



Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

Decrease in the Consumer Price Index during October,10/2016

The overall Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Palestine during October 2016 decreased by 0.90% compared with September 2016 (by 1.42% in Gaza Strip, and by 0.76% in the West Bank**, while it increased by 0.12% in Jerusalem J1*).

The change in CPI in Palestine for October 2016 is traced back to changes in prices of the following expenditure sub groups compared with previous month:

Sub Groups	Change
Fresh Vegetables	- 9.69%
Eggs	- 7.54%
Fresh Poultry	- 6.90%
Flour	- 4.33%
Fresh Fruits	- 3.03%
Vegetable Oils	- 1.89%
Potatoes and other Tubers	- 1.07%
Fresh Meat	- 1.05%
Fresh Fish	+ 2.10%

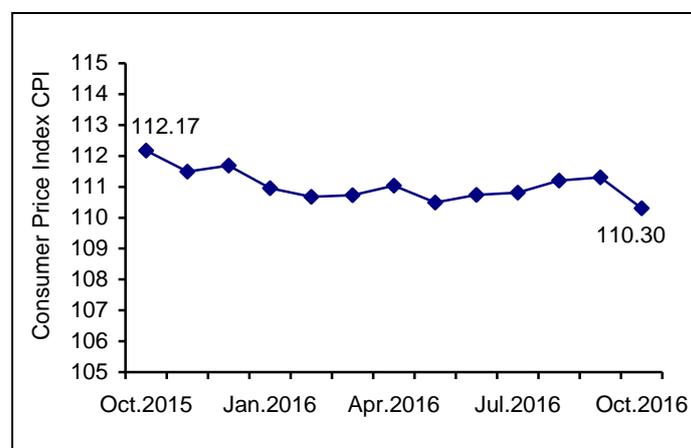
The CPI during October 2016 decreased by 1.67% compared with October 2015 (by 3.32% in Gaza Strip, by 1.23% in the West Bank**, and by 0.69% in Jerusalem J1*).

The CPI during the first Ten months of 2016 slightly decreased by 0.04% compared with the same period of the previous year (by 1.19% in Jerusalem J1*, and by 0.63% in Gaza Strip, while it increased by 0.10% in the West Bank**).

The table below shows the monthly percent change in CPI by Palestinian region for the period January – October 2016:

Month	Monthly Percent Change			
	Palestine	West Bank**	Gaza Strip	Jerusal-em J1*
Jan.	- 0.66	- 0.64	- 0.70	- 1.67
Feb.	- 0.26	- 0.56	- 0.04	- 0.51
Mar.	+ 0.05	- 0.12	- 0.20	+ 0.92
Apr.	+ 0.28	- 0.26	+ 1.35	- 0.56
May.	- 0.49	- 0.66	- 0.45	- 0.03
Jun.	+ 0.22	+ 0.55	- 0.33	+ 1.75
Jul.	+ 0.07	+ 1.04	- 1.45	+ 0.20
Aug.	+ 0.35	+ 0.66	+ 0.77	- 0.36
Sep.	+ 0.10	- 0.20	- 0.14	+ 0.83
Oct.	- 0.90	- 0.76	- 1.42	+ 0.12

The consumer price index in Palestine for October 2015 – October 2016 (Base Year 2010=100)



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 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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