Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

Increase in the Consumer Price Index during August,08/2016

The overall Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Palestine during August 2016 increased by 0.35% compared with July 2016 (by 0.77% in Gaza Strip, and by 0.66% in the West Bank**, while it decreased by 0.36% in Jerusalem J1*).

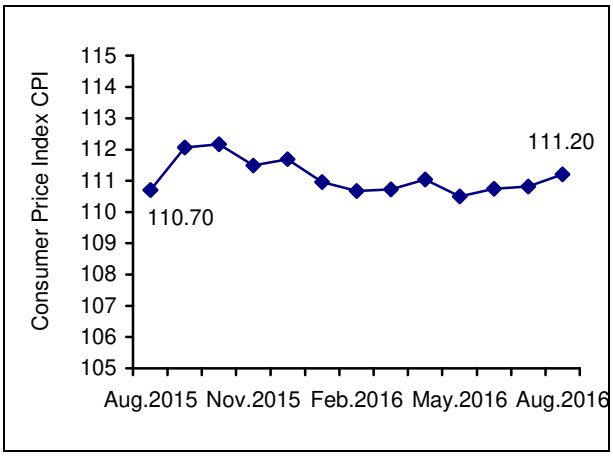
The CPI during August 2016 increased by 0.45% compared with August 2015 (by 1.03% in the West Bank**, while it decreased by 0.84% in Jerusalem J1*, and by 0.48% in Gaza Strip).

The CPI during the first Eight months of 2016 increased by 0.25% compared with the same period of the previous year (by 0.35% in the West Bank**, while it decreased by 1.43% in Jerusalem J1*, and decreased by 0.14% in Gaza Strip).

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

Sub Groups	Change
Eggs	+ 20.73%
Fresh Poultry	+ 20.31%
Fresh Vegetables	+ 11.16%
Dried Vegetables	+ 4.76%
Potatoes and other Tubers	+ 2.65%
Gas	+ 0.27%
Fresh Fruit	- 8.95%
Fresh Fish	- 6.91%
Liquid Fuel for House	- 3.91%
Liquid Fuel for Cars	- 3.67%
Fresh Meat	- 1.02%

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