

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

**Palestinian Producer Price Index,
October,10/2017**

**Increase in the Producer Price¹ Index during
October 2017**

The overall Producer Price Index (PPI) for Palestine with its base month (December 2015=100) reached 101.63 in October 2017, as it increased by 1.62% compared to September 2017.

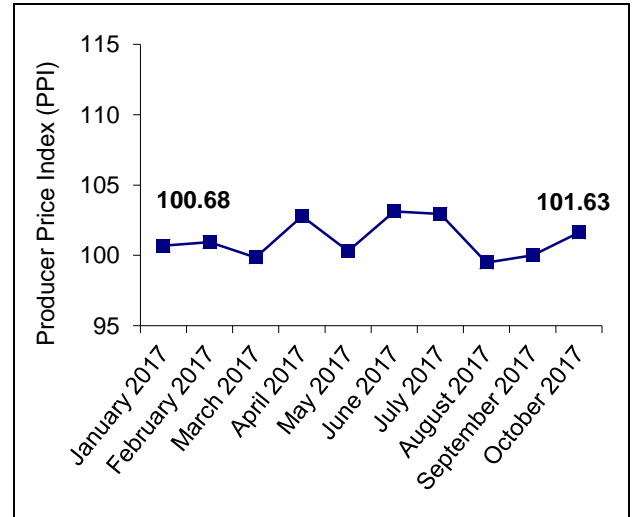
Producer Price Index for locally consumed products (December 2015=100) reached 101.87 in October 2017, which indicates an increase by 1.84% compared to September 2017.

Producer Price Index for local exported products (December 2015=100) reached 99.72 in October 2017, which indicates a decrease by 0.17% compared to September 2017.

The changes of Producer Price Index for October 2017 were traced back to changes in prices of the following major activities compared to the previous month:

Major Activities	Change
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	+ 9.20%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing goods	+ 1.90%
Manufacturing	+ 0.10%
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	- 1.94%
Mining and quarrying	- 0.77%

**The trend line of the Producer Price Index in
Palestine, for the period:
January – October 2017
(Base Month December 2015=100)**



NB:

Data collection of Producer Price Index survey was funded by the European Union.

¹ The producer's price is the amount receivable by the producer from the purchaser for a unit of a good or service produced as output minus any VAT, or similar deductible tax, invoiced to the purchaser. The producer's prices exclude any transport charges invoiced separately by the producer.

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