



Palestinian Consumer Price Index, May, 05/2015

Decrease in the CPI during May 2015 compared with previous month

The overall Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Palestine during May 2015 decreased by 0.46% compared with April 2015 (by 0.69% in the West Bank, 0.17% in Gaza Strip, while it increased by 0.33% in Jerusalem J1*).

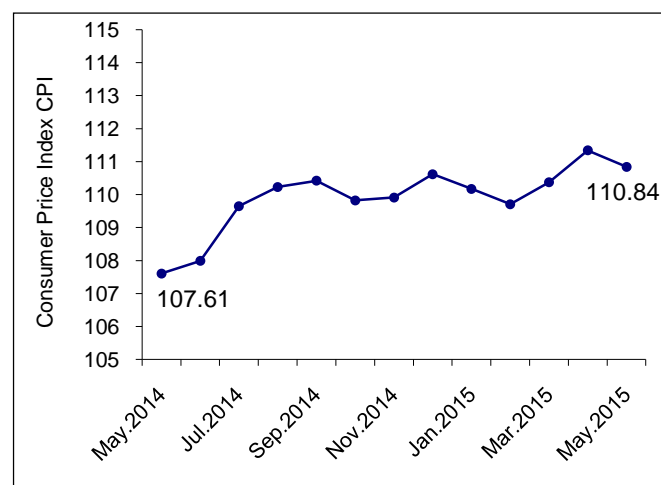
The CPI during May 2015 increased by 3.00% compared with May 2014 (by 5.12% in Gaza Strip, 1.82% in the West Bank, and by 0.95% in Jerusalem J1*).

The CPI during the first five months of 2015 increased by 1.47% compared with the same period of the previous year (by 2.58% in Gaza Strip, 0.38% in the West Bank, while it decreased by 0.13% in Jerusalem J1*).

The change in Consumer Price Index (CPI) in Palestine for May 2015 is traced back to changes in prices of the following expenditure sub groups compared with previous month:

Fresh Fruits	-0.51%
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	-0.39%
Fresh Meat	+4.73%
Liquid Fuel for House	+1.99%
Liquid Fuel for Cars	+1.58%
Fresh Poultry	+0.74%

The trend line for the consumer price index in Palestine for May 2014 – May 2015 (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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Sub Groups	Change
Dried Vegetables	-13.26%
Potatoes and other Tubers	-10.94%
Fresh Vegetables	-10.75%
Gas	-4.32%
Eggs	-3.52%
Flour	-2.15%