



## **Palestinian Producer Price Index**

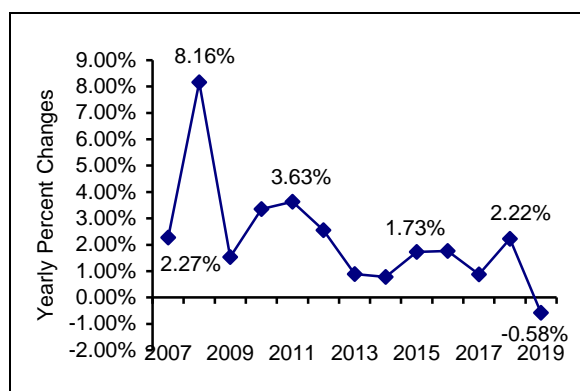
### **Decrease in the Producer Price<sup>1</sup> Index (PPI) during 2019**

The overall **PPI in Palestine** with its base year (2018=100) reached **99.42 in 2019, which indicates a decrease by 0.58% compared to 2018.**

Prices of PPI for 2019 decreased due to the decrease in the prices of goods in **Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities group by 3.26%**, the prices of goods in **Mining and quarrying group decreased by 1.82%**, the prices of goods in **Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply group by 1.06%**, the prices of goods in **Agriculture, forestry and fishing group by 0.72%**, and the prices of goods in **Manufacturing group by 0.29%** in 2019 compared to 2018.

The prices of **locally consumed products decreased by 0.60%**, and the prices of **local exported products decreased by 0.42%.**

### **Yearly Percent Changes in PPI in Palestine for 2007 – 2019**



## **Producer Price Index during December, 12/2019**

### **Decrease in the Producer Price Index (PPI) during December, 12/2019**

The overall Producer Price Index (PPI) for Palestine with its base year (2018 = 100) reached 98.33 in December 2019, as it decreased by 0.54% compared to November 2019.

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

Producer Price Index for locally consumed products (2018=100) reached 98.30 in December 2019, which indicates a decrease of 0.62% compared to November 2019.

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

Producer Price Index for local exported products (2018=100) reached 98.44 in December 2019, which indicates an increase of 0.16% compared to November 2019.

The changes of PPI for December 2019 were traced back to changes in prices of the following major activities compared to the previous month:

<b>Major Activities</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	- 3.58%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing goods	- 0.76%
Mining and quarrying	0.00%
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	+ 1.83%
Manufacturing	+ 0.08%

<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.



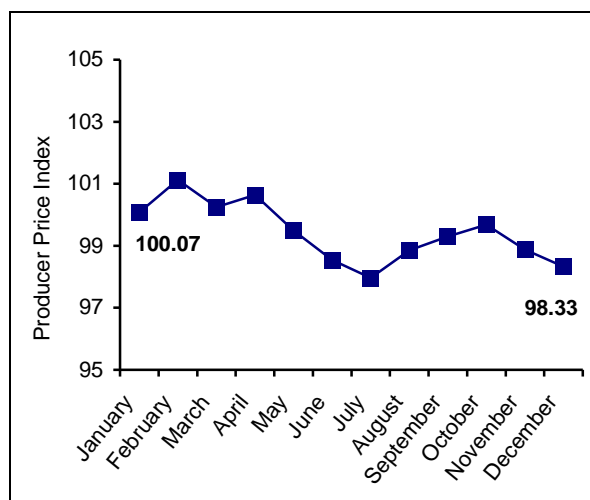
The table shows monthly percent changes in  
Palestinian PPI for the months:  
January – December 2019:

Month	Local Products	Exported Products	All Products
January	- 0.01	- 0.17	- 0.03
February	+ 1.09	+ 0.77	+ 1.06
March	- 0.96	- 0.13	- 0.87
April	+ 0.43	- 0.01	+ 0.39
May	- 1.12	- 1.34	- 1.14
June	- 0.89	- 1.46	- 0.95
July	- 0.71	+ 0.44	- 0.59
August	+ 0.99	+ 0.08	+ 0.91
September	+ 0.43	+ 0.65	+ 0.45
October	+ 0.49	- 0.58	+ 0.38
November	- 0.84	- 0.64	- 0.82
December	- 0.62	+ 0.16	- 0.54
<b>2019 Com. 2018</b>	<b>- 0.60</b>	<b>- 0.42</b>	<b>- 0.58</b>

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The trend line of the PPI in Palestine, for the  
months: January -December 2019  
(Base Year 2018 = 100)



**Notice:**

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