# Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

**Slight Increase in the CPI during 2017**

The overall **CPI for Palestine during 2017 slightly increased by 0.21% compared with 2016** (by 2.18% in Jerusalem J1\*, and by 0.11% in Gaza Strip, while it slightly decreased by 0.01% in the West Bank\*\*).

**Yearly percent change in Consumer price index in Palestine for 2004 – 2017**

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The change in CPI in Palestine for 2017 is traced back to changes in prices of the following expenditure major and sub groups compared with the previous year:

| **Major and Sub Groups** | **%Change** |
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| **Housing Services** | **+ 3.41%** |
|  Gas | + 8.99% |
|  Liquid Fuel for House | + 6.36% |
|  Electricity Tariff | + 2.16% |
| **Medical Care** | **+ 1.62%** |
| **Food and Soft Drinks** | **- 0.97%** |
|  Fresh Meat | - 11.13% |
|  Flour | - 5.67% |
|  Dried Vegetables | - 3.99% |
|  Rice | - 3.72% |
|  Fresh Poultry | - 2.46% |
|  Potatoes and other Tubers | + 6.07% |
|  Fresh Vegetables | + 5.90% |
|  Eggs | + 5.73% |
| **Education Services** | **- 0.61%** |

**The table shows yearly percent change in CPI by region for the period 2004 –2017:**

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| **Year** | **Yearly Percent Change** |
| **Palestine** | **West Bank\*\*** | **Gaza Strip** | **Jerusal-em J1\*** |
| 2004 | + 3.00 | + 2.89 | + 3.18 | + 4.42 |
| 2005 | + 4.11 | + 4.00 | + 2.45 | + 5.10 |
| 2006 | + 3.84 | + 5.02 | + 4.64 | + 1.77 |
| 2007 | + 1.86 | + 0.75 | + 1.56 | + 3.10 |
| 2008 | + 9.89 | + 9.81 | + 13.98 | + 7.12 |
| 2009 | + 2.75 | + 0.57 | + 4.42 | + 3.54 |
| 2010 | + 3.75 | + 4.24 | + 1.72 | + 5.25 |
| 2011 | + 2.88 | + 3.54 | + 0.57 | + 4.13 |
| 2012 | + 2.78 | + 4.08 | + 0.48 | + 3.23 |
| 2013 | + 1.72 | + 3.10 | - 0.76 | + 1.81 |
| 2014 | + 1.73 | + 1.20 | + 2.85 | + 3.84 |
| 2015 | + 1.43 | + 1.29 | + 1.77 | + 0.33 |
| 2016 | - 0.22 | - 0.08 | - 0.84 | - 0.96 |
| 2017 | + 0.21 | - 0.01 | + 0.11 | + 2.18 |
| **Cum.** | **+ 47.47** | **+ 48.31** | **+ 41.70** | **+ 55.12** |

**The table shows monthly percent changes in CPI by region for the months of 2017:**

| **Month** | **Monthly Percent Change** |
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| **Palestine** | **West Bank\*\*** | **Gaza Strip** | **Jerusal-em J1\*** |
| January | + 0.14 | + 0.03 | + 0.38 | + 1.02 |
| February | + 0.62 | + 0.78 | + 0.40 | + 0.35 |
| March  | + 1.08 | + 0.22 | + 2.33 | - 0.70 |
| April | - 0.50 | - 1.01 | + 0.13 | + 0.61 |
| May | - 0.84 | - 0.50 | - 1.62 | - 0.17 |
| June | - 0.96 | - 0.90 | - 1.61 | - 0.29 |
| July | - 0.15 | + 0.36 | - 0.58 | - 0.13 |
| August | + 0.56 | + 0.57 | + 0.31 | + 0.47 |
| September | + 0.65 | + 0.14 | + 1.39 | + 0.28 |
| October | + 0.20 | - 0.08 | + 0.65 | + 0.08 |
| November | - 0.38 | - 0.17 | - 0.96 | - 0.16 |
| December | - 0.41 | - 0.43 | - 0.44 | + 0.07 |
| **2017** | **+ 0.21** | **- 0.01** | **+ 0.11** | **+ 2.18** |

**The trend line of Consumer Price Index in Palestine for the months of 2017**

 **(Base Year 2010=100)**

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**Notes:**

\*The data of Jerusalem J1 includes that part of Jerusalem governorate which was annexed forcefully by Israel following its occupation of the West Bank in 1967.

\*\*The data of the West Bank doesn't include that part of Jerusalem governorate which was annexed forcefully by Israel following its occupation of the West Bank in 1967.

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