



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

**Palestinian Producer Price Index, May,
05/2018**

**Increase in the Producer Price¹ Index (PPI)
during May 2018**

The overall Producer Price Index (PPI) for Palestine with its base month (December 2015 = 100) reached 103.94 in May 2018, as it increased by 0.37% compared to April 2018.

PPI for locally consumed products

Producer Price Index for locally consumed products (December 2015 = 100) reached 104.38 in May 2018, which indicates an increase by 0.40% compared to April 2018.

PPI for local exported products

Producer Price Index for local exported products (December 2015 = 100) reached 100.03 in May 2018, which indicates an increase by 0.10% compared to April 2018.

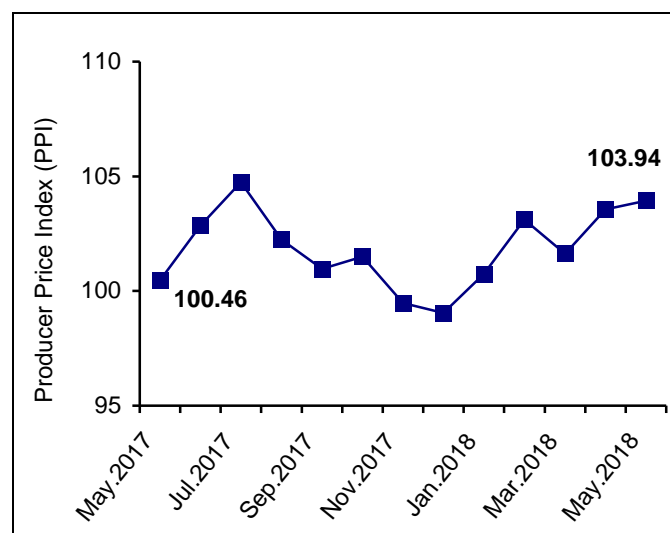
The changes of PPI for May 2018 were traced back to changes in prices of the following major activities compared to the previous month:

| Major Activities | % Change |
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| Agriculture, forestry and fishing goods | + 1.44% |
| Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities | + 1.27% |
| Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply | 0.00% |
| Mining and quarrying | 0.00% |
| Manufacturing | - 0.03% |

The table shows monthly percent changes in Palestinian PPI for the period January – May 2018:

| Month | Local Products | Exported Products | Total Products |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| January | + 1.92 | + 0.09 | + 1.73 |
| February | + 2.63 | - 0.07 | + 2.34 |
| March | - 1.59 | - 0.12 | - 1.44 |
| Q1. 2018 | + 1.69 | - 1.75 | + 1.33 |
| April | + 2.03 | + 0.80 | + 1.91 |
| May | + 0.40 | + 0.10 | + 0.37 |

The trend line of the PPI in Palestine, for the period: May 2017 - May 2018
(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.