



Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS):

Palestinian Wholesale Price Index, First Quarter 2011

The overall Wholesale Price Index (WPI) in the Palestinian Territory with its base year (2007=100) reached 119.34 in the first quarter 2011, which indicates an increase by 2.50% compared with the fourth quarter 2010.

Wholesale Price Index for imported products with its base year (2007=100) reached 117.98 in the first quarter 2011, which indicates an increase by 1.98% compared with the fourth quarter 2010.

Wholesale Price Index for local products with its base year (2007=100) reached 122.04 in the first quarter 2011, which indicates an increase by 2.83% compared with the fourth quarter 2010.

The increase of the Wholesale Price Index in the first quarter 2011 is traced to the changes in the prices of the following major activities compared with the previous Quarter:

Agriculture goods:	+ 3.94%
Mining and quarrying:	+ 3.73%
Fishing:	- 1.52%
Manufacturing:	+ 1.88%