# Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

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

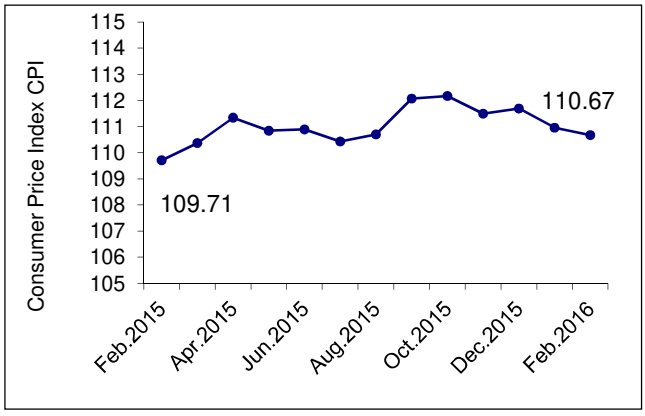
The overall Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Palestine during February 2016 decreased by 0.26% compared with January 2016 (by 0.56% in the West Bank**, by 0.51% in Jerusalem J1*, and with a slight decreased by 0.04% in Gaza Strip).

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.