### Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

Increase in GDP at constant prices in Palestine\* during the 1st quarter 2018 compared to the parallel quarter (1st quarter 2017)

Main Results

Preliminary estimates at constant prices showed an increase of 2% in GDP in Palestine**\*** during the 1st quarter 2018 compared to the 1st quarter 2017, (increase 4.8% in the West Bank**\*** and decrease 6% in Gaza Strip compared to the 1st quarter 2017). And it showed a decrease of 2.8% in Palestine**\*** compared to the 4th quarter 2017 at constant prices, meanwhile the base year is 2015. GDP for the 1st quarter 2018 at constant prices was USD 2,564.1 million for the West Bank**\*** and USD 813.5 million for Gaza Strip.

**Gross Domestic Product Per Capita**

GDP per Capita for Palestine**\*** at constant prices was USD 746.2 during the 1st quarter 2018, it showed a decrease of 0.7% compared to the 1st quarter 2017. As for the West Bank**\*** it was USD 980.9 at constant prices during the 1st quarter 2018, it showed an increase by 2.4% during the 1st quarter 2018 compared to the 1st quarter 2017, while for Gaza Strip it was USD 425.3 during the 1st quarter 2018, and it showed a decrease by 8.9% during the 1st quarter 2018 compared to the 1st quarter 2017.

**GDP by quarter in Palestine\* at Constant Prices, 2014-2018**

**\*** The data excluded those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed by Israeli Occupation in 1967.