# Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

**Palestinian Consumer Price Index, 2016**

**Decrease in the CPI during 2016 compared with the previous year**

Since 2004, the overall **CPI for Palestine during 2016 decreased by 0.22% compared with 2015** (by 0.96% in Jerusalem J1\*, by 0.84% in Gaza Strip, and slightly decreased by 0.08% in the West Bank\*\*).

**Yearly inflation rate of Consumer price index in Palestine for 2004 – 2016**

**The change in CPI in Palestine for 2016 is traced back to changes in prices of the following expenditure major and sub groups compared with the previous year:**

| **Major and Sub Groups** | **%Change** |
| --- | --- |
| **Housing Services** | **- 2.61%** |
| Liquid Fuel for House | - 6.34% |
| Gas | - 4.47% |
| Electricity Tariff | - 2.84% |
| **Food and Soft Drinks** | **- 1.50%** |
| Eggs | - 15.53% |
| Fresh Poultry | - 9.60% |
| Flour | - 6.62% |
| Dried Vegetables | + 13.33% |
| Potatoes and other Tubers | + 6.34% |
| **Transportation** | **- 0.80%** |
| Liquid Fuel for Car | - 5.70% |
| **Education Services** | **+ 3.09%** |
| **Medical Care** | **+ 1.13%** |

**The table below shows yearly inflation rate in CPI by region for the period 2004 –2016:**

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| --- | --- |
| **Year** | **Yearly Inflation Rate** |
| **Palestine** | **West Bank\*\*** | **Gaza Strip** | **Jerusal-em J1\*** |
| 2004 | + 3.00 | + 2.89 | + 3.18 | + 4.42 |
| 2005 | + 4.11 | + 4.00 | + 2.45 | + 5.10 |
| 2006 | + 3.84 | + 5.02 | + 4.64 | + 1.77 |
| 2007 | + 1.86 | + 0.75 | + 1.56 | + 3.10 |
| 2008 | + 9.89 | + 9.81 | + 13.98 | + 7.12 |
| 2009 | + 2.75 | + 0.57 | + 4.42 | + 3.54 |
| 2010 | + 3.75 | + 4.24 | + 1.72 | + 5.25 |
| 2011 | + 2.88 | + 3.54 | + 0.57 | + 4.13 |
| 2012 | + 2.78 | + 4.08 | + 0.48 | + 3.23 |
| 2013 | + 1.72 | + 3.10 | - 0.76 | + 1.81 |
| 2014 | + 1.73 | + 1.20 | + 2.85 | + 3.84 |
| 2015 | + 1.43 | + 1.29 | + 1.77 | + 0.33 |
| 2016 | - 0.22 | - 0.08 | - 0.84 | - 0.96 |
| **Cum.** | **+ 47.16** | **+ 48.32** | **+ 41.54** | **+ 51.81** |

**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.