Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

Slight Increase in the Consumer Price Index during July,07/2016

The overall Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Palestine during July 2016 slightly increased by 0.07% compared with June 2016 (by 1.04% in the West Bank**, and by 0.20% in Jerusalem J1*, while it decreased by 1.45% in Gaza Strip).

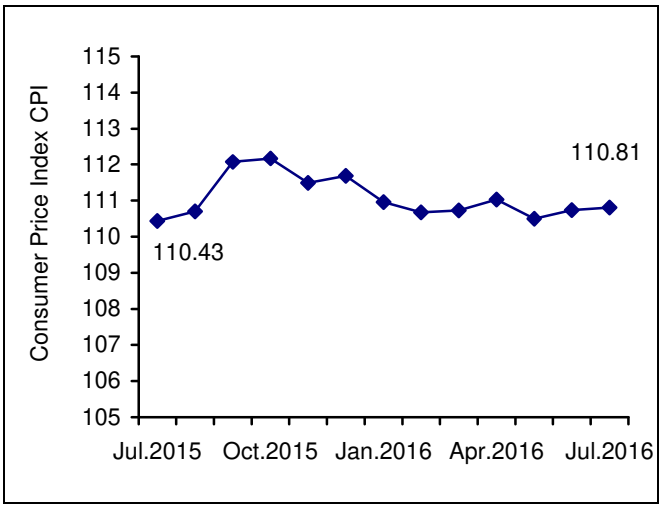
The CPI during July 2016 increased by 0.34% compared with July 2015 (by 0.35% in the West Bank**, while it decreased by 0.85% in Jerusalem J1*, and by 0.49% in Gaza Strip).

The CPI during the first Seven months of 2016 increased by 0.22% compared with the same period of the previous year (by 0.25% in the West Bank**, while it decreased by 1.52% in Jerusalem J1*, and slightly decreased by 0.09% in Gaza Strip).

The change in (CPI) in Palestine for July 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	+ 10.13%
Fresh Fruit	+ 5.47%
Gas	+ 3.10%
Fresh Vegetables	+ 2.63%
Eggs	+ 1.42%
Dried Vegetables	+ 1.37%
Fresh Fish	- 4.69%
Fresh Poultry	- 4.49%
Imported Cigarettes	- 3.38%
Flour	- 1.77%
Liquid Fuel for Cars	- 0.72%
Liquid Fuel for House	- 0.49%

The consumer price index in Palestine for July 2015 – July 2016
(Base Year 2010=100)



Notes:

- The data of Jerusalem J1* includes that part of Jerusalem governorate 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 governorate which was annexed forcefully by Israel following its occupation of the West Bank in 1967.