Territory with its base month (January 2011=100) reached 97.71 in August 2011, which indicates a decrease by 0.14% compared to July 2011.

Producer Price Index for exported products (January 2011=100) reached 98.18 in August 2011, which indicates a decrease by 1.23% compared to July 2011.

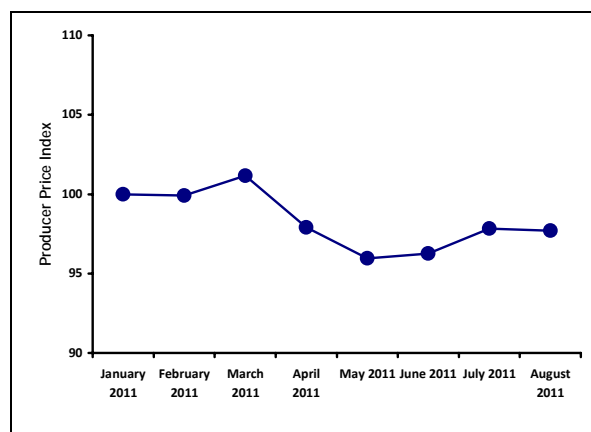
Producer Price Index for local consumed products (January 2011=100) reached 97.66 in August 2011, which indicates a decrease by 0.03% compared to July 2011.

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

Major Groups	%Change
Agriculture goods:	- 0.03 %
Fishing:	+ 7.65 %
Mining and quarrying:	- 1.15 %
Manufacturing group:	- 0.19 %

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.

The trend line for the producer price index in the Palestinian Territory, for the period: January - August 2011 (Base Month January 2011=100)



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