Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

Palestinian Consumer Price Index, 2015

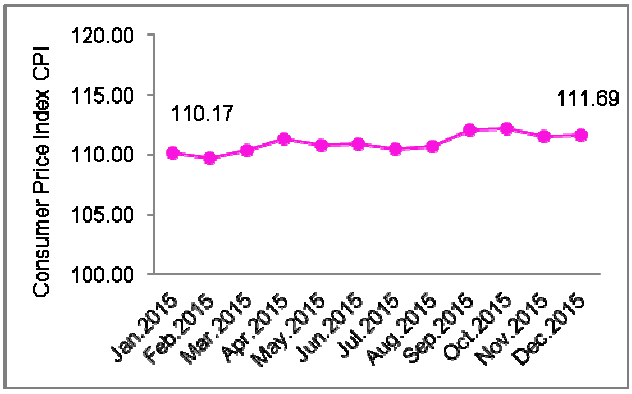
Increase in the CPI during 2015 compared with the previous year

The overall Consumer Price Index **(CPI) for Palestine during 2015 increased by 1.43% compared with 2014** (increased by 1.77% in Gaza Strip, 1.29% in the West Bank, and by 0.33% in Jerusalem J1*).

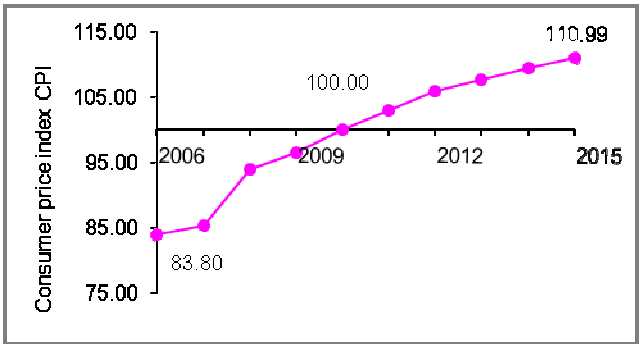
The change in Consumer Price Index (CPI) for 2015 is traced back to changes in prices of the following expenditure sub groups compared with the previous year:

Sub Groups	%Change
Food and Soft Drinks	**+ 1.90%**
Fresh Vegetables	+ 12.82%
Fresh Meat	+ 12.38%
Rice	+ 9.13%
Oils and Fats	+ 1.53%
Potatoes and other Tubers	- 12.18%
Eggs	- 7.17%
Fresh Fish	-7.06%
Flour	- 4.01%
Dried Vegetables	- 2.43%
Fresh Poultry	- 0.52%
Fresh Fruit	-0.40%
Cigarettes	**+ 11.09%**
Imported Cigarettes	+15.62%
Local Cigarettes	+2.76%
Education Services	**+4.98%**
Textiles, Clothing & Footwear	**+4.75%**
Medical Care	**+1.05%**
Housing Services	**-5.64%**
Liquid Fuel for House	-15.73%
Gas	-14.44%
Transportation	**-1.00%**
Liquid Fuel for Car	-14.38%

The trend line for the consumer price index in Palestine for January – December 2015 (Base Year 2010=100)



The trend line for the consumer price index in Palestine for 2006 – 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*.