Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

Stability in the Wholesale Price[1] Index (WPI) During the First Quarter of 2019

The overall WPI in Palestine with its base year (2007 = 100) reached 127.12 in the First quarter 2019, which indicates a slight increase of 0.06% compared with the Fourth quarter 2018.

WPI for local products (2007 = 100) reached 132.25 in the First quarter 2019, which indicates an increase of 0.84% compared with the Fourth quarter 2018.

WPI for imported products (2007 = 100) reached 121.87 in the First quarter 2019, which indicates a decrease of 0.76% compared with the Fourth quarter 2018.

The table shows the relative share and the quarterly percent changes in WPI by major activities in Palestine for the period:
Second quarter 2018 – First quarter 2019

Major Activities	Relative Share %	Quarterly Percent Change			
		2018			2019
		Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
Agriculture	29.0	+9.93	+0.34	+1.26	+0.99
Fishing	0.10	-4.77	+4.28	-3.02	+5.10
Mining and quarrying	0.90	-1.16	-2.95	+3.60	+1.09
Manufacturig	70.0	-0.38	+0.53	+0.08	-0.42
All Items Price Index	**100**	**+2.73**	**+0.45**	**+0.49**	**+0.06**

The trend line of Wholesale Price Index in Palestine for the period:
First quarter 2017 – First quarter 2019
(Base year 2007 = 100)

