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

**Palestinian Producer[[1]](#footnote-1) Price Index, 08/2022**

**Increase in the Producer Price Index (PPI) during August, 08/2022**

The overall Producer Price Index (PPI) for Palestine with its base year (2019 = 100) reached 105.11 in August 2022, as it increased by 1.68% compared to July 2022.

**PPI for locally consumed products**

Producer Price Index for locally consumed products (2019 = 100) reached 104.75 in August 2022, which indicates an increase of 1.78% compared to July 2022.

**PPI for local exported products**

Producer Price Index for local exported products (2019 = 100) reached 108.47 in August 2022, which indicates an increase of 0.76% compared to July 2022.

The changes of PPI for August 2022 were traced back to changes in prices of the following major activities compared to the previous month:

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| **­­­­­­­Major Activities** | **% Change** | |
| Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply | | + 6.65% |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | | + 4.16% |
| Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities | | + 4.16% |
| Mining and quarrying | | + 1.19% |
| Manufacturing | | - 0.12% |
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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. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)