# Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

**Slight Decrease in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) during February,02/2020**

The overall **CPI for Palestine** **during February 2020 slightly decreased by 0.07%** compared with January 2020 (by 0.37% in Gaza Strip, and by 0.13% in Jerusalem J1\*, while it slightly increased by 0.04% in the West Bank\*\*).

The changes in Palestinian CPI for February 2020 were traced back to changes in prices of the following expenditure sub groups compared with previous month:

| **Sub Groups** | **Percent Change** |
| --- | --- |
| Fresh Vegetables | - 5.85% |
| Potatoes and other Tubers | - 4.43% |
| Liquid Fuel for Car "Petrol" | - 2.35% |
| Dried Vegetables | + 14.58% |
| Fresh Fruit | + 6.42% |
| Gas | + 2.32% |

The Palestinian CPI during February 2020 increased by 1.24% compared with February 2019 (by 3.59% in Jerusalem J1\*, by 1.13% in the West Bank\*\*, and by 0.23% in Gaza Strip).

**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.