# Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

**Decrease in the Consumer Price Index during January, 01/2018**

The overall **CPI for Palestine** **during January 2018 decreased by 0.13%** compared with December 2017 (by 0.27% in Jerusalem J1\*, while it increased by 0.37% in Gaza Strip, and by 0.16% in the West Bank\*\*).

The changes in Palestinian CPI for January 2018 is traced back to changes in prices of the following expenditure sub groups compared with previous month:

| **Sub Groups** | **%Change**  |
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| Potatoes and other Tubers | - 4.62% |
| Fresh Meat | - 2.53% |
| Flour | - 2.07% |
| Fresh Vegetables | - 1.07% |
| Eggs | + 14.61% |
| Fresh Fish | + 10.38% |
| Fresh Poultry | + 8.06% |
| Dried Vegetables | + 7.57% |
| Vegetable Oils | + 2.57% |
| Gas | + 2.09% |
| Fresh Fruit | + 1.50% |

The Palestinian CPI during January 2018 decreased by 0.29% compared with January 2017 (by 0.88% in the West Bank\*\*, while it increased by 0.30% in Gaza Strip, and by 0.14% in Jerusalem J1\*).

**The trend line of Consumer Price Index in Palestine for January 2018 – January 2017**

**(Base Year 2010=100)**

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**Notes**:

\*The data of Jerusalem J1 includes that part of Jerusalem governorate which was annexed forcefully by Israel following its occupation of the West Bank in 1967.

\*\*The data of the West Bank doesn't include that part of Jerusalem governorate which was annexed forcefully by Israel following its occupation of the West Bank in 1967.

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