

Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

Decrease in the Consumer Price Index during January, 01/2018

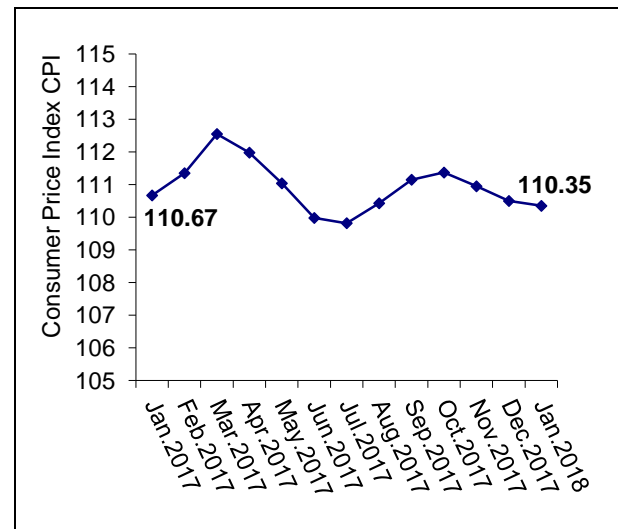
The overall CPI for Palestine during January 2018 decreased by 0.13% compared with December 2017 (by 0.27% in Jerusalem J1*, while it increased by 0.37% in Gaza Strip, and by 0.16% in the West Bank**).

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

Sub Groups	%Change
Potatoes and other Tubers	- 4.62%
Fresh Meat	- 2.53%
Flour	- 2.07%
Fresh Vegetables	- 1.07%
Eggs	+ 14.61%
Fresh Fish	+ 10.38%
Fresh Poultry	+ 8.06%
Dried Vegetables	+ 7.57%
Vegetable Oils	+ 2.57%
Gas	+ 2.09%
Fresh Fruit	+ 1.50%

The Palestinian CPI during January 2018 decreased by 0.29% compared with January 2017 (by 0.88% in the West Bank**, while it increased by 0.30% in Gaza Strip, and by 0.14% in Jerusalem J1*).

The trend line of Consumer Price Index in Palestine for January 2018 – 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 the 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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