Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

Palestinian Wholesale Price Index, First Quarter, 2018

Decrease in the Wholesale Price[1] Index (WPI) During the First Quarter of 2018

The overall WPI in Palestine with its base year (2007 = 100) reached 122.52 in the First quarter 2018, which indicates a decrease by 1.44% compared with the Fourth quarter 2017.

WPI for local products (2007 = 100) reached 122.69 in the First quarter 2018, which indicates a decrease by 1.47% compared with the Fourth quarter 2017.

WPI for imported products (2007 = 100) reached 122.07 in the First quarter 2018, which indicates a decrease by 1.13% compared with the Fourth quarter 2017.

The table shows the relative share and the quarterly percent changes in WPI by major activities in Palestine for the period: Second quarter 2017 – First quarter 2018

Major Activities	Relative Share	Quarterly Percent Change 2017 Q2	2017 Q3	2017 Q4	2018 Q1
Agriculture	29%	-8.12	+6.26	+0.44	-3.80
Fishing	0.10%	+9.66	-5.96	+2.20	+9.43
Mining and quarrying	0.90%	+1.78	-0.78	+0.98	-1.78
Manufacturing	70%	-0.77	+0.31	-0.46	-0.37
All Items Price Index	**100%**	**-3.04**	**+2.06**	**-0.16**	**-1.44**

[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.

The trend line of Wholesale Price Index in Palestine for the period: First quarter 2016 – First quarter 2018 (Base year 2007 = 100)

