



Palestinian Wholesale Price Index

Sharp Increase in the Wholesale Price¹ Index during the Third Quarter of 2015

The overall Wholesale Price Index (WPI) in Palestine with its base year (2007=100) reached 125.44 in the Third quarter 2015, which indicates an increase by 2.35% compared with the Second quarter 2015.

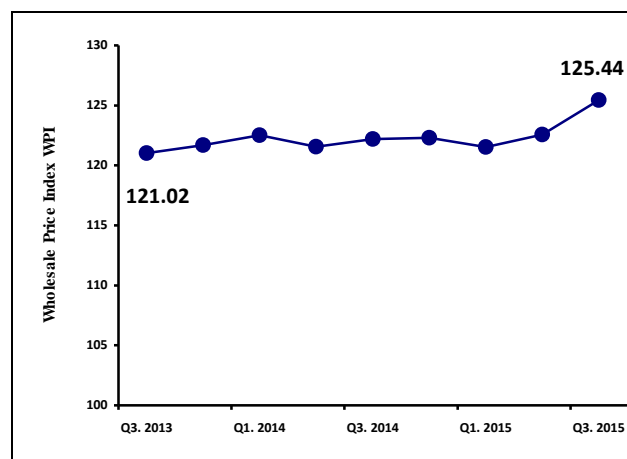
Wholesale Price Index for local products (2007=100) reached 128.32 in the Third quarter 2015, which indicates an increase by 4.69% compared with the Second quarter 2015.

Wholesale Price Index for imported products (2007=100) reached 121.54 in the Third quarter 2015, which indicates a slight increase by 0.03% compared with the Second quarter 2015.

The change of Wholesale Price Index in the Third quarter 2015 is traced back to changes in the prices of the following major activities compared to the previous quarter:

Major Groups	%Change
Agriculture goods:	+ 7.83%
Fishing:	+ 4.03%
Mining and quarrying:	+ 0.90%
Manufacturing group:	- 0.04%

The trend line for the wholesale price index in Palestine, for the period: Third quarter 2013 – Third quarter 2015 (Base year 2007=100)



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¹ The resale (sale without transformation) of new and used goods to retailers, industrial, commercial, institutional or professional users, to other wholesalers, or to those acting as agents or brokers in buying merchandise for, or selling merchandise to such persons or companies. The wholesale price includes VAT and any transport charges.