



Palestinian Consumer Price Index (CPI) CPI during April, 04/2018

Increase in the CPI during April, 04/2018

The overall CPI for Palestine during April 2018 increased by 0.32% compared with March 2018 (by 0.70% in Jerusalem J1*, and by 0.57% in the West Bank**, while it slightly decreased by 0.31% in Gaza Strip).

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

Sub Groups	Percent Change
Fresh Fruit	+ 13.23%
Fresh Fish	+ 7.00%
Potatoes and other Tubers	+ 1.41%
Fresh Meat	+ 0.85%
Flour	+ 0.74%
Dried Vegetables	- 9.56%
Fresh Vegetables	- 4.60%
Gas	- 3.19%
Fresh Poultry	- 2.09%

The Palestinian CPI during April 2018 decreased by 1.31% compared with April 2017 (by 3.57% in Gaza Strip, and by 0.32% in the West Bank**, while it increased by 0.27% in Jerusalem J1*).

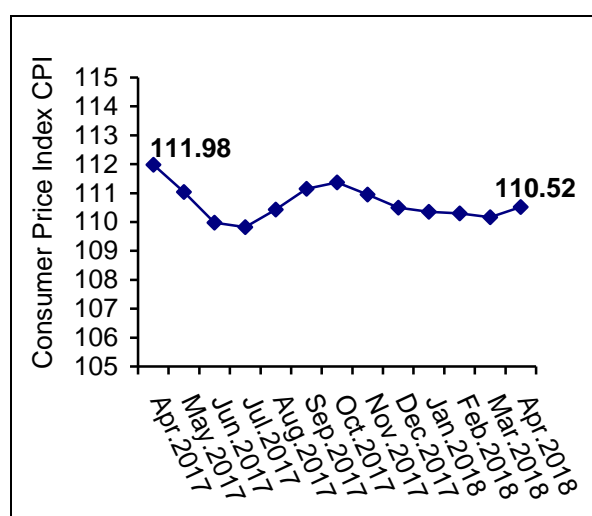
The Palestinian CPI during the first four months of 2018 decreased by 1.17% compared with the same period of the previous year (by 1.71% in

Gaza Strip, and by 1.17% in the West Bank**, while it slightly increased by 0.03% in Jerusalem J1*).

The table shows monthly percent changes in CPI by Palestinian regions for the period January – April 2018:

Month	Monthly Percent Change			
	Palestine	West Bank**	Gaza Strip	Jerusalem J1*
January 2018	- 0.13	+ 0.16	+ 0.37	-0.27
February 2018	- 0.05	+ 0.06	- 0.27	- 0.22
March 2018	- 0.12	- 0.09	- 0.51	- 0.09
Q1. 2018	- 1.12	- 1.45	- 1.09	- 0.04
April 2018	+ 0.32	+ 0.57	- 0.31	+ 0.70

The trend line of Consumer Price Index in Palestine for the period: April 2017 – April 2018 (Base Year 2010 = 100)



Notes:

*Data include those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed by Israeli Occupation in 1967.

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