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**Increase in the CPI during**  
**October,10/2018**

The overall **CPI for Palestine during October 2018 increased by 0.37%** compared with September 2018 (by 0.39% in Gaza Strip, by 0.25% in Jerusalem J1\*, and by 0.17% in the West Bank\*\*).

**The changes in Palestinian CPI for October 2018 is traced back to changes in prices of the following expenditure sub groups compared with previous month:**

Sub Groups	Percent Change
Dried Vegetables	+ 14.76%
Potatoes and other Tubers	+ 9.09%
Fresh Vegetables	+ 5.60%
Fresh Poultry	+ 3.61%
Vegetable Oils	+ 2.30%
Gas	+ 1.42%
Fresh Fish	- 1.43%
Fresh Meat	- 1.24%

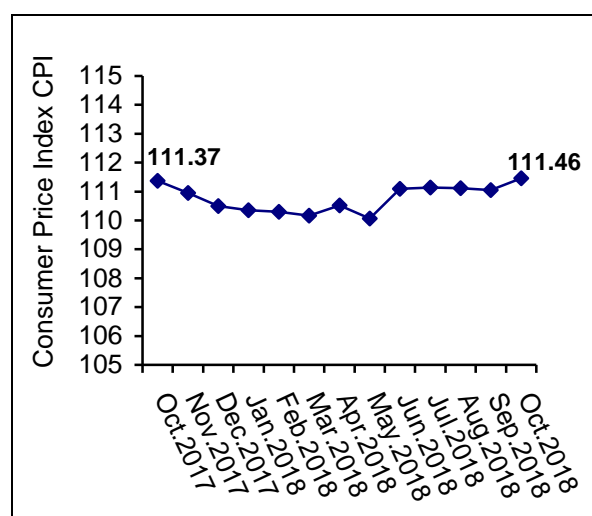
The Palestinian CPI during October 2018 slightly increased by 0.07% compared with October 2017 (by 1.61% in Jerusalem J1\*, and by 1.07% in the West Bank\*\*, while it decreased by 1.60% in Gaza Strip).

The Palestinian CPI during the first ten months of 2018 decreased by 0.27% compared with the same period of the previous year (by 1.41% in Gaza Strip, while it increased by 0.90% in Jerusalem J1\*, and by 0.28% in the West Bank\*\*).

**The table shows monthly percent changes in CPI by Palestinian regions for the period( January – October 2018)**

Month	Monthly Percent Change			
	Palestine	West Bank	Gaza Strip	Jerusal-em J1*
January 2018	- 0.13	+ 0.16	+ 0.37	-0.27
February 2018	- 0.05	+ 0.06	- 0.27	- 0.22
March 2018	- 0.12	- 0.09	- 0.51	- 0.09
April 2018	+ 0.32	+ 0.57	- 0.31	+ 0.70
May 2018	- 0.41	+ 0.22	- 0.94	+ 0.31
June 2018	+ 0.93	+ 0.98	+ 0.52	+ 0.54
July 2018	+ 0.04	+ 0.02	+ 0.45	+ 0.16
August 2018	- 0.02	- 0.32	- 0.67	+ 0.21
September 2018	- 0.07	- 0.09	+ 0.78	+ 0.10
October 2018	+ 0.37	+ 0.17	+ 0.39	+0.25

**The trend line of Consumer Price Index in Palestine for the period:**  
**October 2017 – October 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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