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Decrease in the Consumer Price Index during February,02/2016

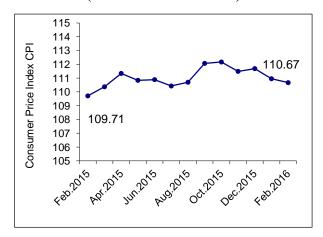
The overall Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Palestine during February 2016 decreased by 0.26% compared with January 2016 (by 0.56% in the West Bank**, by 0.51% in Jerusalem J1*, and with a slight decreased by 0.04% in Gaza Strip).

The CPI during February 2016 increased by 0.88% compared with February 2015 (by 1.58% in the West Bank**, by 0.51% in Gaza Strip, while it decreased by 1.59% in Jerusalem J1*).

The change in Consumer Price Index (CPI) in Palestine for February 2016 is traced back to changes in prices of the following expenditure sub groups compared with previous month:

Sub Groups	Change
Potatoes and other Tubers	- 10.69%
Fresh Vegetables	- 9.56%
Liquid Fuel for House	- 2.28%
Eggs	- 1.59%
Liquid Fuel for Cars	- 1.24%
Fresh Meat	- 1.12%
Dried Vegetables	+ 12.56%
Fresh Fruit	+ 3.81%
Fresh poultry	+ 2.19%

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



Notes:

- Jerusalem J1*: Includes that part of Jerusalem 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 which was annexed forcefully by Israel following its occupation of the West Bank in 1967.

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