# Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

**Decrease in the Wholesale Price**1 **Index (WPI) During the Second Quarter of 2019**

The overall WPI in Palestine with its base year (2007 = 100) reached 125.10 in the Second quarter 2019, which indicates a decrease of 1.58% compared with the First quarter 2019.

WPI for local products (2007 = 100) reached 128.54 in the Second quarter 2019, which indicates a decrease of 2.80% compared with the First quarter 2019.

WPI for imported products (2007 = 100) reached 121.62 in the Second quarter 2019, which indicates a decrease of 0.20% compared with the First quarter 2019.

**The table shows the relative share and the quarterly percent changes in WPI by major activities in Palestine for the period: Third quarter 2018 – Second quarter 2019**

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| **Major Activities** | **Relative Share %** | **Quarterly Percent Change** |
| **2018** | **2019** |
| **Q3** | **Q4** | **Q1** | **Q2** |
| Agriculture | 29.0 | +0.34 | +1.26 | +0.99 | -4.25 |
| Fishing | 0.10 | +4.28 | -3.02 | +5.10 | +5.05 |
| Mining and quarrying | 0.90 | -2.95 | +3.60 | +1.09 | +0.88 |
| Manufacturing | 70.0 | +0.53 | +0.08 | -0.42 | -0.30 |
| **All Items Price Index** | **100** | **+0.45** | **+0.49** | **+0.06** | **-1.58** |

**The trend line of Wholesale Price Index in Palestine for the period: Second quarter 2017 – Second quarter 2019**

**(Base year 2007 = 100)**

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