# Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

**Increase in the Consumer Price Index during October , 10/2017**

**Increase in the CPI during October 2017**

The overall **CPI for Palestine** **during October 2017 increased by 0.20%** compared with September 2017 (by 0.65% in Gaza Strip, and slightly increased by 0.08% in Jerusalem J1\*, while it slightly decreased by 0.08% in the West Bank\*\*).

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

| **Sub Groups** | **Percent Change %** |
| --- | --- |
| Dried Vegetables | + 7.48% |
| Potatoes and other Tubers | + 3.57% |
| Liquid Fuel for House | + 3.49% |
| Liquid Fuel for Cars | + 2.27% |
| Flour | + 0.90% |
| Fresh Meat | + 0.66% |
| Gas | + 0.65% |
| Fresh Fruit | + 0.53% |
| Fresh Fish | - 1.98% |
| Rice | - 1.39% |

The Palestinian CPI during October 2017 increased by 0.97% compared with October 2016 (by 2.37% in Gaza Strip, and by 1.30% in Jerusalem J1\*, while it decreased by 0.16% in the West Bank\*\*).

The Palestinian CPI during the first ten months of 2017 increased by 0.19% compared with the same period of the previous year (by 2.35% in Jerusalem J1\*, and by 0.11% in the West Bank\*\*, while it slightly decreased by 0.01% in Gaza Strip).

**The table below shows monthly percent changes in CPI by region**

**for the period January – October 2017:**

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| **Month** | **Monthly Percent Change** |
| **Palestine** | **West Bank\*\*** | **Gaza Strip** | **Jerusal-em J1\*** |
| January | + 0.14 | + 0.03 | + 0.38 | + 1.02 |
| February | + 0.62 | + 0.78 | + 0.40 | + 0.35 |
| March  | + 1.08 | + 0.22 | + 2.33 | - 0.70 |
| April | - 0.50 | - 1.01 | + 0.13 | + 0.61 |
| May | - 0.84 | - 0.50 | - 1.62 | - 0.17 |
| June | - 0.96 | - 0.90 | - 1.61 | - 0.29 |
| July | - 0.15 | + 0.36 | - 0.58 | - 0.13 |
| August | + 0.56 | + 0.57 | + 0.31 | + 0.47 |
| September | + 0.65 | + 0.14 | + 1.39 | + 0.28 |
| October | + 0.20 | - 0.08 | + 0.65 | + 0.08 |

**The trend line of Consumer Price Index in Palestine for October 2016 – October 2017**

**(Base Year 2010=100)**

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**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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