Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

Decrease in the Consumer Price Index during May,05/2016

The overall Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Palestine during May 2016 decreased by 0.49% compared with April 2016 (by 0.66% in the West Bank**, by 0.45% in Gaza Strip, and slightly decreased by 0.03% in Jerusalem J1*).

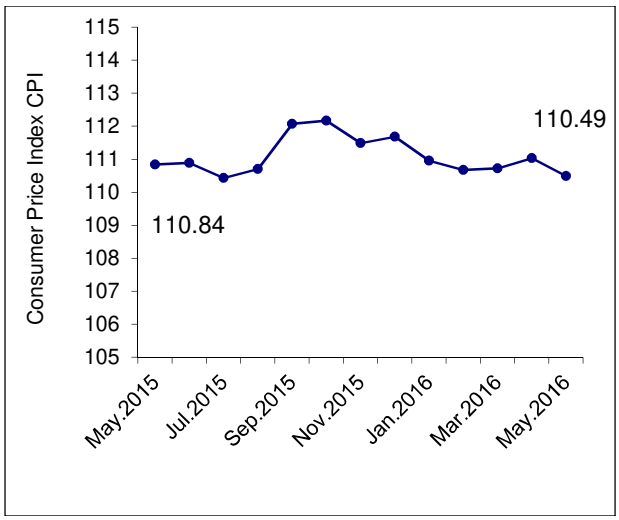
The CPI during May 2016 decreased by 0.31% compared with May 2015 (by 2.41% in Jerusalem J1*, by 0.77% in the West Bank**, and by 0.30% in Gaza Strip).

The CPI during the first five months of 2016 increased by 0.26% compared with the same period of the previous year (by 0.51% in the West Bank**, while it decreased by 1.73% in Jerusalem J1*, and by 0.18% in Gaza Strip).

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

Sub Groups	Change
Dried Vegetables	- 24.54%
Fresh Vegetables	- 9.13%
Fresh Fruit	- 7.75%
Potatoes and other Tubers	- 4.75%
Oils and Fats	- 1.06%
Eggs	- 0.64%
Fresh Meat	- 0.41%
Fresh Fish	+ 4.94%
Fresh poultry	+ 1.56%
Liquid Fuel for House	+ 1.45%
Imported Cigarettes	+ 0.99%
Liquid Fuel for Cars	+ 0.69%

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