



Slight Decrease in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) during January, 01/2020

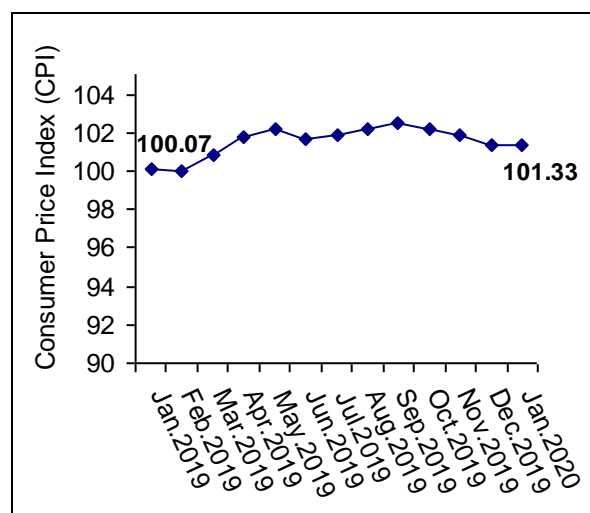
The overall CPI for Palestine during January 2020 slightly decreased by 0.02% compared with December 2019 (by 0.20% in Jerusalem J1*, and by 0.17% in the West Bank**, while it increased by 0.57% in Gaza Strip).

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

Sub Groups	Percent Change
Potatoes and other Tubers	-7.74%
Fresh Chicken	-5.59%
Dried Vegetables	+4.62%
Fresh Fruit	+4.49%
Fresh Vegetables	+4.33%
Eggs	+1.92%

The Palestinian CPI during January 2020 increased by 1.26% compared with January 2019 (by 3.22% in Jerusalem J1*, by 1.26% in the West Bank**, and with a slight increase of 0.02% in Gaza Strip).

The trend line of Consumer Price Index in Palestine for the months: January 2019 – January 2020 (Base Year 2018 = 100)



Notice:

Within the development process in calculating the Palestinian Consumer Price Index, the relative weight of the Palestinian regions "West Bank**, Gaza Strip and Jerusalem J1*" was taken into consideration at the detailed level of the main groups and subgroups of expenditure when calculating the Palestinian Consumer Price Index; instead of using the relative weight at general level of the regions. Accordingly, the Consumer Price Index for 12/2019 was recalculated in order to link between time series and to apply the international recommendations in this regard.

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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