

## **Decrease in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) during December,12/2019**

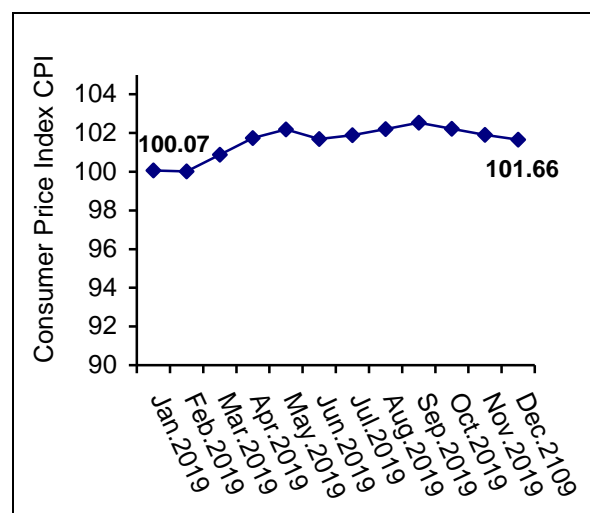
The overall CPI for Palestine during December 2019 decreased by 0.24% compared with November 2019 (by 0.60% in the West Bank\*\*, while it increased by 0.54% in Jerusalem J1\*, and with a slight increase by 0.06% in Gaza Strip).

The changes in Palestinian CPI for December 2019 were traced back to changes in prices of the following expenditure sub groups compared with previous month:

<b>Sub Groups</b>	<b>Percent Change</b>
Fresh Fruit	-7.07%
Fresh Chicken	-5.62%
Eggs	-2.77%
Vegetable Oil	-2.52%
Potatoes and other Tubers	+31.54%
Dried Vegetables	+5.70%
Fresh Vegetables	+4.50%
Gas	+3.49%

The Palestinian CPI during December 2019 increased by 1.58% compared with December 2018 (by 1.85% in Jerusalem J1\*, and by 1.43% in the West Bank\*, and with a slight increase by 0.06% in Gaza Strip).

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



### **Notice:**

- The base year of Consumer Price Index has been updated to be 2018.
- Reliance on the new version of the Classification of Individual Consumption according to Purpose COICOP – 2018 issued by the United Nation Statistic Division (UNSD), to classify major groups, commodities' and services consumed.

### **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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