

## Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

### Decrease in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) during November,11/2019

The overall CPI for Palestine during November 2019 decreased by 0.31% compared with October 2019 (by 0.37% in Gaza Strip, by 0.32% in the West Bank\*\*, and by 0.17% in Jerusalem J1\*).

The changes in Palestinian CPI for November 2019 were traced back to changes in prices of the following expenditure sub groups compared with previous month:

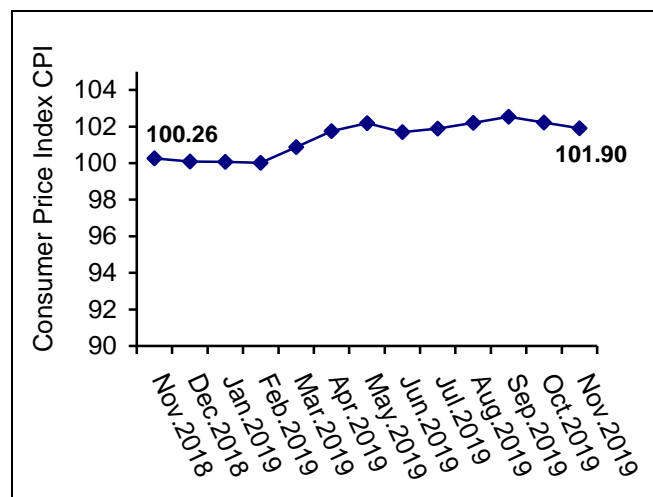
Sub Groups	Percent Change
Fresh Vegetables	- 7.32%
Potatoes and other Tubers	- 6.85%
Vegetable Oil	- 2.81%
Fresh Chicken	- 2.46%
Gas	- 2.37%
Fish, Live, Fresh, Chilled, or Frozen	- 1.38%
Eggs	+ 6.95%
Dried Vegetables	+ 4.39%
Fresh Fruit	+ 3.76%

The Palestinian CPI during November 2019 increased by 1.64% compared with November 2018 (by 2.05% in the West Bank\*\*, and by 1.34% in Jerusalem J1\*, while it decreased by 0.33% in Gaza Strip).

The table shows monthly percent changes in CPI by Palestinian regions for the months: January – November 2019:

Month	Monthly Percent Change			
	Palestine	West Bank	Gaza Strip	Jerusal-em J1*
January 2019	+ 0.01	+ 0.01	+ 0.15	- 0.19
February 2019	- 0.05	+ 0.17	- 0.57	- 0.49
March 2019	+ 0.85	+ 0.88	+ 0.89	+ 0.57
April 2019	+ 0.85	+ 1.09	+ 0.07	+ 0.76
May 2019	+ 0.43	- 0.14	+ 1.12	+ 1.89
June 2019	- 0.48	- 0.34	- 1.26	- 0.01
July 2019	+ 0.18	+ 0.32	- 0.38	+ 0.16
August 2019	+ 0.31	+ 0.32	+ 0.28	+ 0.15
September 2019	+ 0.33	+ 0.26	+ 0.69	- 0.09
October 2019	- 0.31	- 0.21	- 1.05	+ 0.09
November 2019	- 0.31	- 0.32	- 0.37	- 0.17

### The trend line of Consumer Price Index in Palestine for the months: November 2018 – November 2019 (Base Year 2018 = 100)



#### Notice:

- The base year of Consumer Price Index has been updated to be 2018.
- Reliance on the new version of the Classification of Individual Consumption according to Purpose COICOP – 2018 issued by the United Nation Statistic Division (UNSD), to classify major groups, commodities' and services consumed.

#### Notes:

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

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

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