



Palestinian Consumer Price Index (CPI) March, 03/2017

Increase in the CPI during March 03/2017

The overall CPI for Palestine during March 2017 increased by 1.08% compared with February 2017 (by 2.33% in Gaza Strip, and by 0.22% in the West Bank**, while it decreased by 0.70% in Jerusalem J1*).

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

The Palestinian CPI during March 2017 increased by 1.65% compared with March 2016 (by 2.39% in Jerusalem J1*, by 2.03% in Gaza Strip, and by 1.64% in the West Bank**).

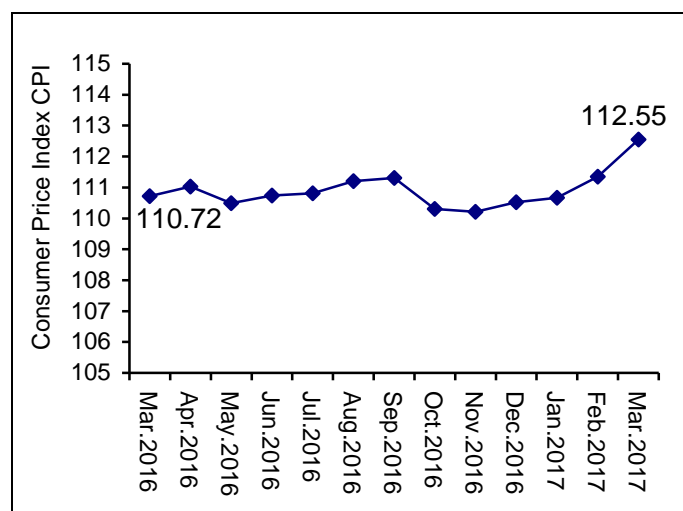
The Palestinian CPI during the first quarter of 2017 increased by 0.67% compared with the same period of the previous year (by 3.20% in Jerusalem J1*, by 0.96% in the West Bank**, and by 0.20% in Gaza Strip).

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

Sub Groups	Change
Fresh Vegetables	+ 12.74%
Fresh Fish	+ 9.66%
Fresh Poultry	+ 8.29%
Gas	+ 3.72%
Electricity	+ 2.43%
Potatoes and other Tubers	+ 1.44%
Medical Care	+ 0.71%
Dried Vegetables	- 3.81%
Bread	- 2.43%
Fresh Fruit	- 2.26%
Education	- 1.92%
Liquid Fuel for Cars	- 1.91%
Fresh Meat	- 1.14%
Liquid Fuel for House	- 0.91%
Eggs	- 0.85%

Month	Monthly Percent Change			
	Palestine	West Bank**	Gaza Strip	Jerusalem J1*
Jan.17	+ 0.14	+ 0.03	+ 0.38	+ 1.02
Feb.17	+ 0.62	+ 0.78	+ 0.40	+ 0.35
Mar. 17	+ 1.08	+ 0.22	+ 2.33	- 0.70
Q1. 2017	+ 0.67	+ 0.96	+ 0.20	+ 3.20

The trend line of Consumer Price Index in Palestine for March 2016 – March 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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