



Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

Palestinian Consumer Price Index (CPI) during June, 06/2018

Increase in the CPI during June 2018

The overall CPI for Palestine during June 2018 **increased by 0.93%** compared with May 2018 (by 0.98% in the West Bank**, by 0.54% in Jerusalem J1*, and by 0.52% in Gaza Strip).

The changes in Palestinian CPI for June 2018 is traced back to changes in prices of the following expenditure sub groups compared with previous month:

Sub Groups	Percent Change
Dried Vegetables	+ 13.87%
Fresh Vegetables	+ 10.54%
Potatoes and other Tubers	+ 4.57%
Fresh Meat	+ 4.42%
Gas	+ 3.68%
Liquid Fuel for House	+ 2.37%
Liquid Fuel for Cars	+ 2.03%
Education	+ 1.73%
Vegetable Oils	+ 1.28%
Eggs	- 6.93%
Fresh Fruit	- 6.41%
Fresh Poultry	- 1.49%
Fresh Fish	- 1.43%

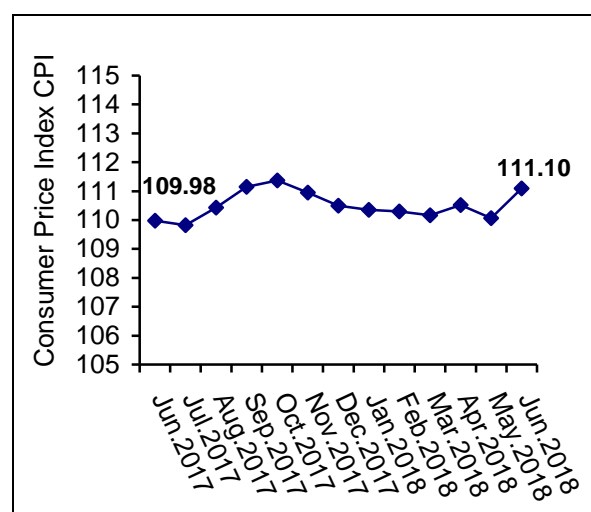
The Palestinian CPI during June 2018 increased by 1.02% compared with June 2017 (by 2.30% in the West Bank**, and by 1.59% in Jerusalem J1*, while it decreased by 0.80% in Gaza Strip).

The Palestinian CPI during the first half of 2018 decreased by 0.76% compared with the same period of the previous year (by 1.76% in Gaza Strip, and by 0.34% in the West Bank**, while it increased by 0.41% in Jerusalem J1*).

The table shows percent changes in CPI by Palestinian regions for the period
January – June 2018:

Month	Percent Change			
	Palestine	West Bank	Gaza Strip	Jerusal-em J1*
January 2018	- 0.13	+ 0.16	+ 0.37	-0.27
February 2018	- 0.05	+ 0.06	- 0.27	- 0.22
March 2018	- 0.12	- 0.09	- 0.51	- 0.09
Quarter 1.2018	- 0.60	- 0.18	- 0.60	- 0.46
April 2018	+ 0.32	+ 0.57	- 0.31	+ 0.70
May 2018	- 0.41	+ 0.22	- 0.94	+ 0.31
June 2018	+ 0.93	+ 0.98	+ 0.52	+ 0.54
Quarter 2.2018	+ 0.26	+ 1.01	- 1.19	+ 0.96
First Half 2018	- 0.76	- 0.34	- 1.76	+ 0.41

The trend line of Consumer Price Index in Palestine for the period: June 2017 – June 2018 (Base Year 2010 = 100)



Notes:

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

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