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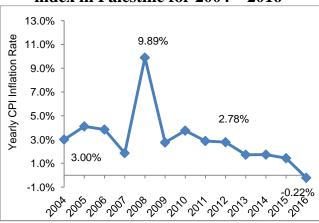
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Palestinian Consumer Price Index, 2016

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:

| | Yearly Inflation Rate | | | |
|------|-----------------------|---------|---------|------------|
| Year | Palestine | West | Gaza | Jerusal-em |
| | | Bank | Strip | 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.

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