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Producer and Wholesale Price Indices in the Palestinian Territory

Both Producer Price Index and Wholesale Price Index indicate increase during the Fourth Quarter 2010 compared with the Third Quarter 2010, in the Palestinian Territory.

Producer Price Index

The overall Producer Price Index (PPI) reached 115.78 in the 4th quarter 2010, with 2.06% increase compared with the 3rd quarter 2010.

Factors behind the rise in the Producer Price Index can be traced to price changes in the following major groups as shown below:

Agriculture goods:	+ 4.05%
Manufacturing group:	+ 1.01 %
Mining and quarrying:	- 1.68 %
Fishing:	+ 0.73%

Wholesale Price Index

The overall Wholesale Price Index (WPI) reached 116.42 in the 4th quarter 2010, with 1.80% increase compared with the 3rd quarter 2010.

Factors behind the rise in the Wholesale Price Index (WPI) can be traced to price changes in the following major groups as shown below:

Agriculture goods:	+ 1.56 %
Manufacturing group:	+ 1.95 %
Mining and quarrying:	- 1.18 %
Fishing:	+ 0.64 %