Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

Decrease in the Wholesale Price[1] Index (WPI) During the Second Quarter of 2019

The overall WPI in Palestine with its base year (2007 = 100) reached 125.10 in the Second quarter 2019, which indicates a decrease of 1.58% compared with the First quarter 2019.

WPI for local products (2007 = 100) reached 128.54 in the Second quarter 2019, which indicates a decrease of 2.80% compared with the First quarter 2019.

WPI for imported products (2007 = 100) reached 121.62 in the Second quarter 2019, which indicates a decrease of 0.20% compared with the First quarter 2019.

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

Major Activities	Relative Share %	Quarterly Percent Change			
		2018		2019	
		Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Agriculture	29.0	+0.34	+1.26	+0.99	-4.25
Fishing	0.10	+4.28	-3.02	+5.10	+5.05
Mining and quarrying	0.90	-2.95	+3.60	+1.09	+0.88
Manufacturing	70.0	+0.53	+0.08	-0.42	-0.30
All Items Price Index	**100**	**+0.45**	**+0.49**	**+0.06**	**-1.58**

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

