



Palestinian Consumer Price Index during March, 03/ 2014

The overall Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Palestine during March 2014 decreased by 0.06% compared with February 2014 (decreased by 0.15% in the West Bank, and by 0.08% in Gaza Strip, while it increased by 0.26% in Jerusalem J1*).

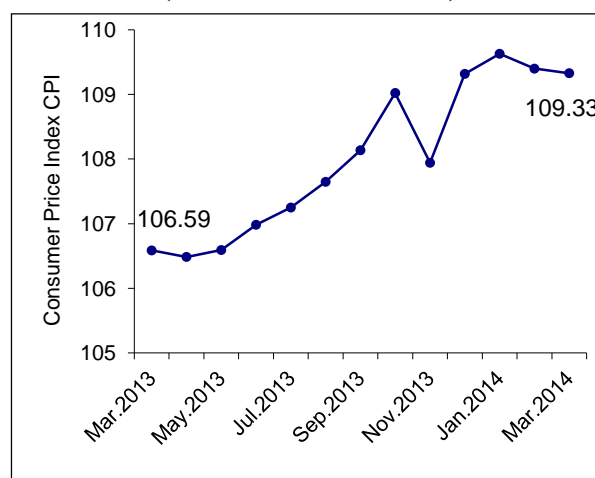
The CPI during March 2014 increased by 2.58% compared with March 2013 (5.72% in Jerusalem J1*, and by 3.28% in the West Bank, and by 1.69% in Gaza Strip).

The CPI during the first Three months of 2014 increased by 2.19% compared with the same period of the previous year (4.93% in Jerusalem J1*, and by 3.01% in the West Bank, and by 1.43% in Gaza Strip).

The change in Consumer Price Index (CPI) for March 2014 is traced back to changes in prices of the following expenditure sub groups compared to the previous month:

Sub Groups	%Change
Eggs	- 7.40%
Fresh Poultry	- 3.93%
Gas	- 3.07%
Rice	+ 4.76%
Potatoes and other Tubers	+ 3.99%
Liquid Fuel for Cars	+ 1.82%
Liquid Fuel for House	+ 1.73%
Fresh Fruit	+ 0.87%

The trend line for the consumer price index in Palestine for March 2013 – March 2014 (Base Year 2010=100)



Note:

* Jerusalem J1: those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed by Israel in 1967
The data of West Bank doesn't cover Jerusalem J1.

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