Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

Decrease in the Producer Price[1] Index (PPI) during October,10/2018

The overall Producer Price Index (PPI) for Palestine with its base month (December 2015 = 100) reached 103.77 in October 2018, as it decreased by 1.20% compared to September 2018.

PPI for locally consumed products

Producer Price Index for locally consumed products (December 2015 = 100) reached 104.12 in October 2018, which indicates a decrease of 1.37% compared to September 2018.

PPI for local exported products

Producer Price Index for local exported products (December 2015 = 100) reached 100.52 in October 2018, which indicates an increase of 0.22% compared to September 2018.

The changes of PPI for October 2018 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	- 7.17%
Manufacturing	- 0.86%
Mining and quarrying	0.00%
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	+ 2.53%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing goods	+ 1.40%

The table shows Monthly percent changes in Palestinian PPI for the period January – October 2018:

Month	Local Products	Exported Products	Total Products
January	+ 1.92	+ 0.09	+ 1.73
February	+ 2.63	- 0.07	+ 2.34
March	- 1.59	- 0.12	- 1.44
April	+ 2.03	+ 0.80	+ 1.91
May	+ 0.40	+ 0.10	+ 0.37
June	+ 0.80	- 0.26	+ 0.69
July	+ 1.52	+ 0.26	+ 1.39
August	- 1.24	- 0.02	- 1.12
September	+ 0.08	+ 0.30	+ 0.10
October	- 1.37	+ 0.22	- 1.20

The trend line of the PPI in Palestine, for the period:
October 2017 - October 2018
(Base Month December 2015 = 100)

