



Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS):

Palestinian Producer Price Index, April 2011

The overall Producer Price¹ Index (PPI) in the Palestinian Territory with its base month (January 2011=100) reached 97.90 in April 2011, which indicates a decrease by 3.23% compared with March 2011.

Producer Price Index for exported products (January 2011=100) reached 100.17 in April 2011, which indicates an increase by 0.45% compared with March 2011.

Producer Price Index for local consumed products (January 2011=100) reached 97.68 in April 2011, which indicates a decrease by 3.59% compared with March 2011.

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

Agriculture goods:	- 8.24%
Fishing:	- 3.30 %
Mining and quarrying:	- 2.74 %
Manufacturing group:	- 0.31%

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.