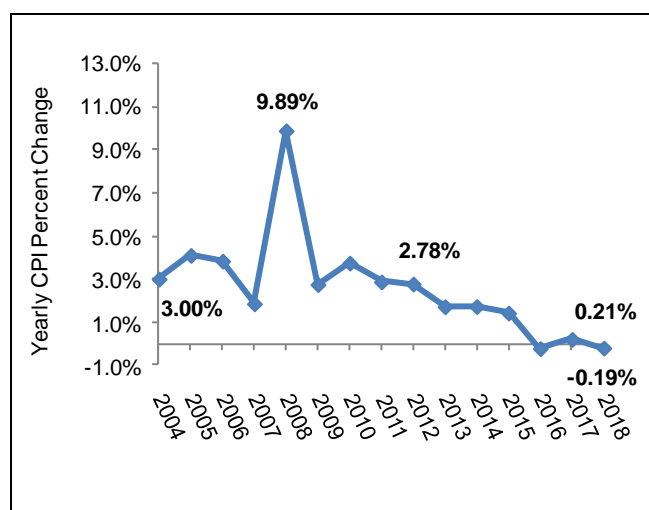


## Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

### CPI decreased in Gaza Strip, while increased in the West Bank during 2018

The overall CPI for Palestine during 2018 slightly decreased by 0.19% compared with 2017 (by 1.34% in Gaza Strip, while it increased by 1.04% in Jerusalem J1\*, and by 0.41% in the West Bank\*\*).

### Yearly percent change in Consumer price index in Palestine for 2004 – 2018



The change in CPI in Palestine for 2018 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        |
|----------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Textiles, Clothing and Footwear</b> | <b>- 4.25%</b> |
| <b>Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco</b> | <b>- 1.29%</b> |
| <b>Education Service's</b>             | <b>- 1.07%</b> |
| <b>Food and Soft Drinks</b>            | <b>- 0.70%</b> |
| Fresh Vegetables                       | - 4.71%        |
| Potatoes and other Tubers              | - 4.04%        |
| Fresh Poultry                          | - 3.40%        |
| Dried Vegetables                       | + 9.08%        |
| Eggs                                   | + 6.40%        |
| Fresh Fruit                            | + 2.93%        |
| <b>Transportation</b>                  | <b>+ 1.06%</b> |
| Liquid Fuel for Car                    | + 5.35%        |
| <b>Housing Service's</b>               | <b>+ 0.83%</b> |
| Gas                                    | + 5.60%        |
| Liquid Fuel for House                  | + 4.78%        |

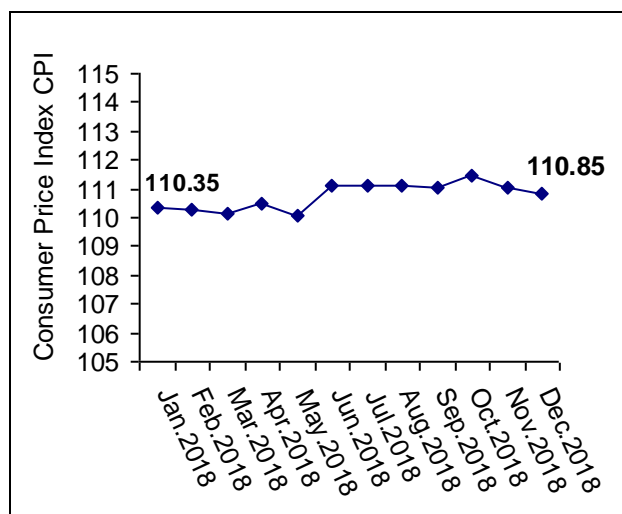
The table shows yearly percent change in CPI by region for the period 2004 – 2018:

| Year        | 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         |
| 2018        | - 0.19         | + 0.41         | - 1.34         | + 1.04         |
| <b>Cum.</b> | <b>+ 47.18</b> | <b>+ 48.92</b> | <b>+ 39.80</b> | <b>+ 56.72</b> |

The table shows monthly percent changes in CPI by Palestinian regions for the months of 2018:

| Month                      | Percent Change |               |               |                |
|----------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
|                            | Palestine      | West Bank*    | Gaza Strip    | Jerusal-em J1* |
| January                    | - 0.13         | + 0.16        | + 0.37        | -0.27          |
| February                   | - 0.05         | + 0.06        | - 0.27        | - 0.22         |
| March                      | - 0.12         | - 0.09        | - 0.51        | - 0.09         |
| April                      | + 0.32         | + 0.57        | - 0.31        | + 0.70         |
| May                        | - 0.41         | + 0.22        | - 0.94        | + 0.31         |
| June                       | + 0.93         | + 0.98        | + 0.52        | + 0.54         |
| July                       | + 0.04         | + 0.02        | + 0.45        | + 0.16         |
| August                     | - 0.02         | - 0.32        | - 0.67        | + 0.21         |
| September                  | - 0.07         | - 0.09        | + 0.78        | + 0.10         |
| October                    | + 0.37         | + 0.17        | + 0.39        | +0.25          |
| November                   | - 0.36         | - 0.42        | - 0.43        | - 0.06         |
| December                   | - 0.18         | + 0.01        | - 0.33        | + 0.04         |
| <b>2018 com. with 2017</b> | <b>- 0.19</b>  | <b>+ 0.41</b> | <b>- 1.34</b> | <b>+ 1.04</b>  |

**The trend line of Consumer Price Index in  
Palestine for the months of 2018  
(Base Year 2010 = 100)**



**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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