



Palestinian Producer Price Index, Increase in the PPI during May 2013

The overall Producer Price¹ Index (PPI) for Palestine with its base year (2011=100) reached 102.17 in May 2013, as it increased by 0.59% compared to April 2013.

Producer Price Index for locally consumed products (2011=100) reached 101.96 in May 2013, which indicates an increase by 0.62% compared to April 2013.

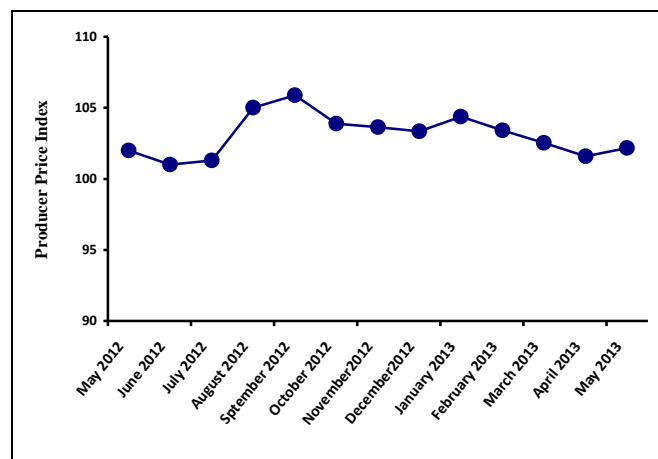
Producer Price Index for exported products (2011=100) reached 104.31 in May 2013, which indicates an increase by 0.25% compared to April 2013.

The changes of Producer Price Index for May 2013 were traced back to changes in prices of the following major activities compared to the previous month:

Major Groups	%Change
Manufacturing group:	+ 0.85%
Agriculture goods:	+ 0.19%
Mining and quarrying:	0.00%
Fishing:	- 4.61%

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.

The trend line for the Producer Price Index in Palestine, for the period: May 2012 - May 2013 (Base Year 2011=100)



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