



CAPMAS release

The new PPI series using the prices data of January 2016 as base period

In the frame work of CAPMAS statistical role for developing and updating statistical products aiming to help researchers, planners and policy makers, CAPMAS has prepared the 2nd series of the Producer Price Index (PPI) bulletin beginning from the prices data of August/September 2017, and will be published in mid-November 2017.

The main characteristics of the new series for the PPI bulletin:

- January 2016 prices is used as a base period.
- The weights were derived from the total values of industry, agricultural and service production of fiscal years (2012/2013, 2013/2014) for the public and public business sector, and calendar year (2013,2014) for the private sector.
- The PPI is published according to the international classifications, using the International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities (ISIC4), the Harmonized System Codes for Foreign Trade (HS Code) and Central Product Classification (CPC2).
- Some commodity groups have been added to the old PPI basket due to the availability of the production values of the old one, to fullfill the needs of all data users, especially contractors who use the PPI bulletin in their compensations.
- Linking the data between the 1st series of PPI used fiscal year (2004/2005) as abase period; with the current one to provide time series of data from January 2006 to September 2017.