Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

Increase in the Wholesale Price[1] Index during the First Quarter of 2017

The overall WPI in Palestine with its base year (2007=100) reached 125.82 in the First quarter 2017, which indicates an increase by 0.39% compared with the Fourth quarter 2016.

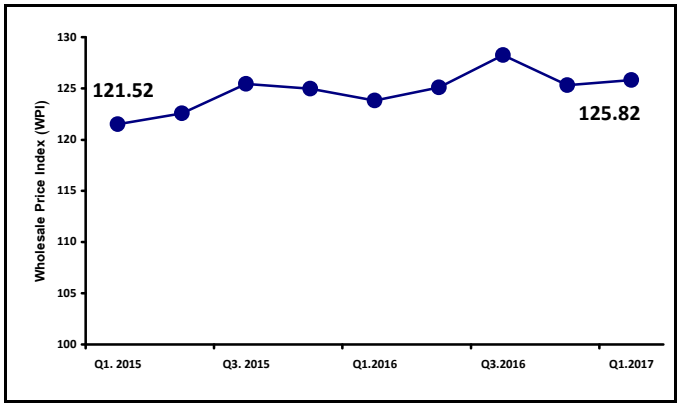
WPI for local products (2007=100) reached 129.02 in the First quarter 2017, which indicates an increase by 1.35% compared with the Fourth quarter 2016.

WPI for imported products (2007=100) reached 122.72 in the First quarter 2017, which indicates a decrease by 0.96% compared with the Fourth quarter 2016.

The table shows the relative share and the quarterly percent change in WPI by major activities in Palestine for Second quarter 2016 – First quarter 2017:

Major Activities	Relative Share	Quarterly Percent Change			
		2016			2017
		Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
Agriculture	29%	+0.68	+6.76	-6.44	+2.58
Fishing	0.10%	+5.52	-7.07	-0.59	-24.05
Mining and quarrying	0.90%	-2.30	-0.89	-1.80	+4.23
Manufacturing	70%	+1.19	+0.69	-0.31	-0.58
All Items Price Index	**100%**	**+1.01**	**+2.53**	**-2.28**	**+0.39**

The Wholesale Price Index in Palestine for First quarter 2015 – First quarter 2017 (Base year 2007=100)



[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.