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### Palestinian Consumer Price Index, August, 08/2015

## Increase in the CPI during August 2015 compared with previous month

The overall Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Palestine during August 2015 increased by 0.24% compared with July 2015 (by 0.76% in Gaza Strip, while it decreased by 0.37% in Jerusalem J1\*, and by 0.02% in the West Bank).

The CPI during August 2015 increased by 0.42% compared with August 2014 (by 1.19% in the West Bank, 0.73% in Jerusalem J1\*, while it decreased by 0.88% in Gaza Strip).

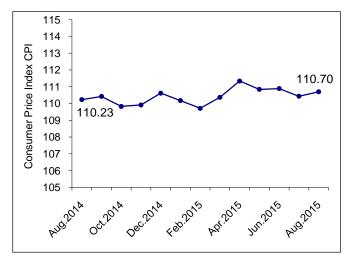
The CPI during the first eight months of 2015 increased by 1.39% compared with the same period of the previous year (by 1.77% in Gaza Strip, 0.86% in the West Bank, and by 0.34% in Jerusalem J1\*).

The change in Consumer Price Index (CPI) in Palestine for August 2015 is traced back to changes in prices of the following expenditure sub groups compared with previous month:

Sub Groups	Change
Potatoes and other Tubers	+ 9.27%
Fresh Vegetables	+ 5.47%
Fresh Meat	+ 5.02%
Dried Vegetables	+ 3.62%
Vegetable Oils	+ 2.61%
Fresh Poultry	+ 1.78%

Fresh Fruits	- 11.59%
Liquid Fuel for House	- 5.13%
Liquid Fuel for Cars	- 4.15%
Eggs	- 3.96%
Gas	- 1.09%

#### The trend line for the consumer price index in Palestine for August 2014 – August 2015 (Base Year 2010=100)



#### Note:

Jerusalem J1\*: those parts of Jerusalem which were annexed by Israel in 1967

The data of West Bank doesn't cover Jerusalem J1\*.

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