



**Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics  
(PCBS)**

**Increase in the Consumer Price Index  
during January,01/2017**

**Increase in the CPI during January 2017**

The overall CPI for Palestine during January 2017 increased by 0.14% compared with December 2016 (by 1.02% in Jerusalem J1\*, by 0.38% in Gaza Strip, and slightly increased by 0.03% in the West Bank\*\*).

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

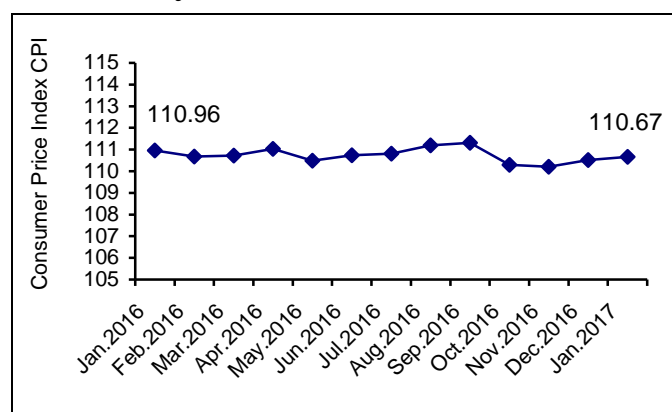
| Sub Groups                      | Change  |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Fresh Fish                      | + 7.67% |
| Fresh Vegetables                | + 5.79% |
| Liquid Fuel for Cars            | + 4.21% |
| Gas                             | + 4.19% |
| Liquid Fuel for House           | + 3.38% |
| Dried Vegetables                | + 3.31% |
| Fresh Fruit                     | + 2.15% |
| Potatoes and other Tubers       | - 4.90% |
| Fresh Poultry                   | - 3.43% |
| Fresh Meat                      | - 2.11% |
| Textiles, clothing and footwear | - 1.45% |

The CPI during January 2017 decreased by 0.26% compared with January 2016 (by 0.93% in Gaza Strip, and slightly decreased by 0.05% in the West Bank\*\*, while it increased by 3.17% in Jerusalem J1\*).

**The table below shows monthly percent change in CPI by region for the period January 2016 – January 2017:**

| Month       | Monthly Percent Change |               |               |                |
|-------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
|             | Palestine              | West Bank**   | Gaza Strip    | Jerusal-em J1* |
| Jan.16      | - 0.66                 | - 0.64        | - 0.70        | - 1.67         |
| Feb.16      | - 0.26                 | - 0.56        | - 0.04        | - 0.51         |
| Mar.16      | + 0.05                 | - 0.12        | - 0.20        | + 0.92         |
| Apr.16      | + 0.28                 | - 0.26        | + 1.35        | - 0.56         |
| May.16      | - 0.49                 | - 0.66        | - 0.45        | - 0.03         |
| Jun.16      | + 0.22                 | + 0.55        | - 0.33        | + 1.75         |
| Jul.16      | + 0.07                 | + 1.04        | - 1.45        | + 0.20         |
| Aug.16      | + 0.35                 | + 0.66        | + 0.77        | - 0.36         |
| Sep.16      | + 0.10                 | - 0.20        | - 0.14        | + 0.83         |
| Oct.16      | - 0.90                 | - 0.76        | - 1.42        | + 0.12         |
| Nov.16      | - 0.09                 | - 0.12        | + 0.26        | - 0.10         |
| Dec.16      | + 0.28                 | + 0.37        | + 0.37        | - 0.13         |
| <b>2016</b> | <b>- 0.22</b>          | <b>- 0.08</b> | <b>- 0.84</b> | <b>- 0.96</b>  |
| Jan.17      | + 0.14                 | + 0.03        | + 0.38        | + 1.02         |

**The trend line of Consumer price index numbers in Palestine for January 2016 – January 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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