



## Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

### Increase in the Consumer Price Index during September, 09/2017

#### Increase in the CPI during September 2017

The overall CPI for Palestine during September 2017 increased by 0.65% compared with August 2017 (by 1.39% in Gaza Strip, by 0.28% in Jerusalem J1\*, and by 0.14% in the West Bank\*\*).

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

Sub Groups	Percent Change %
Fresh Vegetables	+ 18.17%
Dried Vegetables	+ 8.74%
Fresh Fruit	+ 6.48%
Potatoes and other Tubers	+ 4.80%
Gas	+ 4.16%
Liquid Fuel for Cars	+ 0.67%
Fresh Poultry	- 8.22%
Eggs	- 4.07%
Fresh Fish	- 3.34%

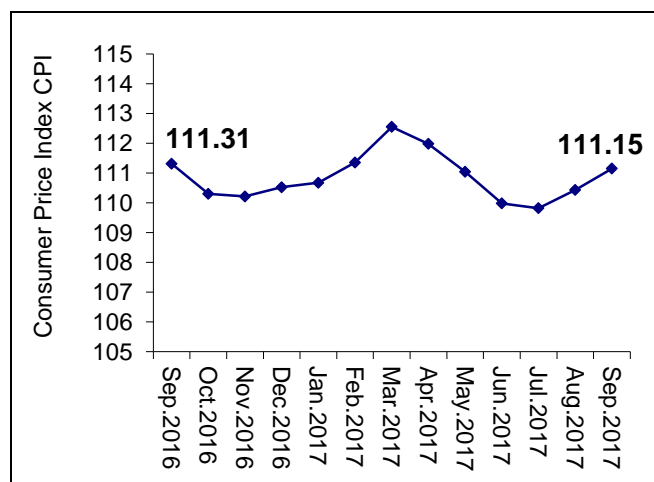
The Palestinian CPI during September 2017 decreased by 0.14% compared with September 2016 (by 0.83% in the West Bank\*\*, while it increased by 1.34% in Jerusalem J1\*, and by 0.27% in Gaza Strip).

The Palestinian CPI during the first nine months of 2017 increased by 0.10% compared with the same period of the previous year (by 2.47% in Jerusalem J1\*, and by 0.14% in the West Bank\*\*, while it decreased by 0.27% in Gaza Strip).

The table below shows monthly percent changes in CPI by region for the period January – September 2017:

Month	Monthly Percent Change			
	Palestine	West Bank*	Gaza Strip	Jerusalem 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

#### The trend line of Consumer Price Index in Palestine for September 2016 – September 2017 (Base Year 2010=100)



#### 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.

#### NB:

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