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(PCBS)**

**The table shows monthly percent changes  
in CPI by Palestinian regions for the  
period January – November 2018:**

**Sharp drop in fresh poultry prices  
drives the CPI to decline during  
November 2018 despite the increase in  
the prices of fresh and dried vegetables**

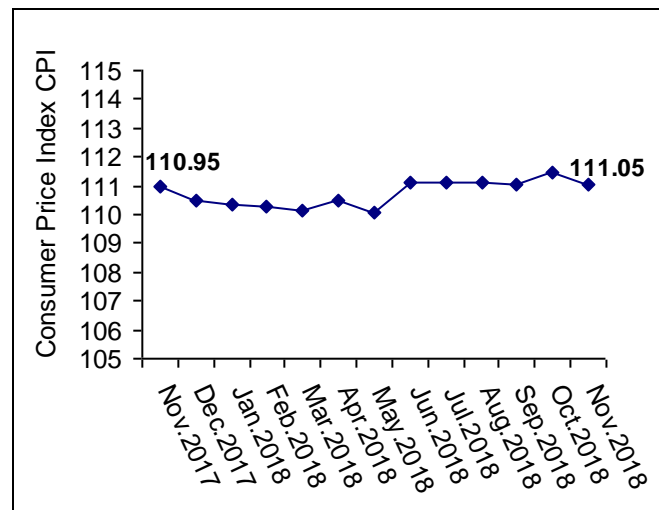
Month	Monthly Percent Change			
	Palestine	West Bank*	Gaza Strip	Jerusal-em J1*
January 2018	- 0.13	+ 0.16	+ 0.37	-0.27
February 2018	- 0.05	+ 0.06	- 0.27	- 0.22
March 2018	- 0.12	- 0.09	- 0.51	- 0.09
April 2018	+ 0.32	+ 0.57	- 0.31	+ 0.70
May 2018	- 0.41	+ 0.22	- 0.94	+ 0.31
June 2018	+ 0.93	+ 0.98	+ 0.52	+ 0.54
July 2018	+ 0.04	+ 0.02	+ 0.45	+ 0.16
August 2018	- 0.02	- 0.32	- 0.67	+ 0.21
September 2018	- 0.07	- 0.09	+ 0.78	+ 0.10
October 2018	+ 0.37	+ 0.17	+ 0.39	+0.25
November 2018	- 0.36	- 0.42	- 0.43	- 0.06

The overall CPI for Palestine during November 2018 decreased by 0.36% compared with October 2018 (by 0.43% in Gaza Strip, by 0.42% in the West Bank\*\*, and with a slight decrease by 0.06% in Jerusalem J1\*).

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

Sub Groups	Percent Change
Fresh Poultry	- 6.11%
Fresh Meat	- 4.03%
Fresh Fruit	- 3.10%
Fresh Vegetables	+ 8.07%
Eggs	+ 7.16%
Dried Vegetables	+ 5.21%
Potatoes and other Tubers	+ 1.46%
Rice	+ 1.22%

**The trend line of Consumer Price Index in  
Palestine for the period:  
November 2017 – November 2018  
(Base Year 2010 = 100)**



The Palestinian CPI during November 2018 slightly increased by 0.09% compared with November 2017 (by 1.71% in Jerusalem J1\*, and by 0.83% in the West Bank\*\*, while it decreased by 1.08% in Gaza Strip).

The Palestinian CPI during the first eleven months of 2018 decreased by 0.24% compared with the same period of the previous year (by 1.38% in Gaza Strip, while it increased by 0.98% in Jerusalem J1\*, and by 0.33% in the West Bank\*\*).

**Notes:**

\*Data represent those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed by Israeli Occupation in 1967.

\*\*Data exclude those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed by Israeli Occupation in 1967.

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