



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

**Palestinian Producer Price Index,
January,01/2017**

**Decrease in the Producer Price¹ Index during
January 2017**

The overall Producer Price Index (PPI) for Palestine with its base month (December 2015=100) reached 99.05 in January 2017, as it decreased by 3.95% compared to December 2016.

Producer Price Index for locally consumed products (December 2015=100) reached 98.38 in January 2017, which indicates a decrease by 4.66% compared to December 2016.

Producer Price Index for local exported products (December 2015=100) reached 100.84 in January 2017, which indicates an increase by 0.79% compared to December 2016.

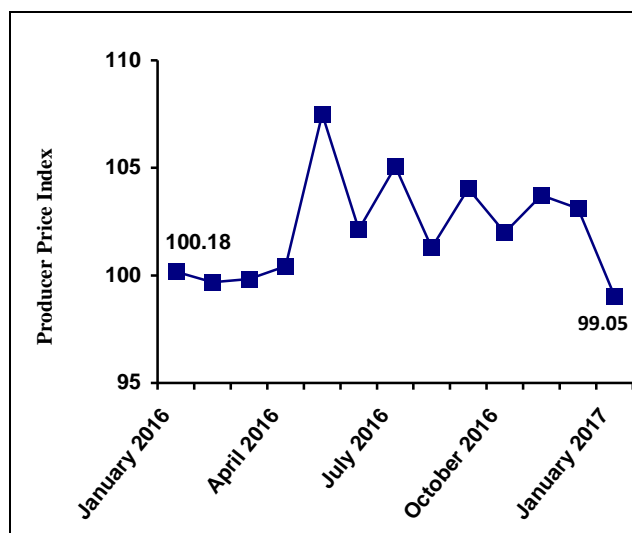
**The changes of Producer Price Index for January
2017 were traced back to changes in prices of the
following major activities compared to the
previous month:**

Major Activities	Change
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	- 28.12%
Mining and quarrying	- 1.43%
Manufacturing	- 0.25%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing goods	+ 5.06%
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	+ 4.16%

**The table below shows monthly percent change in
PPI for the period
February 2016 – January 2017:**

Month	Local Products	Exported Products	Total Products
Feb. 16	- 0.52	- 0.68	- 0.61
Mar.16	- 1.00	+ 0.08	- 0.92
Apr. 16	+ 0.51	+ 0.35	+ 0.47
May. 16	+ 3.38	+ 1.31	+ 3.18
Jun. 16	- 1.73	- 0.25	- 1.60
Jul. 16	+ 2.05	+ 0.59	+ 1.86
Aug. 16	- 0.16	+ 0.19	- 0.16
Sep. 16	+ 0.84	+ 0.02	+ 0.76
Oct. 16	- 0.65	- 0.04	- 0.58
Nov. 16	+ 0.08	- 0.05	+ 0.05
Dec. 16	+ 0.70	+ 0.19	+ 0.70
2016	+ 2.75	+ 1.12	+ 2.57
Jan. 17	- 4.66	+ 0.79	- 3.95

**The trend line of the Producer Price Index in
Palestine, for the period:
January 2016 - January 2017
(Base Month December 2015=100)**



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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.