Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

Palestinian Wholesale Price Index, Second Quarter, 2018

Increase in the Wholesale Price[1] Index (WPI) During the Second Quarter of 2018

The overall WPI in Palestine with its base year (2007 = 100) reached 125.87 in the Second quarter 2018, which indicates an increase by 2.73% compared with the First quarter 2018.

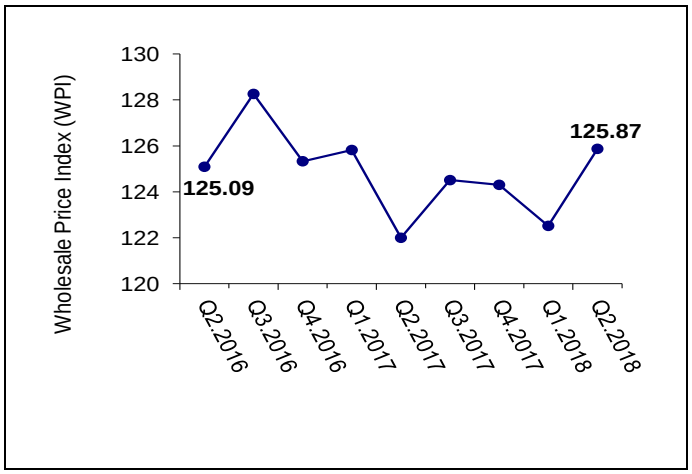
WPI for local products (2007 = 100) reached 129.08 in the Second quarter 2018, which indicates an increase by 5.21% compared with the First quarter 2018.

WPI for imported products (2007 = 100) reached 122.75 in the Second quarter 2018, which indicates an increase by 0.56% compared with the First quarter 2018.

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

Major Activities	Relative Share %	Quarterly Percent Change			
		2017		2018	
		Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Agriculture	29.0	+6.26	+0.44	-3.80	+9.93
Fishing	0.10	-5.96	+2.20	+9.43	-4.77
Mining and quarrying	0.90	-0.78	+0.98	-1.78	-1.16
Manufacturing	70.0	+0.31	-0.46	-0.37	-0.38
All Items Price Index	**100**	**+2.06**	**-0.16**	**-1.44**	**+2.73**

The trend line of Wholesale Price Index in Palestine for the period: Second quarter 2016 – Second quarter 2018 (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.