Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

Increase in the Producer Price[1] Index (PPI) during April,04/2019

The overall Producer Price Index (PPI) for Palestine with its base year (2018 = 100) reached 100.64 in April 2019, as it increased by 0.39% compared to March 2019.

PPI for locally consumed products

Producer Price Index for locally consumed products (2018 = 100) reached 100.57 in April 2019, which indicates an increase of 0.43% compared to March 2019.

PPI for local exported products

Producer Price Index for local exported products (2018 = 100) reached 101.15 in April 2019, which indicates a slight decrease of 0.01% compared to March 2019.

The changes of PPI for April 2019 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	+ 1.18%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing goods	+ 0.52%
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	+ 0.39%
Manufacturing	+ 0.16%
Mining and quarrying	0.00%

Notice:

- The base year of Producer Price Index has been updated to be 2018.

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.