



Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

Increase in the Consumer Price Index during August,08/2016

The overall Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Palestine during August 2016 increased by 0.35% compared with July 2016 (by 0.77% in Gaza Strip, and by 0.66% in the West Bank**, while it decreased by 0.36% in Jerusalem J1*).

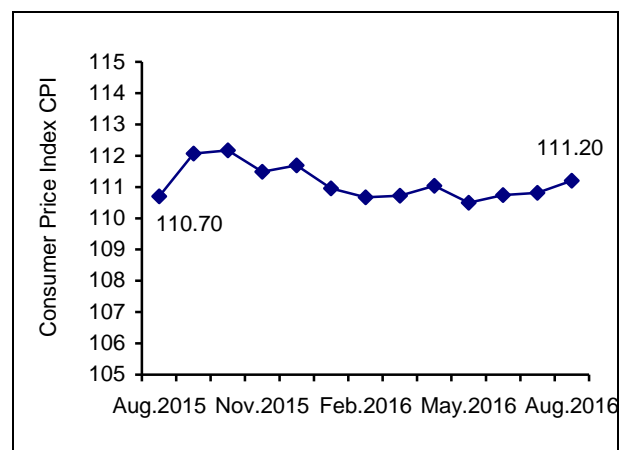
The CPI during August 2016 increased by 0.45% compared with August 2015 (by 1.03% in the West Bank**, while it decreased by 0.84% in Jerusalem J1*, and by 0.48% in Gaza Strip).

The CPI during the first Eight months of 2016 increased by 0.25% compared with the same period of the previous year (by 0.35% in the West Bank**, while it decreased by 1.43% in Jerusalem J1*, and decreased by 0.14% in Gaza Strip).

The change in (CPI) in Palestine for August 2016 is traced back to changes in prices of the following expenditure sub groups compared with previous month:

| Sub Groups | Change |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Eggs | + 20.73% |
| Fresh Poultry | + 20.31% |
| Fresh Vegetables | + 11.16% |
| Dried Vegetables | + 4.76% |
| Potatoes and other Tubers | + 2.65% |
| Gas | + 0.27% |
| Fresh Fruit | - 8.95% |
| Fresh Fish | - 6.91% |
| Liquid Fuel for House | - 3.91% |
| Liquid Fuel for Cars | - 3.67% |
| Fresh Meat | - 1.02% |

The consumer price index in Palestine for August 2015 – August 2016 (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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