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

**Palestinian Producer Price Index, April, 04/2023**

**Decrease in the Producer Price**1 **Index (PPI) during April 2023**

The overall Producer Price Index (PPI) for Palestine with its base year (2019 = 100) reached 107.92 in April 2023, as it decreased by 0.31% compared to March 2023.

**PPI for local exported products during April 2023**

Producer Price Index for local exported products (2019 = 100) reached 109.06 in April 2023, which indicates a decrease of 0.44% compared to March 2023.

**PPI for locally consumed products during April 2023**

Producer Price Index for locally consumed products (2019 = 100) reached 107.80 in April 2023, which indicates a decrease of 0.29% compared to March 2023.

The changes of PPI for April 2023 were traced back to changes in prices of the following major activities compared to the previous month:

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| **­­­­­­­Major Activities** | **% Change** |
| Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities | - 3.78% |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | - 0.86% |
| Manufacturing | + 0.03% |
| Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply | 0.00% |
| Mining and quarrying | 0.00% |

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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.

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