

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

**Increase in the Wholesale Price¹ Index
(WPI) During the Third Quarter of
2018**

The overall WPI in Palestine with its base year (2007 = 100) reached 126.43 in the Third quarter 2018, which indicates an increase by 0.45% compared with the Second quarter 2018.

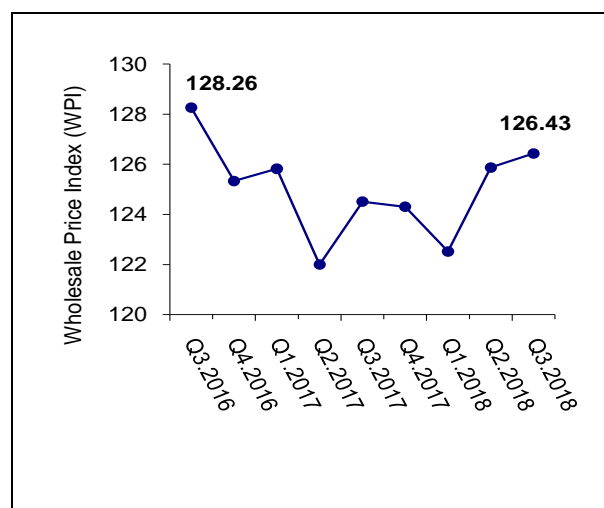
WPI for imported products (2007 = 100) reached 123.47 in the Third quarter 2018, which indicates an increase by 0.58% compared with the Second quarter 2018.

WPI for local products (2007 = 100) reached 128.29 in the Third quarter 2018, which indicates a decrease by 0.62% compared with the Second quarter 2018.

**The table shows the relative share and the
quarterly percent changes in WPI by
major activities in Palestine for the period:
Fourth quarter 2017 – Third quarter 2018**

Major Activities	Relative Share %	Quarterly Percent Change			
		2017	2018		
		Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
Agriculture	29.0	+0.44	-3.80	+9.93	+0.34
Fishing	0.10	+2.20	+9.43	-4.77	+4.28
Mining and quarrying	0.90	+0.98	-1.78	-1.16	-2.95
Manufacturing	70.0	-0.46	-0.37	-0.38	+0.53
All Items Price Index	100	-0.16	-1.44	+2.73	+0.45

**The trend line of Wholesale Price Index in
Palestine for the period:
Third quarter 2016 – Third quarter 2018
(Base year 2007 = 100)**



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¹ The resale (sale without transformation) of new and used goods to retailers, industrial, commercial, institutional or professional users, to other wholesalers, or to those acting as agents or brokers in buying merchandise for, or selling merchandise to such persons or companies. The wholesale price includes VAT and any transport charges.