Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

Increase in the Consumer Price Index during April ,04/2016

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The overall Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Palestine during April 2016 increased by 0.28% compared with March 2016 (by 1.35% in Gaza Strip, while it decreased by 0.56% in Jerusalem J1*, and by 0.26% in the West Bank**).

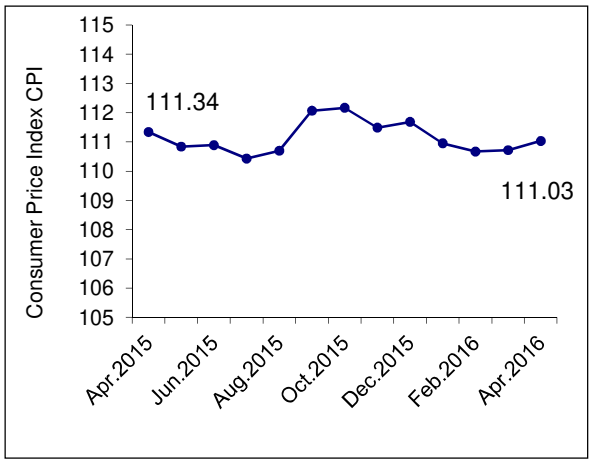
The CPI during April 2016 decreased by 0.28% compared with April 2015 (by 2.06% in Jerusalem J1*, and by 0.80% in the West Bank**, and with a slightly decreased by 0.01% in Gaza Strip).

The CPI during the first four months of 2016 increased by 0.40% compared with the same period of the previous year (by 0.83% in the West Bank**, while it decreased by 1.55% in Jerusalem J1*, and by 0.15% in Gaza Strip).

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

Sub Groups	Change
Fresh Fruit	+ 19.38%
Liquid Fuel for Cars	+ 4.32%
Fresh Vegetables	+ 3.97%
Liquid Fuel for House	+ 3.27%
Potatoes and other Tubers	+ 1.62%
Gas	+ 0.88%
Dried Vegetables	- 14.24%
Eggs	- 9.92%
Fresh poultry	- 8.47%

The consumer price index in Palestine for April 2015 – April 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.