



PCBS Press Release

Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS):

**Wholesale Price Index Increased by 0.97% and Producer Price Index by 0.64%
during the First quarter 2010 compared with the Fourth quarter 2009, in the
Palestinian Territory**

The results indicated that there was increase in the price index for the Palestinian Territory with its 2007 base year (2007=100) as follow:

The overall Wholesale Price Index (WHI) reached 112.47 in the 1st quarter 2010, with 0.97% increase compared with the 4th quarter 2009, and the overall Producer Price Index (PPI) reached 111.97 in the 1st quarter 2010, with 0.64% increase compared with the 4th quarter 2009.

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

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| - Agriculture goods: | + 1.12 % |
| - Manufacturing group: | + 0.92 % |
| - Fishing: | + 0.16 % |
| - Mining and quarrying: | + 0.10 % |

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

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| - Fishing: | + 0.94 % |
| - Agriculture goods: | + 0.79 % |
| - Manufacturing group: | + 0.57 % |