



## 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:

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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.