



**Press Release**

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

**0.23% increase for Wholesale Price Index and 0.10% for Producer  
Price Index during the second quarter 2007**

Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS) released the second quarter statistical release on the price indices in the Palestinian Territory for the year 2007.

The results indicate that there was an increase in the price index for the Palestinian Territory with its 1996 base year (1996=100) as follow:

The overall wholesale Price Index (WHI) reached 151.13 in q2 2007, a 0.23% increase relative to q1 2007. The overall producer Price Index (PPI) reached 142.77 in q2 2007, a 0.10% increase relative to q1 2007.

Analysis of wholesale price developments for this quarter indicates **increases in** the following major groups:

- Mining and quarrying:	+ 0.30 %
- Manufacturing group:	+ 0.24 %
- Agriculture goods:	+ 0.18 %
- Fishing:	+ 0.07 %

Analysis of producer price developments for this quarter indicates **increases in** the following major groups:

- Manufacturing group:	+ 0.18 %
- Mining and quarrying:	+ 0.10 %
- Fishing:	+ 0.05 %
- Agriculture goods:	+ 0.03 %

Comparing prices of second quarter 2007 with the second quarter 2006, the results show that there was an increase by 1.83% for wholesale price index, and by 1.38% for producer price index.