



**Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics
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**Decrease in the Consumer Price Index
during April, 04/2017**

The overall CPI for Palestine during April 2017 decreased by 0.50% compared with March 2017 (by 1.01% in the West Bank**, while it increased by 0.61% in Jerusalem J1*, and by 0.13% in Gaza Strip).

The changes in Palestinian CPI for April 2017 is traced back to changes in prices of the following expenditure sub groups compared with previous month:

Sub Groups	Change
Fresh Poultry	- 15.96%
Eggs	- 6.59%
Dried Vegetables	- 5.80%
Fresh Vegetables	- 4.76%
Liquid Fuel for House	- 3.24%
Liquid Fuel for Cars	- 2.66%
Gas	- 2.04%
Fresh Fruit	+ 16.90%
Fresh Fish	+ 2.73%
Fresh Meat	+ 1.48%

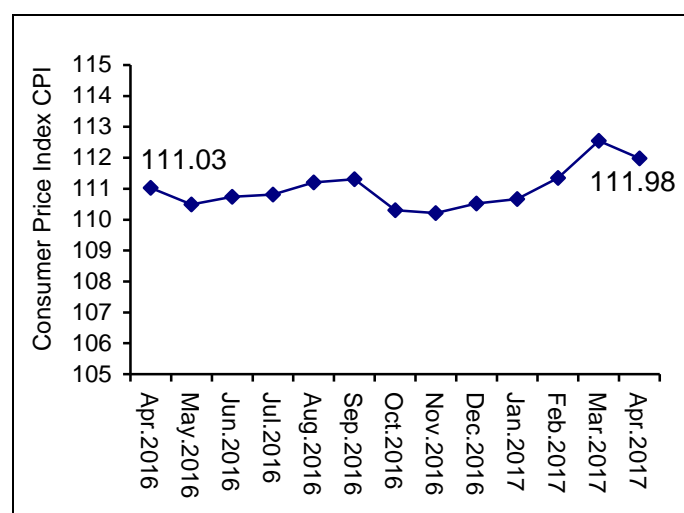
The Palestinian CPI during April 2017 increased by 0.86% compared with April 2016 (by 3.59% in Jerusalem J1*, by 0.88% in the West Bank**, and by 0.80% in Gaza Strip).

The Palestinian CPI during the first four months of 2017 increased by 0.72% compared with the same period of the previous year (by 3.30% in Jerusalem J1*, by 0.94% in the West Bank**, and by 0.35% in Gaza Strip).

The table below shows monthly percent change in CPI by region for the period
January – April 2017:

Month	Monthly Percent Change			
	Palestine	West Bank*	Gaza Strip	Jerusal-em J1*
Jan.	+ 0.14	+ 0.03	+ 0.38	+ 1.02
Feb.	+ 0.62	+ 0.78	+ 0.40	+ 0.35
Mar.	+ 1.08	+ 0.22	+ 2.33	- 0.70
Apr.	- 0.50	- 1.01	+ 0.13	+ 0.61

**The trend line of Consumer Price Index in
Palestine for April 2016 – April 2017
(Base Year 2010=100)**



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 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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