



PCBS Press Release

Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS):

**Wholesale Price Index Increased by 0.99% and Producer Price Index by 1.51%
during the Fourth quarter 2009 compared with the Third quarter, 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 111.39 in the 4th quarter 2009, with 0.99% increase compared with the 3rd quarter 2009, and the overall Producer Price Index (PPI) reached 111.26 in the 4th quarter 2009, with 1.51% increase compared with the 3rd quarter 2009.

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

- Manufacturing group:	+ 0.42 %
- Mining and quarrying:	- 1.01 %
- Fishing:	- 0.35 %
- Agriculture goods:	+ 2.44 %

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

- Manufacturing group:	+ 0.28 %
- Mining and quarrying:	- 0.30 %
- Fishing:	- 0.31 %
- Agriculture goods:	+ 3.88 %