Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

Palestinian Producer Price Index, September,09/2017

Decrease in the Producer Price[1] Index during September 2017

The overall Producer Price Index (PPI) for Palestine with its base month (December 2015=100) reached 99.45 in September 2017, as it decreased by 4.11% compared to August 2017.

Producer Price Index for locally consumed products (December 2015=100) reached 99.36 in September 2017, which indicates a decrease by 4.32% compared to August 2017.

Producer Price Index for local exported products (December 2015=100) reached 100.12 in September 2017, which indicates a decrease by 0.49% compared to August 2017.

The changes of Producer Price Index for September 2017 were traced back to changes in prices of the following major activities compared to the previous month:

Major Activities	Change
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	- 15.92%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing goods	- 3.10%
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	+ 1.19%
Manufacturing	+0.31%
Mining and quarrying	+ 0.29%

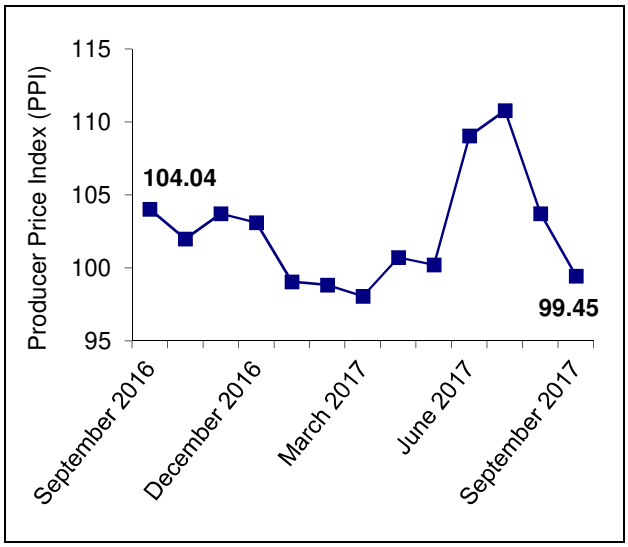
The table below shows monthly percent change in PPI for the period January – September 2017:

Month	Local Products	Exported Products	Total Products
January	- 4.66	+ 0.79	- 3.95
February	- 0.23	+ 0.13	- 0.20
March	- 0.64	- 0.87	- 0.79
April	+ 3.27	- 0.31	+ 2.70
May	- 0.49	- 0.62	- 0.49
June	+ 9.41	+ 1.14	+ 8.80
July	+ 1.90	+ 0.23	+ 1.60
August	- 7.08	+ 0.08	- 6.38
September	- 4.32	- 0.49	- 4.11

[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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The trend line of the Producer Price Index in Palestine, for the period: September 2016 - September 2017 (Base Month December 2015=100)



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