



## **Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)**

### **Decrease in the Producer Price<sup>1</sup> Index (PPI) during October, 10/2021**

The overall Producer Price Index (PPI) for Palestine with its base year (2019 = 100) reached 100.16 in October 2021, as it decreased by 0.81% compared to September 2021.

#### **PPI for locally consumed products**

Producer Price Index for locally consumed products (2019 = 100) reached 99.47 in October 2021, which indicates a decrease of 1.02% compared to September 2021.

#### **PPI for local exported products**

Producer Price Index for local exported products (2019 = 100) reached 106.65 in October 2021, which indicates an increase of 1.06% compared to September 2021.

The changes of PPI for October 2021 were traced back to changes in prices of the following major activities compared to the previous month:

<b>Major Activities</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing goods	- 6.55%
Mining and quarrying	- 0.27%
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	+ 5.03%
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	+ 2.45%
Manufacturing	+ 1.33%

<sup>1</sup> 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.

#### **Notice for Users:**

- Due to COVID-19 pandemic and inability to conduct face-to-face interview, data for PPI has been collected using mobile phones.

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